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The monthly newsletter of the **Louisville Photographic Society**



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NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER— HEATHER POTTER

Keeping Your Photographs Alive Through Metadata

You may spend a lifetime taking photographs and documenting the people, places, and things around you, but what happens to your work when you are gone? Will your relatives and descendants know who, what, when, where, and why you took that image? In this presentation Heather Potter will give an overview of why descriptive metadata is important to help you organize, maintain, and preserve your collection for future users.

Heather Potter is the Curator of Photographs at The Filson Historical Society. In the past she was a Project Archivist at the Kentucky Historical Society. She received her BA in History from Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, and Master's of Library Science with an emphasis in Archives from Indiana University – Bloomington.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

Elections will be held for the positions of officer or board member at our annual meeting in February. Please contact Nick Roberts if you are interested in a position. (Nick@louisvillephotographic.org)

2017 MONTHLY LPS PHOTO CATEGORIES

- Jan: 3 min video (postponed from Dec)
- Jan: Scenic, no restrictions
- Feb: Member's Choice (open)
- Mar: What Is It?
- Apr: Bokeh
- May: Fences
- June: Bridges
- July: Summer Seminar (no competition)
- Aug: Summer Seminar (no competition)
- Sep: Parks
- Oct: Insects
- Nov: Candids—must include person(s)
- Dec: Reflections

Also in December: The Annual Member's Choice **Slide Show Competition** (formerly the "Alphabet Competition,") and the **Photo Book Competition**.

TELL US WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!

Do you have a gallery opening you'd like us to know about? Are you working on a photography project you'd like to share with others? If so, [email the editor](#) and let us know! We'll include it in the newsletter!

VOTING FOR CATEGORIES FOR 2018

It's time to vote on the categories for 2018. At the meeting, complete the ballot by making one selection in each group.

Other scenic (choose one)

- The Great Outdoors (Note - this will probably be the Flickr category for Ky State Fair next year)
- Sunrise or Sunset
- Rain, Fog or Mist

Specific Subjects (choose one)

- Advertising
- Seeds, Nuts or Pods
- Curves

Locations (choose one)

- Fairs, Festivals, Carnivals (Note - One of the summer seminars next year will probably be a trip to the Ky State Fair)
- Rural
- Inside the House

Animals (choose one)

- Birds in Flight
- Reptiles
- Pets

Abstract or Concepts (choose one)

- Green
- Movie or Song Title (Title to be displayed on matting with sticky note or as ???)
- Speed

People (choose one)

- Portraits or Candid of LPS members
- Human Condition - must include person/people
- Standing Out - must include person/people

Camera Techniques (choose one)

- HDR
- Moving Water
- Panning

Lighting (choose one)

- Silhouettes or Shadows
- Candle Light
- Night Shots

NEW COMPETITION DIVISIONS FOR 2018

IMPORTANT:

Competition Divisions have been changed starting in January 2018. LPS will no longer be offering a Novice Division. Instead, the following competition divisions will be offered:

AMATEUR LEVEL

Amateur Color Print

Amateur Monochrome Print

Amateur Digital submission (Your number code should start with "M." (i.e. - M-001-111519-0118-Lovely Photo)

ADVANCED LEVEL

Advanced Color Print

Advanced Monochrome Print

Advanced Digital Submission (Your number code should start with "A." (i.e. - A-001-111519-0118-Pretty Photo)

You **MUST** compete at the advanced level if:

> You are a professional photographer (you earn >50% of you annual income from photography.)

>You have had a Juried Gallery Showing

>You have been an LPS Point Plaque winner (excluding Novice) for the last 3 years. (For 2018, this includes Kevin Turner, Chris Hayden Greg Miller, Al Wollerton, George Sherrard, Ken Tripp, Debbie Brownstein, Kay Sherrard, Steve Cowherd, John Holthaus, Gertrude Hudson, and David Becker.)

>If you are an accomplished photographer and are not in the above groups, you are encouraged to enter at this level.

>Anyone else who wants to can compete at this level.

Once you enter at the Advanced Level, you must stay at this level for the rest of the year.

All other members will compete at the Amateur Level.

Year-end plaques will be awarded at all six levels.

All Divisions are limited to two entries each month, for a total of 6 entries per night per person. (i.e. 2 Amateur color print, plus 2 Amateur monochrome prints, plus 2 Amateur digitals OR 2 Advanced color print, plus 2 Advanced monochrome prints, plus 2 Advanced digitals.)

THIS WILL BEGIN WITH THE JANUARY 2018 COMPETITION.

2018 DUES

The annual LPS dues are \$35 per family. You must be a current member in order to participate in the competitions. Please be sure to note any change in information if you are renewing your membership.

YEAR END COMPETITION

Please bring all point winners from this year, including honorable mentions, to the meeting so they can be judged for the annual year-end competition. Digitals do not need to be re-submitted. Prints will be returned in January or February.

“A camera is a SAVE button for the mind’s eye.” - Roger Kingston

PHOTOSCENIC WEEKEND 2017

Congratulations to the following members of LPS who did well at the Kentucky Photoscenic Weekend this year:

Category "The Lake"

1st - Fred Waits

2nd - Steve Johnson

HM - Kathy Crush

Category "Clusters"

2nd - Ted Heitzman

HM - George Sherrard

Best In Show - Fred Waits

DON'T FORGET

Don't forget to submit an entry form when entering the monthly competitions at the LPS meetings.

They are available for download [on our web-site](#).

Just print one out, fill it out, and bring it with you to the meeting.

Please be sure to pick up your winning photographs at the monthly meetings

ANNUAL PHOTO BOOK AND MEMBER'S CHOICE SLIDE SHOW COMPETITION IN DECEMBER

Books for the Annual Book Competition are due in December. Also for December, prepare your 3-minute slide show for competition at the meeting. (This is the former "Alphabet Slide Show" competition.) The slide show can be done with or without music. Do not put your name on any of the slides in the slide show. It should be submitted on a jump drive. There is no restriction for topics or what year the photos were taken for either competition.

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 LPS Meeting 7:30	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Digital en- tries due	30		

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR BEST SHOT! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US!

You can enter up to five digital images each month into the “Your Best Shot” category. These submissions are not judged and do not count in points, but they are a great way for members to share something they are proud of and that may not fit a particular category. The photos can be from any time but should be your original work. Feel free to speak up and say a little about your photos when the images are shown at the meeting. Your “Best Shot” digital images are due as late as the day before the monthly meeting. Please limit your submissions to no more than five images. Send to bestshot@louisvillephotographic.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OCTOBER WINNERS!

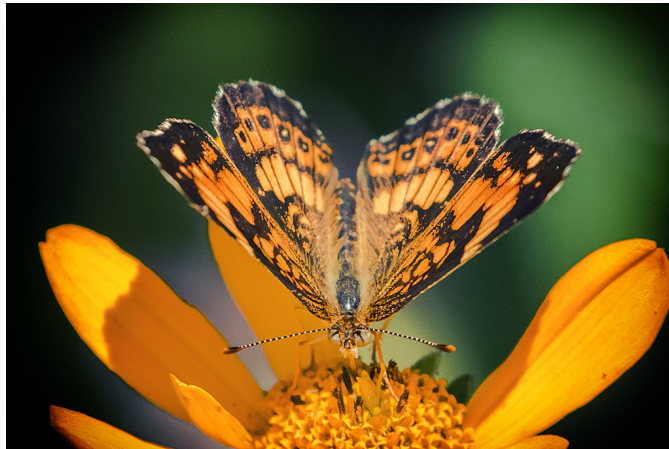
TOPIC: INSECTS

JUDGE: TIM EASLEY

	Digitals	Color Prints	Monochrome Prints	Novice Prints
1st	Hayden, Christine – Fancy Frittillary	Kelm, David – Kodak Colors	Applegate, Kenneth – Just Relaxing	Doster, Anita – Bug On A Pink Zinnia
2nd	Turner, Stephanie – Here’s Lookin’ At Ya	Applegate, Kenneth – Showing Off	Sherrard, Kay – Bee In Hos-ta	Doster, Anita – Bug on a White Zinnia
3rd	Miller, Greg – Bee	Hayden, Christine – Longwing Butterfly	Turner, Rita – Bug On The Move	n/a
HM	Miller, Greg – Butterfly	Hayden, Christine – Leaf Cutter Ants	Dorzback, Bob – Owl Eye Moth	n/a
HM	Sherrard, Kay – Monarch Wing	Turner, Stephanie – June Bug Love	Sherrard, George – Butterfly	n/a
HM	Brownstein, Deborah – Praying Mantis	Wallace, Sam – Outside Looking In	Dorzback, Bob – Metal Ants	n/a
HM	Hayden, Christine – Sunshine Monarch	Ofcacek, Jim – Two On A Zinnia	Turner, Kevin – Love Bugs	n/a

**WINNERS FROM THE OCTOBER DIGITAL
COMPETITION— “INSECTS”**

1st—Christine Hayden
“Fancy Frittillary”



2nd—Stephanie Turner
“Here’s Lookin’ At Ya”



3rd—Greg Miller
“Bee”



IN PHOTOGRAPHY NEWS

Louisville Photo Contest

Submit your best Louisville photos for a chance to be featured on a month for the 2017 calendars!

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ABOUT THE LOUISVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Membership in LPS is open to everyone. You must be a member of LPS to submit photos for competition. The areas of competition are Color Prints, Monochrome Prints, and Digital submissions. No more than 6 entries may be submitted, with no more than 2 entries in each group.

A Novice Division has been created for people just entering photography. People entering the Novice Division may not also enter any of the above groups except Digital submissions, where they may submit two photos. Members of the Novice group may submit a total of three prints. The prints may be in color or monochrome. See the LPS website for complete rules, www.louisvillephotographic.org

MEETING INFO

The Louisville Photographic Society meets the 2nd Wednesday every month at 7:30 p.m. LPS meetings are held at the new ARGI Financial building, 2110 High Wickham Place. Take the Old Henry exit off the Gene Snyder Freeway and go east. Turn right onto High Wickham Place, just past Terra Crossing Blvd.

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