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

*Our own Kevin Laundroche will present his images from the Valley of Fire at the March 13th meeting..*

The presentation for the March meeting will focus on one of Kevin Laundroche's favorite venues to shoot, which is the Valley of Fire state park in Nevada. In the past year he has been in the park for eight days of shooting. Most mornings rising at 4:30 am to get sunrise and staying till sunset. In which the narrow canyons provide shaded shooting most of the day in the winter months. One of the best features of Valley of Fire State park is that going from location to location is only a short distance. The one piece of advice in shooting in Valley of Fire is to make sure you have a supply of water and food because there is only a drinking fountain at the visitor center.



Kevin is a native of Michigan, but has been living and working in Kentucky for the past twenty years at General Electric as an Industrial Designer. Kevin graduated from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit Michigan with a bachelor's of fine arts in industrial design in 1982. Kevin's photographic experience was mostly product related in support of his profession in designing products until the early 2000's when he started shooting digital with Nikon. His camera bag consists of a Nikon D700 and D300 with Nikkor lenses which include a 14-24mm 2.8, 24-70mm 2.8, and a 70-200mm 2.8. Additionally he has a 105mm 2.8, and 50mm 1.4 macro. Most of his landscape photography is shot using either the 14-24mm, or the 24-70mm lens, rarely using anything longer. All of his post processing work is done exclusively in Photoshop, and Adobe Camera Raw.

We look forward to Kevin's presentation and see just some of his wonderful images! See you on the 13th!



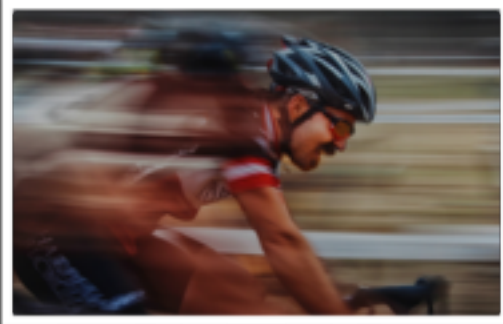
# Congratulations to the 2012 Year End Winners!

Judge: Dan Dry

## Monochrome Prints

### Color Prints

### Digitals



**First Place**  
Ken Tripp  
*"Racer's Edge"*



**First Place**  
Ken Tripp  
*"Tank Driver"*



**First Place**  
Jan Hamilton  
*"The A Train"*



**Second Place**  
Ken Tripp  
*"Elephant Side"*



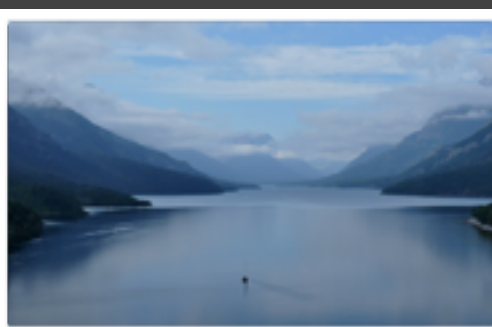
**Second Place**  
Greg Miller  
*"Butterfly 2"*



**Second Place**  
Ken Tripp  
*"Monkey Pit Stop"*



**Third Place**  
John Holthaus  
*"American Freedom"*



**Third Place**  
Tim McDonald  
*"Waterton"*



**Third Place**  
Nick Roberts  
*"Jack Alpha"*





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## Color Prints



**Honorable Mention**  
Al Wollerton  
*"Beam Me Up Scotty"*

## Digitals



**Honorable Mention**  
Ken Tripp  
*"Girls in Green"*

## Monochrome Prints



**Honorable Mention**  
Ken Tripp  
*"Fuzz Butt"*



**Honorable Mention**  
Greg Miller  
*"2nd Street Skyline"*



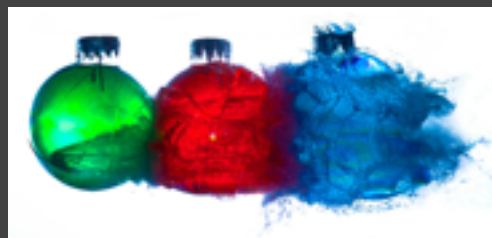
**Honorable Mention**  
Ken Tripp  
*"Lily Close-up"*



**Honorable Mention**  
Al Wollerton  
*"Just a Rose"*



**Honorable Mention**  
John Holthaus  
*"Rocks"*



**Honorable Mention**  
Greg Miller  
*"RGB Christmas"*



**Honorable Mention**  
Jan Hamilton  
*"Drummer Boy"*



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# Congratulations to the 2012 Year End Winners!

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## Novice Prints



### First Place

Catherine Balfe  
"Pitcher Plant"



### Second Place

Lisa Brown  
"This Way Mama"



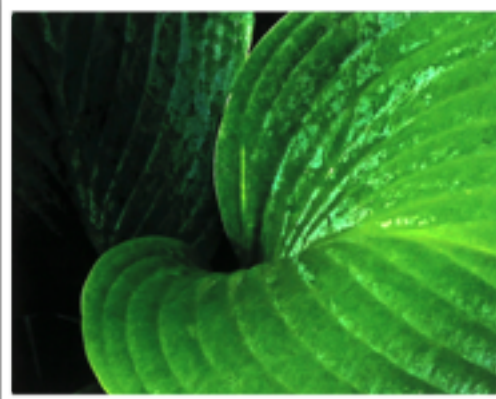
### Third Place

Catherine Balfe  
"Paris"



### Honorable Mention

Catherine Balfe  
"Intertwined"



### Honorable Mention

Catherine Balfe  
"Unfurled"



### Honorable Mention

Sherry Pickerell  
"In Flight"



# Congratulations to the 2012 Total Points Award Winners!

*Annual Awards for Highest Total Points in Monthly Competitions*

### Point Award System

- 12 Points- First Place
- 8 Points -Second Place
- 5 Points- Third Place
- 2 Points for Honorable Mention

### Regular Class Winners



Greg Miller, Ken Tripp, George Sherrard, Tim MCDonald, John Holthaus, Fred Engelmann, Al Wollerton and Nick Roberts (Front)  
(Absent- Deborah Brownstein and Jan Hamilton)

### Novice Class Winners



Sharon White, Catherine Balfe, Jack Cooney and Lisa Brown

	Color Prints	BW/Mono Prints	Digital	NOVICE PRINTS
1st	<b>John Holthaus</b> <i>70 Points</i>	<b>George Sherrard</b> 52 Points	<b>Deborah Brownstein</b> <i>50 Points</i>	<b>Catherine Balfe</b> <i>65 Points</i>
2nd	<b>Deborah Brownstein</b> <i>37 Points</i>	<b>Deborah Brownstein</b> <i>45 Points</i>	<b>Ken Tripp</b> <i>44 Points</i>	<b>Jack Cooney</b> <i>47 Points</i>
3rd	<b>Ken Tripp</b> <i>31 Points</i>	<b>Ken Tripp</b> <b>Al Wollerton</b> <i>40 Points</i>	<b>Fred Engelmann</b> <i>36 Points</i>	<b>Sharon White</b> 41 Points



**From the President**

## **Two President's Awards for 2012**

*Kay Sherrard and Ted Heitzman receive awards for their dedication to the Louisville Photographic Society*

Every year, the President has the honor of awarding the President's Award to an unsung hero of LPS for that year. This year I felt that it was more than warranted to present the award to TWO LPS members.

For most every month of the year, our members enter our meeting room to hang their prints for the monthly competition, probably without any thought as to the work that went into getting the room and print stands ready for the meeting. Many of you may not realize that the print stands are not stored in the Episcopal Home. They are transported by Ted Heitzman in his own car, brought into the facility and setup before the first LPS photographer even shows up for the monthly meeting. Ted then dutifully waits until the end of the meeting and the competition is over to tear down the stands again, and transport them back to his car, ready for the next meeting. He has been doing tis month after month for who knows how long without the first complaint.

Along with that I wanted to recognize Ted's selfless commitment to the March for Babies. Every year he coordinates the event and sees to it that the event goes off without a hitch from the LPS volunteers.

The LPS website was completely redesigned in 2012. Kay Sherrard took the lead, with the remotely located website developer, and the collaboration of the board of directors, to design our outstanding new LPS website. It's easy to use, very informative and always up to date. As many of you know, the website is just a small part of the many things Kay is involved with when it comes to the LPS. Her experience and leadership has made her a tremendous resource for us all here at LPS.

In addition to all that Kay has been my "brain" and mentor as I have carried out my duties for which I am eternally grateful to her.

So it is my honor to award two Presidential Service Awards for 2012 to Ted Heitzman and Kay Sherrard for their hard work in helping LPS be the best photography organization in the region.

Please extend your thanks to them, on my behalf whenever you see them at our monthly LPS meetings.

Thanks again to Ted and Kay.

Your President  
Nick Roberts



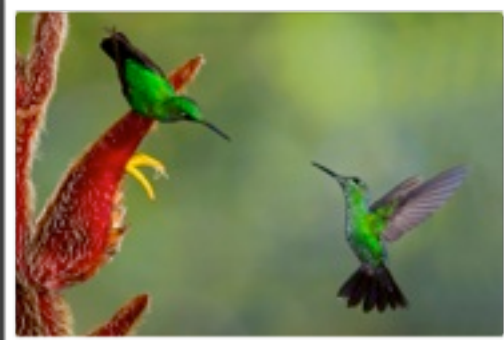
**Ted Heitzman and Kay Sherrard received the President's Award for Outstanding Service in 2012.**

# Congratulations to the February Winners!

February 2013 Topic: Scenic Judge: Danny Dempster

	DIGITALS	COLOR PRINTS	MONOCHROME PRINTS	NOVICE PRINTS
1st	<b>David Becker</b> <i>"Sharing"</i>	<b>David Becker</b> <i>"Masi"</i>	<b>David Becker</b> <i>"Rusting Away"</i>	<b>Victoria Downs</b> <i>"Creepy Crawly"</i>
2nd	<b>Greta Garbo</b> <i>"Lady Slipper"</i>	<b>Deborah Brownstein</b> <i>"Seed Pod"</i>	<b>Steve Hamilton</b> <i>"Get Your Kicks"</i>	<b>Sherry Pickerell</b> <i>"Bernheim Fall"</i>
3rd	<b>David Becker</b> <i>"Free Spirit"</i>	<b>Al Wollerton</b> <i>"Toolume Rlver"</i>	<b>Kay Sherrard</b> <i>"A Muddy River"</i>	<b>Bob Roth</b> <i>"Sin Clair"</i>
H.M.	<b>Ken Tripp</b> <i>"Anchorage Autumn"</i>	<b>Steve Hamilton</b> <i>"A Zen Frog Moment"</i>	<b>George Sherrard</b> <i>"Day Lily Garden"</i>	<b>Victoria Downs</b> <i>"Evening Swim"</i>
H.M.	<b>Ken Tripp</b> <i>"You Crack Me Up"</i>	<b>Bill Greene</b> <i>"Midnight Diner"</i>	<b>Steve Hamilton</b> <i>"A Quiet Miment"</i>	<b>Gordi Smith</b> <i>"Bouquet of Nature"</i>
H.M.	<b>Robert Klein</b> <i>"Cuban Sanctuary"</i>	<b>Greg Miller</b> <i>"Food Coloring"</i>	<b>Al Wollerton</b> <i>"The Edge of Mordor"</i>	<b>Bob Roth</b> <i>"Here Comes the Sun"</i>

## February Digital Winners



**David Becker**  
*"Sharing"*



**Greta Garbo**  
*"Lady Slipper"*



**David Becker**  
*"Free Spirit"*



## 2013

### Monthly LPS Photo Categories

**March** – Religious Structures

**April** – Abandoned Buildings

**May** – Reflections

**June** – Transportation

**July** – Seminar

**August** – Seminar

**September** – Rocks or Stones

**October** – Wildlife, Excluding  
Birds

**November** – Street Shots, Must include People

**December** – Old Things



### Quote of the Month

*“When you photograph people in color, you photograph their clothes. But when you photograph people in black and white, you photograph their souls!”* **Ted Grant**

### Link and Learn

Every month we will try to list any valuable websites or resources that have come our way in the past month.

**This time lapse shows 15 months of a forests life in 3 minutes.**

<http://www.petapixel.com/2013/03/08/time-lapse-15-months-of-a-forests-life-in-3-minutes/>





## Welcome New LPS Members!

### Joined in January

#### **John B. Whitt**

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### Joined in February

#### **Eileen Strenecky**

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#### **Michael and Denise Hill**

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<b>LPS Board of Directors and Responsibilities</b>	
<b>President</b>	Nick Roberts
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Open</b>
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<b>Secretary</b>	Catherine Balfe
<b>Summer Seminars</b>	David Becker
<b>Field Trip Coordinator/ Student Division KY State Fair</b>	Deborah Brownstein
<b>Website</b>	Kay Sherrard
<b>Mailings, Flyers, PO Box</b>	Gertrude Hudson
<b>Editor</b>	Ken Tripp
<b>Past President</b>	Al Wollerton
<b>March of Dimes</b>	Ted Heitzman
<b>Digital Submissions / Judging / Facilities</b>	Al Boice

### About the Louisville Photographic 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 and Digital submissions. No more than 6 entries may be submitted, with no more than 2 entries in each group.

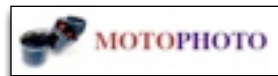
A Novice Division has been created for people just entering photography. People entering the Novice Division may not also enter any of the above groups except Digital submissions, where they may submit two photos. Members of the Novice group may submit a total of three prints. The prints may be in color or monochrome. See the LPS website for complete rules, [www.louisvillephotographic.org](http://www.louisvillephotographic.org) Digitals entries must be sent to [digentries@louisvillephotographic.org](mailto:digentries@louisvillephotographic.org), and must be received two weeks before the meeting.

**Monthly meeting-Second Wednesday at 7:30 PM**  
[Click for Map](#)  
**Episcopal Church / Retirement Home, 7504 Westport Rd, Louisville, KY**

## Support our LPS Sponsors!



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-Shelbyville Rd. Plaza  
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