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

Clay Cook to Conduct Studio Photography Workshop at July 10th meeting.

Louisville commercial photographer Clay Cook will facilitate the session at 7PM at Outdoor Photo Gear. Clay's commercial work has evolved with a lot of work focused on the fashion industry.

Here is some information about Clay from his website bio.

" I've always been connected to people through language, art, film, music and creativity. I started performing music with four friends on stage and local clubs at the age of 16. By the age of 24, our act "in the clear" had grown to sell over 20,000 records and toured all across the nation.

Over the course of that musical career, I not only honed the craft of recording and performing live, but also graphic design and video editing. By the time the band split in 2010, I had designed hundreds of flyers, edited many photos and cut up tons of video footage. People started to pay me to do the same for them and my creative career flourished.

It wasn't until December of 2010, I received my first DSLR camera as a gift. My love for photography blindsided me and began to snowball over everything in it's path. I began shooting all in sight, from people and animals to beautiful landscapes. I wanted to capture it all. I've been blessed to know many creative people from all walks of life and have learned to mold and shape my vision of photography through their inspiration.

Now with a sharpened eye and field experience, I've recognized my natural ability and true passion in fashion, commercial and lifestyle photography. Using the knowledge I've gained I am not only able to capture the vision, but also manipulate it into art, bigger than life.

My work has been published in Louisville Magazine, The Courier Journal, The Voice Tribune, NFocus Magazine, Essere Magazine, Vedere Magazine, Dark Beauty Magazine and Vouge.It."

Bring a pad of paper to take plenty of notes during this very informative session! No cameras needed.

Please join us at 7PM, instead of 7:30 on July 10th at Outdoor Photo Gear for this very informative workshop.

Fun Time at the Sherrard's with plenty of Landscapes, Macro and Food!

In spite of early showers, we were able to gather at the Sherrard house on Sat., July 6 for lunch, and getting to visit with old friends as well as make some new ones. There were abundant macro opportunities, and flower, creek and yard shots outside, greatly enhanced by the cloudy conditions. Thanks to all who brought food to share!"



Congratulations to the June Winners!

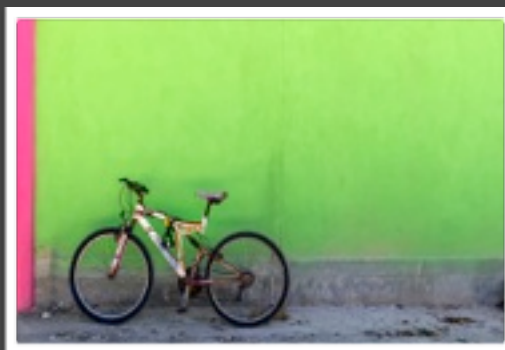
June 2013 Topic: Transportation Judge: Ted Wirth

	DIGITALS	COLOR PRINTS	MONOCHROME PRINTS	NOVICE PRINTS
1st	David Becker <i>"Time Travel"</i>	David Becker <i>"Still"</i>	John Holthaus <i>"Only in San Francisco"</i>	Steve Cowherd <i>"Why I Work"</i>
2nd	David Becker <i>"Island Bike"</i>	Steve Hamilton <i>"Yes, I'm Crazy"</i>	John Holthaus <i>"Old Faithful"</i>	Eileen Strenecky <i>"Pineapple Float"</i>
3rd	Steve Cowherd <i>"Ride Rain or Shine"</i>	George Sherrard <i>"Train Top"</i>	Nick Roberts <i>"Locomotive Breath"</i>	Eileen Strenecky <i>"Rush Hour, Ho Chi Minh City"</i>
H.M.	Jim Ofcacek <i>"Iron Horse Our of the Fog"</i>	George Sherrard <i>"Shuttle"</i>	Greg Miller <i>"Rowers on the Ohio"</i>	Katie Cowherd <i>"Which Way is Up?"</i>
H.M.	Steve Cowherd <i>"Trains"</i>	Al Wollerton <i>"Where is the Wagon?"</i>	David Becker <i>"Freedom"</i>	Eileen Strenecky <i>"Double Vision"</i>
H.M.	Gertrude Hudson <i>"Moving On"</i>	Deborah Brownstein <i>"Roller Blades"</i>	Steve Hamilton <i>"If I Could Talk"</i>	Katie Cowherd <i>"Belle at Sunset"</i>

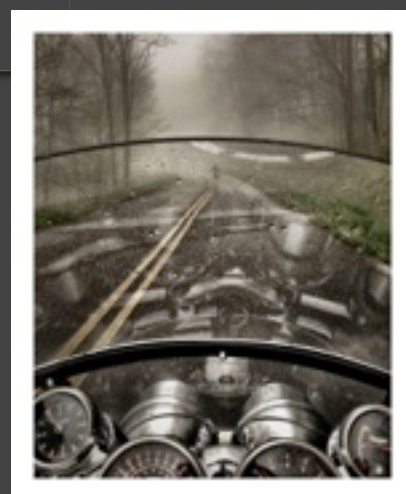
June Digital Winners



David Becker
"Time Travel"



David Becker
"Island Bike"



Steve Cowherd
"Ride Rain or Shine"

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Monthly LPS Photo Categories

July – Seminar

August – Seminar

September – Rocks or Stones

October– Wildlife, Excluding
Birds

November – Street Shots, Must include
People

December – Old Things



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Long time LPS member and photographer Dr. Leonard McDowell passed away on July 2nd.

Dr. McDowell was a professor at the University of Kentucky for 26 years, but started his teaching career in a one-room school in Estill County. He had degrees from University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University. He proudly served in the Navy during World War II.

He and his wife Doris had been made LPS Lifetime members in 2010. They were married for 42 years, and traveled extensively. He and Doris both competed for years, and continued to compete in the digital competition in recent years.

Our thoughts go out to his wife and family.

Quote of the Month

“You don't make a photograph just with a camera. You bring to the act of photography all the pictures you have seen, the books you have read, the music you have heard, the people you have loved.”

— Ansel Adams

LPS Polo Shirts Available for Purchase



Short-sleeved polo shirts with the LPS logo are now available for purchase. Prices vary. They are nice to have to wear for registering people at the State Fair, and also to wear around when shooting.

Check out our own Dave Becker modeling one of these gems at the State Fair sign up desk.

For details please contact Kay Sherrard via our [Contacts](#) Form

Jack Cooney named LPS 1st Vice President

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, LPS member and photographer Jack Cooney has accepted the position of First Vice President.

As some of Jack's responsibility, he will sit on the LPS Board , assist the LPS President as needed and also coordinate the hospitality needs at the monthly meetings.

Here are a few comments from our new VP.

I had enjoyed taking photographs, for the most part landscapes, prior to the arrival of children. My interest then turned to portraits, action and group shots of family, kids sports teams and friends. This was initially prints, which transitioned into slides. Several years ago I figured that I would have to learn about that new fangled digital thing. About the same time, I became aware of the existence of LPS from friends. I joined, was active for 2 years and then, for reasons having nothing to do with LPS, went into hibernation for approximately 2 years. I was glad to later resume active participation. A recurrent theme for me has been that I have never attended an LPS meeting or event without learning something. Of course, at my stage of the learning curve, that is easy!

I have used Photoshop Elements for years and just 2 months ago installed Lightroom. I am really pleased with the results. Of course, now I must begin to climb yet another learning curve!

A separate comment about Facebook is in order. I find that the LPS interaction through this social media is fantastic. The notes, stories, anecdotes, and especially photographs, that are shared provide immense enjoyment and education!

From a personal perspective, I grew up in the northeast, served in the military for several years and have lived in New York, Connecticut, Wisconsin and Minnesota, now residing in the great Commonwealth of Kentucky for 11 years.

I look forward to working with the Board and the LPS membership.

Please congratulate Jack when you see him, and mention anything you would like to see in the future in LPS.



Did Your Cable Company Change Your Email Address? Bummer.



If you were one of the lucky thousands who had their cable company change your email address, be sure to let Steve Hamilton, LPS Treasurer , know by reaching him via the [Contacts Form](#) with your new address. This will ensure that you keep getting LPS Newsletters and updates.

By the way, Steve had to change his email address too.

You didn't want that old email address anyway, did you?

From the Editor

It's All Good



June 13th, 2013

Things are happening at LPS!

We have wonderful presenters.

Last night when photographer Dan Dry was leaving, I thanked him for his presentation, and mentioned to him that after his presentations, "I either want to put my camera away or take it out to shoot." I want to put my camera away because his images show more movement than my photos ever do. They show more people as well. something I seem to avoid at times.

He does make me want to take my camera out, because his images are based on neither time nor place. Many may be taken virtually anywhere, no need to go to the Grand Canyon nor the Taj Mahal. They are universal images. Presentations like his are a "kick in the head" to me, telling me to get out, get out and shoot now and more!

I can't blame my equipment, mine is the exact same as Dan's. I can't say I don't have the time, for gosh sakes, I am freakin' retired!

Things are happening at LPS!

We moved to Outdoor Photo Gear.

This change of venue, I think, speaks to who we are as a group. OPG, fits LPS like a glove. Oh there can be challenges in any change like this. The print display area improved this month with more lighting and more display racks. We ran out of chairs, but a standing room only event, says more about the presentation than having empty chairs. It's great having more attendees at our meetings anyway!

Things are happening at LPS!

Competition is more fun.

We are hearing new names in our winner announcements. Names like Cowherd, and Strenecky, are new to LPS, and their winning images have been spectacular.

Long time members like John Holthaus and David Becker have either stepped up their game or are entering every month. New member, Kenny Pritchett, while new to photography, has showed an incredible intensity in his desire to learn, and has proven it with his winning images.

Things are happening at LPS!

New Workshops and Activities

We will have a portrait and flash workshop for our July Seminar, we will do Street Photography at the Trolley Hop for our August meeting. How cool is that!

So things are happening at LPS, thanks to a lot of people.

It's all good.

See you out there!

Your LPS editor.

Ken Tripp



REMINDERS for upcoming events!

Studio and Off Camera Flash to be taught as part of July 10th Summer Seminar at 7-9 PM

The LPS July Summer Seminar will cover the basics of studio lighting and off-camera flash and tips for posing a model. It'll be taught by Outdoor Photo Gear's Clay Cook, who specializes in fashion editorial, commercial and lifestyle photography. See more of Clay's photography at www.claycookphotography.com. It'll be **Wednesday night, July 10, from 7-9 p.m.** at **Outdoor Photo Gear's** showroom at 13305 Magisterial Drive (Old Henry Road exit off Gene Snyder). It's free, but Outdoor Photo Gear needs a sense of how many will attend, so they will set up a ticketed free event on their web site in the near future where you should sign up.

August Summer Seminar on Friday August 2nd at Trolley Hop, instead of August 10th at OPG.

The August summer seminar will be the Trolley Hop on the first Friday in August. We will also use this event as an opportunity to shoot for the Street Photography competition later in the year.

Meetup location and time will be in next newsletter and LPS website. Stay tuned!



Still Looking for Kentucky State Fair LPS Volunteers

We will need volunteers on **Saturday August 10th** between the hours of **10:00am to 5:00pm** and on **Sunday August 11th** between the hours of **Noon to 5:00pm**. Volunteers can sign up at the July meeting and may sign up for an hour or two or as long as they wish to help out. This is a great opportunity to talk to people about LPS, see a lot of the images entered in the Fair and have fun with other LPS members.

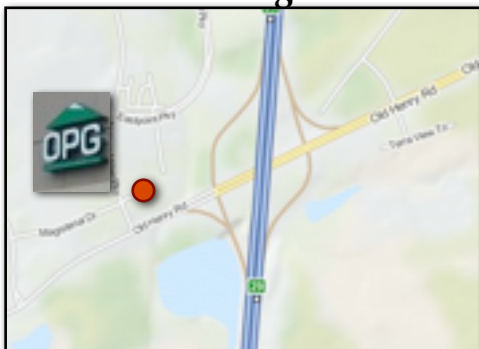
The work is not difficult, either helping people prepare their images for display, check them in or possibly help in hanging the Student Division and Regular Division Photos.

Sign up and have some Kentucky State Fair Fun before the Fair starts.

Get Ready to enter your images at the Kentucky State Fair!

The KY State Fair is now receiving entries on line. Go to www.kystatefair.org and choose Entries / Premium Book for information.

New LPS Meeting Location



Outdoor Photo Gear is located off the Old Henry Exit off the Gene Snyder Expway.



LPS Board of Directors and Responsibilities	
President	Nick Roberts
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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 Digitals entries must be sent to digentries@louisvillephotographic.org, and must be received two weeks before the meeting.

Monthly meeting-Second Wednesday at 7:30 PM
[LinktoMap](#)
**Outdoor Photo Gear, 13305 Magisterial Drive
Louisville, KY**

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