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



## **Steve Cowherd to speak at January 8th LPS Meeting**

Once in a while we hear from new members that they are reluctant to enter their images for competition because they feel they cannot compete against old winning veterans with names like Becker, Sherrard(s), Roberts, Hudson, Brownstein, Heitzman or Wollerton.

New member Steve Cowherd is NOT afraid of these veteran names. Steve has only been taking photographs with his DSLR since last February. Before that he was shooting with only his iPhone. His DSLR and iPhone images have won 8 times in 2013 in monthly LPS competitions.

Steve and his wife Katie, (also a winning photographer) are motorcycle fans with a love affair of the great outdoors. Steve says *"My passion is traveling the back roads of Kentucky on two wheels and photography. Our goal is to retire early and work full time providing guided tours of the great state of Kentucky. We have been working the past 2 years on building a business plan, branding and building a website in hopes of launching one of our signature tours in the near future. Our web site is [www.hounddogmotorcycletours.com](http://www.hounddogmotorcycletours.com)."*

We look forward to Steve's presentation about "Photography on the Go". Anyone who wins LPS competitions with an iPhone is certainly a photographer we would like to hear from.

Please join us on January 11th for Steve's presentation.

**From the Editor**

## Having the last “Thousand Words”



In last month's newsletter, I wrote about the passing of our dear fellow member and photographer Fred Engelmann.

Fred had been giving Gertrude Hudson his 35mm slides for her to graciously convert the slides to a jpeg and have her enter them in the monthly competition.

Fred died suddenly in late November, but his digital images were already set to be part of the December Digital Competition.

December's competition was also one of the few months that LPS members voted for the best images in the competition, instead of an outside judge. Keep in mind, the LPS members did NOT know who they were voting when they cast their ballots. They only knew that these were the best images from their masterful eye.

As luck, or I should say as “skill would have it” Fred Engelmann's image, “*Old Window Lamp*” won first prize for the month in digital entries, only weeks after his passing.

It is a very simple composition with a nice blue based gas lamp with laced curtains behind. It was part of the “Old Things” category for the month.

I am sure there was a chuckle and a fist pump up in heaven on the 11th of December.

We will never forget Fred Engelmann as a winning photographer in life and even after, but more importantly will remember him as a wonderful man and and dear friend.

The Editor

Ken Tripp



## Veteran LPS Competitors in Trouble with Novice Members Moving Up!

Kay Sherrard, our crack LPS statistician, has informed us that several LPS Novice photographers have won enough points in 2013 and are moving up to the regular division for Monochrome and Color Prints. Members Katie Cowherd, Steve Cowherd, Sherry Pickerell and Gordi Smith will vacate the Novice Category starting this month.

Congratulations to you all!

## Steve Hamilton to Retire from Treasurer Position

Steve Hamilton has decided to retire from the Board as Treasurer. LPS Secretary Catherine Balfé, has volunteered to expand her duties to include Treasurer as well. Thanks again to Steve for his service as Treasurer and please welcome Catherine as our new Treasurer!

## LPS Member Gertrude Hudson wins Calendar Contest

Gertrude has done it again and won a calendar contest. Two of her images will appear in the 2014 Cave Hill Cemetery Calendar. Over 100 images were submitted for the contest. Congratulations Gertrude!

To see all the winners of the contest along with Gertrude's go to this [link](#).



*Grinstead Drive Entrance to Cave Hill Cemetery by Gertrude Hudson.*



*Winter at Cave Hill by Gertrude Hudson.*



# Congratulations to the December Winners!

December 2013 Topic: Old Things Judge: LPS Member Judging

	DIGITALS	COLOR PRINTS	MONOCHROME PRINTS	NOVICE PRINTS
1st	<b>Fred Engelmann</b> <i>"Old Window Lamp"</i>	<b>David Becker</b> <i>"Old Tins"</i> (Tie for 1st)	<b>Bob Crocker</b> <i>"Old Hands"</i>	<b>Stuart Goldberg</b> <i>"Bygone Time"</i>
2nd	<b>Tom McDonald</b> <i>"Western Town"</i> (Tie for 2nd)	<b>Al Wollerton</b> <i>"General Store"</i> (Tie for 1st)	<b>David Becker</b> <i>"Foggy Bridge"</i>	<b>Katie Cowherd</b> <i>"Wheels Through Time"</i>
3rd	<b>Robert Klein</b> <i>"Buick"</i> (Tie for 2nd)	<b>Deborah Brownstein</b> <i>"Silver Fountain Stools"</i>	<b>George Sherrard</b> <i>"Old Army Boots"</i>	<b>Sherry Pickerell</b> <i>"Mom's Bible"</i>
H.M.	<b>Deborah Brownstein</b> <i>"Bel Aire"</i>	<b>Al Wollerton</b> <i>"Barber Shop"</i>	<b>Kenny Pritchett</b> <i>"Rotted Gas Pump"</i>	<b>Katie Cowherd</b> <i>"1949 BMW"</i>
H.M.	<b>Gertrude Hudson</b> <i>"Old Car"</i>	<b>Ray Turner</b> <i>"Old Things"</i>	<b>Deborah Brownstein</b> <i>"Debrovnik Shutters"</i>	<b>Gordi Smith</b> <i>"Mighty Maytag"</i>
H.M.	<b>Tim McDonald</b> <i>"Old Western Cabin"</i>	<b>Steve Cowherd</b> <i>"1908 Indian"</i>	<b>Kenny Pritchett</b> <i>"Hall Broom"</i>	<b>Sharon White</b> <i>"When Time Stood Still"</i>
H.M.			<b>Steve Cowherd</b> <i>"Bean Blossom Bridge"</i>	

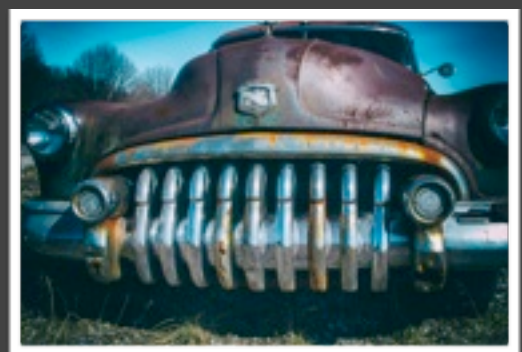
## December Digital Winners



**Fred Engelmann**  
*"Old Window Lamp"*



**Tim McDonald**  
*"Western Town"*



**Robert Klein**  
*"Buick"*

# REMINDERS for upcoming events!



## Dues are Due this month if you want to compete!!!



Please bring a check, for your 2014 dues. Annual dues are \$35 per household. Please note that if you plan on competing in January, you will have to have your dues paid by the January meeting date.



## Last Call for 2013 Print Winners!

Bring in your 2013 winning entries for the annual award judging in January. **All prints and digital entries that have won points during 2013, including honorable mentions**, are eligible to be considered for the annual awards. There will be a plastic tub available at the meeting for all winning prints. Digital winners do not have to resubmit their winners.

## Start your book for Book of the Year Award!

The guidelines of the 2014 Book of the Year Award are as follows:

1. All images shall be images shot in 2013 or later.
2. The book must be printed after December 1, 2013 and before the December 2014 LPS meeting.
3. The book can be any size with no limit on dimensions or number of pages.
4. The book can be any subject matter.
5. Each member can submit one book per year for judging.
6. The book will be judged at the end of 2014 and awarded in February 2015.

The submitted book will be judged on overall content quality including photography, layout and editing. Later in 2014 we plan to offer a workshop or presentation on how and where to print your own book. We plan on having members who have printed books to bring in samples to show LPS members what can be accomplished online.

More details to come in the coming months! Stay tuned and start planning your book for 2014!

### Quote of the Month

*"Above all, life for a photographer cannot be a matter of indifference"*

— **Robert Frank**



**Welcome New LPS Members!**  
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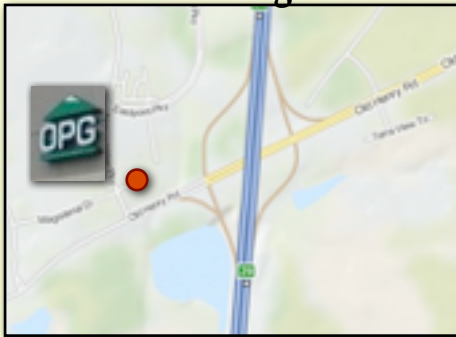
Karen Meadows  
585 Deerwood Drive  
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## [Link and Learn](#)

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

[75 Best Photos of the year 2013](#)

## **New LPS Meeting Location**



Outdoor Photo Gear is located off the Old Henry Exit off the Gene Snyder Expway at 13305 Magisterial Dr. Louisville, KY 40223

## Monthly LPS Photo Categories



**2014**

**January-** Scenic

**February-** Member's Choice

**March-** Pure Abstract

**April-** Patterns

**May-** Barns

**June-** People at Work

**July-**Workshop Only

**August-**Workshop Only

**September-**Long Exposure

**October-**City Scapes

**November-** Horses

**December-** Boats



**LPS Board of Directors and Responsibilities**

<b>President</b>	Nick Roberts
<b>1st Vice President</b>	Jack Cooney
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	Byron Butler
<b>Treasurer/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 / KY State Fair Liaison</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.

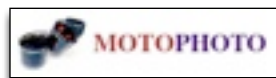
A Novice Division has been created for people just entering photography. People entering the Novice Division may not also enter any of the above groups except Digital submissions, where they may submit two photos. Members of the Novice group may submit a total of three prints. The prints may be in color 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**  
[LinktoMap](#)  
**Outdoor Photo Gear, 13305 Magisterial Drive  
Louisville, KY**

**Support our LPS Sponsors!**



**Three Louisville Locations:**  
-1440 Bardstown Road  
-The Summit  
-Shelbyville Rd. Plaza  
<http://murphyscamera.com>



**Two Louisville Locations;**  
-9451-S116 Westport Rd.  
-3965 Taylorsville Rd  
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