



Reflex-ions

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

NOVEMBER'S SPEAKER

TRUST YOUR NATURE: DAVID IMBROGNO

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:15 pm at ARGI Financial



David Imbrogno will talk about how to "Trust Your Nature," "how to connect people with nature as well as the totality of the world around them through the heart and soul." As he says, "I believe in science. But after 35 years of connecting people with the natural world through science, economics and the head I have come to the conclusion that such a bond is not enough." David has served as director of various science, nature and conservation

organizations for more than 25 years, including Director of Bernheim Forest locally, parks and museums in the Cincinnati and Cleveland areas, and the Children's Museum of Naples (Fla.). He has directed the activities of education departments, natural areas and horticulture departments, researchers, curators, recreation departments, park police, as well as facilities and operations. He's led trips and expeditions to India, Pakistan, China, Philippines, South America, Alaska and more. He exhibits and publishes his photography and art across the US and in India.



ALSO ON THE AGENDA

**Book of the Year entries MUST be turned in at the November meeting. If you're entering and can't attend, you MUST contact Deborah Brownstein beforehand at balgal@twc.com to arrange a dropoff.

**2020 categories will be chosen (see Page 4 for listing)

2019 MONTHLY LPS PHOTO CATEGORIES

- Jan:** Scenic
- Feb:** Member's Choice
- Mar:** Stairs
- Apr:** Glass
- May:** Back or Side Light
- June:** Triptych
- Sep:** People and Hats
- Oct:** Panning
- Nov:** **Water's Edge**
- Dec:** Mammals

Also in December: Annual Member's Choice **Slide Show Competition (see Page 3)** and the **Photo Book Competition (books due at Nov. meeting; see below)**

July-Aug: Summer seminars (no competition)

DON'T FORGET...

...to submit an entry form when entering the monthly competitions at LPS meetings. They are available for download on our website.

...to send Kay a digital copy of your winning print photo immediately after the competition (see Page 10 for address)

...to pick up your winning photographs at the monthly meetings.

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LPS LOUISVILLE PHOTO BIENNIAL EXHIBIT



More than 50 people attended the opening of LPS' group show at the Clarksville (Ind.) library on Oct. 5, featuring the work of 25 club members on the theme of "Kentuckiana: The Beauty of Our Home". The exhibit runs through this Saturday at the library at 1312 Eastern Blvd.



OTHER SHOWS

Debe Hennessey (second from right) was one of six featured in the Ivy Tech Students Show at Jeffersonville Arts Alliance, 628 Michigan Ave., which ends this Friday.

David Becker (with Carolyn Hawkins, lower left in LPS photo package) had a show with Kimara Wilhite at Brick Street Art Studios in New Albany that closed Oct. 31.

Deborah Brownstein's show, "Natural Wonders," closes this Saturday at the Jeffersonville (Ind.) Library, 211 E. Court Ave.



You must pick up (or arrange for someone to collect for you) your Clarksville show photos between 2 and 4 pm this Saturday, Nov. 9. The library cannot store photos and Debbie won't be available to attend.

VIDEO COMPETITION IN DECEMBER

Besides the regular monthly competition (“Mammals”) we also will have the Member’s Choice slideshow. Any topic is acceptable. The slideshow should be restricted to 3 minutes and may have music. It should be submitted on a thumb drive, in an envelope with your name on it or with a tag attached with your name to ensure that it’s returned to you. DO NOT put your name anywhere in the slideshow itself. **For Mac users: Videos must be formatted to run on a PC.** One option is to do it in Photoshop and export it as a video. **Please test it on a PC before the meeting to make sure it will run. If it doesn't work on meeting night, it will not be entered.** Members will vote on the top three, and prizes will be awarded.

TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Next year's membership renewals are now due. A family membership is \$35. You must be paid up by the January meeting to participate in the monthly competitions. You can pay at a meeting or mail a check to:

Louisville Photographic Society,
PO Box 43731, Louisville 40253

HOW TO FEEL FULFILLED AS AN ARTIST

1. **Never** compare yourself to other artists.
2. Know that your family is biased. Whether for or against, their views are skewed and do not represent an accurate reflection of your work in the world.
3. Base your success on how your art has enriched *your* life and how *you* feel when *you* create it.
4. Constantly push yourself to expand and learn.
5. Know that art can never be measured in dollars — and will only ever appreciate in value.
6. Trust that when you are making the world more beautiful, there is always enough. Honest work is not a compromise if it supports the creation of art.
7. Remember, it is the job of the artist to create new culture, not simply to regurgitate what exists.
8. Never expect your family to understand your art, but do your best to educate them about it, patiently.
9. Whenever a client/gallery owner/patron offers their advice, smile and nod. Then create your art authentically.
10. Remember what Dali said: "Have no fear of perfection. You'll never reach it."

— *Unknown*

TURN IN YEAR-END PHOTOS THIS MONTH OR NEXT

Please bring all print winners from the 2019 year (including Honorable Mentions) to either this Wednesday's meeting or the December 11th meeting for Year End judging. They should be exactly the same image that won the points. Digitals do not have to be turned in. **November and December winners will be kept by Kay and George; do not bring them home.** If you can't remember what winners you had, please check:

<https://www.louisvillephotographic.org/winners-2019/>. Prints will be returned at the February 2020 meeting. If you will not be at the meeting, try to find someone else to drop them off or please let Kay or George know as soon as possible to make arrangements. **And if you have not sent Kay a digital file yet of your print winner**, that too needs to be in by the meeting date.

2020 CATEGORY VOTING WEDNESDAY

Members who attend the November meeting will vote to select eight of the 10 competition categories for 2020. (January is always Scenic and February is always Member's Choice.) The board solicited category suggestions and then fit 24 of them into eight of 12 possible groupings. (Groups NOT selected this year were Locations, Animals, Photographic Set-Ups and Lighting). Except for Scenic and Member's Choice, categories may only be used once every three years; outside of Flowers (2016) none of these have been used for at least seven years and 17 of these choices are new. So please attend and vote!

Other Scenic

Skylines
Flowers
Trees

Abstract/Concepts/Other

C is for _____
Empty
Guilty Pleasure

Specific Subjects

Money
Three Things
Mailboxes

Visual

Leading Lines
Repetition
A Different Perspective

Transportation

Trains
Farm Equipment
Transportation

People

Portrait
Event (must include people)
Joy

Architecture

Abandoned Buildings
Windows
Towers (vertical structures)

Camera Techniques

Rule of Thirds
Fill the Frame
Shallow Depth of Field

UNIQUE HOLIDAY SHOW REMINDER: IMAGE FILES DUE THIS FRIDAY (NOV. 8)

If you have signed up to participate in the LPS Holiday Show at Unique Imaging Concepts (and the deadline to sign up has passed), just a reminder that you must send your images at full resolution to John Seyal at Unique no later than this Friday, November 8. More details were provided in the email all participants should have received this past Tuesday.

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

You can submit up to five digital images each month to the "Your Best Shot" slideshow that precedes the monthly speaker at each meeting.

These aren't judged or count for points, but they are a great way for members to share something they are proud of that don't fit that month's contest 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 can be submitted as late as the day before the monthly meeting. Please send to:
LPSBestShot@gmail.com

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8 Submissions due to Unique Imaging for LPS Holiday Show	9 Pick up Biennial Show prints from Clarksville Library, 2-4 pm
10 Photo Biennial ends	11	12	13 LPS 7:15 Book of Year entries due	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Digital deadline, "Mammals"	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6 LPS Holiday Show opens at Unique Imaging, 6-9 pm	7
8	9	10	11 LPS 7:15 Prints due for year-end comp	12	13	14

COMING ATTRACTIONS

December: Slide Show entries (3-minute limit, can include music, must be on flash drive and PC-compatible); 2019 point-winning prints (including honorable mentions) must be turned in for year-end judging; members judge monthly competition

January: Membership renewals must be paid to enter competition

February: Year-end winners announced; new board chosen

OCTOBER WINNERS: ADVANCED DIGITALS

TOPIC: PANNING

JUDGE: SAM SCOTT

1st: George Sherrard
Hunter Jumper



2nd: Kelly Davenport
The Skystar



3rd: Kay Sherrard
Foot Race

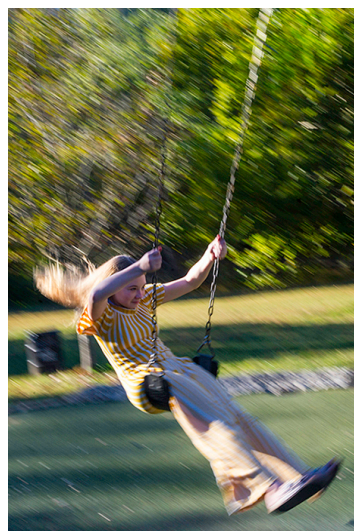


HM	Robert Klein <i>Wheel Plant</i>	Kelly Davenport <i>Abstract Indonesian Dancer</i>	Ken Tripp <i>Morning Warm Up</i>
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OCTOBER WINNERS: ADVANCED COLOR

1st: Bob Dorzback

Girl On Swing



2nd: Nick Roberts

Go-Pro Moto

3rd: Kay Sherrard

Urging Him On



HM

George Sherrard

Army Wagon

OCTOBER WINNERS: ADVANCED MONOCHROME

1st: George Sherrard

Gannet Landing



2nd: George Sherrard

Gypsy Horse Rider

3rd: Nick Roberts

Rolling Thunder 2019



HM

Bob Dorzback
Catching Fireflies

OCTOBER WINNERS: AMATEUR DIGITAL

1st: Leigh Anne Logsdon

Running Guanacos



2nd: Paula Logsdon

Things to Do in the Rain

3rd: Leigh Anne Logsdon

Hit It Now



HM

Carolyn Hawkins
The Flash

OCTOBER WINNERS: AMATEUR COLOR

1st: B.J. Sorenson

Neck to Neck



2nd: B.J. Sorenson

1, 2, 3

3rd: Barbara Harris

Racing Colors



HM	Carolyn Hawkins <i>Call Me Amelia</i>	Carolyn Hawkins <i>My Flying Dumbo</i>
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OCTOBER WINNERS: AMATEUR MONOCHROME

1st: Barbara Harris

Speed Rider



2nd: Carolyn Hawkins

Greenhouse Train Exhibit

3rd: Carolyn Hawkins

Help!!



NO HONORABLE MENTION

ABOUT THE LOUISVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Membership in LPS is open to everyone. You must be a member of LPS to submit photos for competition. There are two levels of competition, Amateur and Advanced, and three categories at each level, Color Prints, Monochrome Prints, and Digital submissions. No more than 6 entries may be submitted, with no more than 2 entries in each group. Digital images must be submitted **no later than two weeks before the meeting** and must be no larger than 1 MB, with no more than 1024 pixels on the long side at a resolution of no higher than 120 DPI.

You MUST compete at the Advanced level if:

- You are a professional photographer (you earn more than 50% of your annual income from photography).
- You have had a juried gallery showing.
- You have been an LPS point plaque winner (excluding Novice) for the past 3 years.
- If you are an accomplished photographer and are not in the above groups, you are encouraged to enter at the Advanced level.

See the LPS website for complete rules: www.louisvillephotographic.org

MEETING INFO

The Louisville Photographic Society meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month except July or August at 7:15 p.m.

Meetings are held at the new ARG Financial building, 2201 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.

LPS EMAIL ADDRESSES

Website

<https://www.louisvillephotographic.org>

Send digital entries (deadline 2 weeks before meeting) to:

louisvillephotographic@gmail.com

Send monthly print winners (after competition) to:

LPSprintwinners@gmail.com

Send Best Shot submissions (deadline day before meeting) to:

LPSBestShot@gmail.com

Newsletter editor:

glenn@louisvillephotographic.org

NEW MEMBERS

Two who have joined recently. Please introduce yourself at the next monthly meeting and make them feel welcome:

Tom Barnett

Jackie Mattingly

LPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2201 High Wickham Place
 Louisville, KY 40245
 502-753-0609

IT'S YOUR BOARD!

Got a question, comment or concern about LPS? Seek out a board member at the meeting or send them an email to FirstName@louisvillephotographic.org (Al Wollerton is AlW@) or to me at: glenn@louisvillephotographic.org

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Board members serve two-year terms and are elected at the February meeting. So if you want to become more involved in the club, please let Christine know so we can match your interest to the appropriate slot (or find a new one).