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

JANUARY'S SPEAKER

CHAD JONES: DIGITAL PHOTO WORKFLOW

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 7:15 pm at ARG Financial

Chad Jones, a locally based professional photographer specializing in wildlife and landscape images, will conduct a 30-minute discussion on digital photography workflow from first capture to finished image.

Chad's 32+-year photographic journey has

also included fashion, commercial and editorial imaging, as well as weddings and classical portraiture. He has studied under PPA Master Photographers, National Geographic wildlife photographers and Canon Explorers of Light. Chad has photographed throughout the United States and in several international destinations; among his favorite locations are tropical climates, such as St. Lucia, West Indies and Hawaii, and cold-weather treks in Maine, Wyoming and Montana.

Chad, who has professional proficiency with Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom, teaches group and private lessons focusing on photography fundamentals, Photoshop & Lightroom skills and workflow, and also conducts outdoor tours. You can follow him on Facebook and Instagram at @chadjphoto, or through his website at www.chadjphoto.com.

TIME TO PAY DUES?

Membership renewals are now due. A family membership is \$35. You must be paid up by this Wednesday's 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

2020 MONTHLY LPS PHOTO CATEGORIES

- Jan:** Scenic
- Feb:** Member's Choice
- Mar:** Rule of Thirds
- Apr:** Three Things...
- May:** Windows
- June:** Transportation
- Sep:** Leading Lines
- Oct:** Flowers
- Nov:** Event (w/people)
- Dec:** "C" is For....

Also in November:
Photo Book competition

Also in December:
Member's Choice **Slide Show Competition**

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)

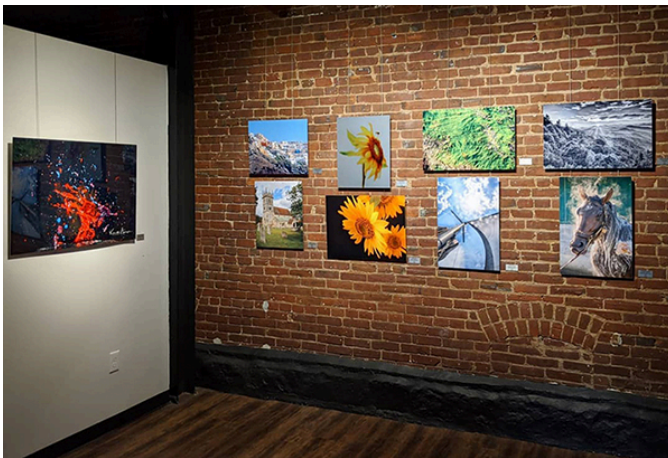
...to pick up your winning photographs at the monthly meetings.

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UNIQUE IMAGING EXHIBIT AND RECEPTION



More than 300 people attended the opening of the LPS group show Friday night, Dec. 6, at Unique Imaging Concepts in Distillery Commons on Lexington Ave. A total of 24 LPS members contributed 44 images, all printed on aluminum by Unique, on a variety of subjects, that filled their brick-walled gallery. The exhibit remains open and can be viewed during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Photo credits: Top and center right, Richard Stearman; center left and bottom right, Unique Imaging Concepts

WE NEED A SPACE TO MEET!

After five years as our host, ARGI Financial no longer is able to hold our meeting room open for us at our usual time, so we are looking for a new facility to host our meetings. Though many members have made suggestions and many sites have been investigated, we still do not have a site locked in for next month and beyond.

If you know of a facility that meets the criteria below, we welcome the information. Please send appropriate suggestions to Christine Hayden at christine@louisvillephotographic.org.

- No charge or minimal for room use
- Accommodates 60-70 people
- Available from 6:30-9 PM
- Has chairs and tables for print display
- Second room for digital judging
- Able to reserve for an entire year
- Adequate parking
- Would prefer projector and screen, public wi-fi, ability to connect laptop for programs

We have already researched the St. Matthews, Northeast Regional, Clarksville and Jeffersonville libraries; Tom Sawyer State Park; Berrytown Rec Center; and The Blankenbaker.

VIDEO AWARD WINNERS

Winners of the 3-minute video competition at the December meeting:

1st: *Yard Birds* by B.J. Sorenson

2nd: *Chicago: Art, Architecture and Jazz* by George Sherrard

3rd: *B's: Birds, Bees, Butterflies* by Barbara Harris

LITERARY LEO INFO

The Literary Leo contest is starting late this year, with submissions to start Jan. 12. Photography again is included. Details are/will be available at <https://www.leoweekly.com/2018/10/literary-leo-2019/>

PATRICK PFISTER TALK JAN. 3

The Paul Paletti Gallery, 713 E. Market Street, will host a photographer talk every first Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. as part of the First Friday Hop. These professionals will show their work, share their experience and discuss their methods, both creative and technical. The talks will be free and open to all.

First up on January 3 is Patrick Pfister, a commercial photographer who does assignment work for corporations, health care services, academia, and the editorial world. Patrick has worked with local organizations like the Louisville Bats and Kentucky Opera. His photographs have appeared in the Louisville Times and the Courier-Journal. He is a contributing photographer for Hanover College, a longtime volunteer at the gallery and a friend to LPS (and twice judge of our Book of the Year contest).



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).

LPS THROUGH HISTORY: A MONTHLY FEATURE

Early days: We're in the movies

Most of you know that LPS started in 1941. But what came to be LPS actually started as the Louisville Movie Club, organized by a group of enthusiastic color motion picture photographers at the Henry Watterson Hotel (between 4th and 5th on Walnut, now Muhammad Ali) on Feb. 5, 1941 (see postcard at right).

Founders included first president Harold Rhodenbaugh, an acclaimed Courier-Journal photographer, and businessman Frank Richterkessing, who later served as LPS president in 1943-46, 1949, 1954 and 1959.

It stayed movies only just until the next year, when officers gauged interest with a couple of "Camera Jamborees" in February and June of 1942. By the fall, movies and photography were sharing the bill at the monthly meetings, and in February 1944 the name was changed to the Louisville Photographic Society. However, monthly meetings through the early years included both photographic and movie presentations, usually by members, and a still photography topic for discussion, not competition. *(To be continued next month)*

This month in LPS history

1945: The meeting program, in the Leather Room of the Seelbach Hotel, included movies of the 1944 Manual-Male and Manual-New Brighton games, Kodachrome movies of Mexico and display of three photos on the January topic "Interiors."

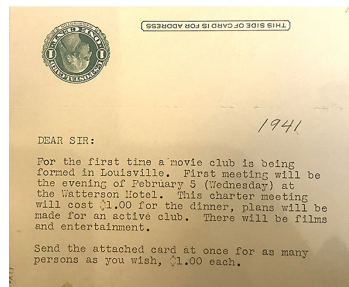
1985: Awards banquet will be Saturday, February 16 at the Kosair Temple, 812 S. 2nd St. Cost \$8 per person. Menu: Beef, chicken and pork with three vegetables, four salads, cherry pie and beverages.

1990: **Ron Lehocky** has a polar bear and lion picture in the 1990 Zoo Calendar; former member **Carolyn Vose** has the cover picture of elephants. ... **Menta DeLeuil** won the 1989 William Clay Award, presented for service to the Kentucky Society of Natural History; in the society's year-end photo competition, **Gertrude Hudson** won 1st place, **Helen Cox** 2nd and DeLeuil 3rd. ... Murphy's Camera has opened a new full-service store in the Greentree Mall Plaza in Clarksville, IN.

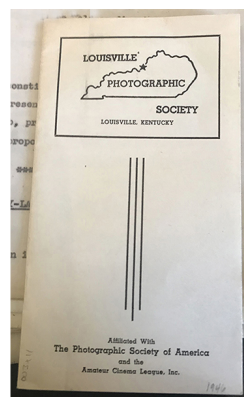
1995: The LPS Showcase is Saturday/Sunday Jan. 21-22 at Bashford Manor Mall (site of current Christmas Shop). Submit 15-20 slides to **Bart Capuder** or **Gertrude Hudson** no later than January 1. All photos must be on 16x20 mounts with double back Velcro attached and brought to the exhibit area January 20 for setup at 6 pm (volunteers needed).

2010: LPS banquet scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 7 at Episcopal Church Home. Social hour 5:30, buffet dinner at 6:30. Speaker will be Louisville Magazine photographer **John Nation**. \$25 per person.

2015: LPS will be moving to a new meeting location in February, ARGI Financial Group off Old Henry Road. ... **Alice Thompson** will become editor of the newsletter in February, replacing **Ken Tripp** ... LPS photographer **Robert Klein** had an exhibit of his work this past month at the Jewish Community Center in Louisville.



The invitation postcard for the first Louisville Movie Club meeting in 1941.



In the 1940s LPS published an annual brochure for members.

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

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 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 images when they 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

PHOTOS RETURNED THIS MONTH

Just a reminder that year-end photos will be returned at the January meeting. Awards will be presented at the February meeting.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3 Patrick Pfister talk at Paul Paletti Gallery, 713 E Market, 7:30	4
5	6	7	8 LPS 7:15 Year-end prints returned and fees due	9	10	11
12 Literary LEO entries accepted	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Digital deadline, "Member's Choice"	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 LPS 7:15 Year-end awards given; annual meeting	13	14	15

COMING ATTRACTIONS

February: Year-end winners announced; annual meeting and new board chosen; copies of the Year-End program (DVD or flash drive) are on sale.

April: LPS members sign up to photograph the annual March for Babies (**May 9**) held by the March of Dimes.

June: Members volunteer to work photo check-in (**Aug. 15-16**) for the Kentucky State Fair.

DECEMBER WINNERS: ADVANCED DIGITALS

TOPIC: MAMMALS

JUDGES: NICK ROBERTS AND KEVIN LAUNDROCHE

1st: Deborah Brownstein
Sea Otter



2nd: Kay Sherrard
Itchy Nose

3rd: Ted Heitzman
All Alone



HM	Ken Tripp <i>Hit the Clown</i>	Tom Barnett <i>Black Bear</i>	George Sherrard <i>Hey Jude</i>
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DECEMBER WINNERS: ADVANCED COLOR

TOPIC: MAMMALS

JUDGES: MEMBERS (VOTING)

1st: Christine Hayden
Super Sloth



2nd: Christine Hayden
An Acorn Snack

3rd (tie): Deborah Brownstein
Clouded Leopard



3rd (tie): Kay Sherrard
Meercat Musings



HM	Kay Sherrard <i>Bear Cubs</i>	Al Wollerton <i>Elk on the Madison River</i>	Greg Miller <i>P.I.</i>
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DECEMBER WINNERS: ADVANCED MONOCHROME

TOPIC: MAMMALS

JUDGES: MEMBERS (VOTING)

1st: Christine Hayden

Hey, Mom



2nd: Christine Hayden

Coastal Brown Bear Cub

3rd: Deborah Brownstein

Pensive Koala



HM	Deborah Brownstein <i>Porcupine</i>	George Sherrard <i>Shadow Cat</i>	Ted Heitzman <i>Sleepy Albino Tiger</i>
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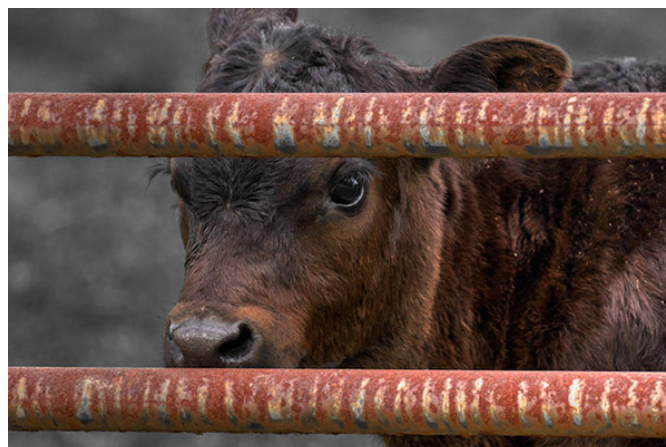
DECEMBER WINNERS: AMATEUR DIGITAL

TOPIC: MAMMALS

JUDGES: NICK ROBERTS AND KEVIN LAUNDROCHE

1st: B.J. Sorenson

Curious Calf



2nd: Leigh Anne Logsdon

My Boys

3rd: Jackie Mattingly

Green-Eyed Beauty



HM	Leigh Anne Logsdon <i>The Big Yawn</i>	Paula Logsdon <i>Big Horns</i>	Jackie Mattingly <i>Nap Time</i>
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DECEMBER WINNERS: AMATEUR COLOR

TOPIC: MAMMALS

JUDGES: MEMBERS (VOTING)

1st: B.J. Sorenson

Rescued Love



2nd: Leigh Anne Logsdon

Family Stroll

3rd (tie): Eric Baker

Horses on New Mexico Ranch



3rd (tie): Leigh Anne Logsdon

I See You



HM	Deborah Hennessey <i>Looking for Mama Bear</i>	Jackie Mattingly <i>Ol' Blue Eyes</i>
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DECEMBER WINNERS: AMATEUR MONOCHROME

TOPIC: MAMMALS

JUDGES: MEMBERS (VOTING)

1st: Jackie Mattingly

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2nd: Eric Baker

Frankie

3rd: Barbara Harris
King of the Jungle Mammals



HM	B.J. Sorenson <i>Carbon Copy</i>	B.J. Sorenson <i>Young Hooligan</i>	Deborah Hennessey <i>How Now, Brown Cow</i>
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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. 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.
- 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 ARGI 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:

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NEW MEMBERS

No one new this month. So instead, find a member you don't know at the next monthly meeting and introduce yourself!

LPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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