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

JULY SPEAKER: STEVE TAYLOR

Wednesday, July 15, 7:15 pm via Zoom

Steve Taylor, the assistant director of conservation education and collections at the Louisville Zoo, will be Wednesday night's Zoom speaker. Taylor is a film and digital photographer and an animal behaviorist who has worked at zoos since 1975 and at the Louisville Zoo for 30+ years. Taylor has taught hundreds of keepers the art of observation and animal training; he'll talk about the behaviors and natural history of native and zoo animals so that we might better learn how and when to photograph native and other wildlife.

(Watch your inbox for the Zoom invite.)



FIRST SUMMER SOCIAL JULY 25

LPS will host two outdoor gatherings for members this summer as an opportunity for us all to meet while still social distancing.

The first is scheduled for Saturday, July 25 at Waterfront Park, 7 am to noon or so (though folks are welcome to start at any time in the morning), at the picnic tables directly under the Kennedy Bridge.

A "scavenger hunt" list of 15 subjects will be provided for members to photograph that day, and at a future meeting members can present a short video of their images.

Bring your own food and drink and a chair or picnic blanket, and please wear a mask.

A second gathering is tentatively planned for Saturday, Aug. 22 at Bernheim Forest but details for that are yet to be worked out.

2020 MONTHLY LPS PHOTO CATEGORIES

- Jan:** Scenic
- Feb:** Member's Choice
- Mar:** Rule of Thirds
- Apr-May:** No contest
- June:** Three Things...
- July:** Windows
- Aug:** Transportation
- Sept:** Leading Lines
- Oct:** Flowers
- Nov:** Event (w/people), Photo Books due
- Dec:** "C" is For...; Member's Choice **Slide Show Competition**

SUMMER CONTEST RULES

>Members can submit **two color and two monochrome images, all digitally.** Points count in the color print and mono print yearly totals.

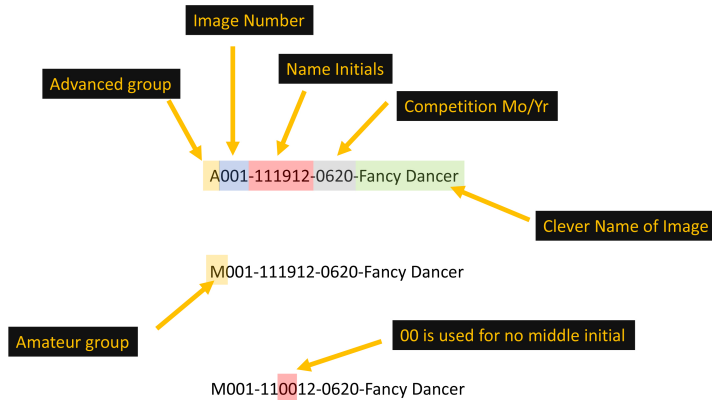
>Files should be formatted and sized the same as past digital entries and go to Kay Sherrard at **louisvillephotographic@gmail.com**. They are still due two weeks before the meeting date.

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NAMING DIGITAL FILES

Just as a review, this diagram by Kevin Laundroche shows how to name your digital files for contest entry. Your initials are converted to numbers based on A=01 to Z=26.



SHARE YOUR MEETING IDEAS

Kevin (Kevin@louisvillephotographic.org) and Eileen (Eileen@louisvillephotographic.org) are eager to find members who would like to share recent photo experiences (either adjusted for stay-at-home or travels over the past year) or a technique they have perfected, either with the camera or photo software, at a future meeting. Or suggest a great local speaker. Please send your thoughts their way!

NO STATE FAIR PHOTO CONTEST

Though at present there are plans for a modified Kentucky State Fair in August, all non-livestock contests, adult or junior, won't be conducted. How photo will be modified for 2021 is under discussion.

MEMBERS' FACEBOOK GROUP

As a paying LPS member, you're now eligible to join the **new private LPS Members** (only) Facebook group, a wonderful forum to discuss LPS activities and get to know your fellow Society members. If you need an invitation, search in Facebook for "Ken Tripp Louisville" and send Ken a friend request for a link. Or email him directly at kdtripp@mac.com.

2020 CATEGORY POINTS LEADERS

Digital images*

Advanced

Tom Barnett.....20
 Ken Tripp.....13
 Bob Dorzback.....12
 Greg Miller.....12
 Christine Hayden.....10

Amateur

Leigh Anne Logsdon.....37
 Greta Garbo.....23
 Jackie Mattingly.....14
 Barbara Harris.....9
 2: Carolyn Hawkins, Julie Holloway, Paula Logsdon, Kyle Shepherd
 *-Competition suspended

Color prints

Advanced

Tom Barnett.....58
 Greg Miller.....16
 Christine Hayden.....15
 Deborah Brownstein.....14
 7: Robert Klein, George Sherrard, Kay Sherrard

Amateur

Kyle Shepherd.....28
 Leigh Anne Logsdon.....27
 Carolyn Hawkins.....24
 Barbara Harris.....20
 Jackie Mattingly.....11

Monochrome prints

Advanced

Greg Miller.....19
 Christine Hayden.....17
 Tom Barnett.....13
 John Holthaus.....13
 12: Deborah Brownstein, Kevin Laundroche

Amateur

Barbara Harris.....24
 Kyle Shepherd.....21
 Jackie Mattingly.....18
 Leigh Anne Logsdon.....15
 Eileen Strenecky.....12

JULY-AUGUST 2020

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 LPS meeting 7:15 (Zoom) | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 LPS outing: Scavenger hunt at Waterfront Pk. |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Entry deadline, "Transportation" | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Your Best Shot deadline | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 LPS meeting 7:15 (Zoom) | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 State Fair opens | 21 | 22 LPS outing: Scavenger hunt at Bernheim |

Looking ahead: Wed. Aug. 25 - September digital entry deadline Wed. Sep. 9 - LPS meeting

'YOUR BEST SHOT' NOW IN NEWSLETTER

With no in-person LPS meeting this summer, we'll run "Your Best Shot" submissions in the newsletter each month for now. This month we have **18 submissions from seven members, starting on Page 12**. You still can submit up to five digital images, and please include a title and comment on each. It's 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. Images will need to be submitted **nine days before the usual meeting date** so I can get the newsletter out by the following weekend. Please send to ME at: glenn@louisvillephotographic.org. Thanks!

LPS HISTORY: SUMMER FUN



Summer outings were an early tradition for LPS members. This photo is from a chartered bus trip to a photo shoot and picnic in the early 1950s.

Though this is the first time in more than 50 years that LPS is conducting regular meetings in July and August, summer activities always have been a part of the club. LPS has organized seminars, workshops, field trips, picnics, fish fries and outings galore over its nearly 80 years. Many have been local in spots such as the Zoo, Bernheim Forest and more recently Waterfront Park, but some outings have gone an hour west (to St. Meinrad or Marengo) or east (to Frankfort and Lexington). One even was hosted by a future Louisville mayor.

In the beginning, though, first the Louisville Movie Club (1941-43) and then LPS held monthly meetings through the summer for many years, usually at the Seelbach or Watterson Hotel downtown and then in the 1950s in Old Louisville. Those meetings went by the wayside in the 1960s, but informal club get-togethers dot all of LPS' history. The first one documented was an "Old Fashion Kentucky Burgoo" at Charles Farnsley's house on Aug. 9, 1942. Farnsley, who had been a state representative from 1936-40, was friends with several members but never a member himself; he later became Louisville mayor from 1948-53.

In those days, there also were annual photo op/picnic/cookout/swimming trips to member Carl Finger's summer residence at Transylvania Beach on Upper River Road, basically directly under what is now the Lewis and Clark (East End) Bridge, and late-summer fish fries at South Park. One of them, in 1944, was postponed for two months because of Kentucky's worst polio epidemic (it ended with 718 reported cases and 37 counties classified as epidemic areas, including Jefferson).



Summer seminars started in 2006; here LPS members focus at Greg Miller's high-speed photo demonstration in July 2011. (Photo by Gertrude Hudson)

LPS HISTORY: SUMMER FUN (CONTINUED)

The 1980s were a decade of field trips, particularly in 1984 to Camp Merry Ledges in DePauw, IN, on the Blue River (it's now a rustic wedding venue); 1986 to the circus (and a chance to photograph) and the game farm west of Frankfort; and 1985 and 1988 to Bernheim Forest. Not so much in the 1990s though until 1999, when the club organized a guided tour/photo shoot (including raptor close-ups) at the Louisville Zoo.

The next summer started a four-year run at member Sandy and husband Addison Nabb's farm in Marengo, Ind., including a potluck picnic, horses, horseshoe games and even one year rides in an ultralight airplane.

The current "summer seminars" – although they range from workshops to field trips to outings – started in 2006. The first two were taught by Eric Link on digital cameras and digital photography. Link, who helped start LPS' digital competition in June 2006 (and won the first one) also taught both summer seminars the next year, one on digital drawing tablets and one on layers and masks used in photo editing software. He also was a State Fair assistant

superintendent and photo contest judge but died of cancer five years ago. 2007 also was part of a run of summer photo shoots in Russ Johnson's Day Lily Garden.

Other summer seminar topics have included backyard wildlife habitats (Mike Matthews), high-speed photography (Greg Miller), studio photography (Clay Cook), and printing your own book (Kevin Laundroche, Ken Tripp and David Becker). Field trips have included Buffalo Trace Distillery, Hidden Hill Nursery, Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm, the First Friday Trolley Hop, Waterfront Park, the Zoo and St. Meinrad Academy and St. Benedict. For two years, Kay and George Sherrard hosted a day-long photo op/picnic/party. And then in 2015 started David and Cindy Becker's Misty Meadows potpourri/lunch in Floyd County, featuring photo walks and mini-seminars and demonstrations and portfolio reviews by some of Louisville's top photographers.

Next up are a couple of socially distanced scavenger-hunt photo shoots this summer, with who knows what to follow? **(Next month: LPS and the Kentucky State Fair)**

PHOTO TIPS FOR THE PANDEMIC (CHAPTER 4)

Tom Barnett has discovered a link to a free version (Express) of Capture One for Nikon cameras, and to a Pro version with full features available as a subscription or a perpetual license.

A YouTube video explaining the software can be found at: <https://youtu.be/ajDNOx7X984>
For downloads to Express or a trial version of Capture One Pro for Nikon (with 25% discount code, TAKE25OFF, available), go to:

Download Capture One Express for Nikon -
<https://account.captureone.com/en/download-nikon-express>

Try Capture One Pro for Nikon for free - <https://account.captureone.com/en/download-trial>

PODCASTS

Here are 10 photography podcasts that come highly recommended on the Web:

This Week in Photo (roundtable discussion of issues, interviews with prominent folks)

The Candid Frame (interviews with photographers)

PetaPixel Photography (mix of news, humor, opinions, tips, equipment reviews)

The Business of Photography, Six Figure Photography (business tips and issues)

The Digital Story (practical tips, especially travel)

Martin Bailey Photography (nature/wildlife)

Photobomb (upbeat photography trends, news)

Hit the Streets with Valerie Jardin (street photography and more)

Tips from the Top Floor (all things photo)

JUNE WINNERS: ADVANCED COLOR

TOPIC: THREE THINGS...

JUDGE: MARY ANN GERTH

1st: Tom Barnett

Goslings



2nd: Tom Barnett

Red Peppers

3rd: Kay Sherrard

Three Flamingos



JUNE WINNERS: ADVANCED MONOCHROME

1st: Kevin Laundroche

Three Windows



2nd: Robert Klein

Du Monde

3rd: Tom Barnett

Utensils



JUNE: ADVANCED HONORABLE MENTIONS

Color



Christine Hayden

Watch Your Step



Deborah Brownstein

Three By Three



Robert Klein

Vista Mini Mart

Monochrome



George Sherrard

Three Dinghies



George Sherrard

The King and His Court



David Kelm

Depth

JUNE WINNERS: AMATEUR COLOR

1st: Kyle Shepherd

3 x 3



2nd: Kyle Shepherd

Splish Splash

3rd: Jackie Mattingly

Three Musicians



JUNE WINNERS: AMATEUR MONOCHROME

1st: Eileen Strenecky

Macaws



2nd: Jackie Mattingly

At the Plate

3rd: Kyle Shepherd

Moo



JUNE: AMATEUR HONORABLE MENTIONS

Color



Leigh Anne Logsdon
Oxpeckers



Julie Holloway
3 Things



Jackie Mattingly
Jellyfish

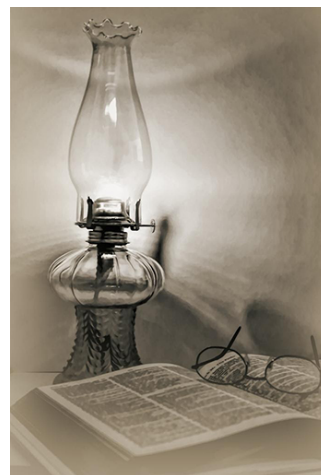
Monochrome



Kyle Shepherd
Hear See Speak No



Julie Holloway
Three Things

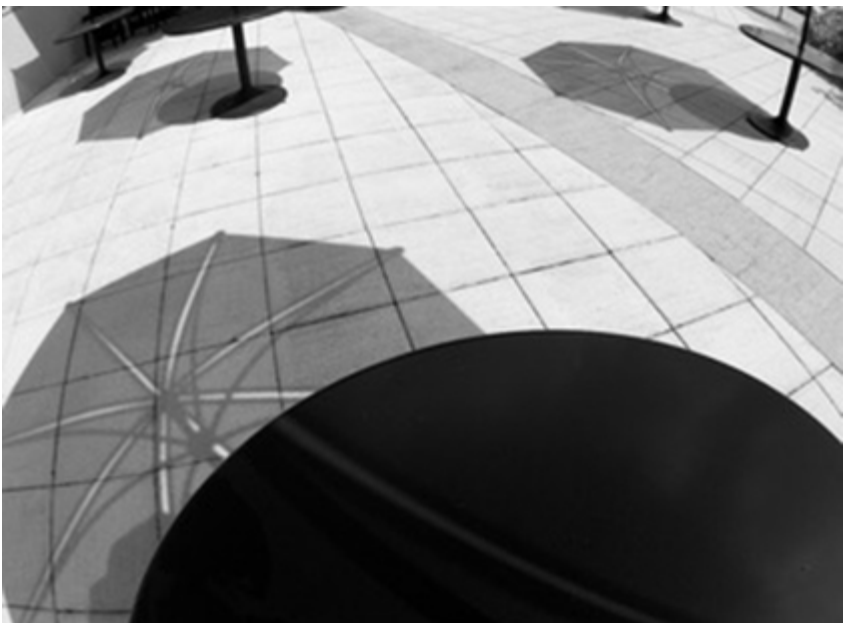


Carolyn Hawkins
Power Out

YOUR BEST SHOT: NICK ROBERTS



Old Capitol



Shadows

YOUR BEST SHOT: NICK ROBERTS



Flatten the Curve

Curved Metal



'58 Pontiac

YOUR BEST SHOT: TOM BARNETT

All images captured by a Nikon D810 with the 105mm Micro Nikkor lens. On-camera flash illumination with diffusion panel attached to lens hood.



Wasp on Ornamental Grass

A wasp was found on ornamental grass next to our front steps.



Bumblebee on Aster

This bumblebee was spreading pollen and collecting nectar on an aster. Discovered this scene in my neighbor's flower garden.

YOUR BEST SHOT: TOM BARNETT

Japanese Beetle on Daisy



Katydid

A katydid captured on the eyebolt of a hammock post in my back yard.



Orb Weaver Dining on Prey

An orb weaver waits for his next meal.

YOUR BEST SHOT: KYLE SHEPHERD



Kyle Shepherd

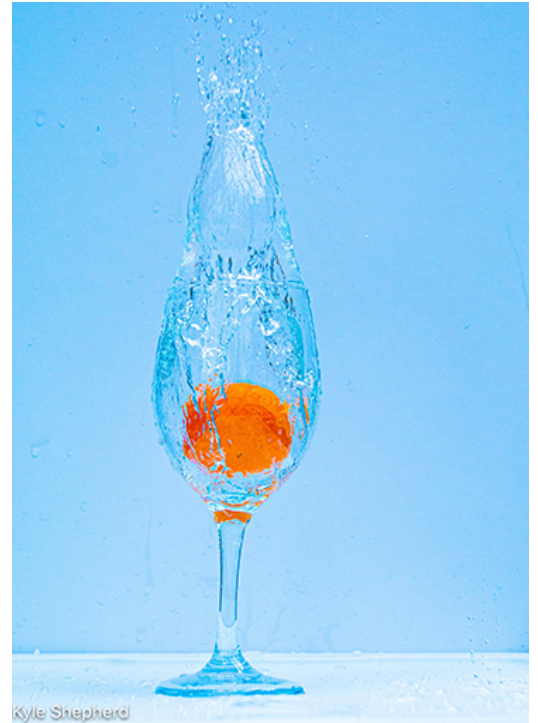


Kyle Shepherd

YOUR BEST SHOT: KYLE SHEPHERD



Kyle Shepherd



Kyle Shepherd



Kyle Shepherd

YOUR BEST SHOT: DEBORAH BROWNSTEIN

Flowers from my garden:



African daisy



Bee balm



Coneflower

ABOUT THE LOUISVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Membership in LPS is open to everyone. You must be a paid 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. Because of the pandemic, the Digital class has been suspended and Color Prints and Monochrome Prints switched to digital entry. No more than 2 entries allowed per category. 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 normally meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month except July or August at 7:15 p.m., but this summer Zoom meetings are scheduled each month. Check the Calendar for dates. **In-person meetings are suspended for now because of the coronavirus pandemic.**

Once safe, meetings likely will be held at Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church, 4936 Brownsboro Road. The entrance driveway is across from Holiday Manor Shopping Center and toward the building housing Rodes and Brownsboro Dermatology. Go past that building and proceed to the church. Park in front and go through the doors behind the circular drive at the front of the building.

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; not necessary in July) to:

LPSprintwinners@gmail.com

Send Best Shot submissions (deadline nine days before meeting) to:

glenn@louisvillephotographic.org

Newsletter editor:

glenn@louisvillephotographic.org

IT'S YOUR BOARD!

Got a question, comment or concern about LPS? Find a board member at the meeting or send any of them an email to:

FirstName@louisvillephotographic.org

or to me at:

glenn@louisvillephotographic.org

Any member can attend a board meeting and introduce a topic (but only the board can vote).

2020-21 LPS BOARD

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| President | Kevin Laundroche |
| 1st Vice President* | Eileen Strenecky |
| 2nd Vice President** | Kyle Shepherd |
| Treasurer/State Fair Liaison | Carolyn Hawkins |
| Secretary | Barbara Harris |
| Ex-Officio Past President | Christine Hayden |
| Summer Seminars | David Becker |
| Student Division of State Fair, Year-End Book Competition | Deborah Brownstein |
| Website/Year-End Program/Digital Competition | Kay Sherrard |
| Newsletter Editor | Glenn Brownstein |
| March of Dimes Coordinator | Ted Heitzman |

*-Meetings and hospitality; **-Obtains judges

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