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

DECEMBER SPEAKER: ART HOFFMAN

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7:15 pm via Zoom

This month's speaker is Art Hoffman, who will speak about being the subject of photographers for more than four decades – as Santa Claus. Hoffman has had a 45-year career in public health, has dabbled in photography for years and has created hundreds of YouTube videos, including slideshows of his past five years as Santa and a video on COVID guidelines for Santa this year. He's lived in Barbourmeade for almost 20 years and before that Chicago, Los Angeles, Rochester and Albuquerque.



Videos that show Santa Art can be found at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL_dSV5aVKHtJTnsk9ATS_W529oOCiGNb and <https://youtu.be/PrmV2v-5wb0>

Art also knows of three Santas who do virtual visits (he does not). They can be found at

<https://abracadabra.com/virtual-visits-with-santa/>, <http://santalouisville.com/about.php> and <https://cincysanta.com/virtual-visits/>

(Watch your inbox Tuesday for the Zoom invite.)

BOOK PICKUP AND DUES

Book of the Year entries have been judged and can be picked up at Murphy's Camera at 1440 Bardstown Road (phone 485-1500) during business hours (9 am-5:30 pm Mon-Fri and 9 am-4 pm Saturday).

Next year's membership renewals (\$35) are now due. You must be paid by the January meeting to compete monthly. You can pay via PayPal on the "membership info" page on the LPS website (\$36.50, to cover transaction costs) or mail a check for \$35 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-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... (video contest suspended)

2021 MONTHLY LPS PHOTO CATEGORIES

- Jan:** Scenic
- Feb:** Member's Choice
- Mar:** Still Life
- Apr:** Fill the Frame
- May:** Object in Repetition
- June:** Rust
- Sept:** Feelings/Emotions
- Oct:** Back Yard Birds
- Nov:** Cemeteries, Photo Books due
- Dec:** Trees/Leaves, Video Contest

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2021 CATEGORY VOTING

Here are the results of the member vote for 2021 categories. The complete list also appears down the right side of the front page.

Photographic Set-Ups (March)

Still Life.....	14
Minimalist.....	11
Light Painting.....	6

Camera Techniques (April)

Fill the Frame.....	13
Stop Action (no blur).....	11
Panoramas.....	7

Visual (May)

Objects in Repetition.....	15
Texture.....	13
Square.....	3

Specific Subjects (June)

Rust.....	13
Eyes.....	9
Household Objects.....	9

People (September)

Feelings/Emotions.....	12
People Wearing Masks.....	10
Portraits.....	9

Animals (October)

Backyard Birds.....	16
Farm Animals.....	9
Pets.....	6

Locations (November)

Cemeteries.....	16
Parks.....	11
Street Shots.....	4

Other Scenic (December)

Trees/Leaves.....	15
Roads/Paths/Highways.....	9
Rain/Fog/Mist.....	7

LPS FACEBOOK GROUP

Paid-up LPS members are eligible to join the **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

Bob Dorzback.....	41
Ken Tripp.....	30
Tom Barnett.....	25
Kenneth Applegate.....	20
Christine Hayden.....	14

Amateur

Leigh Anne Logsdon.....	63
Jackie Mattingly.....	36
Greta Garbo.....	33
Kyle Shepherd.....	24
Deborah Hennessey.....	18

Color prints

Advanced

Tom Barnett.....	85
Kay Sherrard.....	37
Christine Hayden.....	32
Kevin Laundroche.....	31
Robert Klein.....	24

Amateur

Leigh Anne Logsdon.....	78
Jackie Mattingly.....	55
Barbara Harris.....	40
Kyle Shepherd.....	33
Carolyn Hawkins.....	26

Monochrome prints

Advanced

Ken Tripp.....	51
Christine Hayden.....	35
Deborah Brownstein.....	33
Robert Klein.....	26
19: Greg Miller, Nick Roberts	

Amateur

Jackie Mattingly.....	51
Barbara Harris.....	45
Kyle Shepherd.....	40
Leigh Anne Logsdon.....	37
Julie Holloway.....	26

DECEMBER 2020-JANUARY 2021

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
6	7	8	9 LPS meeting 7:15 (Zoom)	10 Hanukkah begins tonight	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30 Entry deadline, "Scenic"	31	1 Happy New Year!	2
3	4 Your Best Shot deadline	5	6	37	8	9
10	11	12	13 LPS meeting 7:15 (Zoom)	14	15	16

Looking ahead: Wed. Jan. 27 - January digital entry deadline Wed. Feb. 10 - LPS meeting/awards

'YOUR BEST SHOT' NOW IN NEWSLETTER

While LPS is meeting via Zoom and not in person, we're running "Your Best Shot" submissions in the newsletter each month (and then displaying on the Zoom). This month we have **10 submissions from two members, starting on Page 14**. 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: THE LPS 'AUXILIARY' (EARLY 1960s)

It all started with an old projector. Around the holidays in 1960, LPS members Frank and Menta DeLeuil decided to donate a slide projector to someone who could use it. Menta decided to call hospitals. Kosair would be delighted, but did she have any slides? The Veterans Hospital would love to have it to show pictures used in therapy. And on and on. So next Menta called LPS women members with an idea: What if they formed an auxiliary, got together and sorted their slides and took their projectors and a slideshow to all the area hospitals?

The LPS hospital therapy program was born. It started with six members meeting at DeLeuil's apartment to sort 1,500 slides into piles of flowers, scenic, animals and people. And then the bookings rolled in: Bonnie Richterkessing showed travel, animals and flowers at Kosair; the Deleuils joined Edgar and Mary Daub, and Joseph and Evelyn Kinberger to show flowers at Central State Hospital on Feb. 16; the next day Marge Griffin showed slides on Aztec Indians at Veterans Hospital.

That led to monthly meetings at a members' house — at the first, Veterans Hospital therapist Loucelle Kaplan explained how to



From left, Eddie and Mary Daub, and Menta DeLeuil present a slideshow to patients at Central State Hospital in mid-May 1961. (Courier-Journal, 5-25-61)

present their programs to the patients, and what sort of reaction to expect. Eventually the second-Thursday meetings became public lunches at a local restaurant with a speaker in public health.

By the end of 1961, LPS had shown slides and/

This month in LPS history

76 years ago: At the monthly board meeting Dec. 7, the first LPS photo contest is set up; starting in 1945, at the third meeting of each quarter photos will be exhibited and not discussed, and the best print will be chosen by jury. ... The meeting Dec. 21 in the Leather Room of the Seelbach Hotel, attended by 19 members and six guests, featured 8mm and 16mm movies of Christmas activities filmed by LPS members Gus Brakemeier, J.E. Payton, Eddie Raible, Edgar Daub, Glenn Cook, Frank Richterkessing, Walter Hopkins and Otto Gibson. Andrew Thome submitted the only print for the assignment, "Autumn Scenes"; he said it would appear in a later edition of the Standard Oil publication "Scenic South."

75 years ago: Meeting was Dec. 20 at the Watterson Hotel (Walnut between 4th and 5th). Category was Pets.

50 years ago: LPS member Robert Schuhmann, owner of Schuhmann's Click Clinic, which he started in 1946, died of a heart attack Dec. 26. He was 65.

40 years ago: Category was People in Action. Winners were Murphy Brock (slides), Alan Shadburne (b/w) and Mark Needham (color). ... Program was "Impact of

Lighting" by Don Olsson, how to harness light to change mood and add life and color to images.

35 years ago: Category was Fall Scenes. Winners were Mary Wilkerson (slides), Al Boice (b/w) and Bob Dentinger (color). Judge was Scott Goldsmith. Program was "More Boats" by Bill Rhodes.

30 years ago: Category was Children. Winners were Marshall Johnson (slides), Hawes Fisher (b/w) and Ron Lehocky (color prints). Judge was Billy Davis ... Program was a slideshow of a trip to Hawaii by Bill Clark. ... Danny Dempster, in conjunction with Lipps National Lithograph, has a promotional calendar coming out this month featuring his photos exclusively.

25 years ago: Category was Kids. Winners were Beverly Ballantine (slides), Steve Stallard (b/w) and Bob Helvey (color prints). Judge was Bill Strode. ... Program was a holiday party, including two clowns. ... 1996 Categories: Wildlife, World of Water, Backlighting, Floral, Tricks of the Trade, Textures, Close-ups, Scenics, Your Best Shot.

20 years ago: Category was Seasons. Winners were Greta Garbo (color prints) and Al Boice (slides); there was no b/w competition; judge was Barry Westerman ...

LPS HISTORY: THE LPS 'AUXILIARY' (EARLY 1960s)



From left, Menta DeLeuil, Bonnie Richterkesing and Estel Melton held up slides during the first sorting meeting in 1961 to create slideshows for Louisville-area hospital patients. By the end of the year, roughly 1,800 people at 11 sites had received at least one visit. (Courier-Journal, 1-25-61)

or movies to an estimated 1,800 people at 11 hospitals and homes for children or seniors. Three hospitals enjoyed weekly or monthly visits. And eight members donated 400 slides to hospitals that patients could see with hand viewers.

In the end, it was hard to tell who benefited more. As one member told *The Courier-Journal*, "We're the lucky ones ... An audience is the photographer's dream."

Program was a holiday party ... Categories for 2001: Close-ups, Red, Animals, People at Work, Nature, Derby Festival 2001, Action, Summer in Louisville 2001, Scenic, Leading Lines.

15 years ago: Category was Still Life. Winners were Eric Link (color prints), Bob Dorzback (b/w) and Fred Engelmann (slides); judge was Josh McNally. Program was a holiday party ...

Categories for 2006: Simple Mechanics (doorknobs, hinges, locks, pulleys, etc.), Water, City Lights, Churches/Temples/Cathedrals, What Is It?, Kentucky Landmarks, Hot Air Balloons, Floral, Nature Scenic (no man-made objects or people), Fuzz/Fur/Feathers.

10 years ago: Category was Night Shots (plus the Alphabet Slide Show). Winners were David Becker (digitals), Steve Hamilton (color and mono prints) and Christine Hayden (novice). Although members occasionally had judged as a group years before, this started the current streak of members' votes deciding the print winners in December.

Program was the slide show (top three were Greta Garbo, Christine Hayden and Gertrude Hudson) and an egg show by Gertrude Hudson and Lynn Shea. ... Categories for 2011: Scenic, Floral,

Downtown Louisville Buildings, Stairs/Stairways/Hallways, Backlight or Sidelight, Panorama, Water Scenes, Insects/Bugs/Spiders/Butterflies, Rain/Fog/Mist, Macro (no flowers).

Five years ago: Category was Negative Space. Winners were Nick Roberts (digitals), Ken Tripp (color prints), Christine Hayden (b/w) and Deborah Hennessey (novice). Members judged prints; David Becker and Kevin Laundroche judged digitals. Program was the alphabet slide show (winners Kevin Laundroche, Gertrude Hudson, Stephanie Turner).

2020 NECROLOGY: 'LIFE' LOSES TWO



Several prominent photographers have died this year; this month we memorialize two of *Life* magazine's best: John Loengard, who posed the Beatles in an unheated Miami swimming pool (left), and Bill Ray, who took this photo of Marilyn Monroe singing "Happy Birthday" to President Kennedy at his 1962 celebration at Madison Square Garden. Ray climbed atop a support beam to get this angle, which wasn't published until the 1980s. Loengard was 85; Ray was 83.



NOVEMBER WINNERS: ADVANCED DIGITAL

TOPIC: EVENT (WITH PEOPLE)

JUDGE: TIMOTHY EASLEY

1st: Kenneth Applegate

Blowing Bubbles in the Crowd



2nd: Kenneth Applegate

Singing Together

3rd: Robert Klein

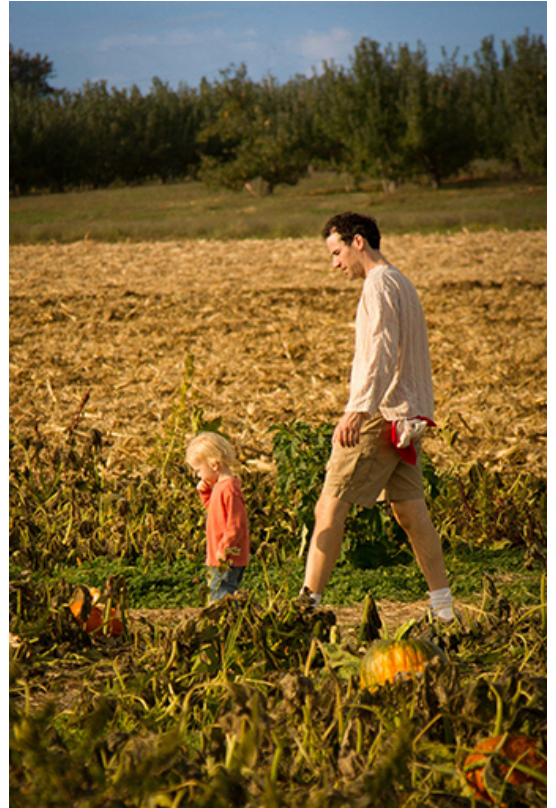
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NOVEMBER WINNERS: ADVANCED COLOR



1st: Kay Sherrard
Highland Dancers



2nd: Christine Hayden
Punkins



3rd: Robert Klein
Look!

NOVEMBER WINNERS: ADVANCED MONOCHROME



1st (tie): Robert Klein

Eats



1st (tie): Ken Tripp

Little Flag at Parade



2nd: Christine Hayden

Perryville

NOVEMBER WINNERS: ADVANCED HONORABLE MENTIONS

Digital



Gertrude Hudson

World Fest



Ken Tripp

Colonial Drummer



Kelly Davenport

Let's Get It On

Color



Deborah Brownstein

Speed Museum Mandala



Deborah Brownstein

Story Trail Installation



Tom Barnett

Fall Photography



Kenneth Applegate

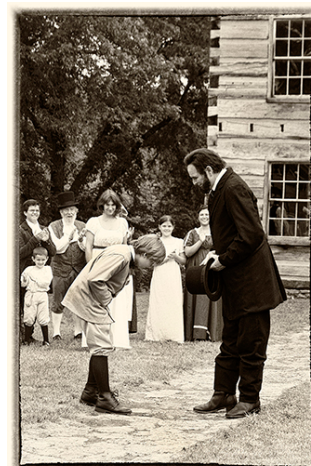
Bike Race

Monochrome



Robert Klein

Two Girls at the Fair



Kay Sherrard

Honored, Mr. Lincoln



Deborah Brownstein

Hiding Out

NOVEMBER WINNERS: AMATEUR DIGITAL



1st: Leigh Anne Logsdon

South Boston Oprey



2nd: Jackie Mattingly

Galapalooza Painter



3rd: Greta Garbo

Bluegrass Band

NOVEMBER WINNERS: AMATEUR COLOR



1st: Leigh Anne Logsdon

Need a Bigger Boat



3rd: Eileen Strenecky

Happy Birthday



2nd: Barbara Harris

Farmer's Market

NOVEMBER WINNERS: AMATEUR MONOCHROME



1st: Jackie Mattingly

French Quarter Fest #1

2nd: Barbara Harris

Civil War Battle



3rd: Barbara Harris

Pumpkin Choosing



NOVEMBER WINNERS: AMATEUR HONORABLE MENTIONS

Digital



Jackie Mattingly

CWS #1



Deborah Hennessey

Horse Show



Deborah Hennessey

WW2 Shooting Competition

Color



Leigh Anne Logsdon

Many Cameras



Deborah Hennessey

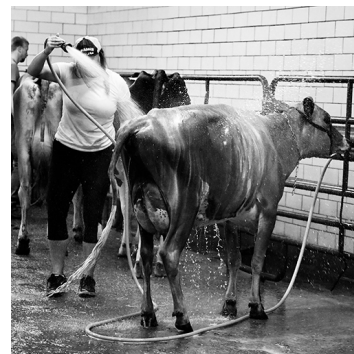
Wizard



Jackie Mattingly

Zombie Parade

Monochrome



Leigh Anne Logsdon

State Fair Prep



Leigh Anne Logsdon

The Union is Coming

YOUR BEST SHOT: AL WOLLERTON



Aspen Road
in Grand Teton National Park



Grizzly Resting

He had buried an elk carcass and was lying on it in Yellowstone.
He had been eating on it for a number of days before we got there.

YOUR BEST SHOT: AL WOLLERTON



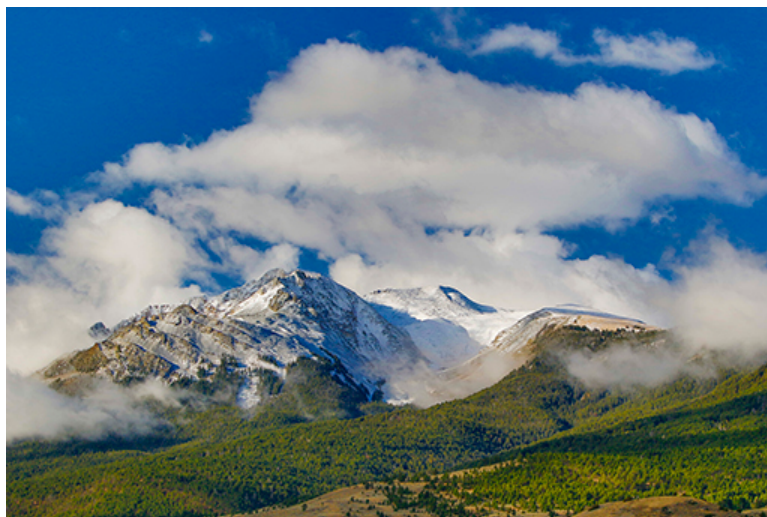
Moose

One of several in a campground in Grand Teton



Watching Over the Family

In the Carl Russell National Wildlife Preserve in Montana ... There were at least 200 or more there



Electric Peak
In Yellowstone NP

YOUR BEST SHOT: TOM BARNETT



Anxious Chickadee
Awaiting an opening on the backyard
feeder



Cardinal
Resting briefly at the Louisville Nature Preserve



Titmouse
A tufted titmouse with a nugget from the feeder

YOUR BEST SHOT: TOM BARNETT



Floss Your Beak

Female house finch after visiting the feeder.



Egret Grooming

A white egret grooms in the shallow water of the Patuxent Research Reserve near Fort Meade, MD

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, all classes must be entered digitally for monthly competitions; for this year, print category winners also will be judged digitally for the year's end competition. 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 were 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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