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

FEBRUARY PROGRAM: CUE THE SLIDESHOW!

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7 pm at St. Luke's Church

It's time again for LPS' award night! But instead of envelopes, year-end winners will be revealed in the annual musical slideshow featuring every winning image from 2023, and the covers of entries in the Book of the Year contest.

Then plaques, mugs, certificates and/or gift cards (depending on what you designated) will be awarded. All winners will be printed in a stand-alone supplement to the March newsletter (along with 2023 points). **Books**



were returned to entrants last month, but they're requested to bring them to Wednesday's meeting so people can see them.

Also on the agenda is the annual LPS meeting, in which Board of Directors members will report on the club's various activities and how it's doing financially.

But that's only the centerpiece of a get-together that also will include the annual meeting with Board of Directors reports on the state of the club, and the biannual Board elections. The proposed slate appears on Page 2 next to the current roster, but nominations can be taken from the floor, too, before members vote. If you nominate someone from the floor, you must have that person's permission.

Members last year voted to skip the monthly competition at the yearend meeting so more time can be spent viewing and honoring the winners. Refreshments will be provided, and year-end slide show flash drives can be bought from George Sherrard.

2024 MONTHLY LPS PHOTO CATEGORIES

Jan: Scenic

Mar: Member's Choice

Apr: Mailboxes **May:** Close-up of an Architectural Feature

June: Abstract
Sept: Cityscapes
Oct: Minimalism
Nov: Street Shots (w/

People)

Dec: Panoramas, Video Contest, Photo Books

LPS DIRECTORY

The LPS Member Directory is in the process of completion, and if you have not filled out an information sheet or were not available for "headshots" taken by John Loser, please contact Barb Harris at Barbara @louisvillephotographic.org

DON'T FORGET...

...If you have a print winner, then a digital version must be submitted before the next meeting. Please send to: lpsprintwinners@gmail.com Format as you would for a digital entry, please.

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LPS BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the February meeting for board officers and members for a two-year term. At left is the current board, at right the proposed new slate of officers and board members. But anyone is eligible to run for any position at this month's meeting.

	2022-23	Proposed
President	Tom Barnett	John Loser
1st Vice President*	Eileen Strenecky	Eileen Strenecky
2nd Vice President**	Kyle Shepherd	Connie Offutt
Treasurer	Carolyn Hawkins	Jackie Mattingly
Secretary/State Fair Liaison-x	Barbara Harris	Barbara Harris
Ex-Officio Past President	Kevin Laundroche	Tom Barnett
Summer Seminars	David Becker	open
Student Division of State Fair, Newsletter Editor	Glenn Brownstein	Glenn Brownstein
Website/Year-End Program/ Digital Competition	Kay Sherrard	Kay Sherrard
Digital Assistant/Book of Year	John Holthaus	John Holthaus
Photo Book Service Project	Deborah Hennessey	Deborah Hennessey

^{*-}Meetings and hospitality; **-Obtains judges; x-Fair liaison would move from treasurer to secretary

2024 CATEGORY POINTS LEADERS

Digital images	Color prints	Monochrome prints					
Advanced	Advanced	Advanced					
Kay Sherrard12	Tom Barnett14	Kelly Davenport12					
Deborah Hennessey8	Kelly Davenport8	Connie Offutt8					
Leigh Anne Logsdon5	Jackie Mattingly7	Jackie Mattingly5					
Connie Offutt4	2: John Hultgren, Connie	Deborah Hennessey4					
2: Tom Barnett, Gertrude	Offutt, Kay Sherrard	2: Deborah Brownstein, Bob					
Hudson, George Sherrard		Dorzback, Barbara Harris					
	Amateur						
Amateur	Benjamin Sherrard13	Amateur					
Greta Garbo17	Barbara Eilert12	Barry Mattingly12					
John Smithers10	Barry Mattingly2	Barbara Eilert10					
Barbara Eilert2	Robbie Sherrard2	Eric Baker5					
Eileen Strenecky2	Eileen Strenecky2	Robbie Sherrard2					

Note: 2023 points leaders will appear in the March Year-End Awards section

STEVE HAMILTON (1952-2024)

Former LPS member (2008-14) and treasurer (2010-13) Steve Hamilton died Jan. 20. He was 71. Steve won many year-end awards — including a 1-2-3 sweep in the 2011



Hamilton

monochrome competition — and the President's Award for

service in 2011 and 2013, sharing his knowledge with members during several meeting presentations, often dealing with digital processing. His wife of 52 years, Jan, also was active in club matters and won many contest awards. She survives him, as do a brother, four sisters, a son and daughter. Steve served as a medic in the US Air Force from

the US Air Force from 1971-75, then earned a respiratory therapy degree from the University of Kentucky. Steve worked most of his career at



"West Baden" was the 2011 monochrome of the year.

Owensboro Daviess County Hospital before becoming the owner and operator of Owensboro Health **Equipment Company** with Jan. He then lived in Louisville for several years and quickly became active in LPS affairs before moving to Tennessee in 2015. An avid photographer and Photoshop guru, his artistic talents captured the beauty of life through his lens, with a special interest in photographing murals and street art around the world.

WORKSHOPS/CLASSES

Mike Matthews: Bird photography

Mike Matthews will conduct a 90-minute Zoom presentation on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 10:30 amnoon on Mastering Bird Photography. Topics will include how to attract birds to your backyard, using props to make photos appear that they were taken in the wild, various other tricks and tips and prime birding locations in the Southeast and Midwest. Cost is \$24.95. For more info, go to www.mikematthewsphotography.com

Murphy's Yew Dell workshop

Murphy's Camera will be at Yew Dell Botanical Gardens for a Garden Photography Basics workshop on May 18 from 10 am-noon. The workshop includes camera basics such as framing and lighting, then a walking tour of the gardens with docents spotlighting Yew Dell's history and highlighting their favorite spots. Admission is \$30 for Yew Dell members, \$40 for non-members. Go to https://murphyscamera.com/classes for more info.

Gerri Jones still life Zoom class

A still life Zoom presentation this Thursday night (Feb. 15) from 7-8:30 pm with Gerri Jones (\$20) highlights Hunt's Photo's Special Guest series of classes. To register and for a full schedule, go to edu.huntsphoto.com/ online-courses/

CONTEST ROUNDUP

Literary LEO

Submissions for the 2024 Literary LEO photography contest will open Wednesday (Feb. 14) and be accepted through March 8. There's no entry fee; photographers can enter one monochrome photo and one color photo. Files must be JPG and at least 200 dpi, with 300 dpi preferred. Winners will be printed in the March 27 issue. Enter at www.leoweekly.com/news/literary-leo-2023-15771911

National Wildlife

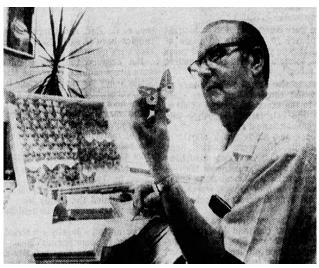
The 53rd annual National Wildlife Photo Contest is accepting entries in nine categories: Birds, Mammals, Baby Animals, Other Wildlife, Landscapes & Plants, People in Nature, Mobile, Young Nature Photographers (ages 13-17) and Portfolio (up to 10 images with a common theme). There's no limit to entries, but there is a modest entry fee.Deadline is March 31. Info and the entry portal are at photocontest.nwf.org (More notes on Page 15)

This month in LPS history

83 years ago: The Louisville Movie Club held its first meeting on Feb. 5 at the Watterson Hotel. The \$1 ticket included dinner, films and entertainment. Annual dues were set at \$3 for individuals, \$5 for a family. Courier-Journal photographer Harold Rhodenbaugh was named the first president. It was the first all-color amateur movie club in the nation.

movie club in the nation. 82 years ago: LMC held its first Camera Jamboree in the Rathskeller and Plantation Club at the Seelbach Hotel on Feb. 9. The event, capped at 150 reservations, drew 275 people who took in an illustrated lecture on color film and then were allowed to shoot nightclub performers and other activities. At the regular club meeting on Feb. 19, Rhodenbaugh was re-elected president. 80 years ago: The annual meeting, featuring election of officers and a fullcourse steak dinner (\$1.75), was held Feb. 17 in the Junior Ballroom of the Seelbach Hotel; 47 people attended ... 500 membership cards and 500 press cards bearing the new LPS name were printed. 65 years ago: Frank Richterkessing was elected to his final term as LPS president, replacing Michael Mitchell; vice presidents chosen were Heber Johnson (movies) and Andrew J. Kostolnik, Jr. (photos) ... Best-ofyear winners: Ruby Knabeschuh (black and white photo), Mrs. Eugene Worth (color slide) and William Sims (8mm movie). 60 years ago: William Sims was elected president; vice presidents chosen were Joe Kinberger (photos) and Floyd Currie (movies) ... best-of-year awards went to Currie, Sims, Edward Mazzoni and Bill Rhodes (movies), Menta DeLeuil (b/w prints) and Marge Griffin (color slides). 40 years ago: Category was Patterns. Winners were Bill Clark (slides), Charles Bailey (b/w prints) and Daryl Butts (color prints); judge was Bob Streever ... Program was a movie by Bill Rhodes, "Big Tent 1980," plus the annual meeting ... Dale Weir was elected president, replacing Robert Dentinger ... At the banquet Feb. 25 at the Brownsboro Road Holiday Inn (\$9.50), best images of year went to Benita Niemann (b/w prints), Julian Sacksteder (color prints) and William Martin (slides); Bill Rhodes won for best slide presentation; points winners were Paul Roberts and Don Sivori (color slides), Alan Shadburne (b/w prints) and Ethel

LPS HISTORY: CARL CORNETT



Carl Cornett demonstrated how he identified and recorded butterfly species for U of L entomologist Charles Covell (Courier-Journal, 8-3-75)

The person most responsible for elevating the Kentucky Society of Natural History's Exhibition of Nature Photography to national renown was Carl Cornett, an LPS member from 1948 through at least 1959. That became useful because LPS helped support the KSNH's salon with judges and volunteers for most of its 45-year run, and many LPS members also were KSNH members.

Cornett, though, joined LPS after he had already made his name with KSNH by becoming the chairman of its photography section in the mid-1940s. He became salon chairman in 1946, adding prints to what had been a club Kodachrome slide competition and soliciting entries throughout Kentucky. He was one of the winners that year, for the black-and-

white print, "Robin Refuge," showing a robin's nest on the axle of a farm wagon. The next year, he took the salon national and received 410 slides (167 accepted) and 58 prints (30 accepted) from 22 states, Canada and Mexico. By 1951, almost every state and nine foreign countries were represented. Cornett stayed in charge of prints well into the 1960s; his wife, Norine, was the slides chair from 1958 through 1964 and the KSNH secretary 1952-64. Cornett, a business personnel director for American Woolens Co. (mid-1930s through 1953) and Reynolds Metals (1953-68), served seven terms as Ohio Falls chapter president and several terms as KSNH state chairman. He had become interested in nature and the environment as a Boy Scout Scoutmaster

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in the 1930s, working his way up to the Scouts' Louisville area director in 1941. He had left school at 14 because he had to work to support his family, but returned to school 12 years later, finishing high school through night classes and then getting a college degree. He then received a master's degree in psychology from the University of Louisville in 1950, at age 48. Upon retirement in 1968, Cornett became a volunteer research assistant to U of L entomologist Charles Covell Jr., helping Covell mount and catalogue specimens twice a week. He also gave talks about

insects to groups of school children, prepared slide shows about insects and dashed around the state, chasing insect specimens in state parks and rural areas.

Cornett always said he believed that education would save the environment from pollution. "Laws never control people," said Cornett, who died in 1982 at age 79 (his wife died in 1978). "Once people become educated about the environment they will respect it."

This month in LPS history (continued)

Stoke (color prints); Glen Warren won the Community Service award; presentation was a slideshow, "Morocco," by Howard Fitch.

35 years ago: Categories were Patterns and Nature Close-Ups (special). Patterns winners were Glen Warren (slides), Ron Lehocky (color prints) and John Baxter (b/w prints); Nature winners were Warren (slides), Ed Howard (color prints) and Menta DeLeuil (b/w prints); judge was Pat Dobbins ... Program was a slideshow of Europe by Ethel Stoke ... At the banquet Feb. 11 at Kosair Temple (\$10), best image winners were Mary Wilkerson (slides), Stoke (color prints) and Charles Bailey (b/w prints); judges were John Nation, Al Moreschi and John Samples ... Lynn Shea was elected LPS' first woman president and, with Wilkerson and Bill Isaacs arranged a 6-week member show at Actors Theater. It ran Feb. 14-March 27.

30 years ago: Category was Reflections. Winners were Woody Drumheller (slides), Rita Kent (color prints) and Sandy Nabb (b/w prints); judge was Bob Gardner ... Program was an informational slideshow on Composition and Lighting by John Nation ... At the banquet Feb. 19 at Kosair Temple (\$12.50), winners were Gertrude Hudson (best slide), Ron Lehocky (best color print), Bob Wells (best b/w print, color points, b/w points), and Michael Lee (slide points); Paul Schuhmann was judge; Irene Hendershot won the Service award.

25 years ago: There was no competition; program was a presentation of equipment and services by area photo shops; Fred Engelmann also presented a slideshow explaining slide sandwiching ... At the banquet Feb. 20 at the Bardstown Road Holiday Inn (\$18), best image winners were Gertrude Hudson (color prints), Bob Dorzback (b/w prints) and Engelmann (slides); points winners were Sandy Nabb (color, b/w prints) and Engelmann (slides); judge was Dan Dry; Bill Rhodes won the Service award; The C-J's Bill Luster was speaker.

20 years ago: Category was Old Things. Winners were Gertrude Hudson (slides), Kay Sherrard (color prints) and Byron Butler (b/w prints); judge was Colvin Atchison ... Bob Dorzback was selected president, replacing Deborah

Brownstein ... Program was a slideshow of the 2002

Winter Olympics by The C-J's Michael Clevenger ... At the

banquet Feb. 22 at Masterson's (\$20), year-end winners were Byron Butler (best color prints, color points), T.Y. Huang (b/w prints), Fred Engelmann and Bob Dorzback (b/w print points); the program was a slideshow from Russia by John Nation.

15 years ago: Category was Floral. Winners were Fred Engelmann (digitals), Kay Sherrard (monochrome prints), John Smithers (slides), Deborah Brownstein (color prints) and Janine Whitis (novice); judge was Larry Spitzer ... Program was a slideshow of Barack Omaha's inauguration by event photographer Ted Tarquinio ... At the banquet Feb. 8 at the Episcopal Church Home (\$25), year-end winners were David Becker (best color print, b/w print points, digital points), Tammy Shaw (best b/w print), Engelmann (best slide, slide points), Eric Link (best digital), Jack Cooney (best novice), Al Wollerton (color print points) and Jozsef Szilagyi (novice points); Becker and Kathleen Baker won the annual Service award, and Bill Rhodes and Al and Terry Boice were presented honorary lifetime memberships; the program was a travel slideshow by Dr. Richard and Bert Wolf.

10 years ago: Category was Member's Choice. Winners were Kenny Pritchett (digitals and color prints), Greg Miller (monochrome prints) and John Whitt (novice); judge was Lori Reeder ... Year-end winners were David Becker (best color, mono prints, color and digital points), Steve Cowherd (best digital), Stuart Goldberg (best novice), John Holthaus (mono print points) and Sherry Pickerell (novice points); judge was Adam Jones. Ken Tripp and Steve Hamillton won the Service award.

Five years ago: Category was Member's Choice. Advanced winners were Kelly Davenport (digitals), Christine Hayden (color prints) and Greg Miller (mono prints); amateur winners were Julie Holloway (digitals), Leigh Anne Logsdon (color prints) and B.J. Sorenson (mono prints); judge was Ted Tarquinio ... Year-end winners — Advanced: Greg Miller (digital, mono) and Al Wollerton (color); Amateur: Sam Wallace (color), Logsdon (digital) and Linda Reichenbecher (mono); judge was Adam Jones ... Book of the Year went to Kevin Laundroche; judge was Patrick Pfister; points winners — Advanced: Hayden (digitals), Joe Beaudette (color prints), Deborah Brownstein (mono prints); Amateur — Logsdon (digitals), Eric Baker (color prints) and Natia Kelm (mono prints).

FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13 Mardi Gras	14 LPS 7 pm at St. Luke's; Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day	20	21	LPS board meeting, 6:30	23	24
25	26	27	28 Digital deadline, "Member's Choice"	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 LPS 7 pm at St. Luke's	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 First day of spring	20	21	22	23

Coming up: March 27 - Digital deadline, "Mailboxes"; April 8 — Solar eclipse; April 10 — LPS monthly meeting

DON'T FORGET OUR FACEBOOK PAGES

Paid-up LPS members are eligible to join the **private LPS Members** (only) Facebook group, a forum to discuss LPS activities and get to know your fellow Society members. If you need an invitation, send an email to <u>barbara@louisvillephotographic.org</u> (Barb Harris) or <u>tom@louisvillephotographic.org</u> (Tom Barnett), who are now site administrators. LPS also manages a public group, **Louisville Photographic Society**, which has attracted a diverse assortment of more than 5,700 folks who shoot and are interested in photography.

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 divisions of competition, Amateur and Advanced, and three categories in each division, Color Prints, Monochrome Prints, and Digital submissions. No more than two entries are allowed per category, and you may enter in only one division each month. 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 p.m. Check the Calendar for dates. **In-person meetings are held at St. Luke's Church, 1206 Maple Lane in Anchorage.** Directions can be found on the LPS website.

LPS EMAIL ADDRESSES

Website

https://www.louisvillephotographic.org

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

louisvillephotographic@gmail.com

Send monthly print winners 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:

First Name @louisville photographic.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).

NEW MEMBERS

Phillip Carswell (returning)

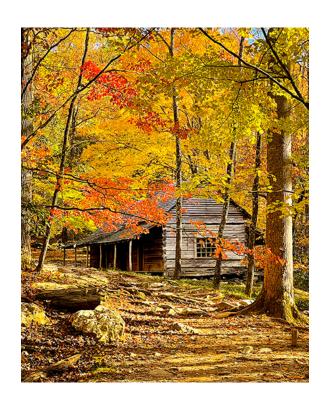
Jim Ofcacek (returning)

JANUARY WINNERS: ADVANCED DIGITAL

TOPIC: SCENIC JUDGE: RANDY MCCAFFREY



1st: Kay Sherrard *Grand Haven Light*



2nd: Deborah Hennessey *Fall Cabin*



3rd: Leigh Anne LogsdonSouth Elkhorn Creek

JANUARY WINNERS: ADVANCED COLOR



1st: Tom Barnett *Abbey Falls*



2nd: Kelly Davenport *Look Out, Here I Come*



3rd: Jackie Mattingly *North Cascade Valley*

JANUARY WINNERS: ADVANCED MONOCHROME



1st: Kelly Davenport *The Bean Blossom Bridge*



2nd: Connie OffuttShady Spot



3rd: Jackie Mattingly *Buried Fence*

Digital



Connie Offutt Into the Horizon



Gertrude Hudson Canada



Tom Barnett Twin Falls on Mill Creek



Connie Offutt Headed into the Unknown



George Sherrard *Point Betsy Lighthouse*

Color



Jackie Mattingly
Dunes Sunset



John HultgrenLower Falls at Hocking Hills
State Park



Kay Sherrard Dora Canal



Tom BarnettFalls at Boren Mills



Connie Offutt End of the Day

Monochrome



Deborah Hennessey *Hidden Barn*



Barbara Harris Under the Bridge



Bob Dorzback *Fenceline*

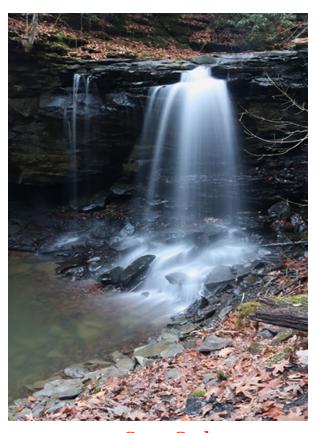


Deborah Hennessey *Heavy Morning Fog*



Deborah Brownstein *Erice Streetscape*

JANUARY WINNERS: AMATEUR DIGITAL



1st: Greta GarboWhitestick Waterfall



2nd: John Smithers *Cherokee Lake*



3rd: Greta GarboSandstone Falls

JANUARY WINNERS: AMATEUR COLOR



1st: Barbara Eilert Snowy Sandhill Sunrise



2nd: Benjamin Sherrard *Glowing Weeds*



3rd: Benjamin Sherrard *Geese at Sunset*

JANUARY WINNERS: AMATEUR MONOCHROME



1st: Barry MattinglyPacifico



2nd: Barbara Eilert *Longing to Sail*

3rd: Eric BakerSnowy Day in England



Digital



John Smithers
Passo Giau



Barbara Eilert Vik



Eileen StreneckySunrise in the Ozarks

Color



Robbie Sherrard Mountain Stream



Eileen Strenecky Bridge to No Place



Barry Mattingly Green Marshmallows

Monochrome



Barbara Eilert Sandhill Roost



Robbie Sherrard *Ducks at Long Run*

NOTEBOOK (CONTINUED)

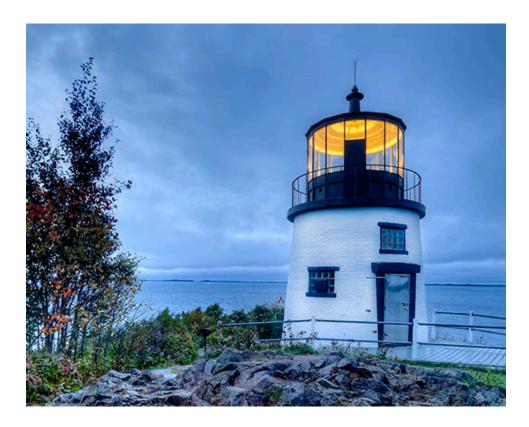
Wild Lights tickets

Tickets are now available for Wild Lights, the annual lantern festival at the Louisville Zoo. This year it will run March 23-May 19 on Thursday through Sunday nights (7-11 pm), and every night during Spring Break week, April 1-7. Individual advance tickets are \$16 for members and \$18 for non-members (plus \$7 parking); 4-packs are slightly cheaper. For tickets and info, go to louisvillezoo.org

Cave Hill Calendar

Entries are open through July 1 for the annual Cave Hill Photo Contest. A total of 13 winners (12 months and a cover) will be chosen to be displayed in the cemetery's annual calendar. Winners receive a private behind-the-scenes tour, a Cave Hill gift basket, a framed copy of your artwork, up to five calendars and feature presentation on Cave Hill's Facebook page during your winning month. Submissions must be at least 300 dpi and in landscape orientation and sent to events@cavehillcemetery.com. For more info, go to cavehillcemetery.com/photo-contest.

MY FAVORITE SHOTS: BYRON BUTLER



The Owls Head Light is an active aid to navigation located at the entrance of Rockland Harbor on western Penobscot Bay in the town of Owls Head (Knox County), Maine.



The Grand Prismatic Spring in Yellowstone National Park is the largest hot spring in the United States, and the third largest in the world.

MY FAVORITE SHOT: JOHN HULTGREN



Most photographers probably take their photographs of lighthouses during the summer months, but I like the bright colors of some of the Michigan Upper Peninsula lighthouses and I thought photographing them in the snow would be a little more unique. I drove up there in mid-January, hoping to find some snow, and got caught in a lengthy snowstorm with below zero temperatures (but it was worth the trip). This is Marquette (Mich.) Harbor Lighthouse.

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