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# GARDEN PHOTO TALK

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Web Site

[www.gardenphoto.org](http://www.gardenphoto.org)

NOTE - THIS IS OUR NEW WEB SITE

Facebook

[www.facebook.com/gardenphoto  
graphicsociety](http://www.facebook.com/gardenphotographicsociety)

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**Thursday, April 6, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Competition #5 - Chicago Botanic Gardens - Pullman Room**

You may submit 3 entries in any of our print classes. This is a **change** from last year when you were limited to 2 entries in some classes **PRINTS MUST BE IN BY 7:15**

DPI (digital projected images) should be e-mailed to [dpi@gardenphoto.org](mailto:dpi@gardenphoto.org) You may submit three DPis in both class A and B

The size of a DPI is limited to 1024 pixels wide and 768 pixels high (including the border). If the photo has a 4:3 size ratio, a horizontal image will be 1024 x 768 pixels, and a vertical will be 576 x 768 pixels. A square ratio photo will be 768 x 768 pixels.

**REFER TO THE E-MAIL MESSAGES FROM RICH FISHER AND BETTY WONG  
CONCERNING RE SCORING OF YOUR FEBRUARY ENTRIES**

**Thursday, April 27, 2017 - 7:30 p.m. Chicago Botanic Gardens - Regenstein building auditorium**

**Jim Welninski , Black & White Photography**

**Note - This is the fourth Thursday of the month, not the usual third Thursday**

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## **President's Message - Paul Cherner**

Since the GPS was founded in 1978, all members have been expected to actively participate in the club's activities. For the GPS to continue to flourish and grow and serve its members at a high level, it is essential that this spirit of volunteerism continue and that each of the members step forward and agree to participate in 1 or more of the essential roles in the club.

We have an immediate need for 1 to 2 members to participate in the setup and tear down crew for our meetings.

We also need 1 member to agree to be our representative to the Photographic Society of America.

Anne Belmont could use some help in preparing the Nature in View show at the Garden in October, 2017.

We need 1 to 2 members to take on the Outings portfolio. This involves planning several photo shoot outings throughout the year.

DPI Competition - In June, 2017, Richard Fisher will no longer be handling the DPI competition. Richard would like to train someone in the software program that we use for handling the DPI competition. Familiarity (but not expertise) with computers is a basic requirement for this important position. Richard assures me that this is not a difficult program to learn.

Please contact Paul Cherner if you are interested in volunteering for any of the above positions or any other position within the GPS organization. Thank you.

## **Room Setup Crew:**

As part of our member-based club, we have always had a few hard-working members volunteer to do the initial setup of our meeting room and then the putting away of our equipment at the end of the evening. Through a variety of circumstances, the members who have been doing this for years will be unable to do so in the future. As a result: **WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW!**

The current crew has suggested that the responsibility for setting-up, instead of falling on one or two members a month every month, instead be taken by 3/ 4 people who will come early (15 - 20 minutes) to do the setup. Just as treats are brought by different people every month, there also can be a rotation of people setting up and/or putting away the Club's equipment.

*Please Note: The equipment that is needed in our meeting room is not heavy and is brought up by elevator and moved on wheeled carts. In the interest of gender equality, women as well as men can volunteer to help with the setup. If you cannot come early, maybe you can stay late to help with putting the Club's equipment in our storage locker area in the basement of Regenstein.*

*Please read the note below from 1 of the members who has over the years generously volunteered to help with setup and tear down of the meeting room. Please let me know ASAP if you when you will volunteer your time on this important project. Thank you. Thank you.*

*Paul*

*"I am not suggesting a rule but it would be very helpful if word was put forth that the decent and thoughtful thing for everyone to do is to stay and help get all the equipment gathered and gotten into their proper containers----- then they can get their prints and leave. I can not overstate how disheartening it is to finally get all the equipment into the storage locker and come back up to the meeting room to see that everyone else has been long gone."*

## **GPS Awards Banquet**

Each year we hold an annual awards banquet at a restaurant with member's spouses and/or significant others also invited. It is scheduled for June 15th this year.

> However, Philly G's the restaurant where we have held it for the past 7 years has closed. Peggy DiPietro has done an excellent job of organizing the past dinners and, because of a family connection, has been able to get us great terms.

Peggy and I need to hear from you in the next few weeks as to whether you and a guest will plan to attend the dinner before we plan it. We want to do it in a private room at a reasonable priced restaurant in a North Shore suburb. Suggested places are welcome. We estimate that the evening for dinner , tax & tip will probably be about \$40 to \$45 depending on where we go. However, we need an idea now as to how many will commit to come because it is likely that we will be asked for a guarantee. Please let Peggy and me know this week. Thank you.

Paul

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## **Nature in View - Anne Belmont**

For those who submitted work for the Nature in View exhibit, you will be emailed after the selection process to let you know which image or images were accepted for the show. Attached to that email will be an order form if you need new mats (for returning members) or frames and mats (new members). Please fill out that form and bring it to the April 6th meeting along with cash or a check made out to Anne Belmont. Your images will be returned to you at that meeting. Anne will order the frames immediately after this meeting so that they can be distributed at the April 27th meeting. Originally we had scheduled to collect framed pieces at the May 18th and June 1st meeting, but because Anne will be out of town welcoming her first grandchild beginning in mid-May we will have to arrange drop off at her house before she leaves or during June when she returns for the Out of Chicago Conference. If you plan to be away for the summer, please let Anne know, so she can arrange to get your framed pieces from you. Please keep the following dates in your calendar:

Return of Images and Frame/Mat Order Due: **April 6** GPS Meeting

Frames Distributed: **April 27** GPS Meeting

Framed Images Collected – **TBD**

**Show is October 6 - 29**

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## **Fourth Annual Out Of Chicago Summer Conference**

**June 23 -25 2017**

**University Center Chicago on 525 S. State Street**

**See [OutOfChicago.com/summer](http://OutOfChicago.com/summer) - Chris Smith**

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL OUT OF CHICAGO CONFERENCE! We have organized this schedule with the top priority being your ease of use. We want every class, photowalk or workshop offered during a session to be displayed in the same place so that you can see it at-a-glance. As you go through this document you'll see that there are several options that you can pay extra for. If an activity costs more than the base price, it's because you'll be getting two or more hours with the instructor in a small group setting (usually 10 or less). All classroom sessions are included in the base price. I don't want you to think that you can't get the full Out of Chicago experience without paying more money.

Here is what is included in the base price: • The opening kickoff Friday evening • The Out of Chicago Photocrawl with the instructors immediately following the kickoff •

Up to 6 classes on Saturday • NEW! The Out of Chicago Summer Shootout: Shoot alongside the instructors and try new equipment from our vendors • The Out of Chicago Photowalk with Ian Plant and Chris Smith Saturday night •

The Out of Chicago Expo: Our vendors are available throughout the weekend to let you borrow and try the latest equipment • Up to 6 classes on Sunday including the closing session with Rick Sammon • Party at night with the Out of Chicago staff and instructors

We've arranged the schedule this year to give people a little bit more time to grab lunch during the day and to go out for dinner on Saturday night. We've added mini-workshops for people that want to edit their images alongside the instructors. And we've added a Shootout session where you'll get the chance to shoot alongside your favorite instructors. Classes are filling up, so register now!

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## Facebook

If you are on Facebook go to

**[www.facebook.com/gardenphotographicsociety](http://www.facebook.com/gardenphotographicsociety)**

If you have any images you'd like to share on the GPS Facebook page, please send them to Lara Joy in an email. [larabryn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larabryn@sbcglobal.net)

We want to promote our club so we want to post only **your most amazing images**.

You can size them for DPI or bigger. Lara Joy can resize it as needed.

You can watermark your image or not - it doesn't matter. Lara Joy will give you credit in the post.

An image title and little story about why/when you made the image would be great.

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## Web Site - [www.gardenphoto.org](http://www.gardenphoto.org)

Check out our new web site developed by Juan Reyes.

Send 12 photos to [juanreyesgps@gmail.com](mailto:juanreyesgps@gmail.com)

He will put them up in the gallery section.

They should be no bigger than 1200 pixels x 800 pixels

There are 15 members galleries up there now

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## Anne Belmont Presentation

GPS member Anne Belmont will be presenting a program alongside presenters Mike Moats, Charles Needle, Varina Patel, John Gerlach, Jamie Konarski Davidson and Jack Graham at Mike Moat's Fourth Annual Macro Photography Conference, October 28-29, 2017 in Cleveland, Ohio. Visit Mike's website at

<https://tinylanscapes.wordpress.com/2017/01/15/macro-photo-conference-2017/> for more information and to register. This conference sells out quickly and is limited to 100 participants.

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## **Refreshments - Tami Bevis**

Thanks to Chris Smith and Alissa Behn brought snacks on March 2 and to Malinda Kavitschanky and Anna Ryndak for snacks and John Sampson for drinks on March 16

April 6 - Marty Behn will bring snacks and Mike Berland drinks.

April 27 - Mike Berland will bring snacks and Marty Behn drinks.

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## **Calendar for 2017 - Lara Joy Brynildssen**

May 4 – Program – Auditorium Mike Moats on macro photography.

May 18 – How and why you shot this image. Four members speak for 15-20 minutes each to share their creative process from shoot to final image. Each member must have his/her own laptop.

Member 1: Bob Marin Member 2: Lara Joy Brynildssen Member 3: Tony Reynes  
Member 4: Jacob Padrul

June 1 – Salon – Pullman Room

June 15 – End-of-Year Banquet (off-site)

July 13 – Garden Meet up/Board Meeting in Pullman

August 3 – Garden Meet up/No room booked

September 7 – “State of the Club” includes fall ’17 welcome, new members, volunteers needed, review of upcoming monthly themes, programs and competitions as well as changes to Nature in View.

September 28 – : Member Critique Night – focus on CACCA monthly theme: Members bring 3-5 images each – print or digital, break up into small groups, describe the goal of their work, discuss and receive feedback.

October 5 – Competition – Pullman Room

October 19 – : Your favorite place to shoot within 50 miles of Chicago. Four members speak for 15-20 minutes each to share where they love to shoot in Chicagoland, why they love to shoot there, and tips on making the best of that location. Each member must have his/her own laptop.

Member 1: Tony Reynes Need 3 more

November 9 – Competition – Pullman

December 7 – Holiday Party (off-site)

## **Instructions for Joining the Garden Photographic Society e-mail list Doug Bank**

1) Send an email to [gardenphoto-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:gardenphoto-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). You do not need to type anything into the subject or body of the email.

- 2) Wait. It might take a few minutes or even a few hours to get a response from Yahoo.
  - 3) Eventually you will receive an email with the subject: "Please confirm your request to join gardenphoto"
  - 4) Reply to this email. All you need to do is hit reply and send. You do not need to type anything. You do not need to open the email or click on anything) Eventually you will receive another email with the subject: "Welcome to gardenphoto" Keep this email. It explains how to find the group, how to send mail to the group, etc.
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## **Garden Photo Society Officers and Committees**

President – Paul Cherner  
Treasurer - Rich Fisher  
Programs – Lara Joy Brynildssen (Jan. - May)  
Outings – Tony Reynes  
Web master – Juan Reyes  
PSA Coordinator - ??  
Hospitality - Tami Bevis  
Yahoo Group – Doug Banks  
Print Committee - Karen Frischman, Betty Wong  
Print selection for CACCA - Karen Frischman  
DPI Committee – Rich Fisher, Bob Marin  
Competition Support - Scorekeeper– Don DeDonato, Ron Rubenstein  
Competition Standings - Bob Marin  
Print Entry Labels – Gerry Ritchie  
Mounting Boards - Donald Horwitz  
New Members – Laura Dudnik (Member badges and membership list)  
Garden Liaison - Anne Belmont  
CACCA Representatives - Peggy DiPietro, Betty Wong and Joan Johnson  
Judge Procurement – ???  
Garden Show - Anne Belmont, Lara Joy Brynildssen, Barbara Dunn  
Equipment Set up ???  
Awards Dinner (June) - Peggy diPietro  
Christmas, Hannukah Party – Tami Bevis  
Newsletter - Marty Winn  
Facebook - Lara Joy Brynildssen

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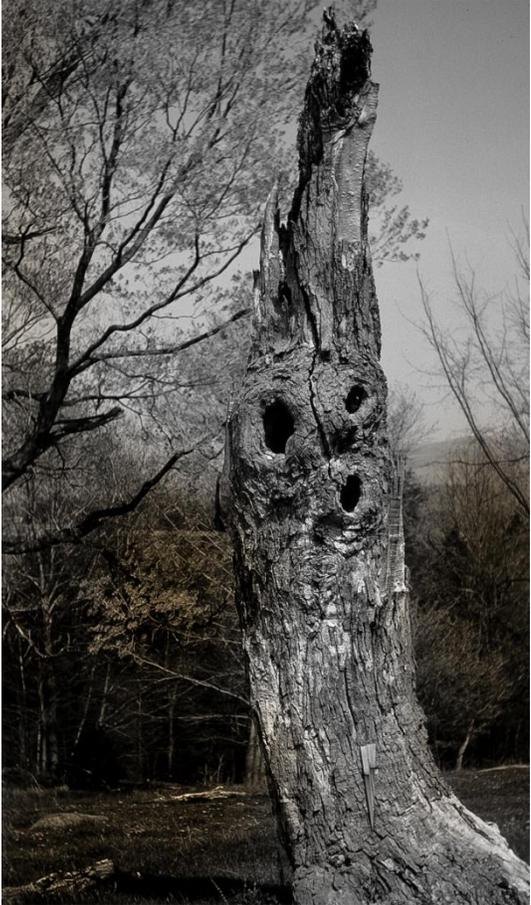
# Garden Photo Talk Gallery



**Stan Kirschner - Happy Bee**



**Daniel Kravitz - Butterfly**



**Stan Kirschner - Mr. Tree**





