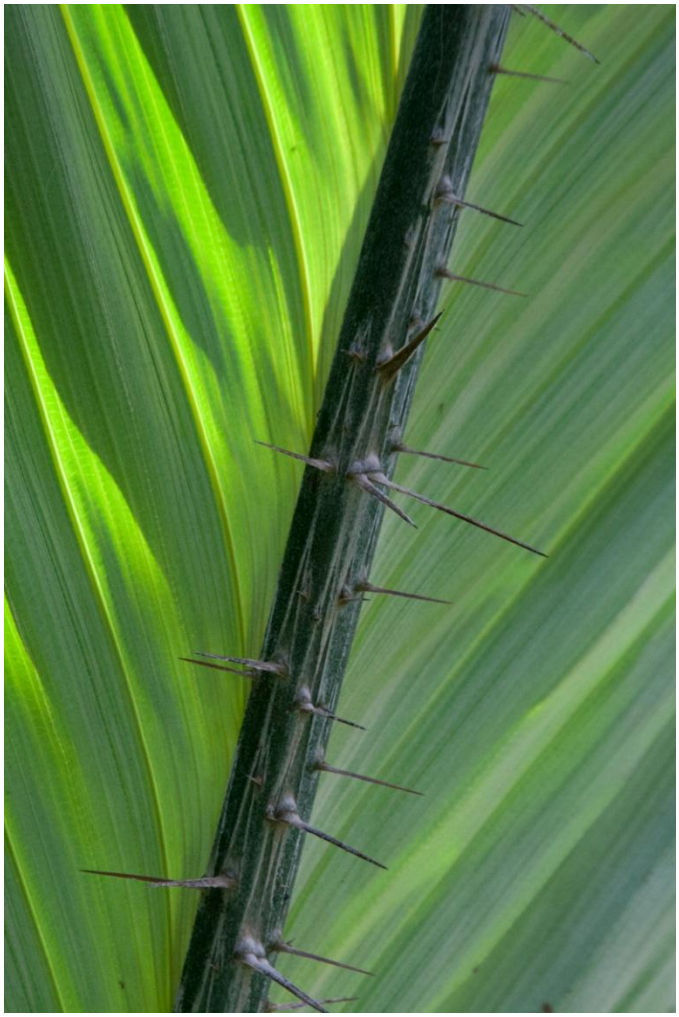

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Thursday April 4 - Competition #5

Pullman Room - Chicago Botanic Gardens - 7 pm socializing - 7:30 pm program

You may submit 3 entries in any of our print classes.

PRINTS MUST BE IN BY 7:15 pm

DPI (digital projected images) should be e-mailed to dpi@gardenphoto.org before 8 pm on the **Sunday** before the competition. You may submit three DPIs in both class A and B

The size of a DPI is limited to 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high (including the border). If the photo has a 4:3 size ratio, a horizontal image will be 1400 x 1050 pixels, and a vertical will be 787 x 1050 pixels. A square ratio photo will be 1050 x 1050 pixels**. This size represents an increase over the size of last season.**

There is a new class DPI (class C). You can only submit one DPI in class C. Your photo will be given a score and be critiqued by the judges, but there will be no awards or HMs and no year end award. From our survey, members wanted comments from the judges on their photos. This is a chance to get it. You can still submit the photo to the regular competition at another time.

Thursday, April 18, 2019
Chicago Botanic Gardens - Pullman Room

7 pm. socializing, 7:30 pm program

Don Chen - Flash Photography

Achieving Natural Look with Flash Light".

In addition to flash operations and key concepts I originally presented, I will spend some time to talk about off camera flash (OCF) in indoor and outdoor settings.

I joined Lake County Camera Club in 2004 and have been an active member since. I became a CACCA judge many years ago and have been judging for clubs and CACCA competitions. I gave flash photography presentations to various clubs as well as at CACCA meeting event. Most my recent work has been in portraits, both in studio and location settings. I have won honors in Lake County Camera Club, CACCA, and PSA competitions.

Nature in View - April 6-28, 2019 - Barbara Dunn

The 2019 Nature in View show will be here before we know it! Congratulations to all members who will have their work displayed in the Joutras Gallery from April 6-28. Please keep the following dates in mind:

The image drop off is Tuesday, April 2, from 8 am until noon. Please attach a post it note to the front of your images with your name and the title. Make sure to check your photos for dirt or dust trapped in between the print and plexiglass.
We are looking forward to a beautiful show!
Tami and Barbara

Monday, April 29 All images must be picked up from 8 until noon.
If you cannot drop off/pick up on the dates above, please arrange for another Garden member to do so.

Email Barbara Dunn with any questions at bdunn23@sbcglobal.net . We are looking forward to a beautiful show!

Docents for Nature in View - Marty Behn

Our Club's Nature in View Exhibition will be up at the Chicago Botanic Garden from Saturday, April 6, through Sunday, April 28! We're hoping each member of the Club will volunteer for one or more time slots to serve as a docent. In case you don't know, this means you get to represent the club for a couple hours at the Exhibition and talk about our photographs and the GPS to any family, friends and strangers who visit the show. It's also a great opportunity to take a closer look at your fellow club members' work at a more leisurely pace.
Please let me know the day and time you'd like. ***There will be two spots available in each time slot, but please give me your first and second choices in case there's a conflict*.** I will also bring the sign-up sheet to our next meeting. Thanks!

10:00 am – 12:30 pm OR 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Saturday- Sunday April 6-7
Saturday - Sunday, April 13=14
Saturday, April 20
Sunday, April 21 (No Docents Needed--Easter)
Saturday - Sunday , April 27-28

Calendar for 2019 - Anne Belmont

Competitions April 4, Oct 3, Nov. 14
Programs - , April 18, May 2, 23 , June 6, July 11, Sept. 5, 26, Oct. 17,
Awards banquet - June 13
Christmas - Hannukah party - Dec. 5
Photo shoot at the CBG - Aug 1

Officers/Directors for GPS 2018-2019

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TBD - Secretary

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Don Bolak - Print Selection for CACCA
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Pamela McCann - New Members
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Ken Duszynski-CACCA and PSA Representative
Marty Behn - Nature in View - Docent Coordinator
Tami Bevis - Nature in View Assistant
Barbara Dunn - Nature in View Chair
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Jacob Padrul - A/V Equipment Coordinator
James Merriner – Head_A/V Equipment Coordinator
Peggy diPietro - Awards Dinner Coordinator
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Lara Joy Brynildssen - Social Media Coordinator

CACCA Report - Ken Duszynski

2019 POSTCARD COMPETITION

The 2019 CACCA Postcard Competition will be held at the April 13th CACCA meeting and all CACCA members are encouraged to enter.

Creating a postcard is an easy, inexpensive photo activity that everyone, no matter what his/her level of photographic expertise, can participate in and learn from. Open to all CACCA camera clubs and their members, the postcard competition provides for photographic fun, creativity, and local chapter programs. It is also a chance for everyone in the club to get their images taken to CACCA for competition. CACCA Postcard Competition Rules 1. Each participating photographer must be a current member in good standing of a CACCA camera club chapter.

Rules for competition:

1. A maximum of two postcard entries are allowed per member, regardless of the number of CACCA camera club chapters the member may belong to.

2. The front of each postcard entry must be in the form of a 4 inch x 6 inch photographic print, either color or monochrome, oriented horizontally or vertically, with or without a border.

3. While alphanumeric text or symbols in any color or font/type/style is permitted, names or monograms indicating the maker's identity must not appear on the front of the entry.

4. The back of each postcard entry must display image title, maker name, email address and/or phone number, and camera club name.

5. Entries must be submitted as follows: After screening each postcard entry to ensure compliance with the above rules, local camera club officers/reps are to bring their club members' entries to the postcard competition room at the CACCA meeting no later than 10:30 a.m. on April 13, 2018 for judging. Non-complying entries will be disqualified. No entries will be accepted via US Mail.

6. While digital modifications are freely allowed, the postcard entry is to be wholly the work of the maker.

7. Entries will be judged on impact, creativity, image quality, and fulfillment of the general characteristics of a good postcard as the judges discern. A Best of Show will be chosen as well as Awards and Honorable Mentions, and ribbons will be issued accordingly.

8. All camera clubs will be notified of the winning entries and their makers. Non-winning postcard entries will be returned to the applicable CACCA member clubs.

9. Winning postcard entries will be retained by CACCA and mounted on a presentation panel for display at the 2019 CACCA Awards Banquet.

- **NEW! Out of Chicago Spring Photography Conference**
  Happening this spring, April 27-28th, 2019, at the College of Lake County, in Grayslake, Illinois. There will be over two dozen photographers coming from around the country to teach landscape, travel, portraiture, flower, architecture photography and more. Over 30 classes, each day, will be available to choose

from. Shootout stations will be set up for you to practice all of the things you learn over the weekend; plus excursions around the campus and surrounding natural areas. Grayslake is easy to get to from Chicago. There will be plenty of free parking and hotel rooms are inexpensive. ***To save $50 off this event, use the code SPRING. Sign up now to be the first to choose your classes. For more information visit*** *www.outofchicago.com/spring.*

- **NEW! Out of Chicago Architecture & Street Photography Conference**
  An all new photography experience this summer, June 28-30, 2019. Transform your photography at this unique, 3-day, hands-on urban photography conference. Immerse yourself in photography classes, interactive sessions and Chicago's urban landscape, learning side-by-side from over a dozen of the world's best street and architecture photographers. If you're interested in photographing Chicago and exploring the "City as Art" with the pros, this conference is for you. ***For more information visit www.outofchicago.com/chicago. Sign up now to*** save $400 off this event using code CHICAGO before March 15th, 2019.

Registration is now open for both events! **Chris Smith** *Founder, Out of Chicago*

Chicago Area Photographic School - Ken Duszynski

The Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association would like to announce the return of C.A.P.S. (Chicago Area Photographic School) This 2 day event occurs only once every two years, so you might want to save the date. It will take place on November 23rd & 24th, 2019, which is the weekend before Thanksgiving. We have moved to a more convenient location,at the Wojcik Conference Center at Harper College in Palatine, Illinois. There will be, not one, but two keynote speakers, Ian Plant and Steve Perry plus a wide selection of presentations and classes covering a diverse curriculum. In addition, we will be offering hands-on workshops and a vendor area to check out all the latest equipment. Please take a look at the attached information on the last page.

Chicago Area Camera Club Association Presents

The Chicago Area Photographic School

CAPS - 2019

Sat. Nov. 23 & Sun. Nov. 24

A Two Day Event - Attend One Day or Both Days

Main Speakers

Don't Be Left Behind
Learn New Technology

Work Shops

Vendors Room

Teaching Classes

Look for more information and how to register as it becomes available at:

CACCAweb.com

The Largest Photographic School In The Midwest
For Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Photographers
At Wojcik Conference Center at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., Palatine, IL 60067

Ian Plant

Whether hanging over the rim of an active volcano, braving the elements to photograph critically-endangered species, or trekking deep into the wilderness to places most people will never see, world-renowned professional photographer Ian Plant travels the globe seeking out amazing places and subjects in his never-ending quest to capture the beauty of our world with his camera.

Ian seeks out the hidden spaces in between the familiar, relying on long exposures, unique lighting conditions, non-traditional perspectives, and special natural events to show his subjects in a new light. He is known for his inspiring images and single-minded dedication to creating the perfect photo.

Ian has reached hundreds of thousands of people around the world in his mission to inspire and educate others in the art of photography. He is a frequent contributor to many leading photo magazines, a Tamron Image Master, and the author of numerous books and instructional videos.

SAVE THESE DATES

Sat. Nov. 23 & Sun. 24, 2019

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Steve Perry

Steve Perry is an award-winning professional photographer, writer, and educator specializing in wildlife photography.

In addition to leading multiple workshops every year in Costa Rica, he has also published multiple books, articles, and how-to videos designed to help his fellow nature photographers bring their skills up to the next level.

His work has been featured in various calendars and magazines, including but not limited to Outdoor Photographer, National Wildlife Federation, Lake Superior Magazine, Popular Photography, Shutterbug, as well as dozens of other conservation and calendar publications.

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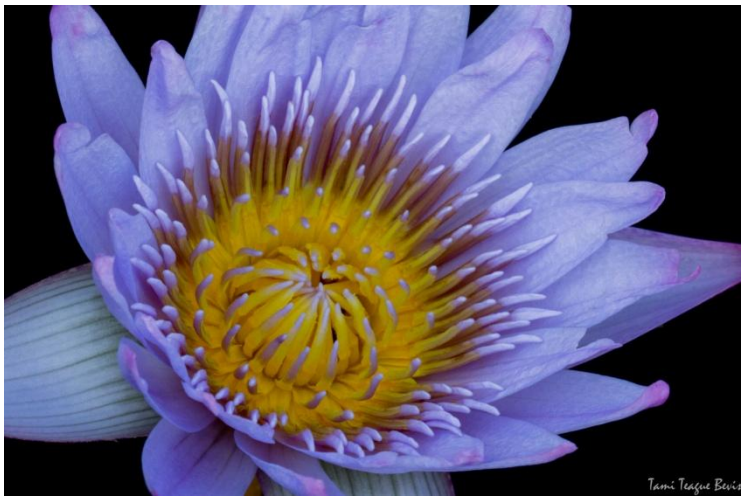

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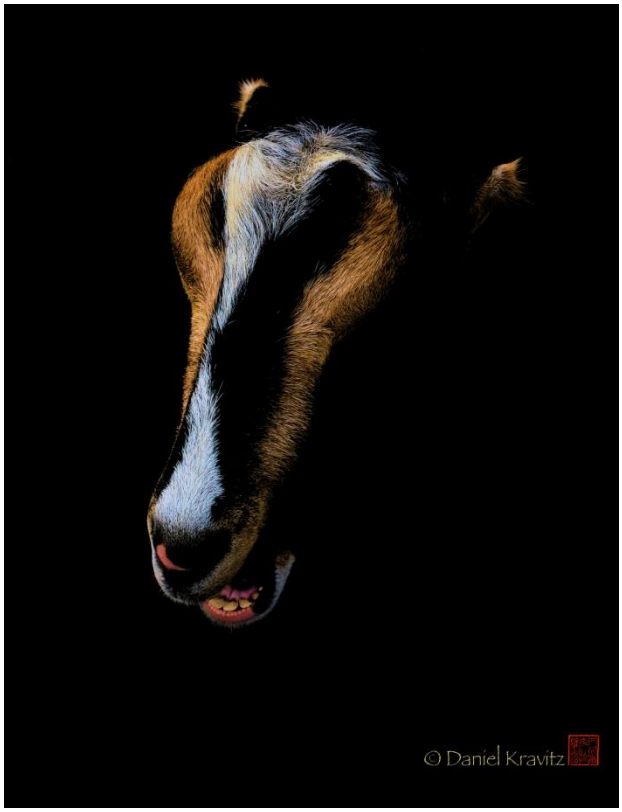

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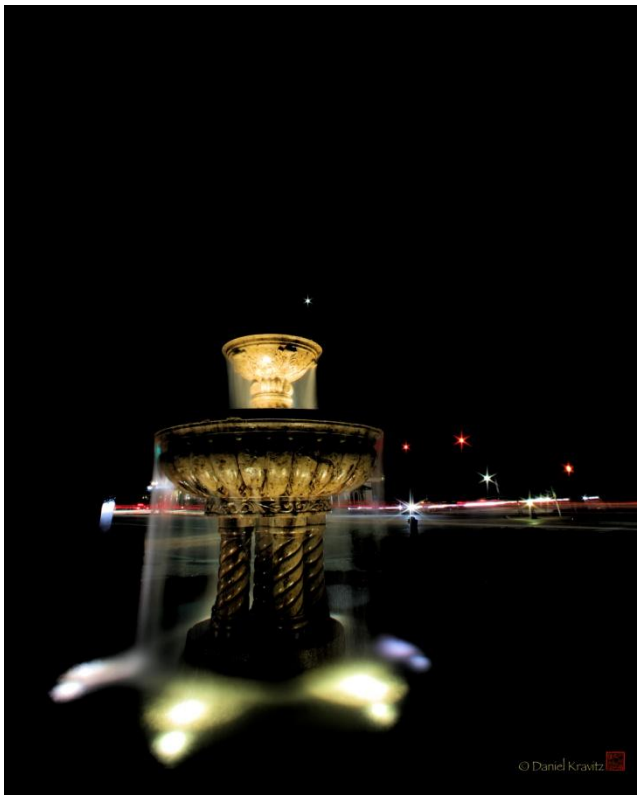

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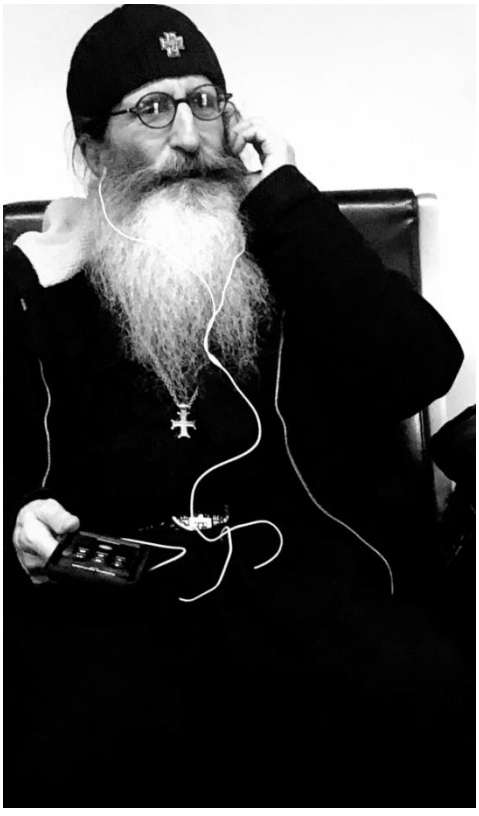

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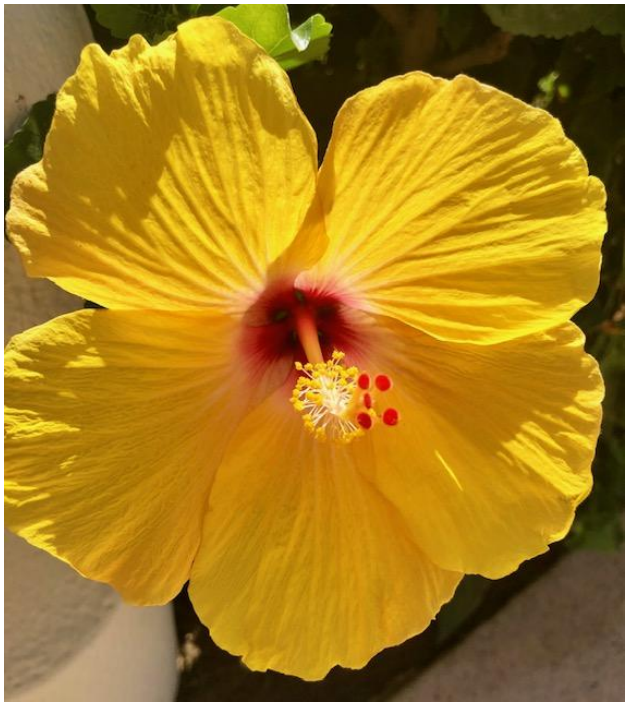

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