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Thursday August 3, 7 pm. Chicago Botanic Gardens

Tony Reynes will lead this photo shoot at the Garden. We will meet at 7 pm at the Heritage Garden Circle. There will not be a meeting afterwards.

Thursday, September 7, 7:30 pm, Chicago Botanic Gardens, Pullman room

Our first meeting of the year will be held on September 7: **The 2017 edition of "The State of The Club"**, a chance to catch up with friends, meet the new members and discuss ways of expanding our base; discuss themes for competition and programing and other matters regarding the State of our Club. We should also have an update regarding "Nature in View."

Thursday, September 28, 7:30 pm, Chicago Botanic Gardens, Linnaeus Room

Member Critique Night –Members will focus on a theme "Summer Blooms" and can bring 3-5 images each – print or digital. Then we will break up into small groups, where participants can describe the goal of their work, discuss the commentary and receive feedback on the images from the others at the table. Will have facilitators at each table.

Outings - Tony Reynes

Sunday, July 30: The Lake County Fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00-p.m on July 26-30 at 1060 E. Peterson Road. Grayslake, Illinois. The admission price for adults is \$10.00 per day. There is a price of \$5.00 for those 65 and older. There are public parking lots located off Midlothian Road, just North of Peterson Road. Preferred parking is paved lot by the main gate is available for \$10.00 per day. This is a tremendous opportunity to take pictures of people, children on carnival rides, and much more. This is a place you can spend a great deal of time and it is usually hot. Meet up time will be at 6 pm on Friday the 28th at the main entrance. That will allow about 2 hours to shoot before the sunset. Bring your tripod for slow shutter shots of the rides at night. Web: <https://lcfair.com/calendar/2017/7/26/89th-annual-lake-county-fair-1>

Thursday, August 3: We return to the Botanic Garden and will meet at 7:00 a.m. in the lobby outside the cafeteria and garden shop. In addition to the Heritage Garden, Bulb Garden, Circle Garden, Sensory Garden, Native Plant Garden, and English Garden, the Evening Garden and Prairie Garden will contain much to photograph. The colors of the prairie should contain many blooming flowers and birds. Frequently barn swallows and American Goldfinch and many other birds may be present. At 9 a.m. we can meet in the cafeteria to socialize and share some of the photographs taken that morning.

Saturday - Sunday -Aug 12-13th - Polo Match- Barn Workshop- Military Veteran Fundraiser -Bettendorf IA, Quad Cities Area

This workshop is a fund raiser for Operation Horses and Heroes, a 501(c)(3) and will take place at the Quad Cities Polo Club and surrounding area on August 12 and 13th, The tour will consist of premium access to photograph the horses before and during the polo match on Saturday afternoon, a group dinner, an overnight stay in a local hotel and a barn or horse barn photographic workshop inside three barns the next morning.

The price for this workshop is \$100 and is entirely tax deductible as Keith and Tony are donating all their fees to the not-for-profit and the gate for the match has been waived. The fee covers admission to

the polo field and the guided barn workshop the next day. The only out of pocket will be gas and tolls, dinner and the hotel room that will be reserved for you. We will spend a maximum of 1 hour at each barn, giving time to shoot and get individual instruction. We will suggest and help arrange carpooling. The group would be capped at 20 people.

Upon registration you will receive the exact location, parking instructions, photography gear recommendations, and any other vital information to make this a fun, comfortable learning experience. ***Since this is the first time for the Polo Field hosting such an event, and the first time photographing here, we don't have any good photos of what you can expect. However, imagine the polo match, riders in colorful silks, horses braided with colorful ribbons, and the match itself with horses flexing, and straining, showing off their power and flexibility.*** Then Sunday morning we'll offer exclusive entrance to private barns near the polo grounds with all of it's textures, and patterns, livestock, fencing, and so many other artful opportunities.

Operation Horses and Heroes is a 501(c)(3) Not-for-profit organization dedicated to provide healing and wellbeing to military veterans and active duty suffering from the effects of PTSD, and other traumatic brain injuries through the proven concept of Equestrian Psychotherapy. It is not horseback riding lessons, in fact it is rare if any of the participants in the program actually mount a horse. It's more about providing our veterans with a scenario requiring them to work with the horse to accomplish a task under the watchful eye of a highly trained and credentialed Equine Psychotherapist. Using cues from the horse the therapist can establish "tells" about the veteran and use that information to help them understand their PTSD and provide ways to cope with it, or work through it in everyday life situations.

OHH is not funded by any government organization and relies entirely on donations, volunteers, and the support of everyday people like you. We have so far successfully held our 3 and 4 day programs in various locations around the US without it costing our dedicated military men and women any money. It's bad enough some of them have to take off work, or use precious vacation days for the program, however it works and it vital to healing in the family especially. For more information on Operation Horse and

Heroes, visit www.operationhorsesandheroes.org or search for them on face book.

Register at eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/polo-match-and-barn-photography-workshop-fund-raiser-benefitting-military-veterans-tickets-35900899557?ref=ebtn>

Nature in View - Anne Bemont

Thank you to everyone for getting your work to me by the deadline. I will be delivering it to the Garden in late September for hanging. The show runs October 6-29. At our September meetings, we will begin to ask for volunteers to be docents during the weekends of the show. We ask for everyone in the show to take a time slot. It's a great way to get people interested in joining GPS.

If anyone still wants to submit one of your images for consideration for the poster, please get that to me at anne.f.belmont@gmail.com in the next week. I will be sending those images to the Garden in August.

August 21 Solar Eclipse - Tony Reynes

This is not club sponsored, but I know some people who have reservations in special places to see a once in a lifetime event: a total solar eclipse the will cross the United States from Oregon to the Carolinas in late August. If you are curious about the whole thing, here are two good URL's:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qc7MfcKF1-s>

http://xjubier.free.fr/en/site_pages/solar_eclipses/TSE_2017_GoogleMapFull.html

Facebook

If you are on Facebook go to

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

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.

Web Site - www.gardenphoto.org

Check out our new web site developed by Juan Reyes.

Send 12 photos to 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 16 members galleries up there now

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.

Calendar for 2017 - Lara Joy Brynildssen

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. 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 Chener

Immediate Past President - Howard Frank

Treasurer Rich Fisher

Programs - Don Horwitz

Outings - Tony Reynes, Paul Chener

Web Master - Juan Reyes

PSA Coordinator - ???

Hospitality - Tami Bevis

Yahoo Groups - Doug Banks

Print Committee - Karen Frischman, Betty Wong

Print Selection for CACCA - Karen Frischman

DPI committee - Bob Marin

Competition Support - scorekeeper - Don DFEDonato, Ron Rubenstein

Competition Standings - Bob Marin

Print Entry Labels - Gerry Ritchie

Mounting Boards - Bill Janes

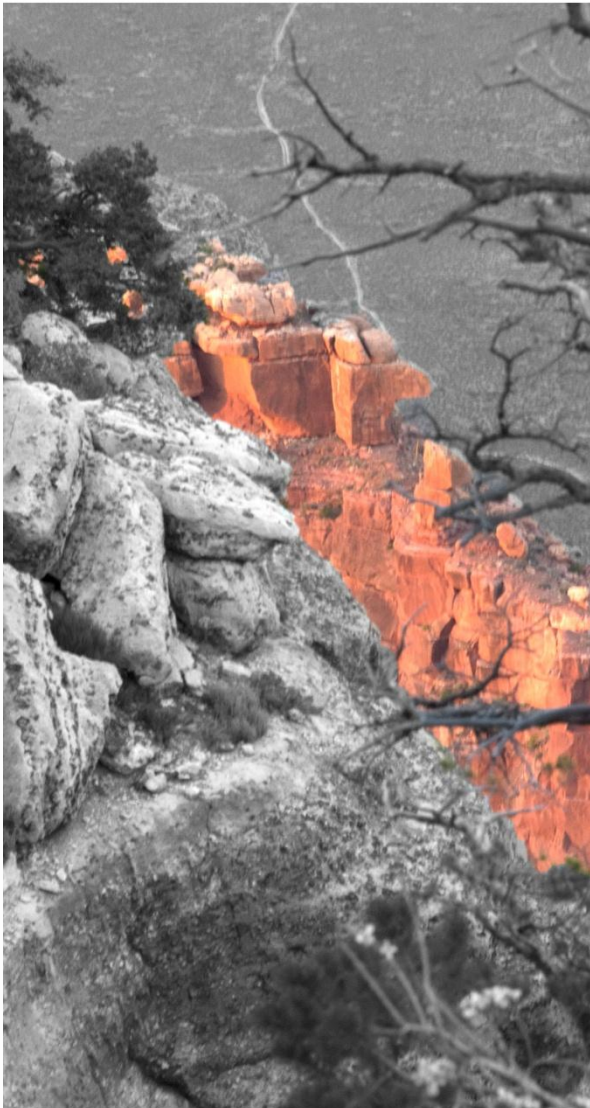
New Members - Laura Dudnik (member badges and membership list)

Garden Liason - Anne Belmont
Judge Procurement - Don Neal
CACCA Representatives - Peggy DiPietro, Betty Wong, Joan Johnson
Nature in View Show - Anne Belmont, Lara Joy Brynildssen, Barbara Dunn
Equipment Set Up - David Underwood, Jacob Padrul, and ????
Awards Dinner (June) - Peggy DiPietro,
Christmas and Hanukah Party - Jill Dorfman, Peggy DiPietro
Newsletter - Marty Winn
PR and Social Media Coordinator - Lara Joy Brynildssen

Mounting Boards - Bill Janes

If you need mounting boards, contact Bill Janes (billjanes1@comcast.net)
He will bring them to you at the next meeting. Small \$1.00, Large \$1.50

Garden Photo Talk Gallery



Canyonlands - Donald Horwitz



Clematis - Jill Dorfman



Red Dress - Donald Horwitz



Pritzker Pavilion - Paul Cherner



Young Biker - Paul Cherner



Highland Park Gateway - Cherner



Urban Cowboy - Paul Cherner



Barn #1- Marty Behn from the Barn outing on July 8



Red Barn - Marty Behn



Photos by Daniel Kravitz

