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GARDEN PHOTO TALK

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Web Site

www.gardenphoto.org

NOTE - THIS IS OUR NEW WEB SITE

Facebook

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

Thursday, February 2, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Competition #4 - 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 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.

Thursday, February 16, 2017 - 7:30 p.m. Lara Joy Brydnildssen

Our February 16th program is going to be an **image sharing night**. We'll use the CACCA theme for February which is **COLD**.

Email up to 3 images per member to: larabryn@sbcglobal.net

- This is an **image sharing night**, not a competition night. That means you can share images you love that might be totally different than something you would compete with.
- Images should be sized like they are for DPI. It's not critical if they are a bit smaller or larger since we are not judging or competing.
- You can name the image files anything you want as long as I can figure out that they belong to you :)
- Please **DO** send me a title for each image.
- I'll create a slide show of all of the images.
- On the evening of the program, we'll use the slide show to share and discuss each image.
- After we discuss all the images, **we'll all vote and award "prizes" in 6 categories:**
 - Winter Wonderland (i.e. landscape)
 - Chilly Animals
 - Chilly People
 - Snowy Sports
 - You're as Cold as Ice (i.e. cold as an emotion, like the Foreigner song)
 - Open (i.e. anything cold goes)
- Please send me your images no later than Sunday the 12th so I have time to create the slide show.
- Also: I have 2 "prizes" ready to go but if you have a fun photography or cold-related prize you'd like to donate to the cause, please let me know. I can pick it up at our next meeting on February 2nd.
- Guests are welcome to attend this program.

Nature in View - Anne Belmont

Nature in View committee members Anne Belmont, Lara Joy Brydnildssen and Barbara Dunn will be available at the next few meetings to answer your questions about the upcoming exhibit and explain printing, matting and framing. We will begin collecting printed images for the selection process during February and March. All images must be submitted no later than the March 16 meeting.

Dates to Remember:

Collection of Images for Selection: **Feb. 2, Feb. 16, March 2, March 16** GPS Meeting

Poster Image to Anne Belmont via email: **March 16**

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

Frames Distributed: **April 27** or **May 4** GPS Meeting

Framed Images Collected – **May 18** or **June 1** GPS Meeting

Show Dates – **October 6 - 29**



Out of Chicago Winter Conference!

The 2017 Winter Conference is Saturday, February 18th at the University Center of the College of Lake County in Grayslake. Chris Smith - Out of Chicago photography



Fourth Annual Out Of Chicago Summer Conference

June 23 -25 2017

University Center Chicago on 525 S. State Street

See OutOfChicago.com/summer - Chris Smith

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 15 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.

Refreshments - Tami Bevis

Thanks Marty Behn for bringing drinks to the January 19 meeting

Thank you Ron Rubenstein and Malinda Kavetschanky for providing the refreshments on Thursday, January 5

Calendar for 2017 - Lara Joy Brynildssen

March 2 – Competition – Pullman Room

March 16 – : Care & Maintenance of Camera Equipment - Tony Reynes.

April 6 – Competition – Pullman Room

April 27 – Jim Welninski , Black & White Photography - Auditorium

May 4 – Program – Auditorium

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: ??

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. 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.

Garden Photo Society Officers and Committees

President – Paul Cherner
Treasurer - Rich Fisher
Programs – Lara Joy Brynildssen (Jan. - May)
Outings – Tony Reyes
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

We need volunteers for:

Equipment set up chairperson and assistants. The equipment is in the basement. You have to be there at 7:00 pm. There is an elevator to bring the equipment up to the first floor.

PSA coordinator - You must be a member of PSA or join now. You would collect photos (dpi) from members to enter into PSA competitions.

Judge Procurement - (starting in June 2017)

Facebook (starting June 2017)

Programs (starting June 2017)

Google Earth - Martyr Winn

I have been exploring the world using Google Earth. Last month I was in Chile but for February let's explore the arctic regions. Not many people know about Baffin Island in Canada. It is a very large island opposite the world's largest island Greenland. Spectacular mountains but very cold. I still have trouble with getting the photos (Panaramio) on Google Earth. It works then mysteriously stops working. Has anyone tried the alternative site for these photos "mapsights.com"





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