

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/gardenphotographicsociety)



Paul Cherner Kids !

Paul Cherner will become president of the GPS as of January first.

Paul, on behalf of all the members, wants to thank Howard Frank for his hard work and dedication to GPS as president during the past two years.

Thursday, January 5, 2017 - 7:00pm

Competition #3 - 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 January 19, 2017 - 7:30 p.m. CBG - Pullman Room
Program - Morocco - Tony Reynes and Lara Joy Brynildssen**

Nature in View - Anne Belmont

During the Jan 5 and 19 meetings the Nature in View Committee members will be available to answer questions before the meetings about the Nature in View show guidelines. We will have samples of frames and mats available to view. If you have not received your guidelines, please email Anne Belmont and she will send them to you. Please remember that you have to meet the attendance and volunteer requirements established by the Board in the guidelines before you can participate in the show.

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 to Participants 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

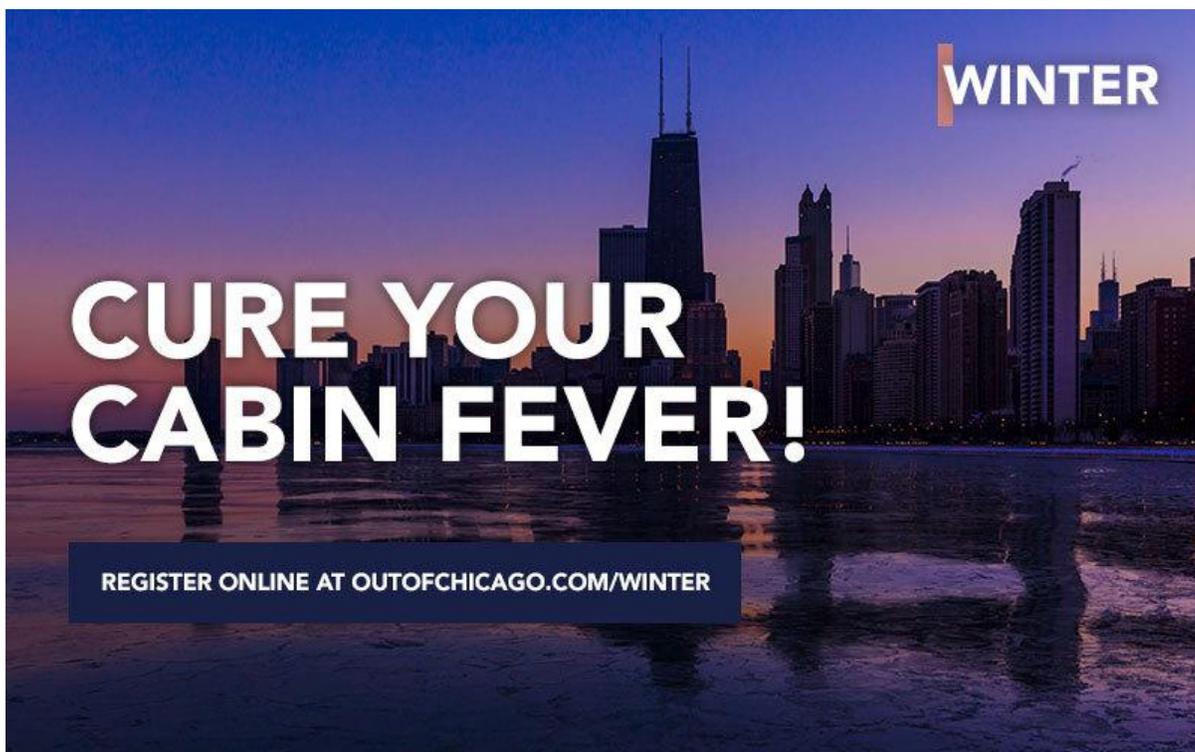
Show Dates – October 6 - 29

Please welcome new member Barbara Dunn to the Nature in View Committee:

Anne Belmont - anne.f.belmont@gmail.com

Lara Joy Brynildssen – larabryn@sbcglobal.net

Barbara Dunn - bdunn23@sbcglobal.net



Sign up to receive **Early Bird Pricing** for the **second annual Winter Conference!**

I wanted to send this to you before we open registration to the public next week. We've been hard at work putting together the next great Out of Chicago event.

The 2017 Winter Conference is Saturday, February 18th at the University Center of the College of Lake County in Grayslake.

We open the day with an opening session with **Giulio Sciorio**. Giulio is one of the most passionate, creative and inspiring photographers in photography today. He's opening the winter conference with a talk on vision and developing your creative path. This will put you in the right mindset to learn and shoot throughout the day.

This year we're adding a new component to the winter conference. We're setting up shooting stations throughout the venue to practice the techniques you'll learn during the day. We're calling it the Out of Chicago Winter Shootout!

So don't forget to bring your camera and be ready to shoot. We'll have models, macro subjects, flowers, splash photography, architecture, and some surprises for you at the shootout.



Mike Moats closes the show with a talk on taking your photography to the next level. Mike will show you how he creates unique images and how you can do the same with your photography.

Throughout the day, you'll take **five classes**, create images at **ten different shooting stations** during the winter shootout, try equipment from vendors, and hangout with

some awesome photographers.

The cost of the conference is \$199 which includes all classes, shootout sessions, and even lunch! You'll be learning, shooting, and talking photography from 8:30 in the morning until 7:30 at night. And if that's not enough, you can sign up to join us for the after party again at Bill's Pizza and Pub just down the street.

Sign up by 11:59pm Monday, December 12th, before we open this to the public to get everything for \$149. After that, the price goes up to \$199.

Go to outofchicago.com/winter to see all of the instructors and details for the conference.

I know that the snow has just started falling here in Chicago, but by the time February is here, cabin fever will have set in. I hope that you'll join us at the Winter Conference so that we can help you cure it.

Chris Smith

Founder, Out of Chicago Photography

Facebook

If you are on Facebook go to

www.facebook.com/gardenphotographicsociety

Post photos and events of our club

If you are not on Facebook and want to join, go to www.facebook.com, go to the help section and find out how to get on.

Web Site - www.gardenphoto.org

Check out our new web site developed by Juan Reyes. It is a work in progress so let us know of anything you would like to see posted on it.

Calendar for 2017 - Lara Joy Brynildssen

January 5 – Competition – Pullman Room

January 19 – Morocco - by Tony Reynes and Lara Joy Brynildssen.

February 2 – Competition – Pullman Room

February 16 – Just-for-fun DPI image sharing evening with the theme: Cold. We'll look at and discuss all the submitted images then vote for the most creative, most unusual, simplest, etc. Silly prizes will be awarded.

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.

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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, Maria Rebelo, Lara Joy Brynildssen, Barbara Dunn
Equipment Set up ???
Awards Dinner (June) - Peggy diPietro
Christmas, Hannukah Party – Tami Bevis
Newsletter - Marty Winn
Facebook - ???

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)

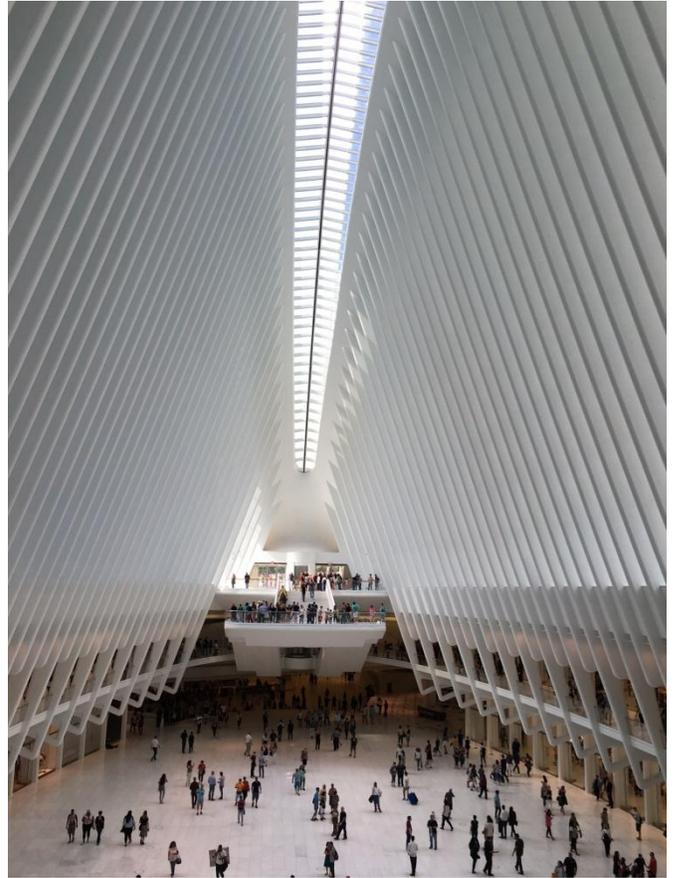
Facebook (starting June 2017)

Programs (starting June 2017)

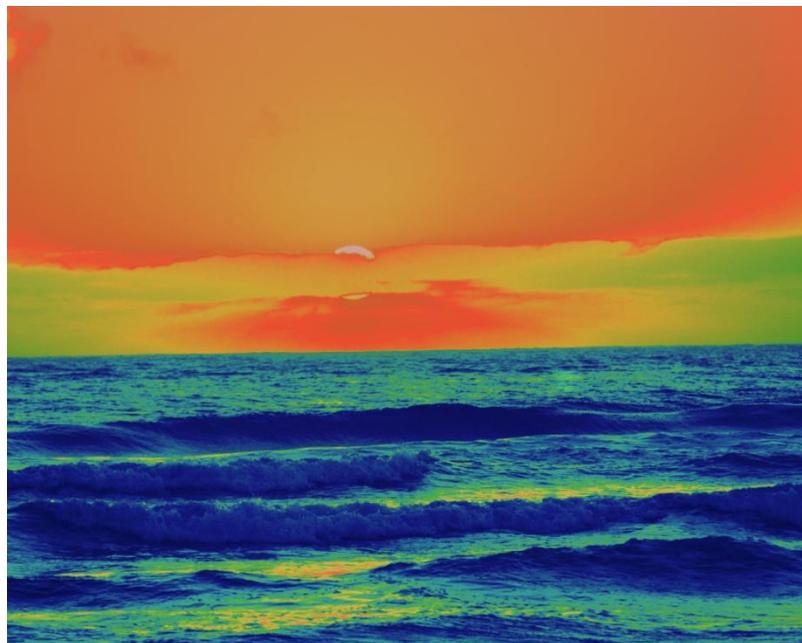
Garden Photo Talk Gallery



Stan Kirschner



**Paul Cherner - The Oculus Terminal
Ground Zero in NYC**



Jill Dorfman - Siesta Beach

Google Earth - Chile - Marty Winn

I used Google Maps/Earth to search central Chile for photo opportunities. I had done southern Chile (Patagonia) before. Last month I said that Google was in the process of eliminating Panoramio, the photos that you get when you click a square on Google Maps or Google Earth. They are no longer on Maps but are still on Earth. They seem to disappear from Earth at times and then return. An alternative website **mapsights.com** contains many of the Panoramio photos. The squares that you click are bigger and overlap, making it more difficult to use. Also you need patience for the squares are slow to appear. Another web site is **www.mapillary.com**. It shows street views but I have not yet figured out how to get the street view. It wants you to ride down streets on your bike and photograph the streets for them.



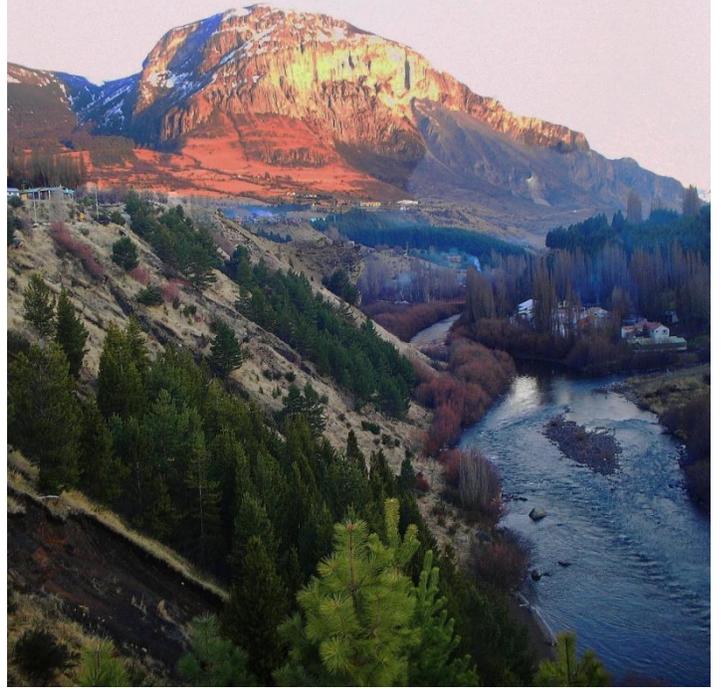
Petrohue Falls, Osoro Volcano



Marble Cave



Queulat National Park



Rio Simpson



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Soler Glacier



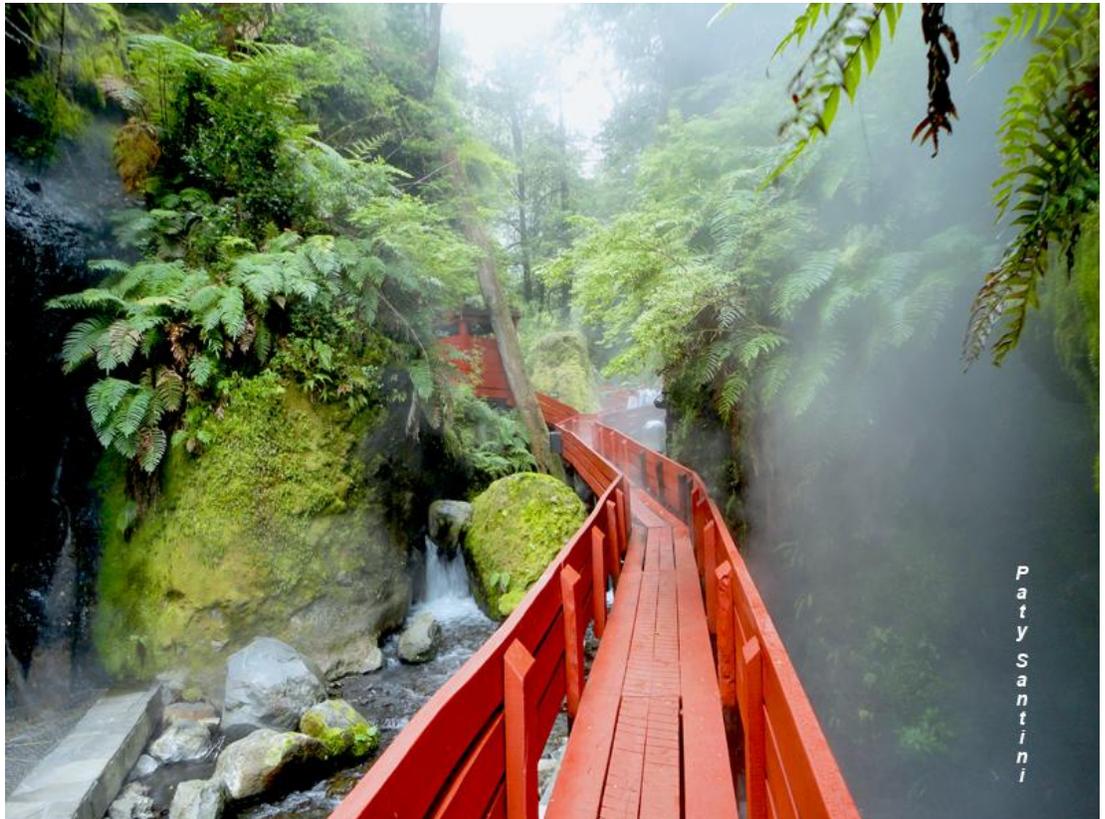
Puerto Montt



San Rafael Lake



Valley of the Moon



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