



Fred Drury

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## **Thursday, January 9, 2020 - Competition #3**

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](mailto: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.

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**Thursday January 16, 2020**

**Underwater Photography - Tides and Islands by Fred Drury**

Pullman room - 7:00 pm socializing, 7:30 pm program

Our speaker for this meeting will be Fred Drury. Fred has been making images of the natural world for over 50 years. His interest in nature photography extends both above and below water. He has received numerous local, national and international awards. Chicago's Shedd Aquarium has more than 30 of his images in their wild reef exhibit. Fred was the 2011 recipient of the Kohout award which is given by CACCA for outstanding work both as a nature photographer and a nature photography educator. Fred taught Nature Photography at the College of DuPage Forest Preserve (Mayslake Peabody estate) . For several years he authored a column entitled Drury's Digital Diary for the PSA.

**Tides and Islands - The Magic of Nusa Tenggara**

Indonesia is roughly the same size as the United States, as is its population. However the United States is a single land mass located well north of the equator, whereas Indonesia is a nation of more than 17,000 tropical islands straddling the equator.

The principal island and by far the most densely populated is Java. Stretching east from Java all the way to New Guinea is a chain of islands called Nusa Tenggara. Many of the islands in the chain are volcanic and are considered by geologists as among the most active of the Pacific ring of fire. Nusa Tenggara is bisected by what is called the Wallace Line which is the boundary between species found in Asia (north and west of the line), and those found in Australia to the south and east.

These islands form a land mass barrier between the warmer Pacific Ocean to the north and the cooler Indian Ocean to the south.

Most all fish and invertebrates spawn in open water and the fertilized eggs are distributed by the prevailing currents. In Nusa Tenggara this means that the stronger north-south in the straits between the islands are continuously bringing new life into the bays and backwaters along the inter-island straits, more so from north to south as noted above. Bali, immediately east of Java, is home to two active volcanoes which strongly influence the climate,

making the eastern coast much drier. These factors create favorable conditions for marine life in a river fed bay on Bali's eastern coast. Tulmaben is an attractive village on this bay and a wonderful dive location. The combination of the tidal flow and nutrients delivered to the bay from nearby volcanic hills create ideal conditions for marine life.

Lombok is the island immediately east of Java. Next come Sumbawa and off of its east coast is Komodo national park which is a world heritage site. Here again the strong tidal flows create a species rich marine environment. There is not much way of western style accommodations her so a live-aboard dive boat is the more attractive alternative.

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## **Nature in View - Barbara Dunn**

January is the ideal time to take a look at your photo collection to choose images for the 2020 Nature in View Exhibit. We will be collecting photos for show selection during the April meetings, which will be here before you know it!

The 2020 Nature in View Guidelines are available on the GPS website.

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## **Message from Daniel Kravitz**

### **exhibitions that say they are affiliated with PSA**

**Do not enter any exhibitions that are not listed on the Official Current PSA webpage list.** There are some unethical exhibitions that are making it appear as if they have PSA-recognition, when in fact, they do not. Also do not pay for multiple exhibitions based on them having PSA Recognition for future exhibitions when in fact those future exhibitions have not been recognized by PSA. <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?exhibitions-current-exhibition-list>

## **Out of Chicago June 24 - 28, 2020 - Chris Smith**

I'm bringing all of my favorite cityscape photographers from around the world to teach here in Chicago. We're holding the conference at the Embassy Suites so that we can maximize every minute in Chicago. We'll shoot from epic vantage points and access some of Chicago's dramatic interiors that are usually off-limits to the public. You'll learn and shoot alongside some of the world's best photographers.

I've invited the photographers that have had the biggest impact on me as a photographer. It's a dream lineup for city photography.

**Elia Locardi** travels the world creating dramatic cityscapes and known for his expert teaching through his award-winning tutorial videos. **Daniel Cheong** and **Dany Eid** are known for their epic and magical photographs of Dubai. They lead workshops around the world and are excited to bring their teaching skills to Chicago. **Serge Ramelli** from Paris is the world's most popular post-processing instructor for cityscape imagery. **David Duchens**, also from Paris, is known for his surreal black and white approach to architecture. **Julia Anna Gospodarou** is the foremost expert in long exposure black and white fine art city photography. **Greg Benz** is the creator of Lumenzia, an amazing Photoshop panel made to make Luminosity Masks simple. **Michael Shainblum** may be the world's most well-known time-lapse photographer. **Toby Harriman** has made his name from aerial photography from drones as well as helicopters. **Nick Uliveri** is Chicago's cityscape expert. **Angie McMonigal** is known for her Chicago photography, but may be the world's finest art abstract architecture photographer. **Nenad Spasojevic** creates some of the most dramatic Chicago images we've ever seen. And I (**Chris Smith**) will be teaching and leading groups around Chicago as well

Web site -- [www.outofchicago.com](http://www.outofchicago.com)

## Items For Sale - Carlos Cardona

Mint Tamron SP 70-200mm F/2.8 Di VC G2 for Canon EF List Price: \$1300, \$900

Mint Sigma 100-400mm f/5-6.3 DG OS HSM Contemporary Lens for Canon EF (used around 4X) List Price: \$800, Price \$400

Mint Sigma 2.0x Teleconverter TC-2001 (for Sigma 100-400) (used around 2X)  
List Price: \$400, Price \$200

Sigma + Teleconverter bundle: \$550

Very Good Canon EF 24-105mm f/4 L IS USM Lens for Canon EF (kit lens with Canon 6D) On Amazon: \$802, Price \$350

Mint Canon EF 17-40mm f/4L USM Ultra Wide Angle Zoom Lens for Canon EF (used around 4X) On Amazon \$750, Price \$400

### Carlos Cardona

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## Meeting dates for 2020 - Anne Belmont

Pullman room unless stated otherwise

Jan 9, 16 Feb 6, 20

Mar 5, 19 Apr 2, 16

May 7 - **Alsdorf Aud.**, 14

June 4 - **Alsdorf Aud.**, 18 (banquet off site)

July 9

Aug 6 (meet up at Garden - no room booked)

Sept 3 - **Linnaeus Room**, 17

Oct 8, 29

Nov 12

December 5 Holiday Party at Jewett Park Community center in Deerfield

**GARDEN PHOTO TALK GALLERY**  
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Decorator Crab (*Camposcia retusa*)







**Paul Cherner**



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