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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/gardenphotographicsociety)**

Thursday, 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.

**REFER TO THE E-MAIL MESSAGES FROM RICH FISHER AND BETTY WONG
CONCERNING RE SCORING OF YOUR FEBRUARY ENTRIES**

**Thursday, March 16, 2017 - 7:30 p.m. Chicago Botanic
Gardens
Care and Maintenance of Camera Equipment - Tony Reynes**

Nature in View - Anne Belmont

Just a reminder that the NIV committee will be collecting work for the show at tomorrow night's meeting, March 2 and March 16. The meeting on March 16th is the deadline for getting printed work to us. I will be available before the meeting tomorrow to answer any questions but I can't stay for the full meeting. Please make sure that you will have fulfilled the requirements established by the Board to be in the show:

- Attended three meetings between September 2016 and June 2017.
- Paid your dues by club deadline of October 31, 2016.
- Either be an active volunteer on a committee or be signed up to bring snacks or drinks to 3 meetings between September 2016 and August 2017.

Dates to Remember:

Collection of Images for Selection: **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**

**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

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL OUT OF CHICAGO CONFERENCE! We have organized this schedule with the top priority being your ease of use. We want every class, photowalk or workshop offered during a session to be displayed in the same place so that you can see it at-a-glance. As you go through this document you'll see that there are several options that you can pay extra for. If an activity costs more than the base price, it's because you'll be getting two or more hours with the instructor in a small group setting (usually 10 or less). All classroom sessions

are included in the base price. I don't want you to think that you can't get the full Out of Chicago experience without paying more money.

Here is what is included in the base price: • The opening kickoff Friday evening • The Out of Chicago Photocrawl with the instructors immediately following the kickoff • Up to 6 classes on Saturday • NEW! The Out of Chicago Summer Shootout: Shoot alongside the instructors and try new equipment from our vendors • The Out of Chicago Photowalk with Ian Plant and Chris Smith Saturday night •

The Out of Chicago Expo: Our vendors are available throughout the weekend to let you borrow and try the latest equipment • Up to 6 classes on Sunday including the closing session with Rick Sammon • Party at night with the Out of Chicago staff and instructors

We've arranged the schedule this year to give people a little bit more time to grab lunch during the day and to go out for dinner on Saturday night. We've added mini-workshops for people that want to edit their images alongside the instructors. And we've added a Shootout session where you'll get the chance to shoot alongside your favorite instructors. Classes are filling up, so register now!

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

Chicago Area Nature Reserves - Web Site

Sherri Sparks (Riverwoods Nature)

Information about what is blooming in all of the Chicago area nature sites - chicagonaturenow.com

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 to Maria Rebelo, Donna Baiocchio, and Sally Schwarzlose for bringing snacks and drinks in February

Alissa Behn will bring snacks and David Whiting will bring drinks March 2.

Anna Ryndak and John Sampson will bring drink and snacks March 16

Calendar for 2017 - Lara Joy Brynildssen

April 6 – Competition – Pullman Room

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

May 4 – Program – Auditorium Mike Moats on macro photography.

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: Jacob Padrul

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 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, 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.

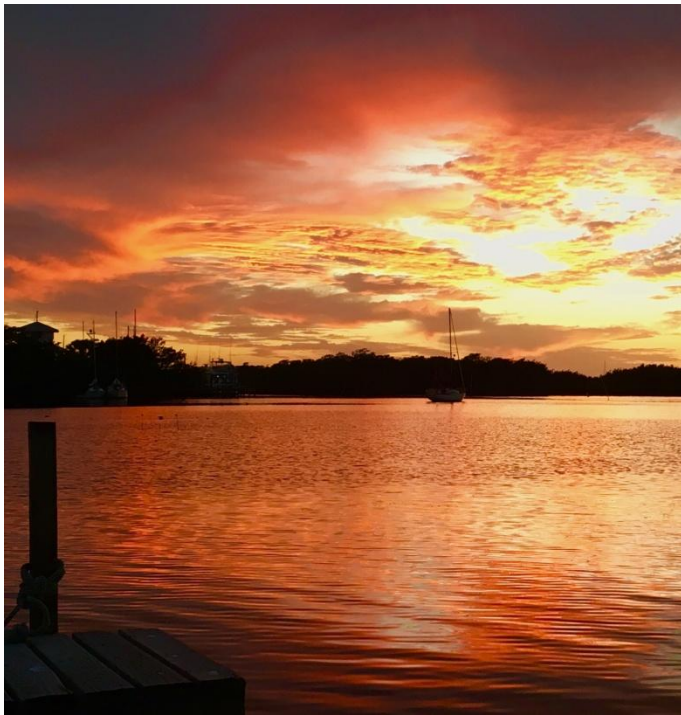
PSA coordinator - You must be a member of PSA or join now. You would collect photos (dpi) from members to enter into PSA competitions.

Judge Procurement - (starting in June 2017)

Facebook (starting June 2017)

Programs (starting June 2017)

Garden Photo Talk Gallery



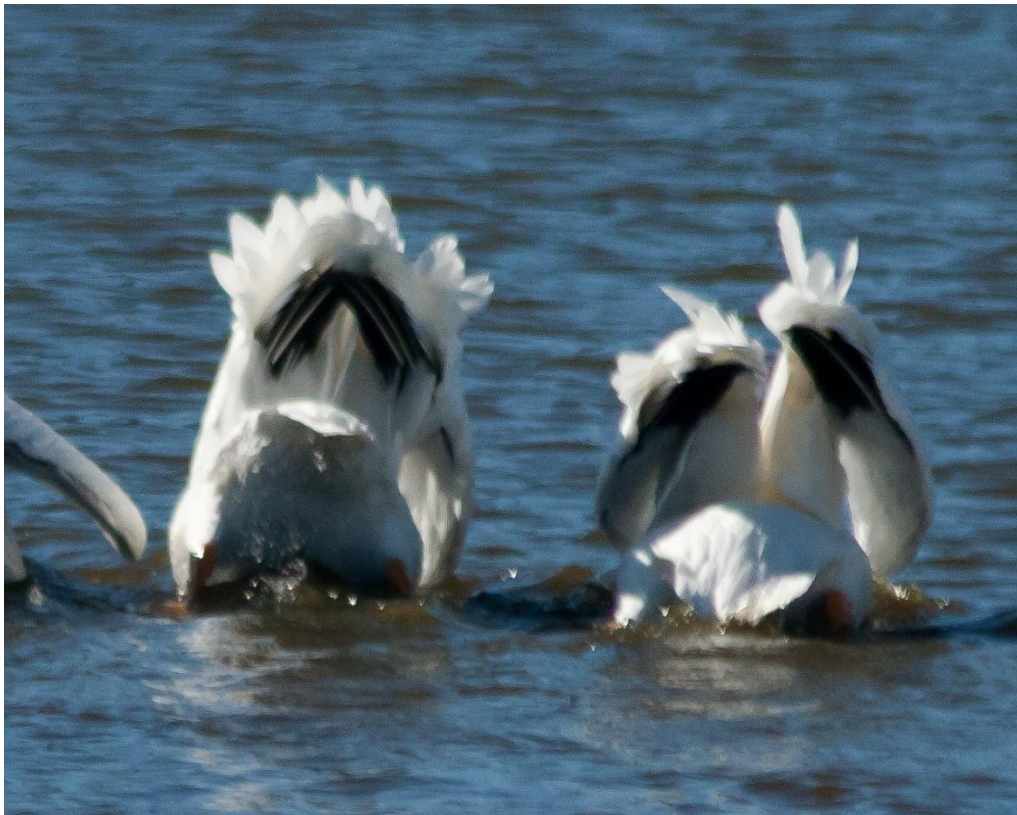
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Jill Dorfman

GOOGLE EARTH - Mosul, Iraq - Marty Winn

We have looked at Google Earth (or similar sight mapsights.com) in the past to "visit" places that are too dangerous to visit now such as North Korea and Pakistan. The most dangerous places to visit now are Syria and Iraq. I saw very little photogenic areas in both except for the areas known as Kurdistan which is mountainous. The Iraqi army has been fighting ISIS in Mosul for a few months and making slow progress. They say the city is densely packed and is difficult to conquer without killing civilians. What does Mosul look like using Google Earth. Most of it is no denser than it is here. I am including some photos below. Remember this was taken by Iraqis before the latest war.







