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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, May 4, 2017 - 7:30 p.m. Chicago Botanic Gardens -
Regenstein building auditorium**

Creating a Successful Macro Image By Mike Moats

Mike has had success with his macro photography, being published in many photo magazines, contest wins, and selling thousands of prints at art shows. He has analyzed what makes his images successful, and will teach you how to take your photography to the next level, and how to create your own personal style.

Thursday, May 18, 2017 - 7:30 p.m. Chicago Botanic Gardens - Pullman room

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. They are Bob Marin, Juan Reyes, Tony Reynes, and Jacob Padrul

Annual Awards Dinner Thursday June 15

At Tina -G's 10 Park Avenue in Mundelein. Tina G's is run by the same owners as Philly G's of Lincolnshire where we had out annual dinners in the past. Web site - www.tinags.com
More information in the next newsletter

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

Refreshments - Tami Bevis

Thanks to

Marty Behn will brought snacks and Mike Berland who brought drinks on April 6

Reminder - April 27 - Mike Berland will bring snacks and Marty Behn drinks.

Calendar for 2017 - Lara Joy Brynildssen

June 1 – Salon – Pullman Room

June 15 – End-of-Year Banquet (Tina-G's in Mundelein)

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 (Deerfield Community center)

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

GOOGLE EARTH - YEMEN

Marty Winn

I have used Google Earth in past articles to "visit" the world's most dangerous places - places where there is a war going on or where they hate us, like Mosul, Iraq and North Korea. We continue this with Yemen, the latest war. It is a small country south of Saudi Arabia, with mountains, deserts, and green areas. The island of Socotra in the Arabian sea is far enough from mainland Yemen to so far escape the fighting. Google Earth still has the tiny squares when you zoom in down to Earth. Click on one and you will get a photo taken by a photographer at that location. You can also use Google images to get different photos.

Remember that Vietnam used to be the most dangerous place on Earth, but now it is one of the safest. I was there in January 2016. You just have to wait 40 years.



Sanaa, capitol city



Hajjah



Hazara Mountain



The Village Bunch



Taiz



The Greener side of Yemen



Socatra Island

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