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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/gardenphotographicsociety

Thursday, September 28, 7:00 pm socializing, 7:30 pm program - Chicago Botanic Gardens, Linnaeus Room

Critique Night

Theme - First Fall Pictures using your favorite lens

Breakout Group Leaders - Tony Reynes, Don Bolak, Chris Smith, Howard Frank

This is an opportunity to get your creative juices flowing for competitions. Members bring 3-5 images each – print or digital (on a thumb drive), break up into small groups, describe the goal of their work, discuss and receive feedback.

If you do not have fall photos to critique, bring anything. If your photo were not taken with your favorite lens, bring it anyway.

Thursday, October 5, 2017, 7:00 pm socializing, 7:30 pm Competition 1 - - Chicago Botanic Gardens, Pullman Room Prints must be in by 7:15 pm

There will be NO changes to the competition rules for the coming season.

We will again conduct 6 regular competitions.
All members are allowed to enter up to 3 regular images per category per competition plus, if needed, one make-up entry. All members must enter at least the minimum of 12 images to complete the category and be eligible for end-of-year awards.
Once the minimum are submitted, we will drop the lowest score for up to 3 additional entries over 12. Members do not have to enter a full set of prints to participate.
All members are encouraged to participate.

Print entries will be accepted only mounted and with a properly completed Entry Form and Print Label. DPI entries must be submitted via email and conform to DPI rules for file name and image size (1024x768 max.).

We will conduct small and large monochrome prints each as a single class.
All members who choose to participate will compete against all others.

Small Color, Large Color and Projected Image (DPI) will be divided into Class A and B.
Individuals who won 1st Place in last year's Class B category are required to compete in Class A.
Any individual who scored an average of 22 points in a Class A competition must remain in Class A.
Individuals who scored less than 22 points may return to Class B if they desire (you choose).
Individuals returning to competition must enter the same Class as last assigned.
Whatever Class you enter, you must remain in that Class throughout the year.

Thursday, October 19, 2017, 7:00 pm socializing, 7:30 pm program

Nick Sinnott - director of Chicago Photography Classes
Tips and shortcuts for lightroom, photoshop, and lightroom mobile

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Nature in View - Anne Belmont

The show officially opens Saturday, October 6 (although it will likely be hung and ready for viewing on Thursday or Friday) and runs through October 29. Spread the word and invite your friends and family! Please contact Barbara Dunn at **bdunn23@sbcglobal.net** to sign up to be a docent during the weekends of the show. It's an important way to promote the club and talk about our work with the public.

Teardown of the show will be Monday, October 30, 8-10 a.m. If you cannot be there to pick up your work, you must arrange for another club member to get it for you. Committee members will not take work home to be collected later.

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 17 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.

Calendar for 2017-2018

November 9 – Competition – Pullman
December 7 – Holiday Party (off-site)
2018 dates
competitions- Jan. 4, Feb 1, March 1, April 5, June 5 (salon), Nov. 8
programs - Jan 18, Feb. 15, March 15, April 19, May 3, 24, Sept. 6, 27, Oct. 4, 18
Banquet - June 14
Christmas - Hannuka party - Dec. 6
Garden outdoor meeting - July 12, Aug. 2

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.

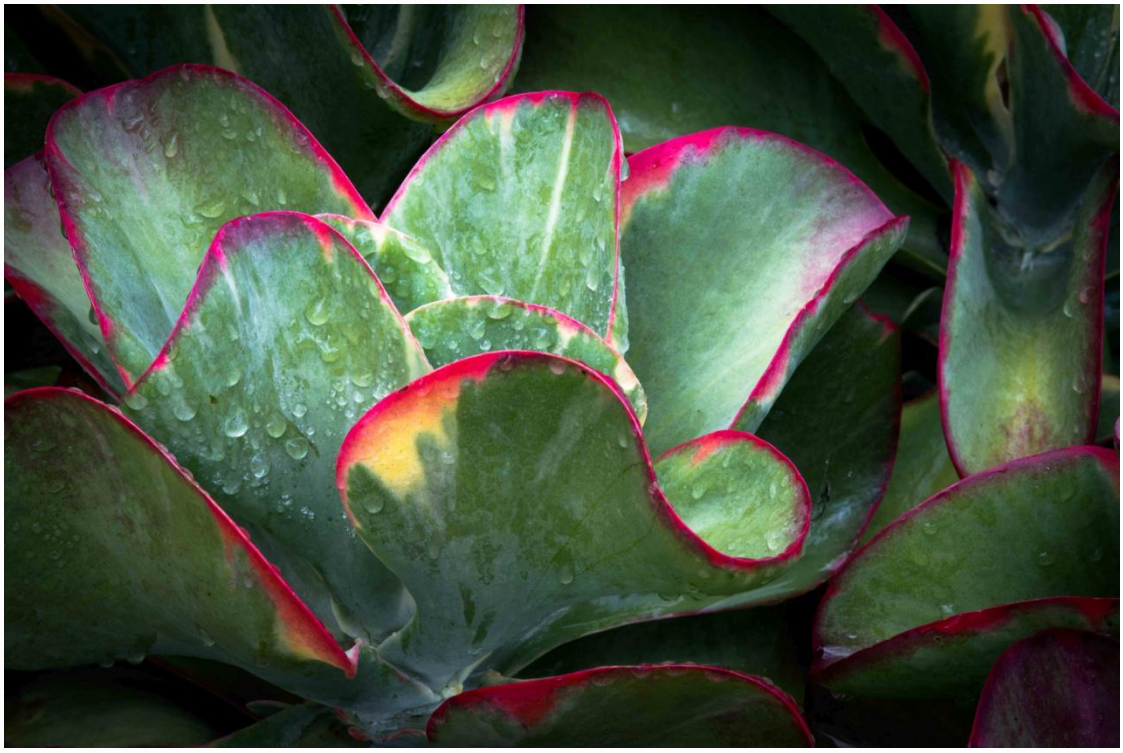
Garden Photo Society Officers and Committees

President - Paul Cherner
Immediate Past President - Howard Frank
Treasurer Rich Fisher
Programs - Don Horwitz
Outings - Tony Reynes
Web Master - Juan Reyes
PSA Coordinator - ???
Hospitality - Tami Bevis
Yahoo Groups - Doug Banks
Print Committee - Karen Frischman, Betty Wong, Don Bolak
Print Selection for CACCA - Karen Frischman, Don Bolak
DPI committee - Bob Marin, John Sampson, Sandy Mason, Barry Rosenberg
Competition Support - scorekeeper - Don DeDonato, Ron Rubenstein
Competition Standings - Bob Marin
Print Entry Labels - ???
Mounting Boards - Bill Janes
New Members - Laura Dudnik (member badges and membership list)
Garden Liason - Anne Belmont
Judge Procurement - Don Neal
CACCA Representatives - Peggy DiPietro, Betty Wong, Joan Johnson
Nature in View Show - Anne Belmont, Lara Joy Brynildssen, Barbara Dunn
Equipment Set Up - David Underwood, Jacob Padrul, and James Merriner
Awards Dinner (June) - Peggy DiPietro,
Christmas and Hanukah Party - Jill Dorfman, Peggy DiPietro
Newsletter - Marty Winn
PR and Social Media Coordinator - Lara Joy Brynildssen

Mounting Boards - Bill Janes

If you need mounting boards, contact Bill Janes(billjanes1@comcast.net)
He will bring them to you at the next meeting. Small $1.00 Large $1.50

Garden Photo Talk Gallery



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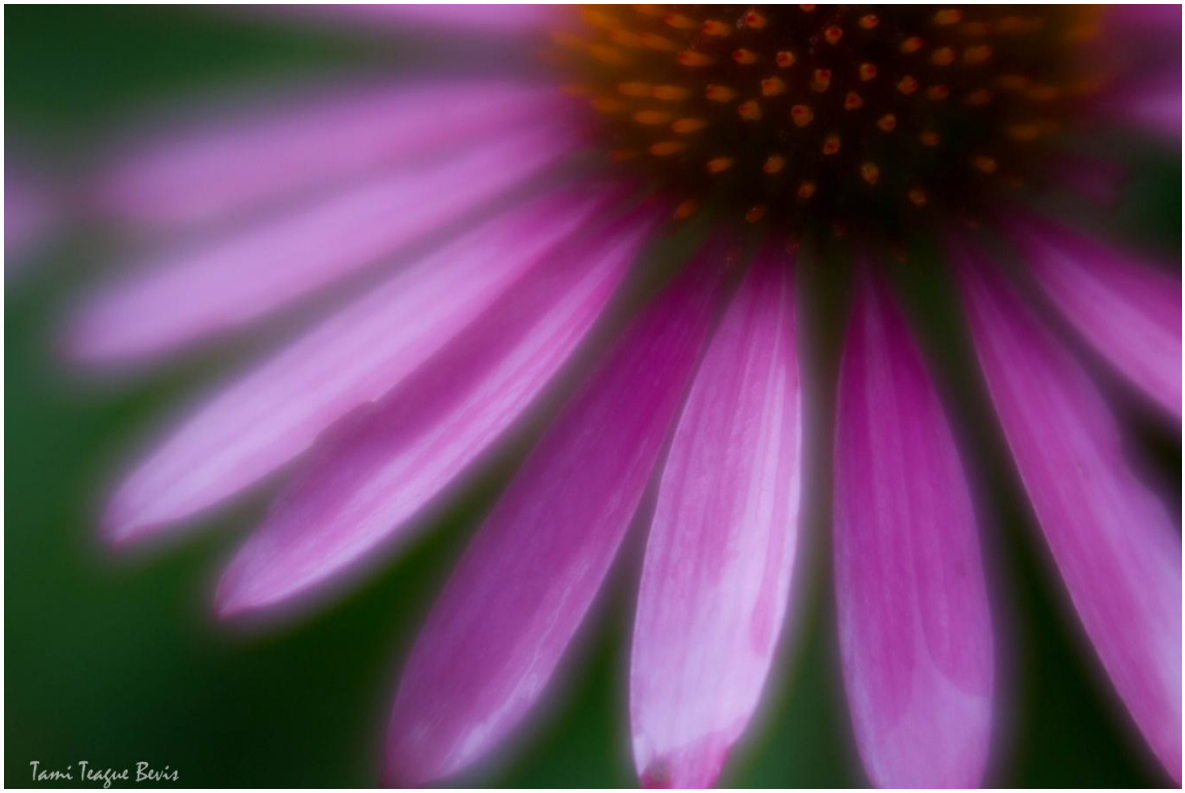

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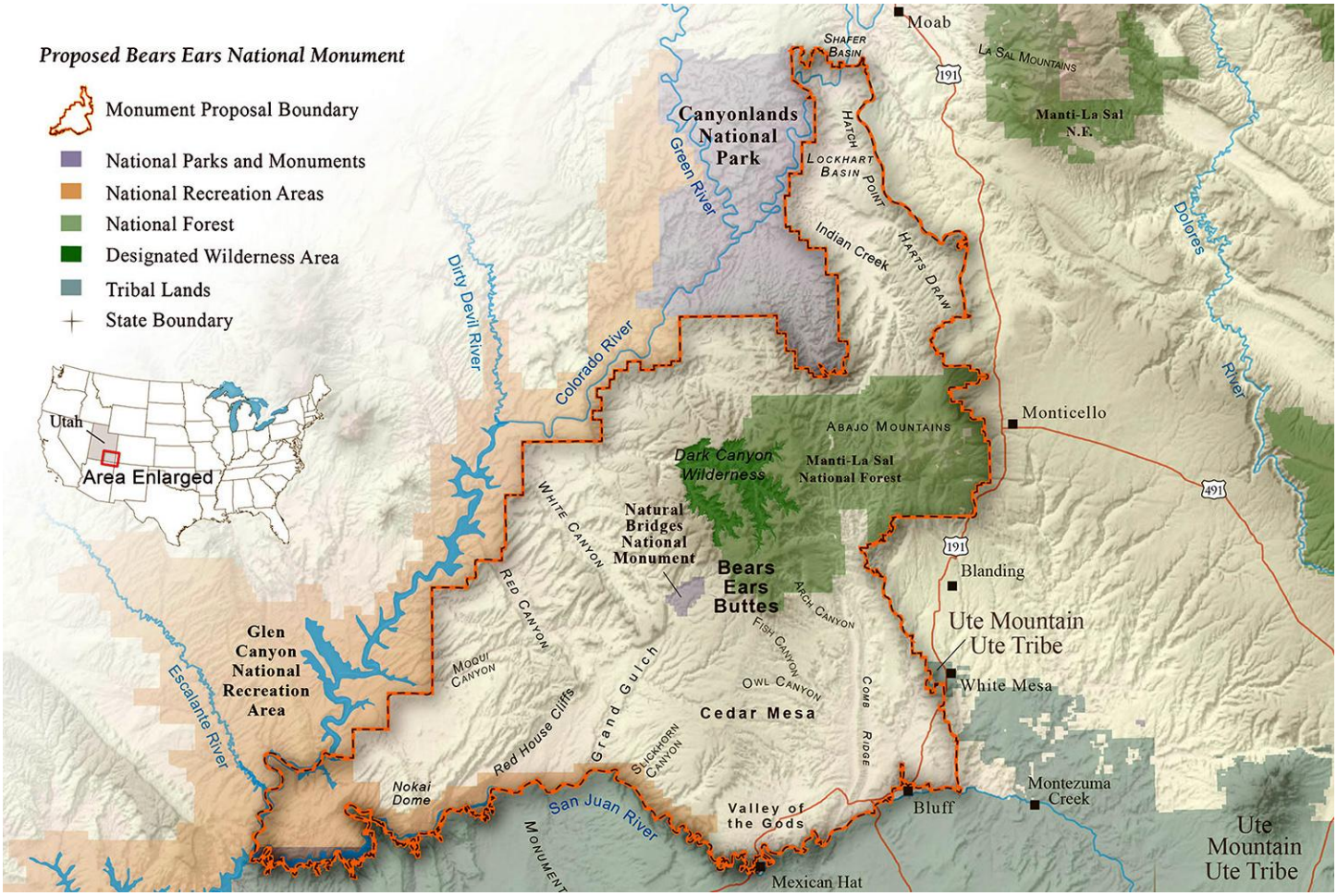
Google Earth
Bear Ears National Monument - Utah

Our newest National Monument is Bear Ears National Monument in Utah.
The difference between a monument and a park is that a monument gets much less government money. It does not mean it is smaller in area. Bear Ears NM was created by executive order by Barak Obama just before he left office. When Bill Clinton left office he created Escalante - Grand Staircase NM also in Utah. Donald Trump wants to undo all these national monuments. They were not created by Congress.

These Google Earth articles have been using Google Earth to "visit" many sites on Earth to see if they have locations that photographer would like to actually visit. Some are far away. Some are very dangerous like North Korea and Mosul, Iraq. Bear Ears is neither. It is 2112 sq. miles. Escalante - Grand Staircase is 2938 sq. miles. It is called Bear Ears because there are two buttes that are supposed to look like bears ears in the NM.