

GARDEN PHOTO TALK

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Tips and Techniques for More Creative Photography Presented by Rob Knight Olympus Educator

**Thursday, October 17, 7:00 p.m. socializing, 7:30 p.m. program
Pullman room, Chicago Botanic Gardens**

There is more to a great photograph than aperture, shutter speed, and ISO. The camera, lens, computer, etc. are merely the means to an end. Are you ready to move beyond your tools and focus on creating images that speak to you? This presentation will help you see past the technical aspects of photography to explore creativity and personal style.

Olympus Educator Rob Knight will help you to open your creative eyes. He will discuss the difference between a snapshot and a well conceived photograph. You will learn that the difference between the two is not always technical. Like any skill, thinking and seeing creatively becomes easier the more you do it. Rob will show you exercises you can do to help you find your unique point of view and hone your photographic style. You will learn tips and techniques you can practice to tune in to your surroundings and develop your creative vision.

No matter your skill level or your favorite photography subject, this session will give you ideas for creating images that come from your heart. Bring your gear, or borrow cameras and lenses from Olympus! Following the presentation, Rob will guide you through creative exercises in the Chicago Botanic Garden. He will help you to take advantage of photographic opportunities, and make the most of what ever equipment you're using.

ABOUT ROB KNIGHT

Travel and Nature photographer Rob Knight has been a professional artist for nearly thirty years. He's been a photographer for more than half of that time and an educator since 2009. Rob has been using mirrorless cameras since before they were cool. He has been teaching and writing about the micro 4/3 system since he got his first Olympus Pen camera in 2011.

Rob is an Olympus Educator, a Tenba Visual Artist, and GNARBOX Pro ambassador. He is an Adobe Certified Expert in Photoshop Lightroom, and a two-time finalist for the National Association of Photoshop Professional's "Photoshop Guru" award. Rob has published two books for Peachpit Press and Rocky Nook Publishing, and his work has been featured in *Nature's Best Photography* magazine

Rob is best known for his destination photo workshops, his easy-going teaching style and his informative critiques. Rob enjoys teaching in a classroom setting, but he loves teaching and exploring with students on location. Rob began leading photo workshops in 2009 with a focus on nature in Costa Rica and Grand Teton NP.

President's Message - Don Horwitz

Last night, October 3, 2019, was the first competition for the October - May season. We had a very good turn out and the entries for both DPI and prints were very strong. . Bob Marin will be sending out the results but congratulations to all of the winners. I also want to thank those members who continue to keep the competition program viable. They do a great job and to Daniel Kravitz for dropping off the refreshments. He will be sending out a sign up sheet shortly.

Speaking of exhibitions, Barbara Dunn reported on a change in the Nature In View program. Because of certain events at the garden, the show will run from July 11 - September 20, 2020. The show will be in the Greenhouse Gallery and will overlap "Picturing the Prairie: Paintings by Philip Juras." Painting the Prairie is being cross-promoted by The Field Museum, The Nature Conservancy, and The Department of Natural Resources and Open Lands, giving it a lot of eyes other than usual member visitors during that period.

Because of the limited space in the Gallery, (50 images), the rules regarding eligibility for competition, will be honored. Please familiarize yourself with these rules, which Barbara will be circulating shortly. The key participation requirements are attendance at three meetings and participation in one or more committees.

Also within this issue is information regarding a special presentation for October 17, 2019, by Rob Knight, an ambassador/educator from Olympus. He will be making a special trip to Chicago. We hope everyone can make it for that night and bring friends, guests and anyone who is interested in photography. Rob has an excellent background and will be focused on making images rather than selling equipment.

Additionally, Carlos Cardona is setting up a special action group to serve as guides for photo walks at the CBG. This project was started many years ago but lost interest. We are trying to revive this and it only requires the assistance of a few people to help on one Saturday a month. If you are interested, please contact Carlos.

Finally, as we are a membership organization, we need the active participation of the current members and ways to interest new members to help grow the club. Please contact me about participating in one or two of the clubs activities as well as serve on a committee. We need someone to serve as CACCA liaison, judges coordinator and programing assistant. It will be both welcomed and appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the October 17, Special Presentation.
Sincerely, Don

Nature In View - July 11 - September 20 -Barbara Dunn

The Garden has changed the dates for the Nature in View exhibit to July 11 through September 20, 2020, in the Greenhouse Gallery. Since the club does not meet until September, photo collection and selection for the show will be done in the spring. Members will frame their selected images during the summer and drop them off in July. Updated guidelines will be sent out this fall.

Here are some important dates for the show: **Nature in View 2020 July 11-September 20**

Collection of images for show selection: **April 2nd and 16th** Garden meetings

Return of images after show selection: **May 14th** Garden meeting

Drop-off of framed images chosen for the show: **To be announced.**

The drop-off date will be one morning during the week of July 5 in front of the Joutras Gallery. The date will be announced after finalized by the Garden.

Image pick up: **Monday, September 21st**, at the Greenhouse Gallery

The **NIV** Show will overlap with Picturing the Prairie: Paintings by Philip Juras. Painting the Prairie is being cross promoted by The Field Museum, The Nature Conservancy, and The Department of Natural Resources and Open Lands, giving it a lot of eyes other than usual member visitors and a lot of eyes to what is the Greenhouse Galleries during that period.

The show will be limited to 50 pieces. Please plan now to actively participate in the club, so that you meet the NIV Guidelines for entry eligibility **before** images are selected for the show.

Meeting dates for 2019 -2020 - Anne Belmont

Pullman room unless stated otherwise

Nov. 14 - Competition - Pullman Room

Dec. 5 - Holiday Party Jewett Park Community Center in Deerfield

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

Dues Are Due

2019-2020 dues are now due. \$30.00 per year per member and \$45.00 per family.

You can mail your check to Howard Frank, 8338 Monticello, Skokie, IL 60076

Or bring to the October meeting.

Remember, in order to compete, dues must be paid.

Make check payable to Garden Photographic Society or GPS

Raptor Shoot - Barry Rosenberg

SOAR stands for Save Our American Raptors. They are located in Earlville, IL, which is about an hour and a half drive. I am told that they provide great photo ops. We have a private session for our club only, on October 5 of this year. If you are interested in attending, please email me. They request a group of at least ten people, so please let me know as soon as possible if you can make it.

NOTE - OCTOBER 5 was canceled because of wet grounds. Contact Barry for possible new date

Barry Rosenberg - barryrose68@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE for our **HOLIDAY PARTY--**Thursday, **Dec 5** at the Jewett Park Community Center in Deerfield, where it has been for many years. Sign up as to what you will bring starts **SOON!!!!!!**

Questions????? ? Jill Dorfman 847-945-9348 or jilldorf@gmail.com

Nature In View - Barbara Dunn

August 29-September 20, 2020

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Collection of images for show selection: **April 2nd and 16th Garden meetings**

Return of images after show selection: **May 14th Garden meeting**

Drop-off of framed images chosen for the show: **To be announced**. The drop-off date will be **one** morning during the week of August 23rd at the Joutras Gallery. It will be announced after finalized by the Garden.

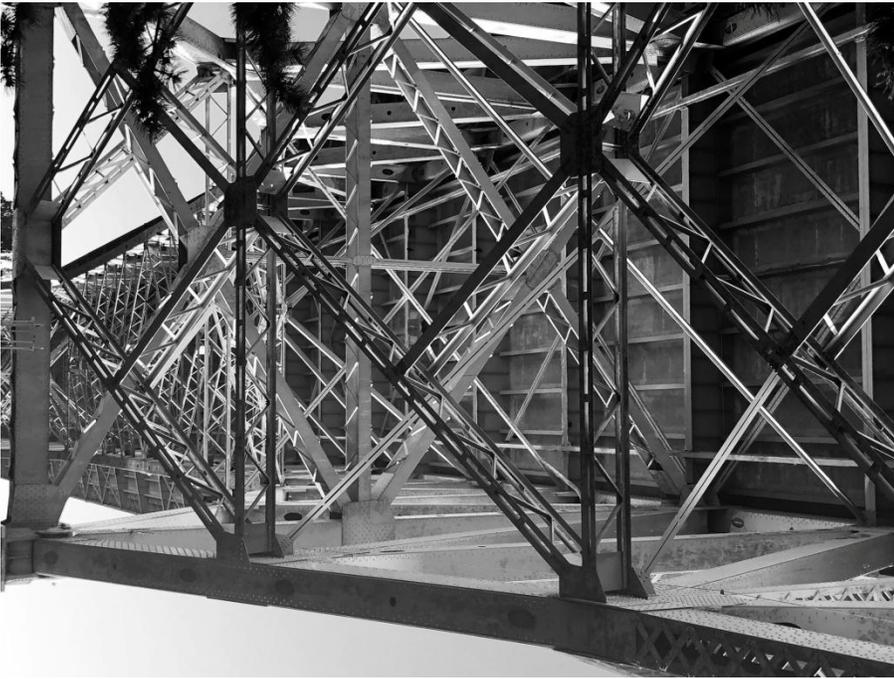
Show dates: **August 20th through September 20th**

Image pick up: **Monday, September 21st**, at the Joutras Gallery

GARDEN PHOTO TALK GALLERY



Paul Cherner - Japanese Koto



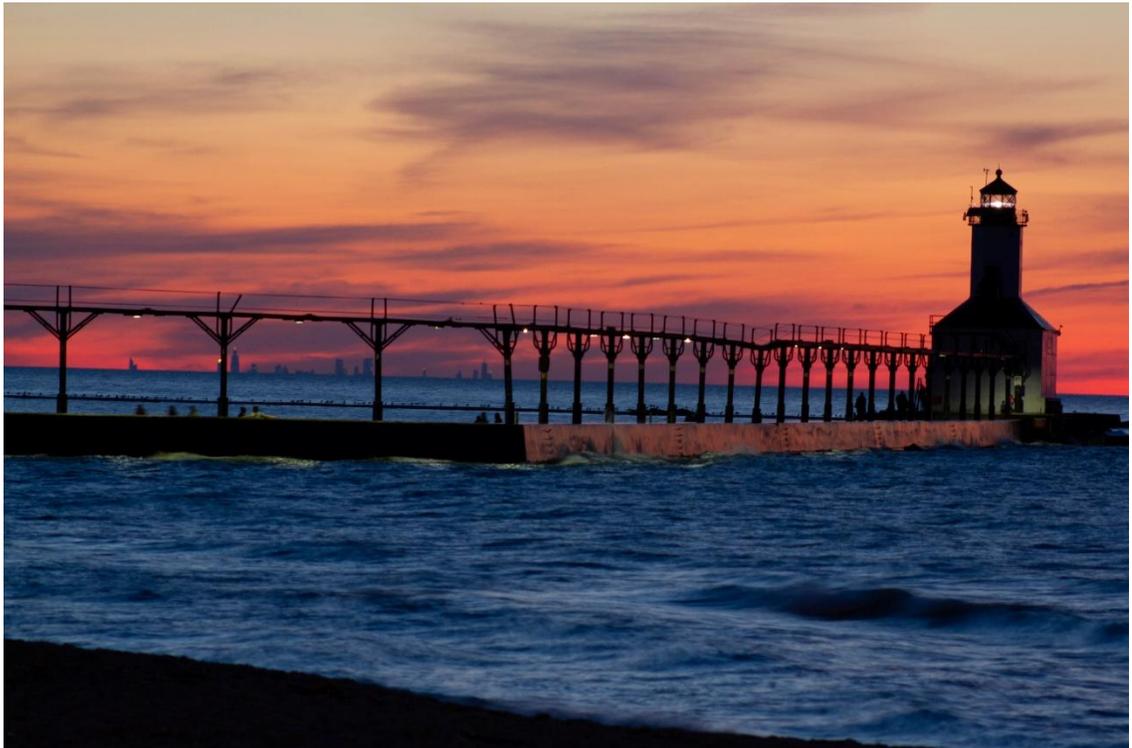
Paul Cherner - Bridge



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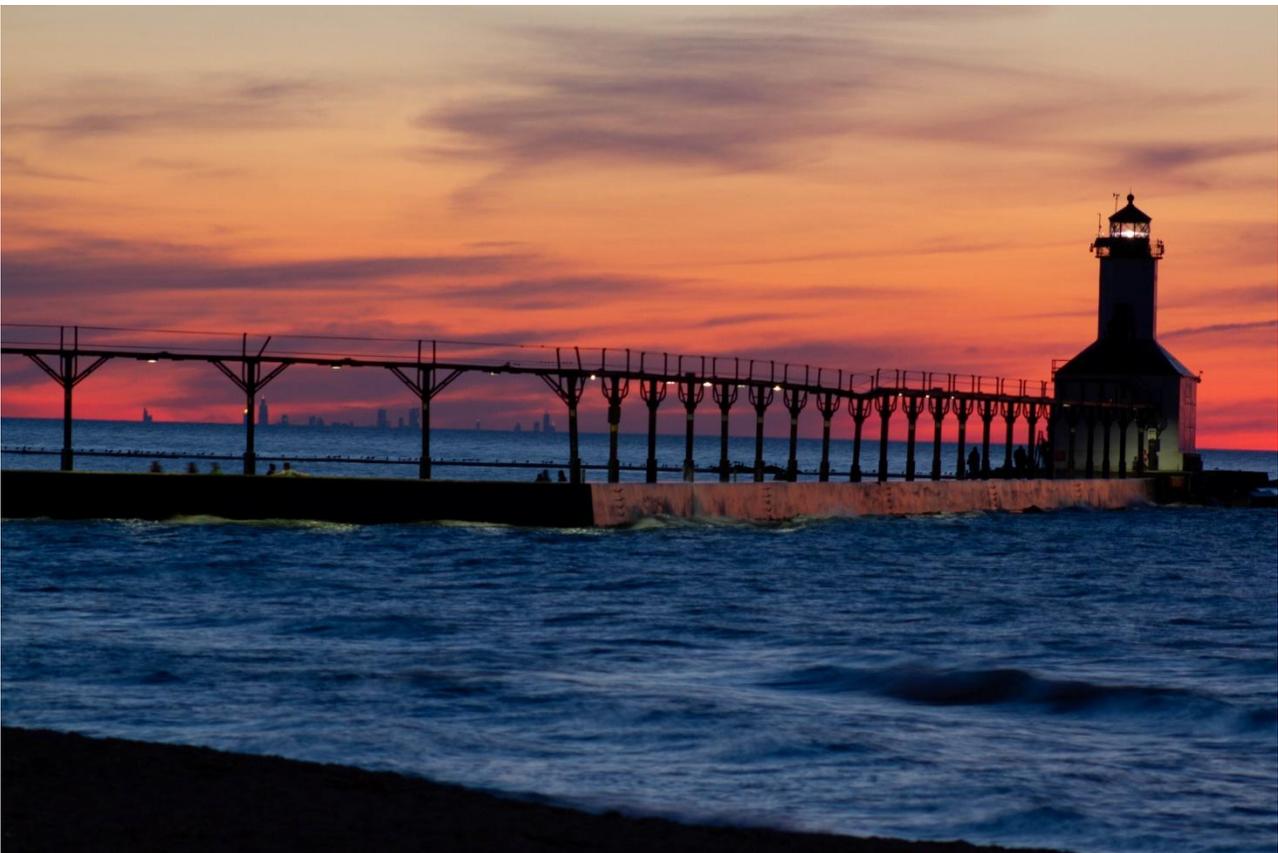
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Tami Bevis



Tami Bevis



Chicago Area Camera Club Association Presents
The Chicago Area Photographic School
CAPS - 2019

Sat. Nov. 23 & Sun. Nov. 24

A Two Day Event - Attend One Day or Both Days

Main Speakers



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 Learn New Technology

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Work Shops



Vendors Room



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Ian Plant

Whether hanging over the rim of an active volcano, braving the elements to photograph critically-endangered species, or trekking deep into the wilderness to places most people will never see, world-renowned professional photographer Ian Plant travels the globe seeking out amazing places and subjects in his never-ending quest to capture the beauty of our world with his camera.

Ian seeks out the hidden spaces in between the familiar, relying on long exposures, unique lighting conditions, non-traditional perspectives, and special natural events to show his subjects in a new light. He is known for his inspiring images and single-minded dedication to creating the perfect photo.

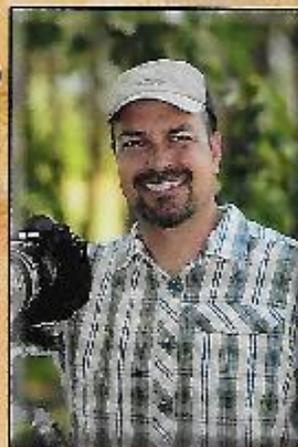
Ian has reached hundreds of thousands of people around the world in his mission to inspire and educate others in the art of photography. He is a frequent contributor to many leading photo magazines, a Tamron Image Master, and the author of numerous books and instructional videos.

SAVE THESE DATES
 Sat. Nov. 23 & Sun. 24, 2019
 Come To The LARGEST
 PHOTOGRAPHIC SCHOOL
 IN THE MIDWEST

Attend and Experience
 Two of the Leading Professional
 Photographers In The Wildlife
 and Nature Fields.

Also Attend Classes With
 A Wide Variety Of
 Photographic Subjects,
 Taught By The Best Educators.

This Is A Two Day Event That
 Comes Only Once Every Two Years!



Steve Perry

Steve Perry is an award-winning professional photographer, writer, and educator specializing in wildlife photography.

In addition to leading multiple workshops every year in Costa Rica, he has also published multiple books, articles, and how-to videos designed to help his fellow nature photographers bring their skills up to the next level.

His work has been featured in various calendars and magazines, including but not limited to Outdoor Photographer, National Wildlife Federation, Lake Superior Magazine, Popular Photography, Shutterbug, as well as dozens of other conservation and calendar publications.

