



The Contact Sheet

Newsletter of the Photographic Society of Chattanooga

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SEPTEMBER PSC MEETING ANNUAL PICNIC \$5 PER PERSON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 6-9 PM
Harrison Bay State Park Pavilion
Free Parking

Reservation and check must be received by
Thursday, September 16

Mail to: *PSC Treasurer, PO Box 8886,
Chattanooga, TN 37414*

The dinner will be catered.

All you have to do is pay by September 16
and then show up with a good appetite.

**2010-2011 Executive Board Election
Vote on Constitution Amendment
Quarterly Contest Winners Announced**



Favorite Place - page 4

FREE WORKSHOP

NAMING AND RESIZING YOUR IMAGES

**St. John UMC Learning Center
Thursday, October 7, 6:00 pm**

Park in the Church's upper parking lot on Melinda Drive and enter the building at the left entrance (steps).

We will be going over the steps needed for you to prepare and submit images for **PSC's Annual and Quarterly Contests.**

You will learn:

- *PSC Quarterly and Annual Contest Rules.*
- How to resize digital files using *Photoshop, Lightroom, Photoshop Elements* and *Picasa.*
- How to rename digital files for the *PSC Quarterly and Annual Contests.*
- How to name and package/submit prints for the *Annual Contest.*

If you have experienced ANY of these problems in the past, or are new to the club, this is a must-do class just for you!

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New Members

Dale and Denise Dye
William and Amanda Farris

Visitors

Mike Barlew	Tina Ewing
Dr. Michael Brown	Cory Gerrells
Alex Buttram	Leon Kendrick
Landon Castleberry	Amy Yacoubian
James Ehrlich	

Member News

- **Milton McLain's** *Biodin Temple* image was accepted in the PSA International 2010 Exhibition-Color Projected Image Division, Section A-Open. Minimum score for acceptance was 12, maximum score 15. Milton's image was the only one to be accepted from TN.
- **Stephen Golder** and his "Bride" (wife **Barbara**) put together a photo essay for the *Year of the Priest* in the Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Atlanta (of which their Lookout Mountain Church is a member). They spent seven months photographing the hands of priests doing both liturgical and everyday things. The intent is to honor the priesthood and to raise awareness and funds for vocations. It ended up as an exhibit on the wall of the Chancery in the Archdiocese office in Atlanta (about 22 images), a book, with 2 versions, that Stephen published on Blurb.com with the Exhibit images only; and a 7 minute slide show with over 100 images shown twice to the Annual Eucharistic Congress in Atlanta in early June, at which over 30,000 people were in attendance, most of whom saw the show.
- **Gregg Jackson** has a new grandson born April 30 to his younger daughter Laura and her husband.
- **Gregg, Kathy Hammil**, and others in our group have been unemployed for over a year. We hope that the unemployed have success in their job hunting soon.

HEALTH: **John Jackson** has been battling hemorrhaging in his eyes this past year, resulting in major loss of vision. He will be going to Vanderbilt for a new treatment using chemo therapy in an effort to stop the episodes and preserve his remaining vision. John has continued to fulfill his office as President during all of this, even though he can no longer drive. Do keep John and his wife Chrissie in your prayers.that this treatment will be successful.

Stephen and Barbara Golder's Hands Project



The passage below was taken from *The Background* posted on the website Stephen and Barbara created for the Hands Project. Take a moment and visit the website (www.thesehandsbmj.com) to read the rest of *The Background* and view the slideshow of images in their Exhibit in Atlanta.

The inspiration for the Hands Project can be laid squarely at the feet of Father John Corapi, and of course, my wife. In a CD she was listening to, He recounted the story of St. Francis and the wayward village priest. Barbara was struck by the reverence that St. Francis paid the priest simply because he was the one to bring the Eucharist to his flock. It took only brief reflection for her to come up with a project for us: taking photographs of the hands of priests in the Archdiocese of Atlanta as a project for the Year for Priests. We were able to convince the powers that be that it wasn't a totally nutty plan, and with considerable help we spent two weekends out of four for the next seven months trekking around north Georgia in pursuit of images of priests' hands...

-- Stephen Golder

It was Stephen and Barbara Golder's hands (and eye) that created this moving photo essay. Thank you, Stephen, for sharing this with PSC and making us realize the power a photographer's eye and hand have in creating images that tell a story.

PICTURE 2MORROW

Check Calendar on p. 7 for Schedule

2010 PSA Exhibition Awards Announced

The awards and acceptances for the 2010 PSA Exhibition for both EID and CPID divisions are now online. Visit the websites to see the winning images.

EID pages with acceptances and awards:

- To view the open/general section, click on http://www.psaexhibition.com/entries-eid/show/sect_1.htm
- To view the creative section, click on http://www.psaexhibition.com/entries-eid/show/sect_2.htm

CPID image pages with acceptances and awards:

- To view the open section images, click on http://www.psaexhibition.com/entries-cpid/show/sect_1.htm
- To view the monochrome section images, click on http://www.psaexhibition.com/entries-cpid/show/sect_2.htm

2010-2011 PSC Executive Board To Be Elected at Annual Picnic

The following candidates are up for election to the 2010-2011 PSC's Executive Board. The election will be held at the PSC Annual Picnic on September 23. According to the club Bylaws, other candidates may be nominated from the floor; however they must be willing to perform duties pertaining to office of note.

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Mark Wurst

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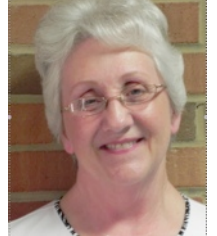
Directors 2010 - 2013



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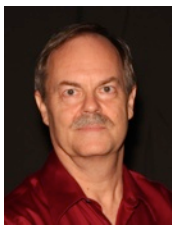
Brenda Yoder

Returning PSC Directors

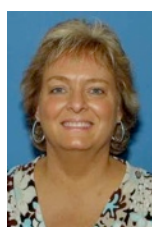
Directors 2008 - 2011



Rodney Blum



Bob Bratton



Joni Fisher

Directors 2009 - 2012



Johannes de Wet



Milton McLain



Bill Mueller

PSC Constitution Amendment Proposed

The Board of the Photographic Society of Chattanooga proposes to amend the PSC Constitution, Article III, Item 3, which currently reads:

Dues for all categories of members shall be proposed by the Executive Board and approved by the General Membership. Dues shall be payable upon joining, then are payable annually in October. If a new member joins October 1 thru March 31, full annual dues shall be paid; if a new member joins April 1 thru July 31, half the annual dues shall be paid. New members joining in August or September shall only pay dues for the next fiscal year.

Change to:

Dues for all categories of members shall be proposed by the Executive Board and approved by the General Membership. Dues shall be payable upon joining, then are payable annually in October. New members joining in August or September shall only pay dues for the next fiscal year.

This change would eliminate pro-rated membership dues. A quorum of the membership is required to vote on this proposal, so please plan to be at the PSC picnic.

TIME TO RENEW PSC MEMBERSHIP PSC MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS OCT. 1

Beat the rush and help the Treasurer out - mail your membership check for 2010-2011 at the same time you mail your Picnic reservations!

STUDENTS (FULL TIME):	\$15
INDIVIDUAL:	\$25
FAMILY (SAME HOUSEHOLD):	\$30

New members who joined in August or September, 2010, are already paid for 2010-2011.

PSC BOARD MEETING

6:15 PM - Thursday, Sept. 30
Mark Wurst: mark@mswphoto.com

DIGITAL COMMITTEE

6:30 PM - Thursday, Sept. 2 & Oct. 7
Bob Bratton: bratton@bellsouth.net

PSC Board and Committee meetings are held in JC Penny Hamilton Place 2nd floor conference room and are open to any members who wish to attend. Board and committee members are asked to email their chairman if unable to attend.



My Favorite Place: Tennessee Aquarium

By Richard Yoder

My interest in photography goes back many years; however, I picked it up as a serious hobby during the winter of 2007. After getting my first digital SLR camera, I became hooked on capturing stunning images. Every day I learn something new to help improve my photography knowledge.



I had visited the Tennessee Aquarium many times before I got serious about photography. I was fascinated with all the colors and the active wild life from our waterways. I knew capturing this beauty with my new camera was going to be a challenge for me. I read about suggested techniques for low light photography then packed my bags.

The Tennessee Aquarium is located by the Tennessee River in Chattanooga. It features both fresh water and salt water aquatic animals. The Aquarium is also home for some of our avian friends.

The selection of aquatic life to photograph is abundant. I enjoy capturing the sharks, jellyfish, seahorses, stingrays and sturgeon. My learning experiences with photographing in an aquarium are to avoid flashes, use the lowest f-stop possible, and to use a rubber lens hood. The rubber lens hood allows you to put the lens against the aquarium glass to eliminate glare. No tripods are allowed but you may use a monopod.

The Aquarium is open from 10 am until 6 pm seven days a week. The best time to go is first thing in the morning during the week. The later you go the more crowded it gets and the more finger prints there will be on the glass.

The selection of birds and butterflies are also abundant from Mandarin ducks and tropical macaws to Arctic penguins and butterflies. The birds and butterflies can be hard to capture because they are so active. The butterfly exhibit is a moist environment with a steady mist of water. Bring a lens cloth to clear your lens of mist. My favorite birds to photograph are the Eastern Screech Owl and Gentoo Penguins.

There are also plenty of amphibious and reptilian animals. Frogs are very interesting to photograph. I was unaware of all the many different stunning colors and textures frogs come in. Bright oranges, loud yellows and deep reds are just a few examples of what can be expected.

If you're interested in
There are many

snakes, alligators and turtles, then the Tennessee Aquarium is the place to be. species of reptiles. Reptiles are easy to capture because they don't move much. They will pose for you while you make your many camera adjustments.



My favorite exhibit in the aquarium is the river otter exhibit. They are the most rambunctious creatures here. There are two ways to capture the river otters. One is from above where they can be seen jumping around atop logs and rocks. The second is below where you can watch them take deep dives under water while spinning and twisting as if they are putting on a show. Visit the otters early. They are nocturnal creatures so they are more active first thing in the morning.



I had so much fun at the aquarium; I purchased a season pass, which allows for unlimited visits. I hope you enjoy your visit to the Tennessee Aquarium as much as I did.



Scenic City International Photo Exhibition

Photographic Society of Chattanooga

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Co-Chairpersons:
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The Scenic City International Photo Exhibition (SCIFE) is recognized by the Photographic Society of America's Color Projected Image Division (CPID). The 2010 SCIFE is the first annual international photography exhibition held by the Photographic Society of Chattanooga.

Two sections:

Color Open and Color Creative (Altered Reality)

8 images total

4 per section

\$12 USD for one or both sections

To enter go to:

<http://chattanoogaphoto.org/exhibition.htm>

Opening Date:
August 10, 2010

Closing Date:
November 10, 2010

Judging Date:
November 20, 2010

Notification Date:
November 30, 2010



**Photographic Society of America
72nd International Conference
Charleston, South Carolina
October 3-9, 2010**

It's not too late to sign up! Join Wendell and Pat Gordy, Milton and Mary McLain, and Mark Wurst at the PSA International Conference when PSC receives the PSA Club Service Award. Tours and software classes are offered October 3-5 and presentations and group activities begin Wednesday, October 6, culminating with the Saturday night banquet.

Non-PSC Opportunities

Tuesdays, Sept. 7-28/6-8 pm: Photoshop I Classes &
Thursdays, Sept 2-30, 6-8 pm: Intro to Web Design
AVA - www.avarts.org/www/docs/113.16

Sept. 11, 2-9: Downtown Chattanooga Gallery Hop
AVA - Info at <http://www.avarts.org/galleryhop>

Wednesdays, Sept. 15: Photoshop 101 CS4-5 Class
Larry Perry - class runs for 5 weeks
Info at larryperry11@comcast.net

Sept. 17-19: Western NC Foto Fest, Brevard, NC
Bill Lea and Kevin Adams
Info at www.kadamsphoto.com/photo_presentations_tours/western_nc_foto_fest.htm

Nov. 12-14: Apalachicola Photo Workshop
David Akoubian -
For information: bearwoodsphotography.com



Shari Vann writes:

I'm still shooting, I have the Canon 5DMK2 and highly recommend for landscape or portrait shooting. This is the first camera I've been happy with, I've had it for two years now. I've shot one wedding so far, and hopefully will be able to get more jobs. I love doing pet portraits, I have four 16 x 20's of my poodle and another dog that hang in my house. I have a small studio that I use. If anyone would like to see my set up I will be glad to let them come over and try it out.

There is one **diffuser** that is great for on-camera flash, **Gary Fong collapsable one fit all**. Just go to website and take a look. I've got lots of other recommendations on learning *Lightroom* and *Photoshop*. I would be glad to loan them out - DVD's by Tim Grey and Scott Kelby.

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**North Light Imaging
3069 Broad St. #4
423 752-0095**

Chris Oughtred is offering a 30% discount for prints submitted to the *Picture 2Morrow* photo contest sponsored by the merchants of 2 North Shore. "2 Northshore" is the magic word to receive this discount.

www.northlightimaging.com

UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

University of Tennessee Professional & Personal Development will offer the following non-credit photography classes during fall term:

- **Fundamentals of Digital Photography I**-Tom Geisler; Wednesdays, 9/15 – 11/3 and Thursdays, 9/16 – 11/4.
- **Fundamentals of Digital Photography II**-Tom Geisler, Mondays, 9/13 – 11/1 and Tuesdays, 9/14 – 11/2.
- **Lighting Essentials**-Wade Payne; Tuesdays, 9/14 – 10/12.
- **Nature & Travel Photography**-Kendall Chiles; Thursdays, 9/16 – 11/11.
- **Sports Photography**-Wade Payne; Thursdays, 9/16 – 10/14.
- **Portrait Photography**-Ron McConathy; Mondays, 9/20 – 11/1.
- **Beginning Photoshop**-Steve Chastain; Tuesdays, 9/21 – 10/26.
- **Adobe Lightroom**-Colby McLemore; Wednesdays, 9/22 – 11/3.
- **Introduction to Photojournalism**-Adam Brimer; Tuesdays, 9/28 – 11/9.
- **Adobe Photoshop Elements 8 for Photographers**-Paula Campbell; Tuesdays, 10/9 – 11/20.
- **Business of Wedding Photography and Videography**-Bud Gibson; Thursdays, 10/14 – 11/18.
- **Night Photography**-Steve Chastain; Thursdays, 10/14 – 11/18.
- **Introduction to Fashion & Glamour Photography**-David Moore; Tuesdays, 10/19 – 11/23.
- **Intermediate Photoshop**-Steve Chastain; Tuesdays, 11/2 – 12/7.
- **Wildlife Photography**-Kendall Chiles; Thursday & Saturday, 11/18 & 11/20.

To enroll, or if you have any questions, contact Jennifer Bennett, Program Coordinator, at 865-974-0150 or <http://www.outreach.utk.edu/ppd>.

Field Trips

Brainerd Optimist Strip Sunday, September 19, 7:00 pm

Gates open at 8:00 am with car show. Brainerd Optimist Strip is located behind the new Costco. Photograph corvettes and other unique cars. Bill Mueller shooter@gate.net will have more on this activity soon.

"Fashion in Traffic" Photo Safari with Bob Edens Monday, September 20, 7:00 pm

The September Safari group will be photographing several models in ways that will make them appear to be standing in traffic. They will also work on tricks to limit background distractions when shooting in a public place. Bob also stresses that those shooting and should plan on giving the models copies of images taken or to pay them in cash. It's only fair. The group will meet in the vicinity of the aquarium's fountain at 6:30 pm. Email Bob Edens at bob@bobedens.com or call/text at 423-991-3196 to sign up or for more information.

Dahlia Shoot Tuesday, September 21, 8:00 am

Meet at the Hixson Olive Garden parking area at 8 am. Contact Pat Gordy patgordy@bellsouth.net to sign up. There will also be a Dahlia Photo Contest in conjunction with the National Dahlia Society Meeting at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo on Saturday, September, 25 - details at the Dahlia Shoot.

Cheekwood Gardens, Nashville Friday, October 1, 4:30 - 9:00 pm

Photo shoot of the gardens with special hand-blown glass exhibit by Chihuly. Contact trip leader, Angela Dillard, adphotobug@yahoo.com, to sign up or sign up at a PSC meeting. Entrance fee: \$15 regular; \$12 for seniors.

Balloon Glow, Coolidge Park Saturday, October 2, 6:00 pm

On October 2nd, in conjunction with the River Rocks Festival, Coolidge Park will be full of giant Chinese lanterns as eight - ten hot air balloons are inflated in Coolidge Park, and light up in a glow that will dazzle spectators from all parts of downtown. Walk through the balloons and talk to the pilots; see them up close and photograph the beautiful colors. Meet in the park and shoot the balloons up in the sky. Meet in Coolidge Park at 6:00 pm. The balloons will lift off at dusk, which is 7:48; but they are listing the launch time as approximately 7:00 pm. Contact Bill Mueller at shooter@gate.net to sign up or more information.

PSC CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

2	6:30 pm	Digital Committee Meets
8		Picture 2Morrow Entry Deadline
13	6:30 pm	Photoshop Group Meeting
14		Picture 2Morrow Seminar for Category Winners
16		Deadline for Picnic Reservations
19		Brainerd Optimist Strip Photo
20	6:30 pm	Photo Safari with Bob Edens
21	8:00 am	FT-Dahlia Shoot
23	6-9 pm	PSC Annual Picnic at Harrison Bay
24		Picture 2Morrow Winners Reception
25		Newsletter Articles Due
25-26		Picture 2Morrow Sale at 2 NorthShore
30	6:15 pm	PSC Board meeting

October

1	4:30-9 pm	FT - Cheekwood Gardens
2	6:00 pm	FT - Balloon Glow, Coolidge Park
7	6:00 pm	Sizing & Naming Your Prints St. John UMC - Park in Melinda Dr. parking lot (Main lot) enter bldg. at entrance on left (awning)
7	6:30 pm	Digital Committee Meets
11	6:30 pm	Photoshop Group Meeting
18	6:30 pm	FT - Photo Safari with Bob Edens
21	6:30 pm	PSC Open House - St. John UMC (No Boot Camp)
25		Newsletter Articles Due
28	6:15 pm	PSC Board meeting

Berry College, Rome, GA Saturday, November 6 8:00 am

With 26,000 acres, Berry College has a wealth of photographic subjects. For this trip we'll visit the Possum Trot Church originally built around 1850; Frost Chapel, a beautiful stone building with wooden beamed ceilings and stained glass windows built in 1936; the Old Mill built in 1930 and is considered to have one of the largest water wheels in the world; and, if we have time, Swan Lake. We will leave from the Antique Mall in East Ridge (behind the Cracker Barrel just off Ringgold Road) at 8:00 am. Email Bill Mueller at shooter@gate.net to sign up or for more information.



Check out this month's specials from Gary Farber at Hunt's Photo & Video at wbhunt.com/special. If you call, please mention that you are a PSC member. They have been strong supporters of PSC and are a good source of information and advice on camera equipment.

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PSC Membership Dues

Full-time Student: \$15
Single Membership: \$25
Family Membership: \$30

Website: www.chattanooga-photo.org

Contest Page: www.chattanooga-photo.org/contest

Photoshop Group: www.chattanooga-photo.org/Photoshop

Monthly Meeting Information

Day: 3rd Thursday Each Month

Time: 6:00 pm Beginners' Bootcamp
6:30 pm Registration & Social
7:00 pm Meeting and Program

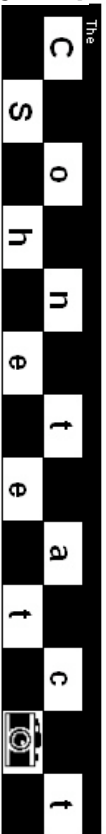
St. John United Methodist Church CAC
3921 Murray Hills Drive

Directions: Exit Hwy 153 onto Hwy 58 North. Turn left at the first stop light onto Murray Hills Drive. Entrance to the church is on the right. PSC will meet in the CAC (gymnasium) - ground level entrance immediately in front of you. Parking surrounds the church; however, other entrances will normally be locked.

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