

The Contact Sheet

Photographic Society of Chattanooga

December 1999

PSC members celebrate the season December 9

PSC members will meet with holiday spirit on Thursday, December 9 to enjoy a delicious meal and anxiously await the announcement of the winners of the group's annual photography contest.

The banquet is being held at Brainerd Methodist Church at 4315 Brainerd Road (adjacent to If It's Paper). Viewing of print entries begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 7 p.m. The charge for the meal is \$12.00 per person, payable at the door. If you have not contacted John Brooks to make your reservation, he can be reached at 622-4649.

After the meeting, slides will be shown and the winners of the annual contest announced.

Members with entries in the annual contest need to be sure to take their pieces home

at the end of the evening. Thanks to everyone who entered and good luck!



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Association for Visual Artists will hold their Open House on December 16, 1999, 5-8 PM, AVA Gallery, 30 Frazier Avenue, Suite A.

There will be no meeting this month at the Chattanooga Heart Institute.

See you at Brainerd Methodist on December 9!

The first program meeting of the new year will be Jan. 18 at the Chattanooga Heart Institute.

For sale: I have several rotary trays (100 capacity) for a Sawyers or Hannimex slide projector. They will not fit a Kodak! All are in excellent condition, with a box for each one. \$2 each or all 12 for \$20.

John Brooks 622-4649.

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PSC Committees and Members

If you would like to help out on one of the following committees, please contact the respective chairperson:

Membership and Reception - John and Sylvia Brooks, chairpersons

Special Events - Janis Rowland, chairperson

Field Trips - Bruce Tatum, chairperson

Publicity - Pat Gordy, chairperson

Workshops - Janis Rowland, chairperson

Newsletter - Deb Hebert, chairperson.

Photo Flea Market - Gene Blair, chairperson; Deb Hebert, Wendell Gordy, Bruce Tatum, John Brooks members.

Member Spotlight

Won't you write some info about how you got interested in photography and send to me for this spot? Want to tell us about your favorite places to photograph or what photographic techniques work best for you? Here's your chance!

In the January issue, board members David and Tiffany Lane will be featured. Who'll be next?

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

Association of Visual Artists Holiday Exhibition on view from November 16, 1999 - January 9, 2000, 30 Frazier Avenue, Suite A. Includes photography, painting, drawing, sculpture, jewelry, and glass.

DOOR PRIZE DONORS

As you patronize the following businesses, do let them know we appreciated their donations of door prizes to our Open House last month:

Art Creations - Frazier Avenue
North Light Imaging - 23 N. Market

Foto Fast - Lee Hwy

Pro Photo - Hixson

Wolf Camera - Northgate Mall
Bridgeview Black and White

Walgreen - Hwy 153

Wolf Camera - Hamilton Place

Quality Photo - Highway 58

Express Photo - Highway 58

Wolf Camera - Ringgold Road

Thanks also to David and Tiffany Lane, AVA, Ernie Brown, Vicki Rozema, Tom and Pat Cory and Jeff Holland who donated items to be given away.

NEW MEMBERS

We have several new members that joined during Open House last month. Make sure to introduce yourself and help them feel welcome as they get to know everyone. Joining us are **Roy and Jenny Smith, Bob Copeland, Spencer McCallie, Zulee McBryar, Gene and Madelaine Cornelius, Steve Reno and Kirk Wilburn.**



OPEN HOUSE REPORT

The November Open House held by our group was agreeably quite a successful event! Many thanks go to Vicki Rozema, Tom Cory and Troy Moore for giving us an enjoyable presentation and to all of the good cooks in the group who brought snacks that were most delicious. We had over 45 in attendance. Those visiting were Steve Reno, David Smith, Kirk Wilburn, Spencer McCallie, Ron Goss, Ida Stuart, Roy Smith, Leslie O'Rear, Bob Copeland, Gene and Madelaine Cornelius, Zulee McBryar, Eleanor Barnes, John Sellers, Spencer Sells and Toni Thibodeaux. It was great to see so many new faces as well as a few we hadn't seen in awhile. We hope our visitors enjoyed the evening and that they'll plan to come back again soon.

MUSEUM OF APPALACHIA FIELD TRIP, DECEMBER 11

Join us on a field trip to see a Christmas of long ago at the Museum of Appalachia in Norris, Tennessee on Saturday, December 11. The Museum of Appalachia covers 65 acres including dozens of authentic log structures, and some of these will be decked out in old-fashioned holiday decorations during our visit. The Museum is approximately 2-1/2 hours drive from Chattanooga, north of Knoxville just off I-75.

Admission to the museum is \$7 (AAA or over 55 \$6).

Suggested equipment: tripod, flash, warming filter and a variety of lenses. Participants are encouraged to dress warmly as buildings are unheated. There are several restaurants nearby where lunch can be purchased. We will meet at the BiLo in Ooltewah at 7:45 and leave promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Pre-registration is required. Call trip leader Deb Hebert at 877-5998 for more info or to register.

DECEMBER PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

- Beginning December 5, Christmas Time in Old Appalachia, Museum of Appalachia, Norris, TN. Experience the way original Appalachian settlers celebrated the holidays, with handmade crafts, decorations, and music. (423) 494-7680
- December 11 Holiday Nightlight Parade and free concert 6 PM, parade begins at Ross's Landing and ends at Miller Plaza. Concert begins at 7 PM. December 21 Christmas on the River, Ross' Landing, Chatta., lighted boat parade. 265-0771
- December 31 New Year's Eve Celebration 4 PM - 7 PM, half hour performances of music, dance, and film from eras in this past century. Performances take place in Miller Park, 2nd Presbyterian Church, Bessie Smith Hall, Tivoli Theater, Waterhouse Pavilion, and Miller Plaza Stage. Call Downtown Partnership for specifics.

7 PM - 8 PM - Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band in Miller Park

8 PM - fireworks
Free

CONTESTS AND EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

One month exhibit at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, no commission taken, promotion of exhibition in Barnes & Noble Calendar of Events, artist handles sales. Call Jan Powell at 899-3660.

Exhibition Opportunity - New Catoosa Co. Library (just outside Ft. Oglethorpe, GA). Exhibitions are held for one month, call Ed Burn at 866-0150 for more info.

Cambridge Art Association National Prize Show May 3-30, 2000, Open to all US artists including photographers. \$3000 + awards. Juror: Carl Belz, Director Emeritus at the Rose Art Museum at Brandeis University. \$25/ up to 3 slides. Deadline for entry - January 21, 2000. For a copy of the prospectus, send SASE to : Cambridge Art Assoc., National Prize Show, 25 Lowell Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Winston Salem, N. Carolina Juried Art Competition, Dimension 2000: Art of the Millennium, all media, cash prizes, purchase awards, deadline for entry February 4, Juror Nancy Dahlstrom, Hollins University VA. Send 75 cents in stamps for prospectus to Associated Artists, 226 N. Marshall Street, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101.

PSC Contacts

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If you have ideas for the group or an agenda you would like placed on the agenda for the montly board meeting, you may conctact one of these officers.

Information Central

The PSC is helping to connect people who have photography questions with members that may have answers. John and Sylvia Brooks will take the names and questions during the social time

preceding the program. If they can't answer your question, they will try to introduce you to one of our members who can. If you have camera-specific questions, bring your camera along with the owner's manual and someone will help you. We have members that own about every brand on the market. John and Sylvia are also looking for volunteers for answering questions. Call them at 622-4649 or e-mail at jbbrooks@tva.gov.



Board Meeting

The January board meeting will be held on the 27th at Wally's Restaurant on McCallie Avenue. Any member is welcomed to attend and help with the planning for the group's future activities. Arrive before 6:00 if you plan to have dinner before the meeting.

The Contact Sheet - Deb Hebert, editor. All articles or photos of interest to the general membership are welcomed. Send to nodoze@gte.net or mail to 113 LaPorte Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37415-1304. Deadline is the 5th of each month. Call 877-5998 for more info.

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