



PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF CHATTANOOGA



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PSC ANNUAL PRINT AND SLIDE COMPETITION

The competition is open to all currently paid members of the PSC. Entries that have won in previous years are not eligible.

RULES

1. All print entries must have the participant's name, address, and phone number attached to the back, top, center of the print. No writing should appear on the front of the print.
2. Prints must be between 5X7 and 16X20 inches. All prints must be mounted. Mat overlay is optional.
3. Slides must be in 2X2 inch mounts suitable for projection. Glass mounts are not allowed.
4. Slides should be properly marked for projection (Mark should appear in the lower left corner as you want the slide to be viewed).
5. Member's name must appear on slide.
6. The original slide or negative must have been taken by the entrant, photo-finishing may be by others.
7. There will be three divisions: Each contestant may enter up to four entries in each division.
Divisions are: A. MONOCHROME PRINTS AND SLIDES (Black and White) B. COLOR PRINTS C. COLOR SLIDES
8. Judges will select a First, Second, and Third Place finisher in each category. Honorable Mentions will be awarded as merited.
9. The judge's decisions are final.
10. A "Member's Choice" award will be selected from the First Place winners in each category, by a vote from the attending members and guests at the annual Christmas Banquet.
11. **All entries must be turned in at the November meeting.** If the entrant cannot attend the Nov. meeting, other arrangements must be made with the contest organizers prior to the Nov. meeting.
12. The judges and PSC staff aiding with the contest will exercise all reasonable care with the entries, however, neither the judges, nor the PSC will be responsible for any damages to the entries. Participants are urged to package their entries carefully, and label all packing materials with their name and address.
13. All participants are responsible for picking up their entries at the end of the Christmas Banquet unless other arrangements have been made with organizers.
14. All participants will receive an exhibitor's ribbon.

OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE ENTRY FROM EVERY MEMBER!! GOOD LUCK!!

Different Perspectives of Death Valley

Presented By:
Malcolm and Pam Childers
Tom and Pat Cory

Some locations are just naturally inspirational and Death Valley is one of them. Last December Pam and Malcolm visited Death Valley; Tom and Pat went in March. This program is about the various ways that they each recorded their personal vision of what they saw and felt while in this spectacular area. It will contain some technical details of how they made their images and describe both documentary and artistic expression.



Directions to JAYCEE TOWERS #1—From Hwy 27 North in Chattanooga take the Martin Luther King exit and turn left. It will be the first of the twin towers. Located directly across from the fire station.
Bring a friend!

November PSC Meeting

WHEN:

THURSDAY/November 12th

TIME: 6:45 P.M. / JAYCEE

TOWERS #1

Meeting will start at 7:15 PM
Only Park in the "VISITOR" spaces!

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Learn by Doing

John Brooks

The Board had some comments on a recent survey indicating that the members would like to see more opportunities for instruction in photography. We have been talking about it and will try to schedule some extra events for this purpose. This will probably take the form of a mini-workshop on a specific topic, held at a different time from the regular meeting, probably on a weekday evening. Hands-on topics can be covered well in this type of forum. We are also thinking of presenting a brief technical tip at the end of our regular meetings, as appropriate.

As usual, the best source of information is our own members. It is really amazing the variety and depth of knowledge we have as a group! We need your help with this, and hope that we can get volunteers to teach specific topics in a mini-workshop (1 to 2 hour duration), or a technical tip (very short, say 5 to 10 minutes maximum). If you have something you would like to share, let one of the board members know about it. Also, if you have some topic you would like to know more about, let us know.

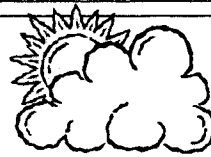
There is another learning opportunity which already exists in the club, and is sometimes overlooked. Our field trips offer a great chance to interact with other members, observe their techniques, and ask questions. The field trips are not attended by large numbers of people, and we welcome anyone to come with us. Our members know a lot about photography, and are always willing to answer a question or offer advice if you ask. Please don't be shy about coming out for a field trip, whether you are a beginner or expert. If you have questions about what to expect, call the field trip leader or call Bruce Tatum (our field trip chairman), or just show up at the appointed place and time! They really are a lot of fun, and offer a great hands-on learning experience for beginner and advanced alike.

Attention E-Mail Users: If you have an e-mail address that's not on our list or if your e-mail address changes please let John Brooks know. He is keeping an e-mail list updated for the club! E-mail him at: jbbrooks@tva.gov



Make Plans For the Christmas Banquet!

The Christmas Banquet will be held this year at Brainerd United Methodist church, at 4315 Brainerd Rd., behind the "If It's Paper" store. Please park in the store parking lot, near the church, and come to the church entrance behind the store. There will be signs to direct you there. Go through the door, and the banquet area will be the first door on the left, across from the gymnasium. The meal will be catered by Sheila Spoon, a local caterer. Dinner will be a choice of three meats; ham, turkey, and roast beef, dressing, sweet potato casserole, green beans, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole. Tea, coffee, and rolls are also included. You will also have your choice of several homemade desserts (cheesecake, carrot cake, assorted pies and cakes). Reservations will be taken at the November meeting, and cost will be approx. \$10 per person, payable at the banquet. If you can't be at the November meeting, please call Troy Moore at 855-6905, or Angie Rapp, at 875-3199 to make your reservations. We must have the final attendance count by Dec. 5, 1998. Hope to see you there!



Photography is Fun!!!

Introduce a Friend to the Photographic Society this Month!

The Objective of the Photographic Society is:

- * To associate for the mutual enjoyment of photography.
- * To promote fellowship and exchange ideas.
- * To increase the members knowledge of photography and photographic techniques.
- * To hold lectures, demonstrations, photographic courses, and field trips.
- * To foster exhibitions, contests, viewing of prints, slides, movies, and videos.
- * To interest more people in photography as a hobby.
- * To promote the advancement of photography as science and art.
- * To promote the advancement of the Photographic Society of Chattanooga.
- * To promote the city of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, and surrounding metropolitan area.

By Tom and Pat Cory

To be a successful nature photographer, it helps to become a bit of a naturalist. One of our workshop participants at our Acadia workshop a couple of years ago discovered a great little book, *Backyard and Beyond*, by Edward Duensing and A. B. Millmoss. It contains all sorts of great tips including some signs to look for in predicting weather. Since weather can have a great impact on our photography we have found these tips to be very helpful.

Clouds are weather waiting to happen. Watch for the altitude and the shape of clouds. Cirrus clouds, high wispy horse's tails, are often the first sign of an approaching warm front bringing rain within 24 to 72 hours. Another sign is a long-lasting contrail. Both of these are caused by moist air. The clouds then will get thicker and lower and the rain will follow.

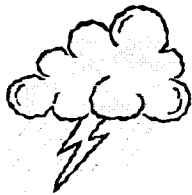
On a day that starts out with bright blue skies, you will often see cumulus clouds, big white fluffy clouds, begin to form. If by mid-morning the air is still and they begin to grow taller and develop flat, dark gray bottoms, you are likely to see thunder storms in the area by the end of the day. On the other hand, they sometimes begin to dissipate a sign of clear weather.

When you see clouds at various altitudes moving in different directions, a strong storm could be headed your way. Stand with your back to the lowest wind direction and check the direction of the highest cloud level. If it is moving left to right the weather will probably get worse, if it is moving from right to left, the weather will usually improve.

Before a rain sounds carry farther and more distinctly, smoke from a chimney goes to the side or curls around, and smells become stronger.

Wind direction can also be a clue in what is in store. In general, our fair weather comes from the north, northwest, west and southwest, while wet weather comes from the northeast, east, southeast and south with the heaviest rain coming from the southeast. A shift in the wind denotes a change in the weather with a clockwise shift indicating improving weather. The wind tends to subside at night—if it blows during the night you are probably in for rain. Near a large lake or the ocean, the wind often shifts depending on the time of day, blowing from the water to land during the day and from land to the water during the evening.

If the sky is yellowish, blue, purple or light red at sunset, good weather is in store. Dark red, white or gray skies are a sign of moisture in the air and can indicate rain. At dawn, a red sky can mean rain and a gray sky often indicates that the storm has passed.



Some fair weather signs to look for are:

- Summer fog that clears before noon
- Clouds decreasing in number
- Wind blows gently from the west or northwest
- Setting sun looks like a ball of fires, sky is clear
- Moon shines brightly and wind is light
- Heavy dew or frost

Sometimes you see a halo around the moon or sun. A halo around the moon indicates rain or snow within 3 days; a halo around the sun indicates rain or snow within 24 hours. The halos appear to grow and move away as the humidity rises.

Since weather is constantly changing, you will be most successful in predicting weather if you 'update' your forecast during the day and if you look for signs that support each other. Just like the predictions of your TV weather forecaster, your predictions may not always work out—sometimes weather just happens. As a photographer, make the best of the beautiful lighting that changing weather gives us.

SUCCESS!

The Annual PSC Open house was a success! We would like to welcome all new members into the club and extend a warm welcome to the following visitors: Kim Boozer, Michael Maddox, Perry Gibson, and Ann Chittenden. We hope you will come again!

Quarterly Contest Topics



March-----Night Lights

June-----Leaves

September-----Legs

These are the upcoming quarterly contest topics, so keep those cameras clicking!!

Door Prize Donations

The following are a list of businesses that contributed "Door Prize" gifts for last months Open House:

- A & A Photo Supply
- Northlight Imaging
- One Price Framing
- Pro Photo
- Superior Camera
- Bridgeview B & W Photo Lab
- Violet Camera- Downtown
- Occasions Photography
- Wolf Camera and Video- East Ridge
- Jeff Holland

On behalf of the President of the PSC, Troy Moore, and the members of the PSC, we would like to thank all businesses that donated prizes for our Annual Open House. Members, please patronize these businesses during the next 12 months to help show our appreciation.



It's a girl!! Congratulations to Stephen and Maribel Sweat with the birth of their daughter, Isabella Stephanie Sweat

Comments from the President

Troy Moore would like to convey to all of you that helped make the Open House a success a word of great gratitude. He would especially like to thank the following people for their hard work in putting together the Open House:

- Sam and Angie Rapp
- Les Werner
- Tom Kilpatrick
- Ed Bowen
- Members and guests
- Stephen Sweat
- Paul Birch
- John Brooks
- Board members
- Robin Hood

PSC BOARD MEETS DEC. 3RD @ 6:00 PM @ WALLY'S

President	Troy Moore	855-6905
Vice President	Tom Kilpatrick	899-5508
Treasurer	Paul Burch	842-9325
Secretary	Angie Rapp	875-3199
Newsletter	Stephen Sweat	861-2908

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: The e-mail address of John and Mary Zelles has changed to: zelles@utc.campuscw.net. This is effective immediately. Please update your records.

MEMBERS CORNER:

PSC member Vicki Rozema has had a photo essay on Cherokee, NC published in the Nov/Dec issue of Blue Ridge Country magazine. Two of Vicki's photos of Chattanooga were also used in an article on Chattanooga in the same issue

If you have articles and photos or ideas that you would like in the PSC Newsletter please send them to Stephen Sweat by the end of the third week of each month. Photos will be scanned and then returned at that month's monthly meeting. Unfortunately, slides may not be used for the newsletter at this time. If anyone has access to a slide scanner, you may send a jpeg or gif file of your image and it may be used in the newsletter. Send articles to Stephen Sweat, 7211 Reeds Bridge Rd., Chickamauga, Ga. 30707 or E-mail to Stephen_A_Sweat@yahoo.com



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