

November 2000

Photographic Society of Chattanooga

November program features PSC member Deb Hebert

Subject: The Joys of Photography
When: Tuesday, November 28, 2000
Where: Morris Hill Baptist Church
Time: Social time - 6:30 PM
Program - 7:00 PM

Does it ever seem that many of the same rules that apply to photography apply to life in general? Deb Hebert will share some of her views on that subject as well as images from her photo-travels at the November meeting of the PSC. The program "The Joys of Photography" will include images taken in Maine, California, Michigan, Arizona as well as the southeast.

Deb has been a PSC member for a number of years and is a past president of the group as well. She has studied photography with Pat and Tom Cory, Barbara and John Gerlach and Byron Jorjorian as well as studying darkroom technique and black and white photography with Mark Wood at Chattanooga State. A two-time winner of the slide category of the PSC annual photo competition, Deb's images have also won awards in shows such as "Artstravaganza", "Luminescence" and TVAA.

Although Deb favors the landscape images of David Muench, Michael Fatali and John Shaw, she notes that the work and enthusiasm of her fellow PSC members are her main inspirations.

Deb, husband Randall and their five cats make their home in the Highway 58 area of Chattanooga.

November meeting- 4th Tuesday

The celebration of divine goodness that we know as Thanksgiving falls on November 23 this year. Maybe you and your family are traveling to visit out-of-town family members, preparing for those who are coming from another city, or preparing a meal for you and your own family. In honor of this event and the activities that surround Thanksgiving day, the November meeting will be held on the **fourth Tuesday, November 28**, rather than the third Tuesday of the month.

The Executive Board would like to wish all of you a very happy Thanksgiving and many blessings in the coming year.

Upcoming programs

December - Annual PSC Christmas Banquet and Photo Contest
January - David Roe from Wolf Camera - equipment

The PSC meets the third Tuesday of each month.

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Rock City Garden of Lights

By DEB HEBERT

Come photograph and enjoy Rock City Gardens in all its Christmas glory! There is nothing like the glimmer of lights and a chill in the air to get you into the holiday spirit. The gardens will be filled with lighted scenes that would even make Scrooge smile.

If you don't have much experience in photographing night scenes, knowledgeable PSC members will be on hand to provide assistance. Your family and friends are invited to join us on this extra special nighttime outing. Admission is \$10.95 for adults and \$5.95 for children 3-12. If we have as many as 15 people, we may qualify for a group discount.

Trip leader Deb Hebert will meet participants at Rock City at 6 PM on Tuesday, December 5. For those that don't have time to purchase dinner beforehand, Rock City's restaurant will be open until 9 PM. Hot beverages will also be sold at locations throughout the park.

Directions: Take I-24 to the Lookout Mountain/Broad Street exit. Continue to Broad Street and turn left. Follow Broad Street and turn left onto Tennessee Avenue then turn right onto Ochs Highway just past the Incline Railway depot. Follow Ochs Highway to the top of the mountain. Follow the signs and turn left onto Fleetwood which will dead end at Rock City.

You can register at the November 28 meeting or call Deb at 326.1648.

New Echota field trip

Jess Cobb will lead PSC members on a photo field trip on December 2 to New Echota for a candlelight tour of this former Capital of the Cherokee Indian Nation. Park Service Staff and volunteers will dress in period costumes and carry lanterns to light the way as you tour historic buildings on the grounds. Lumina-ries will line the pathways. Hot apple cider and coffee will be available.

This event will give you an opportunity to sharpen your night photography skills or help you learn how to photograph night scenes. Even if you choose not to bring your camera, this will be a fun event.

We will meet at the St. Elmo Winn Dixie on St. Elmo Avenue at 6:30 PM. The price is \$3 for over 18; \$2.50 for seniors; \$2 for 6-18; children 5 and under are free. Pre-registration is requested. A sign-up sheet will be available at the November 28 meeting or you may call Jess at 866.0511 or 227.1559.

Contest deadline extended

The deadline for submitting entries in the Annual Photo contest has been extended one week. The new deadline is November 28, the date of the next PSC meeting. Everyone will have a little extra time to prepare their entries for the contest.

Christmas banquet

Mike plans to attend the PSC Annual Christmas banquet on Tuesday, November 12. The banquet will be held at the Brainerd United Methodist Church at 4315 Brainerd Road. Viewing of the prints entered in the annual photo contest will begin at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM.

This event is always the highlight of the year. The showing of the entries in the annual photo contest and the presentation of the winning entries is always exciting.

The menu will include turkey and dressing, gravy, baked ham, broccoli spears, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, and cheese cake with cherry sauce.

Reservation deadline is Monday, December 4. A sign-up sheet will be available at the November meeting or you may call John and Sylvia Brooks at 622.4649 to make a reservation.

Tips for nighttime photography

We have two great field tips lined up for you in the month of December.

To help you get started, here are some tips on what to take for the excursion:

- tripod
- camera with long exposure capability
- Fuji Reala ISO 100 or Superia ISO 200 film for prints
- Fuji Provia F ISO 100 or Tungsten ISO 64 film for slides
- Wide-angle and zoom lens
- extra batteries

Be sure to dress appropriately for the weather and wear sturdy shoes for walking.

Wife of lifetime member passes

It is with sadness that I report to you that Dot Gustafson passed away in September. She had been ill for many years. Dot was the wife of Kendal Gustafson, PSC lifetime member. The members of the PSC offer sincere condolences to Kendal and his family in the loss of Dot.

Contributed by JOHN BROOKS

A Lot of help from our friends

Each year, local vendors who offer products associated with photography generously donate door prizes for our October Open House event. It is with much appreciation that we thank those who have continuously supported our organization and helped to make our membership drives successful events over the years.

Those who graciously contributed to this year's open house are:

Audubon Acres
Bridgeview Black & White Photo Lab
David Lane - PSC member
Express Photo
Foto Fast - Lee Highway
North Light Imaging
Pat Gordy - PSC Member
Photo Factory - Dalton, GA
Quality Photo Services
Ritz Camera
Ritz Camera - Gunbarel Road
Ritz Camera - Beltsville, MD
Tom and Pat Cory Photography
Vicki Rozema - PSC Member
Violet Camera - Brainerd Road
Walgreens - Gunbarrel Road
Walmart - Fort Oglethorpe, GA
Wolf Camera - Hamilton Place
Wolf Camera - Northgate

I encourage you to show your appreciation to these friends of the PSC by patronizing their establishments. When you visit them, let them know that you are a member of the Photographic Society.

For Sale/Wanted

Wanted - Used Cannon or Nikon 35mm camera and 70-210mm lens. Call Michael Woodfin at 870.2849.

Lifetime Membershi

Two lifetime membership awards were announced at the October Open House. Edward Richards and Iley Barnes have been members in the PSC for more years than even they can remember. Both say that their affiliation with the PSC began more than 30 years ago.

Congratulations to Edward and Iley. Thank you for your contributions and your loyalty to the PSC over the years. May your interest in photography continue indefinitely.

Letter to the Presiden

Hello Janice,

What a nice surprise. Your letter arrived the day before my birthday.

Thank you and the PSC very much for the Life Membership. I am greatly honored that the PSC presented me with this award. I am grateful that I have remained with PSC because I have enjoyed and learned a lot from the presentations and just talking with the members.

Thanks again,

Ed. Richards

PSC members in AVA Holiday Exhibit

Four members of the PSC are featured in the Association for Visual Artists' Holiday Exhibit. Mary Zelle will show an oil painting and Edward Richards, Tom Cory, and Janis Rowland will exhibit photographs.

The exhibit, featuring 100 of AVA's most talented artists, will begin November 13 and run through January 14, 2001. The opening reception is on Friday, December 1, 6-8 PM. The artwork will hang at the AVA Gallery on Frazier Avenue, the South Side Jazz Junction, Riverside Wine and Spirits, and Barnes & Noble Bookseller. Hours for the Ava Gallery are 9 AM-5 PM, Monday-Friday; 11 AM-5 PM, Saturday; 1-5 PM, Sunday.

Humorous story

While I was working for a photofinishing company, we received a reprint order for an old black-and-white photograph of a man milking a cow. The man was sitting behind the cow, and all that was visible of him were his legs and feet. A note accompanying the order read: "This is the only picture I have of my great grandfather. Please move the cow so I can see what he looked like."

The 10x10 challenge

By PAT GORDY

While reviewing an article from Nature Photographer's Images of Wilderness Department, "10x10," I decided to take on this assignment for myself. PSC's upcoming workshop leaders, Helen Longest-Saccone¹ and husband, Marty Saccone, along with four participants of a previous workshop, had written the article and had taken the accompanying photography. They all testified to the positive influence that the "10x10" challenge had on their creative juices.

According to the article, "10x10 is an assignment to photograph what is seen within a ten-by-ten foot area and/or what you see looking beyond the boundaries while standing inside the 10x10 area." However, the photographer is allowed to use whatever lens necessary, "from macro to wide angle to telephoto" and stays in the 10x10 area for one hour.

Armed with my loaded Canon Rebel G, tripod, and several lenses, I recalled that Byron Jorjorian had mentioned in his presentation to the PSC that he often takes pictures in his own backyard. He told us that one would be surprised at what can be seen close to where one lives.

For my project, I chose my front yard. It was an overcast afternoon and most of the leaves had either fallen or had not yet turned. Soon I was seeing things that I did not know were there - a bird's nest in the top of the walnut tree and some tiny yellow flowers. There were three barns in my view and several horses, as well as our dog and her doggy friend. Due to haze,

there was no view of Lookout Mountain, which we normally see.

My conclusion is that the 10x10 assignment does indeed make one more aware of what there is to photograph, but I'm not sure it improved the results of my photography - I'll see when the slides come back. For more information on the 10x10 challenge, see the September/ October issue of the magazine.

¹Helen Saccone is President and Co-editor-in-Chief of Nature Photographer Magazine.

Lula Lake Land Trust

By DEB HEBERT

Did you know, the Lula Lake Land Trust is open to the public on the last Saturday of each month? Take advantage of this opportunity to take some great photos of the area as the seasons change.

Insufficient Interest

PSC members were given the opportunity at the October Open House to express their interest in a PSC sponsored marketing seminar. Because insufficient interest was shown, a marketing seminar will not be pursued at this time.

New Members and Visitors

Welcome to new members Harriett Jones and Rolanda Pullen. We are happy to have you join us.

It was exciting to have Brenda Cooper, Carlos Wilkey, Denna Kester, Betsy Potts, Gina Great-house, David & Mary Sheetz, and Denise Starbird visit during the Open House. Please come again.

PSC Website needs you

The members of the website committee have done a great job of remodeling the PSC website, but there is still something missing that only you can help with. The website needs your photographs in the "Members Gallery". Given that pictures speak louder than words, what better advertisement for the PSC than our members photographs? This is also an opportunity for your family, friends, and many others to view your fine work.

Each member may submit three of their favorite images in an electronic format for the gallery. For those who don't have the equipment to get photos into an electronic format, Kirk Wilburn has made arrangements with Steve Reno at Foto Fast on Lee Highway to scan your 35mm slides or prints (up to size 8X10). Prices for each of the low-resolution scans are:

Your CD or Diskette - \$2

His Diskette - \$4

His CD - \$12

These special prices apply only to photos being placed on the PSC website. Higher prices will be in effect for personal use scans.

Digital files can be emailed to mickeyroutree@mindspring.com or delivered to Mickey Rountree on a diskette or compact disk (CD) at any PSC meeting.

Do you have photo-related web pages that you would like linked to the PSC website or want to share some of your favorite photo websites with others? The Website Committee invites you to email this information to Mickey at the email address above.

Seminar price break for members

The cost of the Helen and Marty Saccone seminar has been frozen at \$55 for the members of the PSC. This is a great bargain considering that most one-day seminars go for an average of \$75-\$95. In addition to the one-day seminar with two photographers, you are also getting a critique of your work by professionals on Friday evening.

Please support this PSC-sponsored event and join us on November 17 at the Memorial Atrium at 7 PM and on November 18 at Chattanooga State Technical Community College Humanities Auditorium on Amnicola Highway at 8:30 AM. Each participant is encouraged to bring five pieces of work that you would like critiqued by Helen and Marty on Friday evening. You may choose to bring five prints, five slides, or a combination of print and slides totaling five pieces.

In order to avoid any confusion concerning your payment, please plan to pay at the door on the day of the event. It is important for planning purposes to know your intentions, however. Please let me know by way of email or by phone if you plan to attend. My email address is stringfree@aol.com and my phone number is 894-7112. I look forward to hearing from you.

CPPG sponsors wedding photography seminar

The Chattanooga Professional Photographic Guild presents Jeff Locklear in a wedding photography seminar on February 12, 2001. Jeff will speak on Alternative Locations for Wedding Photography.

Jeff is an award winning photographer with five Kodak Gallery Awards, five Fuji Masterpiece Awards, five Loan Collection Prints, and three Loan Collection wedding albums. He was also named Kansas Photographer of the Year in 1992, 1994, and 1998.

Cost of the seminar is \$99 if received by January 22, 2001 and \$115 at the door. Call Gary Baker at 867.7198 for more information.

Interesting Internet websites to visit

Travels designed exclusively for women

www.photoadventures.com

Professional Photographer Byron jorjorian

www.bjphoto.com

AAA Travel

www.aaa.com

Tom and Pat Cory at CoryPphotography

members.aol.com/tompatcory

Allied Arts - what's happening in the art world

www.alliedarts.com

Hostelling International American Youth Hostels

www.hiayh.org

ITA airfare search engine - beta test site

www.itasoftware.com

Kiwanis Travel and Adventure Series

Each year the Kiwanis Club presents an impressive lineup of travelogues that includes just about any place you might want to visit.

December 4 features "Austria-Above and Beyond". Other Kiwanis adventures in this series take you to Alaska, the Amazon, San Francisco, and South Africa. The Kiwanis Travel and Adventure Series is a great way to decide on your next vacation destination.

Season tickets are available or you may purchase tickets to select films on an individual basis. Call the Kiwanis Club office at 267.6569.

About the PSC...

The PSC is an organization dedicated to the enjoyment of photography. Some of our goals are to increase the member's knowledge of photography and photographic techniques, to promote the advancement of photography as a science and art, and to interest more people in photography as a hobby.

The governing body is a 13-person Executive Board consisting of four officers and nine Directors. The officers are elected on a yearly basis and the Directors are elected for a three-year period. Each year the membership elects the four officers and three Directors. The Executive Board positions are staffed by volunteers who receive no remuneration for their services.

The PSC is a not-for-profit organization. All moneys taken in by the PSC are used solely for expenses associated with operating the club. Every penny comes back to the members of the PSC.

Three filters you shouldn't leave home without

By Deborah Hebert

Unless you're an avowed purist who wants to capture an image just the way Mother Nature created it, complete with sun flares, washed out skies and blue haze, then let's talk about using filters to make some of those photo problems vanish.

Three filters I would recommend for any camera bag are:

UV filter - I rarely use this filter to achieve any particular effect in my photos, but they are invaluable for protecting a lens when it's not being used. Much better to crack a \$10 filter than the element on a \$400 lens! If you're only needing this filter for lens protection, used ones can be bought inexpensively at Superior Camera on Lee Highway.

Polarizer - There are two types of polarizers - linear and circular. Unless your camera manufacturer advises to the contrary, use the circular polarizer with autofocus cameras. To maximize this filter's capability, you need to be facing at a 90 degree angle away from the sun. The polarizing filter will deepen blue skies as well as overall reducing glare.

81A Warming Filter - Here in the hazy south, we have more than our fair share of blue light. To give a more warm, golden look to a photo that's otherwise going to be grayish and cool, try the 81A filter. This filter can also enhance a so-so sunset or sunrise.

As to brand name, probably the top two glass filters are made by Tiffen and Hoya in an endless variety of colors, effects and sizes. If you're looking for some inexpensive fun, try the line of filters and holders made by Cokin. Be forewarned though...Cokin filters are plastic and are easily scratched. Handle with care! Interesting effects can be produced with star, mist and different colored filters. Colored filters also are very useful when shooting with black and white film.

Another good investment is a professional quality cleaning cloth. Trust me, they will be much kinder to your filters than your shirttail. Now go out and have some fun with filters!

PSC's recent visit to the Cherohala Skyway

By JOHN BROOKS

On October 8, six hearty souls braved the early morning start time and frosty temperatures to go in search of fall color at the Cherohala Skyway. This trip had originally been planned for Stone Door, but was changed when we found out that the color season was later than we had thought it would be! We saw some color at the higher elevations of the Skyway, but in general the color was disappointing. However, the scenic drive and the company of fellow members was enjoyable, so the trip was a success! Attending were Gene and Barbara Blair, Kirk Wilburn, Jess Cobb, and John and Sylvia Brooks (trip leaders). Bruce Tatum and Dona Haas met with us in passing near the end of the trip as their work requirements had forced a later start time. The Sunday field trip was appreciated by some who could not ordinarily attend on a Saturday.

Members honors

If you have won or placed in photographic contests, participated in a showing of your work, or have received other honors for your photographic art, these are noteworthy items for the PSC newsletter. Please send details to Janis Rowland, Editor.

PSC Board meeting

The November PSC Board meeting will be Thursday, November 30. The meeting will start at 6 PM in the JC Penney conference room at Hamilton Place Mall. The meeting is open to any PSC member who wishes to sit-in.

Calendar of PSC photo events

NOV 17, 7-9 PM, **Nov 18**, 8:30 AM - 5 PM, Helen Longest-Saccone and Marty Saccone Photo Seminar, member critique on Friday at Memorial Atrium, Saturday at CSTCC Humanities Auditorium

NOV 28, deadline for entries into the PSC Annual Photo Contest

DEC 2 - Field trip to New Echota Candlelight Tour, led by Jess Cobb. Meet at the East Ridge Bi-lo on 41 Hwy at I-75 at 6:30 PM, pre-registration requested. Call 866.0511 or 227.1559.

DEC 5 -Field trip to Rock City Enchanted Garden of Lights, led by Deb Hebert. Meet at Rock City at 6 PM, pre-registration requested. Call 326.1648.

DEC 12 - PSC Annual Christmas Banquet and photo contest, print viewing at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM, Brainerd United Methodist Church, phone John and Sylvia Brooks at 622.4649 for reservations.

Non-PSC photo events and opportunities

SEP 9-NOV 19- Mike Smith's color photographs on the people and the land of Eastern Tennessee. Hunter Museum, Mezzanine Gallery, Tues-Sat, 10 AM-4:30 PM, Sunday 1-4:30 PM, Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Students \$3, Children \$2.50. Phone 267.0968.

NOV 4-Jan 28 - "Chorus of Light: Photographs from the Sir Elton John Collection", High Museum of Art, Atlanta. Collection of 380 masterpieces by renowned photographers, first public showing. Phone 404.733.4444.

NOV 8-Feb 24 - Pigeon Forge Winterfest, award-winning celebration features over 6-million lights, Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale, Smoky Mountains Storytelling Festival. 865.429.7350 or www.mypigeonforge.com.

NOV 8-Jan 27 - Gatlinburg Fantasy of Lights with over 2,000,000 lights. Christmas Parade Dec 1 with over 100 floats, marching bands, and entertainers. Call 865.436.2392.

NOV 10-11 - Longhorn World Championship Rodeo, Nashville Arena: Professional cowboys/cowgirls are invited to compete in six events. 615.876.1016.

NOV 10-11 - Cory Nature Photography Chattanooga workshop (\$95), phone 886.1004 or 800.495.6190 for more information.

NOV 14-JAN 11 - AVA All-Member Holiday Exhibit. Opening reception Friday, December 1, 6-8 PM. 265.4282.

NOV 17-Dec 30 - Magical Nights of Lights, Lake Lanier Islands: World's largest holiday light spectacular along a 6.5 mile drive, 1,100 acre resort. 770.932.7200 or www.lakelanierislands.com.

NOV 17-Dec 30 - Rock City's Enchanted Garden of Lights, spectacular nighttime holiday program with half a million lights, scenes set to music, 6-9 PM, phone 706.820.8531.

NOV 24-DEC 30 - Birmingham Zoolight Safari. Animated animal silhouettes, half-million lights, and entertainment. Daily 5:30-9:30 PM, adults \$8, 2-12 years and seniors \$4. Call 205.879.0458.

NOV 25 - Christmas on the River & Grande Illumination - Coolidge Park - 7 PM; Grand Illumination, fireball-throwing Santa 7:45 PM; fireworks - 8:30 PM, 265.0771.

DEC 5 - Victoria Holidays Open House, Chatta Choo Choo, 5-8 PM, 24-acres illuminated with lights, silhouettes, 60 foot wreath, free carriage rides, holiday choirs, strolling carolers, magician, storyteller, tour of the Polar Express train, cookies, cider. 423.266.5000 or www.choochoo.com.

DEC 9 - Holiday Nightlight Parade - lighted holiday parade, may include tethered balloons, begins at Ross's Landing and ends at Miller Plaza, 6 PM, holiday concert at Miller Plaza. 423.265.0771.

DEC 9 - Holidays at the Hunter -Hunter Museum, hot chocolate or coffee, holiday goodies, festive music, good art. 267.0968.

FEB 24 or 25, Nikon School 2000/2001 one-day event, \$99 per person, phone 631.547.8666.

FEB 12, 2001-Alternate Locations for Wedding Photography photo seminar with photographer Jeff Locklear, Chattanooga, 9 am-6 PM, \$99 before 1/22 or \$115 at the door, sponsored by Chatta Professional Photographic Guild. Call 423.867.7198.

Directions to Morris Hill Baptist Church

From the intersection of I-24 and I-75, go north toward Knoxville Take the east, East Brainerd Road exit and follow East Brainerd Road to the 7th traffic signal. Turn left onto Morris Hill Road. Go about 1 mile to the church on the right.

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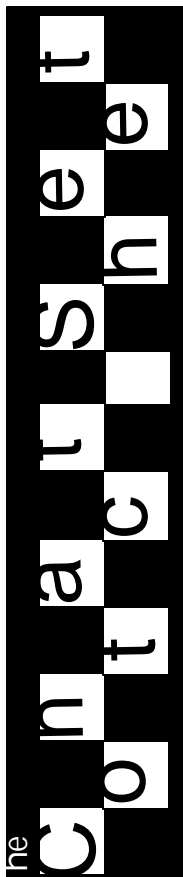
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