



The Contact Sheet

Newsletter of the Photographic Society of Chattanooga

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Youth Photography Deadline March 3

In order to get young people involved in photography, PSC sponsors the Youth Photography Showcase (YPS) each spring for students in grades 9-12. This year, digital images as well prints may be entered.

Submittal rules for YPS may be found on the PSC website at <http://chattanoogaphoto.org/>. Read rules very carefully prior to uploading your digital images. Prints will be accepted on March 3, at St. John UMC, from 10 - noon. Digital images may be entered online until March 3.

There are five categories: Architecture, Photojournalism, Scapes, People/Animals, and Photographer's Choice. Winners will be announced at the PSC April meeting. The winning images will be sent to the national contest sponsored by the Photographic Society of America.

For more information about YPS, contact Mark Gilliland, the PSC YPS Chairperson at youth-contest@chattanoogaphoto.org,

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Billy Weeks Speaks on Photojournalism

At PSC's meeting on February 16, Billy Weeks, a journalist for over 27 years, will present "Photojournalism" showing some of his work locally as well as in Haiti and Central America. Billy's career started with *The Chattanooga Times* in 1984 as a staff photographer. In 1995, he became the Photo Team Leader, and in 1999, he was named Director of Photography/Graphics at the *Chattanooga Times Free Press*.

As a photojournalist, Weeks has covered assignments that range from the World Series to small villages in Central America. *Communication Arts* selected his photographs of poverty in Honduras as an Award of Excellence for editorial photography. Additionally, he was a finalist for the Gordon Parks International Photography Award four times, published in *B&W Magazine's* portfolio special issue four times, and has received many acknowledgments for journalism.

Weeks has also been an adjunct instructor in photojournalism at Southern Adventist University for the last twenty four years. He has been a visiting speaker at many universities, a two-time presenter at the Southern Short Course for photojournalism, and a traveling instructor for Southern Newspapers Association. He also has taught photojournalism workshops for CNN online and The University of Georgia. He believes that not only should journalists cover their as-

signments, but they should also give something back to their profession.

Billy states, "Once an image is taken, the environment will never be exactly the same. I

also understand that it takes as much creativity to capture an image as it does to create one."

He goes on to say, "My goal is to make each image tell a story. Each subject is important and if I have chosen the right subject the image has power."

Billy lives in Ringgold, GA, with his wife, two daughters, and a beagle.

The meeting location is St. John United Methodist Church, with Beginners Boot Camp at 6:00 PM and the Weeks presentation at 7:00 PM.



Board Meeting

Thursday, February 23, 6:30 PM

The PSC Board meets the LAST Thursday of each month at Hamilton Place Penney's conference room on the second floor. These meetings are open to any PSC member who wishes to attend. Board members are asked to email the President at president@chattanoogaphoto.org if unable to attend the meeting.

PSC Member News

- Mark Gilliland's print entitled "Innocence" is currently on display at the Smith Gallery in Johnson City, TX.
- Congratulations! Tracy Haynes and Austin VanRider have announced their engagement, and plan to be married later this year.
- Betty Blum is doing much better but will have to have additional surgery in March, that will be debilitating for about 2 months.
- Rodney Blum is recovering from his gall bladder surgery.
- Bob Bratton is home after having surgery that resulted in a severe drug-resistant bacteria infection that put him into ICU.
- Barbara Blair is continuing with chemotherapy for her ovarian cancer, but is also dealing with the shingles.

- Bill Mueller's mother recently passed away in Chicago.
- Keep Madelaine Cornelius in your thoughts and prayers as continues to adjust to the loss of Gene.

NEW PSC MEMBERS

Please welcome these new PSC members who joined in the past month.

Linda Hagen
Sam Harlin
Ray Hill
Christy Payne
Richard & Louann Smith

VISITORS

Eileen Card
Wayne Hicks
Andy Keels
Susan Longley
Bob McLeod
Shelda Rees
Coleen Sprayberry

PSC SOCIAL

When: Monday, February 20, 6-9 PM

Where: Hamilton Place YMCA

Come and Bring a Snack and a Friend!

The next Social for the Photographic Society of Chattanooga will be on Monday, February 16, at the Hamilton Place YMCA on Shallowford Road. Please bring your favorite finger food and PSC will provide drinks and paper goods.

Member presentations are as follows:

- Bill Mueller - Old Car City
- Clara Ruiz - Faces of Hope (a mission trip to Dubai, the Philippines, and Pakistan)
- Milton McLain - Alaskan Bear Adventure
- Jeremy Thompson - Civil War 150th Anniversary

PSC Field Trip Information

February 25, 7:30 a.m. - Benton Falls

Meet at the Bi-Lo in Ooltewah at 7:30 a.m. To sign up, send an email to [Wendell Gordy](mailto:Wendell.Gordy)

March 10, 7:30 a.m. - Frozen Head State Park

Leaving from the Bi-Lo Grocery in Ooltewah at 7:30 a.m. to travel to Wartburg, TN to Frozen Head State Park and Natural Area, which is situated in the beautiful Cumberland Mountains of eastern Tennessee. To sign up for this field trip, contact trip leader, [Wendell Gordy](mailto:Wendell.Gordy)

March 18, 7:30 a.m. - Shearing of Llamas and Alpacas at the Shaffer Farm

The group will leave from the Bi-Lo on Ooltewah-Ringgold Road (about a block of East Brainerd Road) at 1667 Ooltewah-Ringgold Road, Chattanooga, TN to travel to the farm located near Red Clay State Park. Contact Bill Mueller, trip leader, to sign up at president-elect@chattanoogaphoto.org

March 31, Smoky Mountain NP with 3CT clubs

Watch for details in the March newsletter.

See http://chattanoogaphoto.org/Activities/Field_Trips/

Field Trip to the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge

[field_trips.php](http://chattanoogaphoto.org/Activities/Field_Trips/) for information on all PSC field trips.



Thirty-six participants from PSC and the Huntsville Photographic Society took the Blue Moon Cruise to the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge to photograph birds on January 21. The group saw sandhill cranes, eagles, and various smaller birds and beautiful scenery. Mohan Rao took the above photograph of the group.

Blackwell Gallery Exhibit Change Times

By Milton McLain

It is time for the Spring Show at the Gallery at Blackwell, so bring and pick up your pictures February 23 and 24 (3:30-5:30 pm), or February 25 (9-11 am). There is no theme, but iconic images, either local or far away, would give an interesting feature exhibit. As always your best images are welcome. Would you like to do a grouping of your own theme? They can be grouped together.

The guidelines are the same.

Photographic images, - minimum size 8 x 10, prepared for gallery hanging and sale.

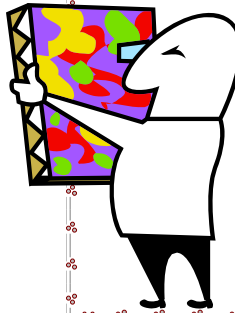
Preferred matting is white, but alternatives including canvas wraps are acceptable.

Information needed: your name, a title, price both framed and unframed, if you wish, and a contact number. .

Family friendly images required.

Non-members may display their images for a fee (\$25), which includes membership to PSC.

Neither the club nor Blackwell Automotive can be responsible for loss or damage. If you have questions, contact Milton at exhibitions@chattanooga.org or call him at 423-344-5643.



Opening Reception

**PSC Members and the Public
Are Invited**

**To the Opening Reception
At the Gallery at Blackwell**

Friday, March 9, from 6:30-8:30 PM

**This is a great time to socialize and
see what other
PSC Members are doing.**

***The Gallery at Blackwell is located at
Blackwell Automotive, 71 Eastgate
Loop, across from the Krispy Kreme.**

Field Trip with the Camera Club Council of Tennessee on March 31 & Photo Contest

In January, the Photographic Society of Chattanooga officially joined the recently formed Camera Club Council of Tennessee (3CT). PSC's membership in 3CT will give PSC club members opportunities to participate with other TN clubs for field trips, workshops, photography competitions, etc.

Mark your calendars for **March 31**, and keep an eye out for the complete details of **3CT's first interclub field trip** - this one in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. This event will be under the guidance of Dee Murphy, the President of the LeConte Photographic Society (LPS). Some of the LPS members will be the guides in different areas of the park.

Also, 3CT will be running a **digital photography contest** on State and National Parks of TN. An entry fee of \$10 for 4 images helps fund upcoming events 3CT plans to have.

For more information on these events, Contact Pat Gordy, the PSC representative for 3CT, patgordy@bellsouth.net or check out the website of the council at <http://3ct.org/>

2012 PSA CONFERENCE

Are you making plans to attend the 2012 Conference of the Photographic Society of America in San Francisco this fall? There are usually several PSC members that attend the PSA conferences. Join the others for a week of photography tours, instructional sessions, shows, exhibitions, and getting acquainted with photographers from around the world. Talk to Milton McLain or Pat Gordy for PSA information.



Last May, Sue and I went on a Mediterranean tour that included Rome and Venice. While we enjoyed all of the ports, my favorite was Venice. It was one of the most beautiful and interesting cities I have ever visited. I think the fact that almost all of the access was by water through canals made it fascinating. We had never been in a city with canals. Most of our tours were by boat although once we reached our destination, we could walk pathways and bridges to get to where we were going.



My Favorite Place: Venice By Jim Hyatt

St. Marks Square and the Duke's Palace have been favorite subject of famous artists for centuries. The architecture is a unique combination of Baroque and Moorish influences. The Duke's Palace on St. Marks Square was the seat of regional government. While access to the upper part of the Palace was restricted to the rich and powerful



(in medieval times), we were fortunate to be able to visit the grand halls where grave decisions were made and the living chambers of the Duke's family. One of our favorite memories of Venice was the sunset gondola ride that we took through the narrow waterways of the city. In one large canals, the gondolas clustered together and we were serenaded by a jolly old Venetian who sang familiar Italian songs. He invited us to sing along and we eagerly did so.



Venice is famous for its Venetian glass that fueled commerce in the middle ages. We saw the Murano Glass Factory and could have toured it, but we declined. However, Sue had to buy one piece for a keepsake. Our entire trip to the Mediterranean was a wonderful adventure, but Venice was spectacular and will always be a favorite place. It was a photographer's paradise.

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Winners in the 2011 PSC Annual Photo Contest - Advanced Prints Section



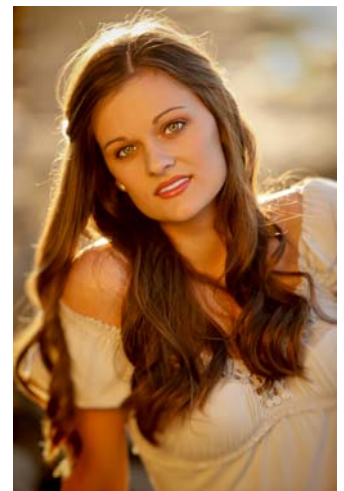
People's Choice - Prints and Advanced Prints: 1st Place
"Foggy Morning on Sparks Lane" by Rosemary Williams



Advanced: Prints: 2nd Place
"Headdress" by Dan Jeter



Advanced Prints: 3rd Place
"Venetian Gondola Ride" by Dan Jeter



Advanced Prints: HM
"Evening's Golden Glow" by Mickey Rountree



Advanced Prints: HM
"Got that Salmon II" by Milton McLain

Winners in the 2011 PSC Annual Photo Contest - Amateur Prints Section



Amateur Prints: 1st Place
"Boats" by Mary McLain



Amateur Prints: 2nd Place
"Yesterday's Ride" by Kimberly Graves



Amateur Prints: 3rd Place
"Downtown at Dusk" by Cauley Hayes



Amateur Prints: HM
"Castle of Days Gone By" by Myra Reneau



Amateur Prints: HM
"Walnut Street Bridge at Night" by Cauley Hayes

Amateur Prints: HM

"Snow Covered Incline"

by Myra Reneau

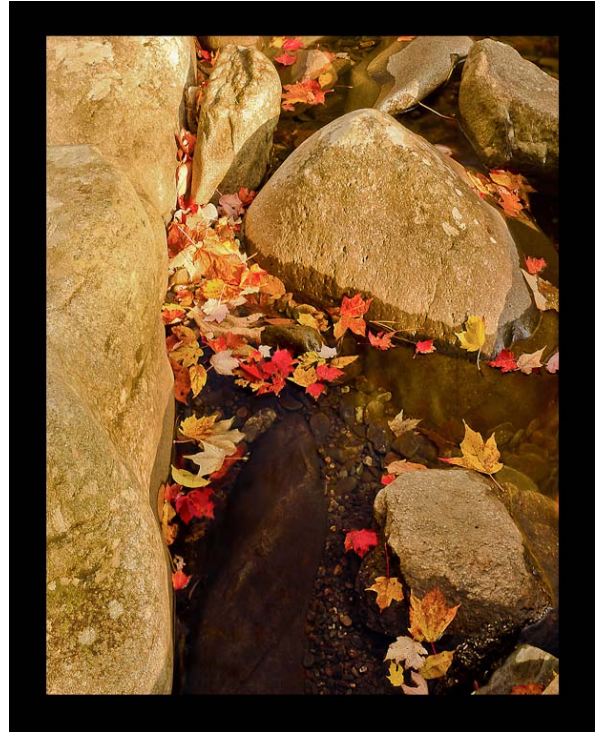


Winners in the 2011 PSC Annual Photo Contest - Beginner Prints Section



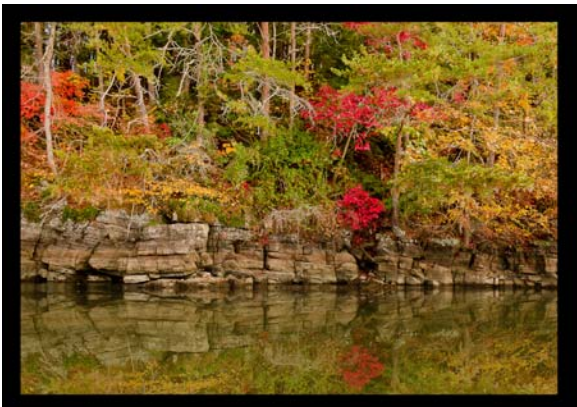
Beginner Prints: 1st Place

"Moon Over Missionary Ridge" by Patricia Wilkins



Beginner Prints: 2nd Place

"River Leaves" by Steve Brower



Beginner Prints: 3rd Place

"Sale Creek Reflection" by Steve Brower



Beginner Prints: HM

"Sandhill Cranes" by Patricia Wilkins

Calendar for PSC and Non-PSC Events

FEBRUARY

- 16 6:00 PM Beginners Boot Camp
- 7:00 PM Program by Billy Weeks
- 23 6:30 PM PSC Board Meeting
- 25 7:30 AM PSC Field Trip to Benton Falls

MARCH

- 3-4 8:00 AM Rocky Mtn. School of Photography in Atlanta
- 3 10:00 AM Youth Photography Submittal Deadline
- 9 6:30 PM Blackwell Gallery Reception
- 10 7:30 AM PSC Field Trip to Frozen Head State Park
- 15 6:00 PM Beginners Boot Camp
- 7:00 PM Program by Tom and Pat Cory
- 18 7:30 AM PSC Field Trip to the Shaffer Farm
- 29 6:30 PM PSC Board Meeting
- 31 All day 3CT Field Trip for Clubs - in the Smoky Mtn. NP

Winners in the 2011 PSC Annual Photo Contest - Advanced Digital Section



People's Choice - Digital and Amateur Digital: HM
"Moraine Lake" by Landon Castleberry



Advanced Digital: 1st Place

"Salmon for Lunch"

by Milton McLain



Advanced Digital: 2nd Place

"Three Pitchers on a Sill"

by Ken Stuart

Advanced Digital: 3rd Place

"Blue Door"

by Dan Jeter



Advanced Digital: HM

"Bass Harbor Reflection"

by Milton McLain



Advanced Digital: HM

"Red on Red"

by Mickey Rountree

Winners in the 2011 PSC Annual Photo Contest - Advanced Digital Section



**Advanced Digital:
HM**

**“American
Heritage”**

by Ken Stuart



**Advanced Digital:
HM**

**“Twink at Cades
Cove”**

by Marylee Pope

Winners in the 2011 PSC Annual Photo Contest - Amateur Digital Section



Amateur Digital: 1st Place
“Trunk Bay” by Gary Pope



**Amateur Digital:
2nd Place**

“Cardinal Trio”

by Brenda Ross



Amateur Digital: 3rd Place
“Adairsville Home Place” by Lana Sweenie

**Amateur
Digital: HM**

“Delano”

**by Donna
Gates**



Winners in the 2011 PSC Annual Photo Contest - Amateur Digital Section



Amateur Digital: HM
"Moroccan Sadness" by Myra Reneau



Amateur Digital: HM
"Elevator Atrium on Cruise Ship" by Gary Pope



Amateur Digital: HM

"Delicate Flower in Cades Cove"

by Jim Hyatt



Amateur Digital: HM

"Eye of the Storm"

by Brenda Ross



Amateur Digital: HM

"Paint"

by Robert Morris



Amateur Digital: HM

"Prickly Arizona Cactus Bed"

by Jim Mears

Winners in the 2011 PSC Annual Photo Contest - Beginner Digital Section



Beginner Digital: 1st Place

"Unconditional Love" by Mary Nell Moore

*Beginner Digital:
2nd Place*

*"Ice Cream
Shoppe"*

by Julie Gayner



Beginner Digital: 3rd Place

"Winter Migration" by Latta Johnston



Beginner Digital: HM

"Sentinel of the Sea" by Latta Johnston

Beginner Digital: HM

*"Morning in the
Smokies"*

by David Temples



Beginner Digital: HM

"I See You" by Steve Brower



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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 Boot Camp
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.

The Photographic Society of Chattanooga holds club memberships in the Photographic Society of America, Allied Arts of Greater Chattanooga, and the Camera Club Council of Tennessee.



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