

TRI-STATE IN FOCUS

Tri-State Photographic Society

October 30, 2007

Getting ready for the best picture of the day



The Tripod Gang Strikes Again

Search for fall colors

You can't miss. A group of folks heavily loaded with cameras on tripods and heavy camera bags or backpacks, in search of that "one and only shot"! Yes you got it, it's the photo club on a field trip. This month we walked the trails of John Bryan State Park and Glen Helen, looking for Fall colors..We had 10 members in the group and two on their own. Not a bad showing. It was very helpful that several members knew the area very well and could guide us to the most photogenic spots. The Fall colors were not as pronounced as last year, but the yellow colors of the maple and ash trees made up for it. The group stayed together most of the time and had

lunch at the Clifton Mill on the edge of the Park. We did not all make it to Glen Helen where the original Yellow Springs are found. For those who did not participate in the outing this time, consider these parks a good destination for dynamic sceneries and lots of wild flowers in Spring.

Three club members went to the Smokies for a photo week-end and, I am sure, had a good time too. We are all looking forward to see some of the images captured on these trips in future competitions at the club or in shows.

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In Search Of Fall Colors

October Pictorial - Open

Slides Tyro

1. Nancy Beers	Peppers
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Slides Accomplished

1. Wilda Everman	An Apple A Day
2. Jean Landis	Red Pepper
3. Jeannette Kennedy	Fall Harvest
SD Wilda Everman	Fruit Of The Vine

Informal Prints Tyro

1. Joy Sallee	Pumpkins To Go
2. Carole Tieman	My Crop

Informal Prints Accomplished

1. Bob Ihrig	Stop Light Peppers
2. Margaret Jones	Citrus
SD Bob Ihrig	Kiwi

October Nature - Open

Slides Tyro

1. Mark Kahles	Bloom #2
2. John Szbo	White & Green

Slides Accomplished

1. Garry Walter	Opossum
2. Dan Thompson	Cucumber Beetle
3. Carl Shadix	Big Bird
4. Vickie Jones	Bit My Tongue
5. Jean Landis	Young Armadillo
6. John Deering	Rock In The Sky
HM Wilda Everman	Mr. Moss Frog
SD Dan Thompson	Grand Prismatic Spring
SD Garry Walter	Baby Blue Jay
SD Vickie Jones	Big Gulp

Informal Prints Tyro

1. Joy Sallee	Hoo-o-o-Dev!
2. Carole Tieman	Buzzard Drool
3. Sarah O'Neil	Pink Flamingo
SD Carole Tieman	Saturday Bath
SD Joy Sallee	Petal Bed

Informal Prints Accomplished

1. Jerry Carpenter	Pelican
2. Richard Jones	Osprey
SD Richard Jones	Bald Eagle

2007-08 Competition Topics

PICTORIAL

NATURE

Nov Open Prints

Rivers or Streams

Dec Music Makers

Open

Jan Open

Textures or Patterns

Feb Toys

Open

Mar Open Formal Prints

Mountains

Apr Candid People

More than 5 animals

May Open

Open Formal Prints

Jun Shiny

Open

Jul Open Formal Prints

Wildflowers in the Wild

Aug Reflections

Reptiles/Amphibians

Sep Open

Open Formal Prints

Oct Architecture

Open

Nov Open Formal Prints

Rocks/Fossils/Shells/Crystals

Dev Checks/Plaids/Stripes

Open

Just A Reminder

Yes, I know you know, but the questions keep popping up at meetings. So, for new members and for those of us who need reminding at times:

We have slides and prints at every meeting, no matter the subject. The variation is in the way prints are presented.

Informal prints are simple prints, color or black & white, not matted or framed. The maximum size of print is 8"x12"

Formal print is color or black & white, matted and/or printed. The maximum size is 16"x24".

Meeting Information

Field Trips

Mike Kahles will share details in separate email
Nov 7. Cincinnati Fire Museum

Refreshments On Pictorial Night

November - Dave Volkert, Don Wiedeman
December - Everybody (Christmas Bash)
January - TBD

Programs/Presentations

Virginia Cox shared the following list of events
November - Cliff Goosman - Route 66
TBD - Mogens Nielsen - White Balance

PSA News - John Devine reporting

2007-08 Color projected images PSA Competition results First competition in Section D

No 1, Oct 1, 2007 Judge: Wm. Stewart Colorado Springs		Score
1 Aunt May's Homemade Candies	Caroline Statkus	9
2 Clown Face	Vicki Jones	8
3 Thrilling Ride	Jeanette Kennedy	10
4 Old Suspension Bridge	Mark Kahles	9
5 Radial Symmetry	Jerry Carpenter	12
6 Wooden Xi'l Outside Heiau	John Szabo	10
Total		58

Tip Of The Month

You just bought that new camera you have been drooling about for a while.. In great anticipation you download the files from your camera to your library on your computer, then you “hit the wall”!

Your Adobe software will not accept the RAW files and you get some error message that it cannot recognize the RAW format. First relax, there was nothing wrong with the RAW files and you have not lost your images. The problem is the RAW converter. The RAW protocol is different for each camera, not just from brand to brand, but really from model to model. Adobe is offering upgrades to Photoshop and other programs as soon as new camera models are coming on the market. In a few cases they take some time to get the upgrades out. Go to the Adobe site and check under Downloads for the most recent upgrade package. In the description of the download you will find a listing of the latest models added. Download the upgrade and the RAW converter will do the job.

Member Articles And Images

Several members have indicated their interest in contributing articles and images to the newsletter.

This is great and starting right away, here are the few simple steps to make this happen:

Email me a text file (MS Word or Apple Pages) on photographic subjects. This can be technical, process, or just a good advice on where to take good shots. Please limit the length of the write-up to a half page in Times Roman or Baskerville 12 pts.

Or, email me full size or reduced resolution JPEG formatted images with a short text. Of course, the images can be part of the submitted article.

There is a practical limit to how much we can publish each month, so don't be too disappointed if your masterpiece did not make it right away..

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