

Shutterbugs of Volo Bog

June 2019 Newsletter



Marie Caviness "A Galapagos view"

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SBOVB up Coming Events

June 19, 2019

Michael Schmitt-"Bird Photography" photo shoot around the Bog. Bring camera and long lens if you have one.

July 10, 2019 One week early
"Other than Nature Night" Send DPI images to Michael or bring your prints



Refreshment Calendar

June-Tammy Rusch

July-Bob Popelka

August-pizza night

The Shutterbugs Camera Club meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Visitor Center of the Volo Bog State Nature Area the 3rd Wednesday of every month, except in December. Everyone is invited to attend.

Membership is \$25 per year4/single, \$30 per year/ couple.

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Meeting minutes by Michael Schmitt

We quickly went thru our meeting agenda so we could get right to our program.

Sheri Sparks actually gave us two programs!! Many Thanks to Sheri for her interesting and enjoyable programs.

First was "Seize the moment" and the second was "Foxes at the North point Marina" Sherri lives near Illinois beach state park. She had all kinds of nature pictures taken at all times of the year. Many hints and tricks to improve our photography. Sheri's Foxes were fantastic!! She was at the Marina almost every day and we could watch the fox family grow. Really cute images.



Stacy asks that when we put the chairs away, we put them up against the grey cabinet in the backroom. Otherwise it's a fire hazard. The pathways in the backroom must remain open. She also mentioned that when putting tables back against the wall be sure to face the top of the table towards the room.

****On a sad note, Marie Caviness is very ill and in hospice care. She is at home. Marie has good days and bad ones. Marie says she is not in much pain. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you Marie. You have been the back bone of the Shutterbugs! And a really big help to me and all the past presidents, club officers and members of the Volo Bog shutterbugs. Thank you, we miss you!!**

This months "Member Close-Up"-
Marie Caviness

The south side of Chicago was my home for many years. My career of 30 years was with the Federal Government. I retired in 1997. My husband and I live on Highland Lake which is a small unincorporated area between Grayslake and Round Lake.

I enjoy the outdoors and love to spend time walking or biking with my husband in the forest preserves. Since we both have common interests it was no surprise that we decided to visit many of the National Parks. The parks are a great place for photography. This fall we plan to visit Crater Lake in Oregon.

My hobbies include writing and photography. I've written two books, one is "Sailing Thru Time" a history of Highland Land and a history book of the Grayslake Library. In the past I was an elected Library Trustee for twelve years and served on the North Suburban Library System Board of Directors.

My interest in photography came after my retirement. I have been a member of the Shutterbugs of Volo Bog since its beginning. Nature photography is my favorite pastime. I've had a couple of my images accepted for calendar pages and enjoyed the honor of being one of the merit award winners in the Lake County's Postcard Art competition.

Now that spring is approaching, you'll see me out there with camera in hand "focusing on nature."

Images By and of Marie Caviness





