



April 2010

Upcoming Events

The April Meeting of SPS will be held on April 19th. The competition topic is "Chairs and Benches."

Our speaker for the April meeting is Gene Taylor, who will speak on "Visual Technique for Enhancing Color Perception." Those who have heard him speak say that his techniques can lead you to see color in a new and exciting way.

The May meeting, set for May 17th, will feature Mark Jenkins. Mark, an SPS member, will present a photo feast of his favorite images. The competition topic is open.

On June 21, Bill Meeker will lead us on "A Photographic Journey: Favorite Photos in Multiple Genres. Our competition topic for the night will be Street Photography.

Thanks to the Judges

We would like to express our appreciation to Janice Bittner, Jody Jackson, and Laura Patten, who judged the March 2010 competition. Thank you for volunteering and for the fine work you did in selecting the competition winners

Special Achievements from SPS Members

Congratulations to Karl Mueller, who won the Spirit of Winchester competition in the Business Category for his photo of the Snow White Grill. Wonderful photo, Karl! Karl's photo was also a winner in the March photo club competition, and can be seen in the newsletter.

Also, kudos to Sandy Chamberlain, whose photo will be made into a banner for Artscape. Way to go, Sandy! We can't wait to see your creation.

Banquet Committee Volunteers

The following have volunteered to serve on the banquet committee for 2010: Tanya Barton, Janice Bittner, Jim Planck, and Leslie Patton. Please give these volunteers all of your support as they plan this very important and fun event.

[Check us out on Flickr and Facebook!](#)

Calendar of Events for 2010

DATE

TOPIC

JANUARY 18	OPEN
FEBRUARY 15	STILL LIFE (POSED ARRANGEMENT OF INANIMATE OBJECTS)
MARCH 15	PLAY OF LIGHT
APRIL 19	CHAIRS AND BENCHES
MAY 17	OPEN
JUNE 21	STREET PHOTOGRAPHY
JULY 19	OPEN, NO TIME LIMIT
AUGUST 16	SPORTS AND GAMES
SEPTEMBER 20	OPEN
OCTOBER 18	CELEBRATIONS
NOVEMBER TBD	BANQUET END OF YEAR COMPETITION
DECEMBER TBA	SOCIAL, NO COMPETITION

7:00—Open doors and meeting room set-up

7:00-7:15—Register images for competition

7:15-7:30—Judging

**7:30—Start program, business meeting,
and announce results**

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month

Rules for Monthly Competitions

Photographs must be signed in by 7:15. Entries will not be permitted after that time. Photos must be matted or mounted, and frames and glass covers are not allowed. The submissions must be taken within the last two years, except for the July competition when there is no time limit. You may enter 2 images per division in which you belong.

As a reminder, Class A is for the advanced photographer, Class B is for the intermediate photographer, and Class C is for the novice photographer.

TheStudio

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The Studio is available for rent to serve your photographic needs. Located in Winchester, just off of I-81, we offer a variety of unique and flexible rental plans. With a commitment of 20 hours or more per month, we will also give you wall space to display your work in our distinctive gallery. Rental of this 1600 square foot studio and gallery includes use of lighting, backgrounds, reflectors and props. There is a reception area and lounge for guests as well as an area for client consultations. A large and comfortable dressing room with a styling area is also available for use.

If you want to grow your photography business with more studio work in your portfolio, but don't have the resources or space, this is the perfect solution for you. A three-month minimum commitment is all that is required to provide your business the professional edge it needs.

Call us for more information, and reserve your spot soon as spaces will be limited.

TheStudio

RENTAL INFORMATION

Monthly Rates: 5-9 hours per month: \$30 per hour
 10+ hours per month: \$25 per hour
 Commit to 20 or more and get 5 hours free!

Memberships of over 15 hours per month will receive complimentary wall space in our gallery to display their work. Monthly rates require a 3-month minimum membership. Members are required to leave **The Studio** in the condition it was found when they finish using it. Equipment must be left in working order, and members are responsible for replacement if broken while using any equipment or property of **The Studio**. Members will be given a password to get into a Google calendar to schedule their times, and will have full access to **The Studio** for their use during the hours that you schedule. Unused hours may rollover to the next month providing studio time is available. Unused hours expire after 3 months. A short orientation will be required to familiarize members with the equipment and use of **The Studio**.

Camera Club Special: Become a fan of **The Studio** on Facebook, and when you commit to any rental program, you will get 5 hours free!

Websites of Interest

Equipment and Supplies

www.nikonusa.com	Nikon news and equipment
www.usacanon.com	Canon news and equipment
www.wacom.com	Wacom tablets and pens
www.bhphotovideo.com	Online retail equipment
www.adorama.com	Online retail equipment
www.crumplerbags.com	Camera bags
www.visibledust.com	Sensor cleaning supplies
www.expodisc.com	White balance tools

Software

www.niksoftware.com	www.photomatix.com
www.adobe.com	www.topazlabs.com
www.alienskin.com	http://www.picnik.com/

Services

www.flickr.com	Photo sharing
www.istockphoto.com	Stock photography
www.mpix.com	Photographic and press products
www.BorrowLenses.com	Equipment rental
www.fotolia.com	Stock images
www.LC-tech.com	Photorecovery for digital media
www.moo.com	Business cards, mini cards, etc.
www.PerfectPosters.com	Large digital prints

Blogs, Training, and Tutorials

www.photoshouser.com	www.kelbytraining.com
www.planetphotoshop.com	www.digitalphotoacademy.com
www.photoshopseminars.com	www.scottkelby.com/blog/
http://davecross.blogspot.com/	http://www.moosenewsblog.com/

Winning Images Color Class A



First Place
Happy Spring
Leslie Patten



Second Place
Chincoteague Sunset
Leslie Patten



Third Place
Store Front Window Winc.
Leo Schweiger



Honorable Mention
Basilica of Assumption
Leo Schweiger

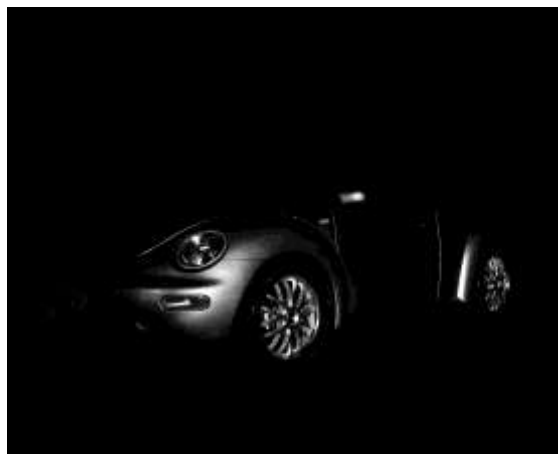
Winning Images Monochrome Class A



First Place
Country Kitchen
Karl Mueller



Second Place
Snow White Grill
Karl Mueller



Third Place
Beetle
Erik Zimmerman

Winning Images Color Class B



First Place
Dew
Earl Cockerham



Second Place
Antarctic Light/Shadow
Carol Carson



Third Place
First Light
Cathie Carnahan



Honorable Mention
What's My Future?
Tanya Barton

Winning Images Monochrome Class B



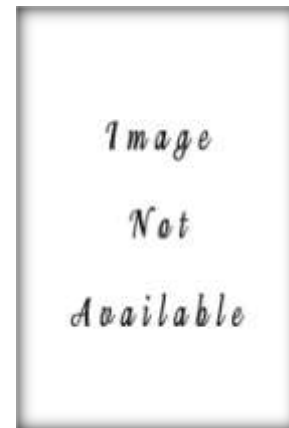
First Place
Broken Christmas
Earl Cockerham



Second Place
Shadows of Old
Ellen Zimmerman



Third Place
The Station
Kristin Zimet



Honorable Mention
Dandelion
Earl Cockerham

Winning Images Color Class C



First Place
Young Knitter
Kristen Goff



Second Place
Mer de Glace
Lisa Pianalto



Third Place
Reflection
Jody Jackson



Honorable Mention
Low Country Reflection
Dave Goff

Winning Images Monochrome Class C



First Place
City of Lights
Lisa Pinalto



Second Place
The Temple
Lisa Pinalto



Third Place
The Promise
Jody Jackson

Winning Images Enhanced



First Place
Backlight
Cathie Carnahan



Second Place
Fern
Earl Cockerham



Third Place
Path of Golden Light
Carol Carson



Honorable Mention
Flowering of Faith
Kristin Zimet

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