



July 2009

## Marie Majorov To Speak at the July Meeting

Marie Majorov, a freelance photographer, writer, nature and outdoor enthusiast, will speak at our next meeting on July 20. The title for her talk is "Nature Photography and Natural History Close to Home". There is a lot to photograph, study, and learn right in your own back yard, and that is exactly where many of Marie's images are done. She will talk about how her interests in natural history and photography complement each other so well.



Marie and her husband Milan reside on the edge of a beautiful old woodland in Frederick County. Marie studied under nationally acclaimed nature photographers Ann and Rob Simpson, earning a Certificate in Nature and Outdoor Photography from Lord Fairfax Community College.

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## She Left Us Wanting More!

More clamps, more plamps, more tripod heads, more brackets, that is! Cynthia Fenton of Wimberley, Incorporated, demonstrated their product line at the June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Wimberley, located here in Winchester, designs, manufactures, and markets professional photographic equipment. Thank you, Cynthia!



# Calendar of Events for 2009

## DATE

## TOPIC

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| <b>JANUARY 19</b>  | <b>OPEN</b>                |
| <b>FEBRUARY 16</b>   | <b>FOOD AND DRINK</b>      |
| <b>MARCH 16</b>  | <b>OPEN</b>                |
| <b>APRIL 20</b>  | <b>THREE</b>               |
| <b>MAY 18</b>  | <b>OPEN</b>                |
| <b>JUNE 15</b>   | <b>ABSTRACT</b>            |
| <b>JULY 20</b>   | <b>OPEN, NO TIME LIMIT</b> |
| <b>AUGUST 17</b>   | <b>SEEN BETTER DAYS</b>    |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 22</b>  | <b>OPEN</b>                |
| <b>OCTOBER 19</b>  | <b>WATER</b>               |
| <b>NOVEMBER BANQUET, TO BE DETERMINED, END OF YEAR COMPETITION</b> |                            |
| <b>DECEMBER SOCIAL, TO BE DETERMINED, NO COMPETITION</b>           |                            |

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month**

**American Red Cross**

**561 Fortress Drive**

**Winchester, Virginia 22603**

### **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.

# Websites of Interest

## Equipment and Supplies

|  |  |
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| <a href="http://www.nikonusa.com">www.nikonusa.com</a>         | Nikon news and equipment                 |
| <a href="http://www.usacanon.com">www.usacanon.com</a>         | Canon news and equipment                 |
| <a href="http://www.wacom.com">www.wacom.com</a>               | Wacom tablets and pens                   |
| <a href="http://www.bhphotovideo.com">www.bhphotovideo.com</a> | Online retail equipment                  |
| <a href="http://www.adorama.com">www.adorama.com</a>           | Online retail equipment                  |
| <a href="http://www.penncamera.com">www.penncamera.com</a>     | Retail & online equipment sales, classes |
| <a href="http://www.visibledust.com">www.visibledust.com</a>   | Sensor cleaning supplies                 |
| <a href="http://www.expodisc.com">www.expodisc.com</a>         | White balance tools                      |

## Software

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| <a href="http://www.onOne.com">www.onOne.com</a>         | <a href="http://www.photomatix.com">www.photomatix.com</a>  |
| <a href="http://www.adobe.com">www.adobe.com</a>         | <a href="http://www.topazlabs.com">www.topazlabs.com</a>    |
| <a href="http://www.alienskin.com">www.alienskin.com</a> | <a href="http://www.picnik.com/">http://www.picnik.com/</a> |

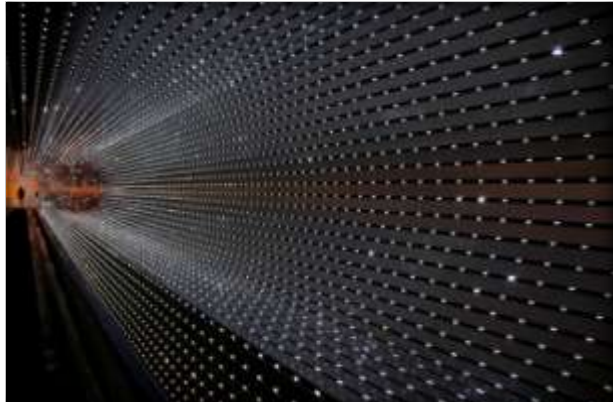
## Services

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| <a href="http://www.flickr.com">www.flickr.com</a>                 | Photo sharing                    |
| <a href="http://www.istockphoto.com">www.istockphoto.com</a>       | Stock photography                |
| <a href="http://www.mpix.com">www.mpix.com</a>                     | Photographic and press products  |
| <a href="http://www.BorrowLenses.com">www.BorrowLenses.com</a>     | Equipment rental                 |
| <a href="http://www.fotolia.com">www.fotolia.com</a>               | Stock images                     |
| <a href="http://www.LC-tech.com">www.LC-tech.com</a>               | Photorecovery for digital media  |
| <a href="http://www.moo.com">www.moo.com</a>                       | Business cards, mini cards, etc. |
| <a href="http://www.PerfectPosters.com">www.PerfectPosters.com</a> | Large digital prints             |

## Blogs, Training, and Tutorials

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| <a href="http://www.photoshouser.com">www.photoshouser.com</a>              | <a href="http://www.kelbytraining.com">www.kelbytraining.com</a>             |
| <a href="http://www.planetphotoshop.com">www.planetphotoshop.com</a>        | <a href="http://www.digitalphotoacademy.com">www.digitalphotoacademy.com</a> |
| <a href="http://www.photoshopseminars.com">www.photoshopseminars.com</a>    | <a href="http://www.scottkelby.com/blog/">www.scottkelby.com/blog/</a>       |
| <a href="http://davecross.blogspot.com/">http://davecross.blogspot.com/</a> | <a href="http://www.moosenewsblog.com/">http://www.moosenewsblog.com/</a>    |

## Winning Images Color Class A



First Place  
Vortex  
Rip Smith



Second Place  
Tree Explosion  
Leslie Patten



Third Place  
Window to Albuquerque  
Leslie Patten



Honorable Mention  
Jewell  
Terry Long

# Winning Images Monochrome Class A



First Place  
Skylight  
John Zimet



Second Place  
Iron Tree  
Jim Planck



Third Place  
Barrel Cactus  
John Zimet



Honorable Mention  
Faceted Gem  
Rip Smith

## Winning Images Color Class B



First Place  
Windows  
Mike Potter



Second Place  
Path at the Zoo  
Kristin Zimet

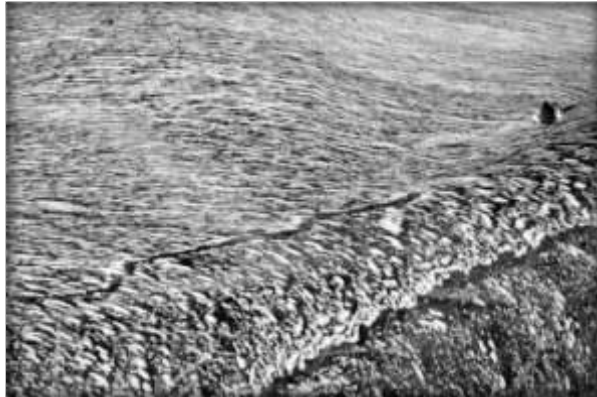


Third Place  
Flow  
Cathy Carnahan

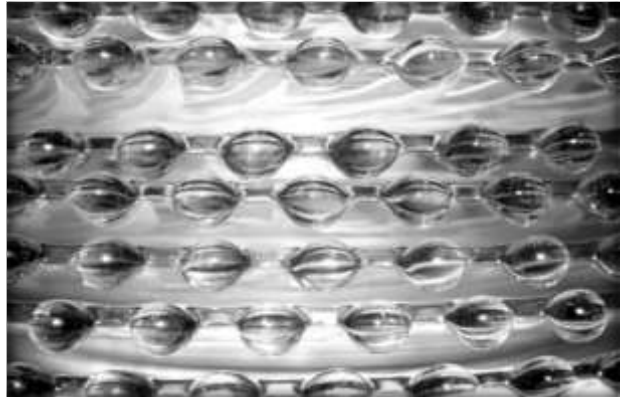


Honorable Mention  
Mirror Sculpture  
Liz Browning

# Winning Images Monochrome Class B



First Place  
Vortex  
Chet Lewandowski



Second Place  
Candlewick  
Sandi Fanning



Third Place  
Winter  
Leslie Patten



Honorable Mention  
Accordion  
Kristin Zimet

## Winning Images Color Class C



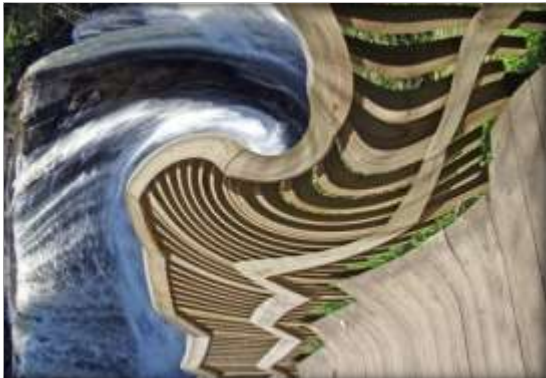
First Place  
Sheep Happens  
Jody Jackson



Second Place  
Awakening  
Sandy Tromm



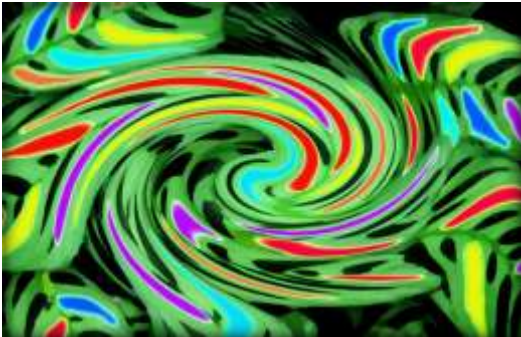
# Winning Images Enhanced



First Place  
Three Ways of Falling  
Kristin Zimet



Second Place  
Sawtooth  
Chet Lewandowski



Third Place  
Swirling Leaves  
John Zimet



Honorable Mention  
Salome's Dance  
Kristin Zimet

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# WORLDWIDE PHOTOWALK

JULY 18, 2009

Become part of this historic event by joining the largest social photography event in history. Lovers of photography will be converging on cities all over the world to walk, talk, laugh, take lots of pictures, and be inspired by others' digital photography tools and techniques.

Walk Details:

City: **Winchester, VA** Time: **10:00am**

Meeting Location: **Old Courthouse, Downtown Mall**

End Location: **Brewbakers**

Walk Leader Name: **SPS members**

Walk Leader Contact: **Shenandoah.Photo.Club@gmail.com**

Learn more at [www.worldwidephotowalk.com](http://www.worldwidephotowalk.com).



# 3rd Annual Claude Moore Park September 26 & 27, 2009 Photography Expo

Explore **Natural Spaces & Old Places** through the creative vision of photographers at the 3rd Annual Claude Moore Park Photography Expo. We will celebrate and honor the best of local photography during the Autumn Faire and Crafts Festival. The event will also feature a distinguished panel of speakers and jurors.

The juried show will select winners among **six new categories**:

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| Roots & Buds       | All plant life in wild settings                        |
| Wild Creatures     | Untamed animals on land or underwater                  |
| Winged Wonders     | Aerial creatures including birds, bats and butterflies |
| Nature's Backyard  | Scenic views of landscapes or natural habitats         |
| History & Heritage | Historic buildings, local history and culture          |
| Youth Photography  | Two age brackets (13-17 yrs and 12 and under)          |

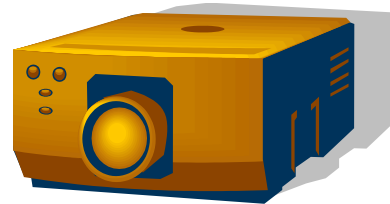
All entrees will be displayed at the Historic Lanesville House during the expo. Visitors will be able to choose the **2009 Paul Glascock Memorial People's Choice Award** among three selected photographs that showcase Loudoun County Parks. The people's choice honoree will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Deadline for submissions is September 12th by 5:00 PM. Each image must be accompanied by a \$5 entry fee benefitting the **Friends of Claude Moore Park** for the continued restoration of the park's historic structures. Checks are made payable to Friends of Claude Moore Park.

For more information, visit: [www.loudoun.gov/claudemoorespark](http://www.loudoun.gov/claudemoorespark)  
Email: [claudemoorespark@loudoun.gov](mailto:claudemoorespark@loudoun.gov) Phone: (571) 258 3700  
21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road Sterling, VA 20164



We now have our very own projector! The Board would like to thank all of those who donated to the projector fund, who bought and sold items at the "yard sale", and who helped make this dream a reality.



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Along with the development of her photography came a passionate interest in natural history, the environment, and writing. Soon, to Marie and Milan's surprise, insects were an especially intriguing focus. Honey Bees, The Girls of Summer, *Virginia Wildlife* May 2004 was her first feature article with photographs. Marie moved on to valuable lessons she learned from a blacklegged tick, and was again published in *Virginia Wildlife*, inspired by her own experience with Lyme disease. Other feature articles in *Virginia Wildlife* include Featherweight Fliers (10/2008, on Monarch Butterflies), A Stewardship Legacy: Merrimac Farm Wildlife Management Area (4/2009), Saving Virginia's Bluebirds (5/2009), and Partnership on the James: The Inger and Walter Rice Center for Environmental Life Sciences (6/2009).

Marie's work has also appeared in *Zoogoers*, a Smithsonian magazine, and *Blue Ridge County*. She has shown at the prestigious Art at the Mill in Millwood and has had winners in the *Virginia Wildlife* Annual Photography contest. She is in the process of writing a children's book.