



August 2009

Scott Jost to speak At August 17th Meeting

Our speaker for the August Meeting will be Scott Jost, Assistant Professor of Art at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Virginia. His topic will be "Collecting Images and Stories That Reveal Our Valley Community." For more information about the speaker, please visit his website at www.scottjost.net.

Important By-laws Change

The following amendment to the by-laws was approved by the membership at the July 20th meeting.

No SPS member may take part in or be present for the judging or critiquing of any category in which the member himself/herself or anyone in the member's immediate family is entered.

Report from Mike Potter, Head Judge

Mike is looking for judges to fill out the year. He needs an assistant in September and a main judge in October. Please contact Mike if you can help.

We also discussed ways to make the competition an easier process. Ideas included having more judges per night, lowering the number of entries per person to one per category, and changing the format of judge selection.

Go Out in the Back Yard and Play!

This was the message from Marie Majorov at the July 20th meeting of SPS. Marie is a clinical psychologist, and because of her science background, she approaches her nature photography in a very scientific way. Many of Marie's images come from her back yard and surrounding property. We were treated to her images of hawks, bees, butterflies, milkweed, bluebirds, and turtles. We learned about tagging butterflies, banding bluebirds, and surveying box turtles. Our thanks go to Marie for a wonderful presentation!



Calendar of Events for 2009

DATE

TOPIC

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

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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| 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.penncamera.com | Retail & online equipment sales, classes |
| www.visibledust.com | Sensor cleaning supplies |
| www.expodisc.com | White balance tools |

Software

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| www.onOne.com | www.photomatix.com |
| www.adobe.com | www.topazlabs.com |
| www.alienskin.com | http://www.picnik.com/ |

Services

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| 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

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| 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
Special Deluxe Chevy
Leo Schweiger



Second Place
Moonbow
Chet Lewandowski



Third Place
Entertainer
Karl Mueller



Honorable Mention
Camel Driver
John Zimet

Winning Images Monochrome Class A



First Place
Mabry Mill
Carl Bower



Second Place
Adventure
Jim Planck



Third Place
Monument Detail Mt. Hebron
Leo Schweiger



Honorable Mention
Walk a Mile
John Zimet

Winning Images Color Class B



First Place
World Apart
Cathie Carnahan



Second Place
July 4th
Mike Potter



Third Place
Flower
Mark Jenkins



Honorable Mention
Graveyard Tryst
Kristen Zimet

Winning Images

Monochrome Class B



First Place
Fork
Mark Jenkins



Second Place
Under the Tree
Ellen Zimmerman



Third Place
Awakening
Cathie Carnahan



Honorable Mention
Open for Business?
Chet Lewandowski

Winning Images Color Class C



First Place
Mushroom
Earl Cockerham



Second Place
Natural Law
Sandra Ashton



Third Place
Just Hanging Around
Jody Jackson

Winning Images Monochrome Class C



First Place
Winter Weather
Sandra Ashton



Second Place
Cows
Earl Cockerham



Third Place
Muscari
Erik Zimmerman

Winning Images Enhanced



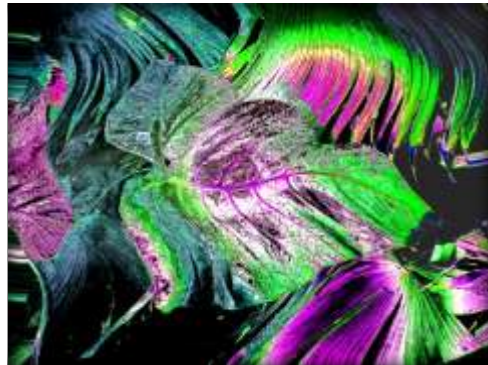
First Place
Corn Poppy
Earl Cockerham



Second Place
Boatman
John Zimet

*Image
Not
Available*

Third Place
Vehicle Colors
Joanna Pecha



Honorable Mention
Photosynthesis
Kristen Zimet

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