



Southern Illinois Photographic Society

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July 2014 Newsletter

June Meeting

Our program this month was an extended member Show and Tell. We had a lot of great participation.

Karen Carlton started with some prints to show how she used filters in Photoshop to get different effects. She showed her flower calendar from two years ago.

Myers Walker showed his "Be Careful What You Ask For" panorama of a Native American kiva in Colorado stitched together from 106 different shots. He also showed images of an archeological mural on stone, looking out the front of a cave in a bluff in Utah (replicating a painting from 1875), and a Native American living area (with a comparison photo from 1961). Additional images: a panel showing 30 feet of a processional panel as well as a 360-degree photo of the area; museum exhibits in Blandon, Utah; old barn with aspen tree photo; Navajo Twins rock formations with a restaurant built underneath; 1894 Cornet Band from Cobden restored and reproduced in the photo.

Dave Hammond told us about a promotional service Canon is offering at **trymphoto.com**. They will print two photos you upload on a PIXMA PRO printer. He displayed his two examples: a fall scene on Red River Polar Pearl Metallic paper, and a snow scene on San Gabriel Semi-Gloss Fiber.

Joanna Gray showed before and after shots from the Lightroom Bootcamp class at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Also: Fountain Bluff detail; Crab Orchard on a cloudy day in black and white; Crab Orchard with enhanced color; Glacier National Park in HDR; rafting on the Flathead River, with filters to add pop and give a painted look; another Glacier shot, using filters to bring out the sky; Shaw Nature Reserve in fog at sunrise; and a sunset in West Frankfort with effects to bring out shadows and sky color.

Lorraine Highlander showed us National Garden Club declaration week. Photos included Mayor Butler; a driveway in a home that will be in the tour next week;

a shot of the library that shows 30 years as a club; club officers; and a new Habitat for Humanity home in Marion.

Lynn Love showed killdeer on gravel in a nest, with several shots of them defending the nest of four eggs, including use of the "broken wing" technique.

Virginia Stith showed shots from last summer around Salt Lake City, Utah. We saw the Great Salt Lake; outside the capitol building with mountains in the background; downtown around Temple Square with beautiful landscaping; top of the temple looking up; a wedding taking place with the temple in the background; and the ceiling of the Mormon Tabernacle.

Dave Horning showed studio lighting of basketball and baseball players; a tattoo; and a country girl.

Jo Dodd showed birding photos: an Eastern Bluebird; a Palm Warbler at Mermet Lake; a Least Flycatcher at Mermet Lake; a Florida beach sunset; and Red Knot Sandpipers on the beach in Florida.

Bill Thomas showed images from the Fountain Bluff outing in April, including the Boone family cemetery; Daniel Boone's nephew's marker, a pyramid marker; petroglyphs, with many bird images; and White Trillium.

Linda Bundren showed a digital painting based on a wedding photo, from a Photoshop class. She also showed us new granddaughter Naomi, grandson Christian playing baseball and in school clothing, and Naomi in a basket.

As a secondary program this evening, we watched the video "Garden Insects," by Chris Korrow (who also did the "Frost Flowers" video we saw earlier this year). Shot mostly in his backyard in Kentucky, this video covered the interesting diversity of insects that can be found in a home garden, with some great footage along with commentary about the insects' role in the ecosystem.

A reminder, we are planning a show at The Pavilion in Marion (pending approval by the Pavilion board) from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. All members are welcome and

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Calendar of Events

July

Meeting: Jul. 1

Program: Printing on Different Surfaces, Karen Carlton and Dave Hammond

15 Minutes of Fame: Linda Bundren

Contest: Scavenger Hunt

Outing: Richard Day's, July 26

Planning Meeting: Jul. 15

August

Meeting: Aug. 5

Program: Bird Photography, Richard Day

15 Minutes of Fame: Dave and Lu Horning

Contest: Water

Outing: Mermet Lake, date TBD

Planning Meeting: Aug. 19

September

Meeting: Sep. 2

Program: HDR, Jim Bornert

15 Minutes of Fame: Jo Dodd

Contest: Wheels (unltd. proc.)

Outing: Document a Town, Karen Carlton leads, date/loc. TBD

Planning Meeting: Sep. 16

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encouraged to participate. There will be a small cost to display. Lu has a signup sheet for this event, or just email her.

The LEAA Photo Invitational is taking place Aug. 18-30. See their website for details, or there should be some pamphlets still available at our next meeting.

Joanna Gray reports that Mr. Koolz in Marion will allocate space for eight of our photos on their walls. The plan is for us to rotate member photos through on a two-week basis. Email Lu if you are interested in participating.

Our contest this month was "Flowers." Unlimited photo processing was allowed for this contest. Our winners were:

1st place: Dave Hammond, "Painted Daisies"

2nd place: Joanna Gray,
"Wildflowers"

3rd place: Virginia Stith, "Iris"

Congratulations to all of these winners!

Outings

Last month we held our annual SIPS picnic at The Haven in Carterville. This was the first time we have used this venue, and it was terrific. Attendees included Bill Thomas, Dana Tetzlaff, Christine Keeney, Chris Brown, Karen Carlton, Dave and Lu Horning, and Jonathan Springer.

Our outing for July is to Richard and Susan Day's place in Alma, IL. This is scheduled for Saturday, July 26. At least one of Richard and Susan will be available all day, so you can come and go when you like. This is a great opportunity to get some tips from a professional, as well as take advantage of their carefully tended natural area. There is a cost of \$50 for this event; Dana has the signup sheet. More details at <http://www.daybreakimagery.com/>.
