



Southern Illinois Photographic Society

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March 2015 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

March

Meeting: Mar. 3

Program: Online Sales, Sharon Wittke

15 Minutes of Fame: Jonathan Springer

Contest: Playtime

Outing: Tom Ulrich, Mar. 17,
SIUC Lawson 161, 7pm

Planning Meeting: Mar. 17

April

Meeting: Apr. 7

Program: Colorado, George Stone

15 Minutes of Fame: Jo Dodd

Contest: Numbers or Letters of
the Alphabet

Outing: TBA

Planning Meeting: Apr. 21

May

Meeting: May 5

Program: Online Photo Galleries,
Jonathan Springer

15 Minutes of Fame: Joanna Gray

Contest: Hair

Outing: TBA

Planning Meeting: May 19

Inside...

All the news and upcoming events!

February Meeting

Our program for February went back to basics with The Exposure Triangle, by Bill Randall. The Exposure Triangle refers to the relationship between shutter speed, aperture, and ISO in achieving a net exposure level. Bill included some illustrations and background material by Darren Rowse of www.digital-photography-school.com, a free information resource for photographers. Bill gave examples of how each element of the exposure triangle interplays with light and how these relationships are the same both for film and digital cameras. The three elements are:

- ISO – the sensitivity of the film or digital sensor to light
- Shutter speed – how long the light shines on the film or sensor
- Aperture or f-stop – the size of the opening in the lens through which light passes to reach the media or sensor. The f-stop also controls the focusing depth of field.

Bill illustrated how the exposure triangle can be manipulated by showing different photos of the same subject, each with a different exposure achieved by changing the aperture, the shutter speed, or the ISO.

Bill is teaching a basic photography class, "Photography at Home and Away" at the West Frankfort Extension Center of John A. Logan College. The class meets from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Our 15 Minutes of Fame this month featured Dana Tetzlaff. Dana treated the club to her collection of black-and-white images of urban scenes and her life in Chicago during the 1970s, with musical accompaniment by Frank Sinatra. Dana had processed all of the original film herself and had scanned the original prints to create the digital images for the slide show.

We had three visitors at the meeting this month, two of whom joined. Welcome to Cheryl Ramsey and Catherine Craft!

Our contest theme for this month was "Hats." Our winners were:

1st place (tie): Lynn Love and Karen Carlton

3rd place: Joanna Gray

Congratulations to these winners! Next month, our contest topic is "Playtime."

Club Events

Our outing for February went behind the scenes at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, led by Jo Dodd. We had about a dozen on the roster for this event.

Our outing for March is the annual Tom Ulrich presentation at SIU Carbondale. It will be held in Lawson 161 on Tuesday, Mar. 17 at 7 p.m. Tom will also speak at the Southern Illinois Audubon meeting on Friday, Mar. 27, at the First United Methodist Church in Carbondale.

Dave Hammond is displaying his images at Mr. Koolz in Marion through mid-March. The next month's slot, mid-March to mid-April, is open and needs a volunteer. The club has some 11x14 frames for member use if needed.

Our display at John A Logan College, which wrapped up in February, was a great success. Photos were taken down Feb. 23.