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The Monthly Nature Photography Newsletter of SBOVB



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Meetings

The Shutterbugs Camera Club meetings are held at 7pm in the Visitor Center of the Volo Bog Nature Area on the 3rd Wednesday of every month except December. Every one is invited to attend. Shutterbugs Membership is \$25 per year single, \$30 per year couple. An additional \$10 will get you a discounted membership at Volo Bog, SNA

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<http://shutterbugsofvolobog.com>

We are a member of the Chicago Area Camera Clubs. CACCA meets on the 2nd Saturday monthly October-May. Information is at this link: <http://caccaweb.com>

Photographic Society of America Once known as ACCA, the PSA is a worldwide nonprofit photographic organization in existence for 75 years. CACCA is the oldest PSA Chapter. Check them out at this link: <https://psa-photo.org/>

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Shutterbug Events:

- Volo Bog 2016 Photo Contest—be sure to vote!
- December—No Meeting
- January—TBA
- Refreshments January—Bill Ditman

Interclub Events:

- CACCA Meeting Saturday, Dec. 10

The noon program is Wacom Tablet Talk by Weston Maggio.
 333 W Thomas Street
 Arlington Heights, IL 60005

More meeting information is at the following link:
<http://caccaweb.com>

- The CACCA Spring Salon is March 18, 2017.
 It is an individual, juried, fundraising competition with 2 classes. Cost is \$3.00 per category. Categories are *Large prints*: Pictorial Color & Monochrome, *Small Prints*: Pictorial Color, Pictorial Monochrome, Nature, Portrait, *Digital*: Pictorial, Nature, Photojournalism, Portrait and Creative. Bring in your entries by February because entries are due March 11. Images presented in CACCA competitions are used to promote CACCA.

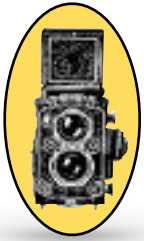
- CACCA Judges Training- Last Session

Sat. Dec. 3, 2016 from 9:30am—Whatever it takes!
 Hosted by Lake County Camera Club
 Fremont Library, Meeting Room B
 1170 N Midlothian Rd., Mundelein, IL
<http://lakecountycameraclub.org>

CACCA needs more judges and will be offering a repeat of the judges training session “*Becoming a Better Judge for the CACCA Community*” previously offered in both Palos and Schaumburg. Attend & sign up to be put on the judges list.

Why did my photo get that score? Learn what is going through the judges’ minds when they are examining *your* photographs! Many examples of both dpi and prints are used to illustrate and clarify the scoring process. Comments from both speakers and participants create a lively learning atmosphere.





SBOV November 16 Meeting Minutes from Marie

- We welcomed a visitor! Harold enjoys photography with his Nikon D300 and wants to join a club. He just moved to the area two weeks ago and has lived in many states-most recently Michigan.
- Jennie K. handed out 2 honorable mention ribbons and an award.
 - Tammy R. announced we have black 11"x14" mat board for sale at \$1.00 per mat
- Jeff B. said SBOV owns a Spyder monitor calibrator which is available to borrow! It's a very simple process, just follow the on-screen instructions. Calibration ensures what you see is what you get from monitor to print.
- If you have a framed photo, please bring it to the next meeting with a note attached with your name on it so Norma can make a label identifying the print's maker.
- Competition 2 was held-See results on pages 4-6
- Tammy R. handed out the CACCA Newsletter, announced CACCA scores, awards, judges training (info on page 2), Spring Salon (info on page 2) and the Postcard Competition (info in the November CACCA Newsletter)
- Appreciations to Norma M. on becoming a camera club judge from the Shutterbug Club.
- Stacy I. announced that Michael Reichardt donated some fine retro SLR camera equipment to Friends of Volo Bog/ShutterBugs of Volo Bog to give away or sell to members. The equipment will be offered at ShutterBugs meetings on an honors system. Some items are clearly worth more than others. Donate what you feel is fair based on what it is worth to you. The money will be split between the ShutterBugs and Mr. Reichardt. The donation included 2 Minolta film cameras, lenses (including a 500mm mirror lens), a small hand held Minolta light meter, electronic flashes, step up rings, a reversal ring and much more. Mr. Reichardt, thank you for the donation and for the fond memories these items evoked!
- Stacy I. encouraged the SBOVB to use the Volo Bog Library as a resource. Over 1,000 books are available and can be checked out for a month. The check out box is kept behind the desk and instructions are on the lid.



CACCA November Minutes from Tammy

- Please submit only prints that are mounted on a full backing board. Open back window mats are not allowed at CACCA due to the possibility of loss or damage to your print while being handled among the many entries CACCA receives.
- The CACCA Spring Salon, a juried show, will be held on March 18, 2017 with entries due on March 11. Club members and the general public may enter their prints and digital projected images in various divisions. Registration forms will be available in January.
- Tammy announced two of the last CACCA Spring Salon Awards Class B were won by Michael Schmitt for Reddish Egret and Cooper's Hawk. Congratulations Michael!
- Please find time to attend the next CACCA Judges Training Class on Sat., Dec. 3rd at Mundelein Lake County Camera Club at the Fremont Library—see page 2 for info.
- CACCA Post Card Competition is on April 8, 2017. Limit two 4"x6" entries per photographer. Entries will be judged on impact, creativity, image quality, and postcard design qualities. A Best of Show, Awards, Honorable Mentions and ribbons will be issued. See the CACCA website or CACCA newsletter for more information.

November Competition

Thank you to our judges Len Anzelde, Alan Cox, and Don Chen for coming out to our competition. The Shutterbugs appreciate your advice and critiques!

Results are for Categories A and B

DPI scores are on pages 5 & 6, overall Print Scores are on page 4 & 5, Cacca scores on page 7

***A note about the DPI scores** - some scores are missing at present due to the computer snafu at the last meeting. We are working on a solution to rectify the problem.

Advice from the Judges

- ◆ Class B photographers should eliminate background distractions in their photo whenever possible by taking another view, zooming in, or cropping.
- ◆ Landscapes should have some black in the deepest shadow areas. This can be achieved when taking the shot (check the histogram), when developing the digital negative by using an HDR program such as Photomatix or Nik and bringing out the detail with tone mapping, and in the print by coating the print using a product such as Premier Art Print Shield. Print Shield protects the print from dust, fingerprints, UV rays, scratches. It also gives the print a glossier finish and deepens the blacks. Cost is about \$14.95 per 400 mL spray can.
- ◆ Try to get out to Jasper Pulaski Wildlife Refuge now through December. Thousands of Sandhill Cranes will be there to pose for you!

November Print Scores				
Photographer	Score	Title	Class	Award
Robert Popelka	25	The Light	A	
Robert Popelka	24	The Little Fox	A	BOS
Robert Popelka	24	Eyes	A	
Robert Popelka	24	The Light	A	
Michael Schmitt	24	Wood Duck in Snow	A	
Jeff Bark	22	Doing the Splits	A	
Jennifer Kalter	22	North American Badger	A	
Jennifer Kalter	22	Think We Can Take 'Em	A	
Norma Mastrogiuseppe	22	Sweat Bees	B	Award
Sari Nienaber	22	Golden Tamaracks at the Volo Bog Eye	A	
Tammy Rusch	22	Wyoming Ranch	A	
Michael Schmitt	22	Baltimore Oriole	A	

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November Print Scores Continued

Photographer	Score	Title	Class	Award
Gary Edwards	21	Zebra Longwing	B	
Jennifer Kalter	21	Where's the Hot Chocolate?	A	
Norma Mastrogiuseppe	21	Frosty Leaves	B	
Sari Nienaber	21	Sunset at the Valley of Fire	A	
Sari Nienaber	21	Wildflowers at Bryce	A	
Tammy Rusch	21	Wyoming Ranch	A	
Jeff Bark	20	Elephant	A	
Norma Mastrogiuseppe	20	Turtle Eggs	B	
Gary Edwards	19	St. Andrew's Park Interior	B	
	19		A	
Gary Edwards	17	Bullies	B	
	22		A	

November DPI Scores

Photographer	Score	Title	Class	Award
Michael Schmitt	25	Tricolored Heron	A	Award
Michael Schmitt	25	Yellow Warbler	A	BOS
Jennifer Kalter	24	Hanging with Mom	A	Award
Marie Caviness		Dwarf Lake Iris	A	HM
Sari Nienaber		Wet	A	HM
Sari Nienaber		Late Summer	A	HM
Tammy Rusch		A Moment's Rest	A	HM
Sari Nienaber		Grey Hairstreak	A	HM
Marie Caviness		Nature's Arch	A	HM
Jeff Bark		Aw Nuts	A	
Jeff Bark		Snowbird	A	
Marie Caviness	21	Baby Frigate Bird	A	
Bob Marx	21	Take Off	A	

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November DPI Scores Continued

Name	Score	Title	Class	Award
Michael Schmitt	21	Ready for Flight	A	
Sari Nienaber	21	Breakfast	A	
Jennifer Kalter	20	The Lion Sleeps Tonight	A	
Jennifer Kalter	20	Bear Down	A	
Jeff Bark	20	Autumn Blossoms	A	
Tammy Rusch	20	Do Not Disturb	A	
Tammy Rusch	20	Getting a Drink	A	
Michael Schmitt	19	Treasure on the Beach	A	
Marie Caviness	19	Look But Don't Touch	A	
Bob Marx	19	High Lighted	A	
Jennifer Kalter	19	Sneaking	A	
Tammy Rusch	19	Wyoming Landscape	A	
Bob Marx	18	A Different Perspective	A	
Jeff Bark	18	On The Rocks	A	
Bob Marx	18	Undercover	A	
Norma Mastroguseppe		Robin	B	Award
Norma Mastroguseppe		Bluebird	B	HM
Wayne McGhie		Fall Tranquility	B	
Gary Edwards		Who's There	B	
Norma Mastroguseppe		Grasshopper	B	HM
Gary Edwards		Just Hanging Around	B	
Wayne McGhie		Ladder to the Sky	B	
Norma Mastroguseppe		Egg	B	
Gary Edwards		Mr. Crab	B	
Wayne McGhie	18	Smoky Mountain Autumn	B	
Gary Edwards	18	Panhandle Sunset	B	

CACCA Awards November

Photographer	Score	Title	Class	Award
Michael Schmitt	24	Florida Scrub Jay	B	Award
Robert Popelka	24	Almost A Butterfly	B	Award
Christine Caldwell	22	Snack Time	B	
Sari Nienaber	21	Slurp	B	

NOVEMBER EYE CANDY



A Moment's Rest, ©Tammy Rusch

Dwarf Lake Iris, ©Marie Caviness



Panhandle Sunset, ©Gary Edwards

High Lighted, ©Bob Marx



Fall Tranquility, ©Wayne McGhie

Hanging with Mom, ©Jennifer Kalter



Back Off, ©Bob Marx

Tricolored Heron, ©Michael Schmitt



Wet, ©Sari Nienaber



Monarch on Zinnia, ©Sari Nienaber



Grasshopper, ©Norma Mastrogiuseppe