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# DEPTH OF FIELD

The Monthly Nature Photography Newsletter of SBOVB



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February DPI Best of Show

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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:

- Next Meeting: March 15th. The program will be *Tips & Tricks of Photographing Flowers*.
- Next Competition is on April 19th
- Awards Banquet Sept. 9, 2017 at Manzo's Banquets in Des Plaines
- Refreshments March—Gary Edwards
- Refreshments April—Tammy Rusch

## Interclub Events:

- Next CACCA Meeting March 11, 8:30am-5pm
- The CACCA Spring Salon is March 18

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. Volunteers are welcomed—please come between 8:30am—9am to help out.

- Postcard Competition is April 8, 2017
- There's a new Judge's List on the CACCA Website

## Other Events:

- Chicago Botanic Garden Orchid Show  
Feb. 11–March 26

[Tripods and Monopods allowed Wednesdays noon-4pm!](#)

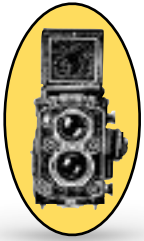
Adults: members/nonmembers: \$10/\$12

Seniors: 62+ members/nonmembers: \$8/\$10

- CAPS (Chicago Area Photography School)  
Classes • Speakers • Vendors  
November 18 & 19, 2017

Main speakers: Mike Moats (an award winning, published pro macro photographer) and Adam Jones (teaches photography workshops around the world and is a Canon instructor). Tammy will hand out a save the date postcard at the next meeting.





## SBOV February Meeting Minutes from Marie

Michael S. welcomed everyone to the meeting. He said the Shutterbugs picture display looked terrific and extended a thank you to Norma M. for her work in putting up the exhibit.

Tammy R. distributed the CACCA newsletter. She reminded everyone that the Spring Salon is March 18. Images need to be given to Tammy by March 10. If you have entries for the postcard competition, please contact Tammy.

The Awards Banquet is September 9. CAPS will be on November 18 & 19. Additional information will be provided at a later date.

Jennie K. passed out awards. Stacy I. said the winners from the photo contest are on display.

Competition judges noticed that a couple of the prints had double borders. Please note that double borders are not accepted in our competition. The following excerpt is from our Competition Rules: "3B...Prints mounted on 11" x 14" black boards may include a single white border surrounding the pictures. This includes single pre-cut mats. Double mats will not be accepted".

Judges for our third competition were: Ralph Durham, Jim Ross and Egon Schein.



## CACCA February Minutes from Tammy

- 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. Submit photos and Salon entry fees to Tammy by March 10, 2017
- 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.



Photo: Marie Caviness

# February Competition

**Thank you to our judges: Ralph Durham, Jim Ross and Egon Schein. The Shutterbugs appreciate your input! Advice from the Judges: Avoid double borders-they are not allowed in competition!**

Results are for Categories A and B

DPI scores are on page 4 , overall Print Scores are on page , CACCA scores on page

February DPI Scores				
Photographer	Score	Title	Class	Award
Tammy Rusch	25	Posing for You	A	BOS
Michael Schmitt	25	Tricolored Heron	A	
Michael Schmitt	24	December eagle	A	Award
Sari Nienaber	25	Taking a Rest	A	
Michael Schmitt	24	Wood Ducks	A	
Jenny Kalter	24	Red Panda	A	
Marie Caviness	24	Look But Don't Touch	A	
Michael Schmitt	23	White Peacock Butterfly	A	
Marie Caviness	23	Milkweed	A	
Tammy Rusch	23	Buzzing Around	A	
Jenny Kalter	23	Plush Crested Jay	A	
Bob Marx	23	Brunch	A	
Jenny Kalter	22	Mother and Cub	A	
Marie Caviness	22	A Beauty	A	
Tammy Rusch	22	Milkweed Bugs	A	
Sari Nienaber	22	Busy Bee	A	
Tammy Rusch	22	Glowing Rocks	A	
Gary Edwards	22	Brandywine Falls	B	
Gary Edwards	22	Newfound Gap Smokey Mountains	B	
Gary Edwards	21	Mr. Ugly	B	

## CACCA Awards February

Photographer	Score	Title	Class	Award
Michael Schmitt	24	About to Fly	B	Award
Jeff Bark	23	Elly Fant	B	
Tammy Rusch	21	Along the Rim at Bryce	B	
Robert Popelka	21	Spider Man	B	

# FEBRUARY EYE CANDY



*White Peacock Butterfly, ©Michael Schmitt*



“Photography is an art of observation. It has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them. ”

Joan Miró

*Plush Crested Jay*, ©Jenny Kalter



*Taking a Rest*, ©Sari Nienaber



December Eagle, ©Michael Schmitt



Red Panda, ©Jennifer Kalter

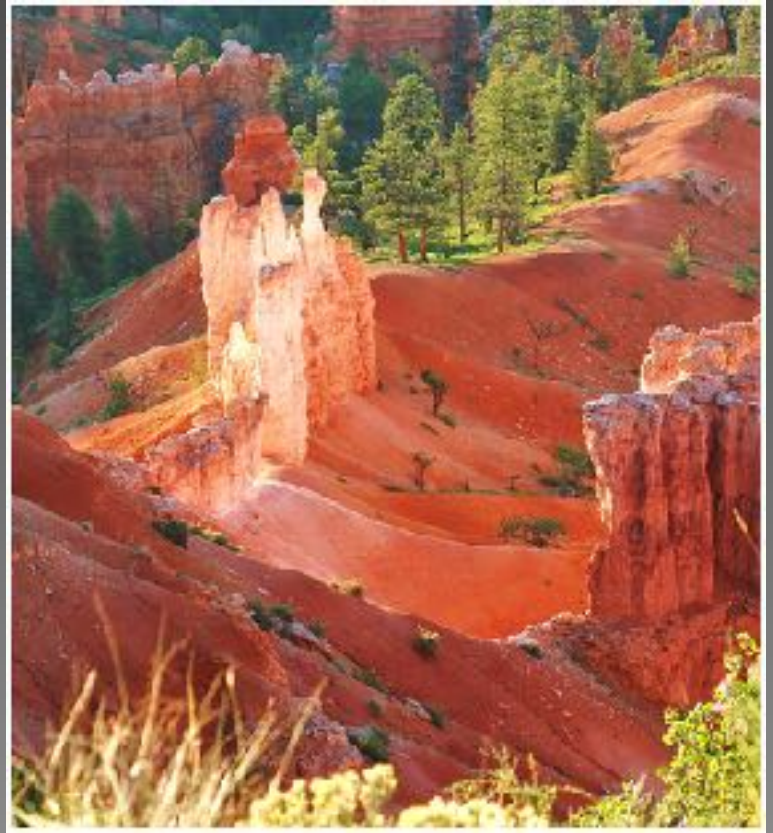


Tricolored Heron, ©Michael Schmitt

*Buzzing Around*, Tammy Rusch



*Glowing Rocks*, ©Tammy Rusch



*Look But Don't Touch*, ©Marie Caviness



*Milkweed*, ©Marie Caviness