

Shutterbugs of Volo Bog

March 2018 Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

3-21-18 ;meeting night
Marie Caviness travel log
On the Galapagos Islands

4-18-18; competition #4

5-16-18Program night



Refreshment Calendar

Mar-Bill Ditman

April-Michael Schmitt

May-Tammy Rusch

June-Eileen Klehr

July-Marie Caviness

August-Pizza night

The Shutterbugs Camera Club meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Visitor Center of the Volo Bog State Nature Area the 3rd Wednesday of every month, except in December. Everyone is invited to attend. Membership is \$25 per year for single person, \$30 per year per couple. 28478 W Brandenburg Road 815-344-1294

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From the Secretary, Submitted by Marie Caviness

February Meeting

Competition Night is always a great night for the Shutterbugs. Michael welcomed everyone. Paul presented the Treasurer's report. Stacy announced to all that the Friends of Volo Bog (FOVB) purchased a new printer. Our club was asked to give \$100 to the FOVB towards the purchase. Stacy asked the Shutterbugs if the club would be agreeable to purchase printer ink on a rotational basis with the FOVB).

Ellen introduced our two new members: Christine and Dawn. The Shutterbugs welcome you to our club.

Tammy presented the CACCA report. There will be no Salon this year. A discussion will be held at CACCA to determine if there will be a Salon next year.

IMAGES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

All Shutterbug Members: Have your images included in the newsletter. If you have any images that you would like included in future newsletter now is the time to send them in. Send your DPI images to: Eileen Klehr at ekksunny@aol.com

Competition

The Shutterbugs extend a big **Thank You** to our judges for the evening:

Doug Bank

Norm Wrobel

Stacy Iwanicki

We sincerely appreciate your work in judging our images.



Congratulations to our Winners!!!!

Prints:

BOS Robert Popelka, Bluebird

AW Robert Popelka, To Bee or not to Bee

Class A

HM Michael Schmitt, Great Egret

HM Michael Schmitt, Bald Eagle Approach

HM Michael Schmitt, Cardinal

HM Robert Popelka, Speedy

DPI

Class A

BOS Michael Schmitt, Bald Eagle Approach

AW Michael Schmitt, Canvas Back Duck with Fish

HM Michael Schmitt, Hooded Mergansers

HM Michael Schmitt, Reddish Egret Chasing Fish

HM Tammy Rusch, Big Ears

HM Tammy Rusch, Morning Dip

Class B

AW Gary Edwards, Granby Lake

HM Linda Willis, Winter Willow

HM Gary Edwards, Arachnophobia

MARCH PROGRAM -ECUADOR AND THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

A travel presentation on Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands will be presented by Marie and Cleve Caviness at the March meeting. Highlights include a historical perspective of Ecuador and scenic images of the landscape and wildlife.



Spring and April are just around the corner. Here are some plants to look for in the Volo Bog. The information taken from the Plants of Volo Bog pamphlet available at the Nature Center.

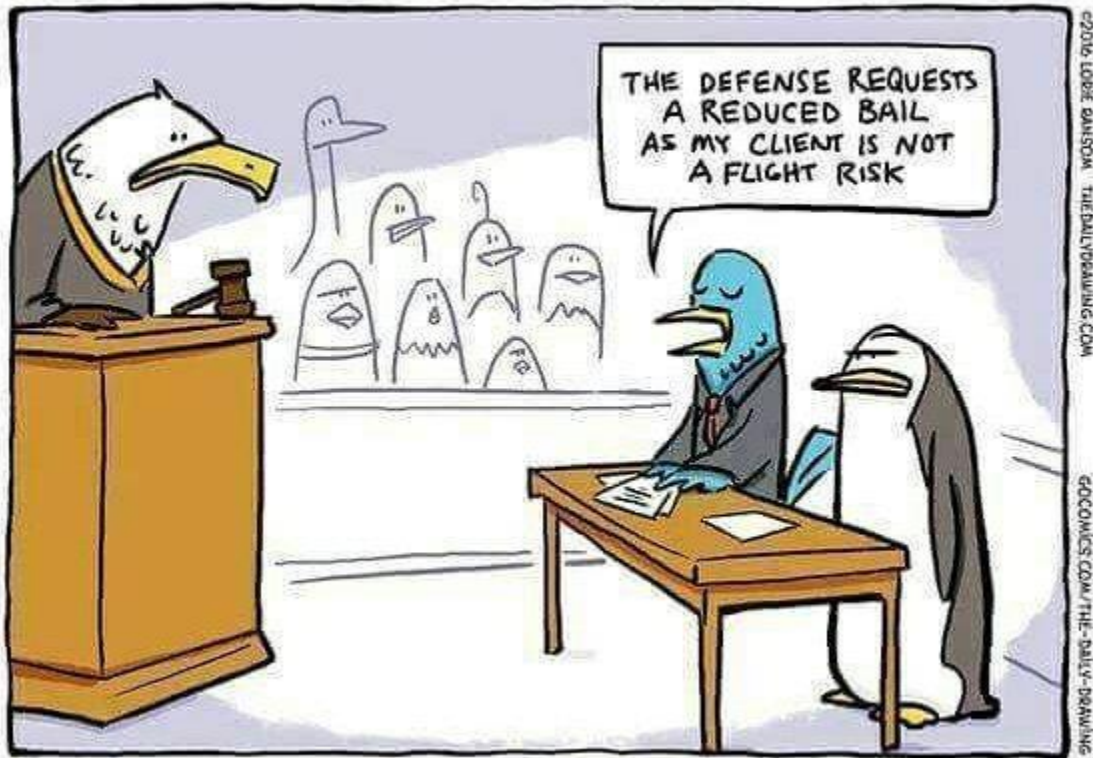
April 26	Dwarf Birch / Bog Birch
April 20	Leatherleaf
April 18	Tamarack
April 8	Wild Black Currant
April 27	Bebbs Willow
April 7	Pussy Willow
April 7	Highbush/Swamp Blueberry
April 30	Star Flower
April 30	Black Chokeberry



Winter Willow – Linda Willis



That's My Spot - Tammy Rusch



Wow, if you get a score of nine (9) on your photo in a CACCA competition your work is pretty amazing!

Your image according to excerpts from CACCA guidelines is exceptionally strong; i.e. true photographic excellence. It's technically correct. The elements of the image work together to form a whole that is far greater than the sum of the parts. No obvious flaws. If you do break any of the 'rules' they are broken for impact. Technical excellence is expected. If your image makes the judge feel knocked out of their chair, they feel awestruck and immediately fell in love with it then you score a 9!