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Happy New Year



As we approach the New Year I find myself thinking about the past and planning for the future.

I did a lot of traveling in 2012. In April Joel and I visited the Great Smokies for a week, with a stop at Graceland on the way home. Then in August I participated in a Friends of Arizona Highways workshop on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, stopping in Moab, Canyon de Chelly and Hubbell's Trading Post on the way in, and Kanab, Utah for the Western Legends Roundup on the way home. October found me on the road with four members of ACC to see and photograph New Mexico (White Sands National Monument, Santa Fe, Taos and Albuquerque - including the Balloon Festival). December started off with a week-long trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico with Joel. Then back home for the holidays.

Traveling allows me to combine two of my passions - visiting beautiful places and photography. When the trip includes friends who are also fellow photographers (such as the trip to New Mexico) there is the added joy of sharing with others whose company you enjoy and who share a love of photography, and lots of fun and laughter.

At ACC we had some interesting programs for the first half of this season, including a wonderful program by Chubzang Tangbi on his home country of Bhutan for our first program in September. In December Bob Fairbain gave us some valuable information on Managing Digital Files (see Bob's article on page 6). Bob will be back on January 2 to talk about mirror-less cameras.

Competition has showcased the remarkable talent of our members this year, and we have combined slide/print and DPI competition into one evening. This frees

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January 2013

2 Program

Bob Fairbain - Mirror-Less Cameras

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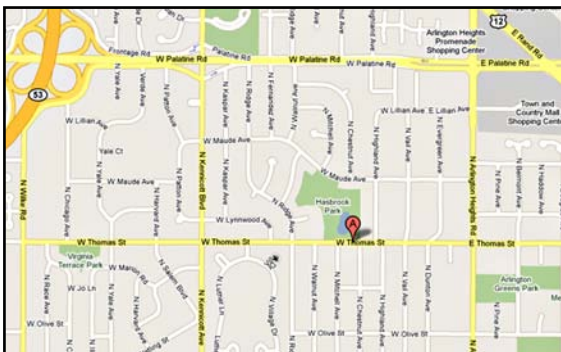
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ACC meets at the Christian Church of Arlington Heights, 333 W. Thomas Avenue, three blocks west of Arlington Heights Road, across from Hasbrook Park on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

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Coming in February

February 5 - Competition/DPI Competition

Open to all paid members. Guests welcome.

February 20 - TBA

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Back to Basics (cont'd from p.1)

up a four meetings during the year for programs, critiques, etc.

I am planning some major changes in 2013, including putting our condo on the market and making our move to Colorado once it sells. I will also be stepping down from doing the newsletter. If the newsletter is to continue, we need someone from the club to step up and take over next season. Please contact me if you would be interested in taking over. I will be happy to discuss what is involved, and to work

with the new editor in an advisory capacity during the transition. It is a very rewarding job, and no previous experience is needed (I am proof of that, had no idea how to do a newsletter when I started).

I wish everyone a very happy, healthy New Year full of love, fun, laughter, and wonderful photos.

Diana Jacobson

January 2 Meeting - Bob Fairbain

by John Kinyon

On January 2, 2012 Bob Fairbain (<http://www.bobfairbainphotography.com>) will be our featured speaker. His presentation will cover "Mirror-less Cameras and why you should care or, why are you using that toy camera?"

Bob will be discussing the evolution/revolution of cameras that are called by many names: MILC, EVIL, CC, MSC, CSLM and a few more. Mirrorless interchangeable-lens cameras (MILC) have exploded in the last

three years. Most of the major camera manufacturers have developed systems. How can these cameras fit into the work flow of a professional photographer, and should they? Bob will review the landscape of the available equipment, demonstrate some of them, and facilitate open discussion on these new tools of the trade.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

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Old World Wisconsin Field Trip

by Paula Matzek

Four Arlington Camera Club members (and one spouse) made the trip to Old World Wisconsin for the Spirit of Christmas Past event on December 8. The Crossroads Village homes, church and general store were decorated for a late-1800s Christmas, and we were able to photograph the building interiors, the costumed interpreters, and the various holiday activities going on. Some of our members even met and

posed with a very special holiday celebrity. Others stayed late into the afternoon to attend a performance of "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge".

Old World Wisconsin is now closed until May, at which time we plan another photo outing there. Meanwhile, look for our images in competition.



Exhibits

by Cindy Kuffel

Caribou Coffee on Rand Road near Trader Joe's in Arlington Heights is looking for photographers to display prints, suitable for child viewing, at this location. Framed photos will be displayed for one month at a time (or longer, depending on how many participate). If you would like to display your photos, stop over, take a look at what you will need and let me know. Most months, except April 2013, are available.

Arlington Heights Village Hall has once again asked the club to exhibit our photos from January 14 through the end of April. January

14 - February 28 we will feature "*Winter Wonderland*", this is an open exhibit relating to winter. March 1 - April 30 we will feature "*Flower Power - A Touch of Spring*", this is also an open exhibit relating to spring. Framed photos should be 11x14 or larger for the wall, and 8x10 - 11x14 matted photos or 8x10 framed photos for the cabinets. Titles and photographers name will be done our usual way. For club members who are not familiar with this procedure, please check out our exhibit at the church to see examples. Any questions please email or call me.

January Field Trip

by Paula Matzek, Jim Beck and Kent Wilson

Our January field trip will be an outing to the Norge Ski Jump competition in Fox River Grove, Illinois (about 30 minutes from Arlington Heights). We are in need of a coordinator for this trip, which will be held either Saturday, January 26 or Sunday, January 27. The gates open at 11:00 a.m. and the competition runs from noon to 4:00 p.m. both days. Admission is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate.

Both Kent and Jim have attended this event in the past. They note that spectators can get quite close to the fencing for a great view of the action, which ranges from kids events to adult jumpers of all ages. Tripods or

monopods would be permitted, but neither is really necessary unless the day is particularly dark or unless you are shooting with a very long/heavy lens. Even on a cloudy day, the snow tends to reflect any available light, and at an ISO of 400-800 both Jim and Kent were able to hand hold their cameras. Kent shot with a 100-400 image stabilized lens, mostly at 105-150 mm. Jim advises that we bring snacks, dress warmly, and wear good boots, as it tends to be very icy near the slopes.

If you are interested in this trip, please contact Paula so we can determine who will coordinate the date and other minor arrangements.



Arlington Heights Memorial Library

by Cindy Kuffel

The Arlington Heights Memorial Library display is up. This display is located on the second floor in the cabinets and will run the entire month of December 2012. The theme for this exhibit is "Arlington on Parade". Club members' who photographed any of the Arlington Heights parades this year or previous years were asked to contribute a few of their

most favorite photos. If you are in the library please take a few minutes to go view this fun exhibit. Takedown will be Monday, December 31. Since this is New Year's Eve I will go over to the library during the day, collect the photos and then bring them to the next club meeting. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.



Managing Digital Image Files

by Bob Fairbain

As a follow-up to my presentation to the club in December, I thought I would pass along some of the background information and highlights from the presentation I gave to the club on file management ideas.

Your digital negatives are the legacy of your photography. For some photographers it is a potential source of income! Keeping those files safe and organized requires some consistent process and due care.

The first step on this journey is the lowly memory card. This reusable film is the heart of our system. Buy good cards from good sources and properly maintain them for long life. Use the camera to format the cards, not the computer.

The second step on the road is importing! Before you start the post-processing work storing the images on the computer in a logical manner with meaningful file names helps you manage your workflow and find images at a later date. Using consistent keywords for your images is also a time saver. Using Parametric

Image Editing software that allows for non-destructive image editing gives you much better creative controls. Software like Lightroom and Aperture also have file database managers that help keep your files organized.

The final step is the 3-2-1 backup scheme where you have three copies of every image file. One for working, two for backups where the second backup is OFF SITE!

I have two recommended references on where to get more information on this subject.

The website <http://www.dpbestflow.org> has been developed by the ASMP and is funded by the U.S. Library of Congress.

The book "*The DAM Book: Digital Asset management for Photographers*" by Peter Krough (ISBN 13: 978-0596723572) is a wonderful printed reference discussing this same subject.

I hope that I have helped in some small way to improve your workflow and enjoyment of your photography!

Colour is everything, black and white is more.

Dominic Rouse

It is a rare photographer who can take a detached, cold-blooded view of his work.

Arthur Rothstein

Sometimes a photograph offers the photographer a gift he didn't expect, a marvelous detail - what the eye longing for meaning sees unconsciously, and includes. How wonderful it is that the decision to take a photograph is mysterious - giving us, like love, more than we bargained for.

John Rosenthal



CACCA Report for October - December

by Donna Thomas

Competition results are as follows:

Slides (Special Category - BARNS)

Donna Thomas	Gifford Barn	AW
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Slides (Nature)

Donna Thomas	White Sands	HM
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Small Mono

Jim Pierson	Crisp Point Lighthouse	AW
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Large Mono

Patrick Grady	Noah "Bud" Ogle Home	HM
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Henrik Danford-Klein	Cranky Screech Owl	HM
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Small Color

Henrik Danford-Klein	Curious Burrowing Owl	AW
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Large Color

Jeanne Garrett	Windmill	AW
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Bob Reynolds	Primate Portrait	AW
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Patrick Grady	Granite Arch	HM
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Reminder: The Special Category for DPI in January is "*Simple and Uncluttered*". Images are due January 5, 2013. Email images to Jerry Hug (up to 4 images sized no larger than 1024 pixels wide, and 768 pixels high). Name of Maker, Title and Club # (Arlington os 02) to JerryHug@comcast.net.



Happy Birthday!

Cindy Kuffel	January 16
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Nancy Vanderah	January 20
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ACC Competition Results - December 2012

Slides

Donna Thomas	Gifford Barn	24	AW	SOM
Donna Thomas	Arches National Park	23	HM	

Small Monochrome Prints

Paula Matzek	Devil's Tower	23	AW	SMPOM
Carol Arnolde	Gift Shop	23	AW	
Carol Arnolde	Rugged Door	22	HM	
Jeff Berman	Symphony	21	HM	

Large Monochrome Prints

Patrick Grady	Half Dome	24	AW	LMPOM
Mort Lehman	Barker's Dam	23	AW	
Larry Arends	The Look	22	HM	
Jeanne Garrett	Malachite	22	HM	

Small Color Prints

Kathy Grady	Cades Cove	23	AW	SCPOM
Mort Lehman	Clown Jugglers	23	AW	
Larry Arends	Yellowstone Hot Pot	22	AW	
Mort Lehman	Empty Chairs at Sunset	23	AW	
Mike Garber	Chateau	23	HM	
Jim Pierson	Wagner Falls	23	HM	
Jim Pierson	Migs Falls	23	HM	

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ACC Competition Results - December 2012 (Cont'd)

Large Color Prints

Patrick Grady	Trees at Cades Cove	25	AW	LCPOM
Larry Arends	Desmond Castle	24	AW	
Jim Pierson	Superior Sunset	24	AW	
Mort Lehman	Driftwood Egg	24	HM	
Bob Reynolds	Primate Portrait	24	HM	
Bob Reynolds	Classic Rocker	23	HM	

DPI Competition Results - December 2012

Color Prints

Patty Colabuono	African Daisy	24	AW	CPOM
Randy Vlcek	Quiet Glamour	23	AW	
Bob Reynolds	Waterton Lakes	23	HM	

Monochrome Prints

Norm Plummer	Pass Rush	23	AW	MPOM
Jim Beck	Cabo Surf and Sunrise	23	HM	
Patty Colabuono	Concentration	23	HM	

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COMPETITION**

NAME _____

DATE _____ Class AA, A, B

GOLDEN SKIES
 SMALL MONO-CHROME PRINTS
 SMALL COLOR PRINTS
 LARGE MONO-CHROME PRINTS
 LARGE COLOR PRINTS


TITLE  NAME _____

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December DPI Competition



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By Jim Beck



African Daisy
by Patty Colabuono



Quiet Glamour
by Randy Vlcek



Waterton Lakes
By Bob Reynolds



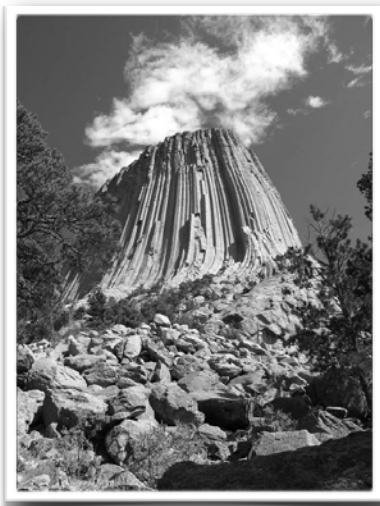
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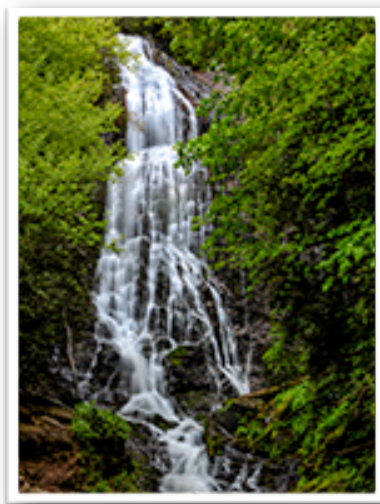
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*Devil's Tower
by Paula Matzek*



*Wagner Falls
by Jim Pierson*



*Migs Falls
by Jim Pierson*



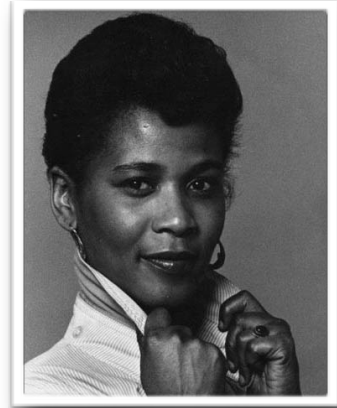
*Gift Shop
by Carol Arnolde*

Members Gallery

December Competition



Rugged Door
by Carol Arnolde



Beverly
by Jeff Berman



Malachite
by Jeanne Garrett



Chateau
by Mike Garber



Superior Sunset
by Jim Pierson