

SPRING PROGRAM MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 5

**Leisure World, Clubhouse II
Norbeck Road
Silver Spring, Maryland**

9:00-10:15 Earlybird Critique Session

Bring up to 4 prints or digital images for an open critique session by MAC members.

10:30-11:30 Discussion on entering international exhibitions and the Tucson Conference

11:30-1:00 Lunch

1:00-4:30 . . . Software I Use for Photography

Bill Conway, Henry Ng and Bob Leonard will discuss and demonstrate the software they use for photography—for both the PC and Macintosh systems. Members are invited to share any Photoshop or other software tips after the main presentation.

DIRECTIONS

- From the I-495 Beltway, take Georgia Avenue north approximately 7 miles;
- Go past the main entrance to Leisure World and turn right at the next light (Norbeck Road);
- Turn right at the first light (Norbeck Boulevard) into Leisure World;
- Tell the guard you are attending the photography event in Clubhouse II;
- Proceed straight;
- At the stop sign, drive straight into the parking lot for Clubhouse II and park.



Last year's Spring Picnic & Pot-Luck Cookout was enjoyed by all who gathered at the Leonard residence on Rockhold Creek in Deale, Maryland. This year's picnic on June 23 will be an encore performance!

ANNUAL POT-LUCK PICNIC

**Saturday, June 23, Noon to 5 p.m.
at The Leonard Residence, Deale, Maryland**

Join us for another afternoon of food and fun! In addition to a smorgasbord to feast upon, we will be having image displays throughout the afternoon.

Bring your prints to share! This is a family event, so bring your significant other, kids, and photo friends. This is a do-it-yourself event. To save strain on the MAC budget, participants are asked to bring something (see suggestion list on page 5). Please bring your lawn chairs.



**Carole and Ed Hagaman
manned the grille last year.**

This year we will again be joined by members of the Potomac Society of Stereo Photographers (PSSP).

Bring your boat/canoe/other water device as Bob and Ron have an excellent boat launch and floating pontoon. There is a 20x20 party deck over the water. They also have two pedal boats, so we can work off all that wonderful food! There are lots of photo ops down the creek, so bring your camera and long lenses to take out in the pedal boats to take photos.

(Food suggestions and driving directions, page 5)

Chapter holds its 9th Annual Competition meeting on Feb. 24 in Silver Spring

By JIM ROY
Chapter Chair (*Le Grand Fromage*)

On a not-quite-freezing Saturday we met at Leisure World Clubhouse II in Silver Spring, Maryland. I presided as Chairman, and a sizable gathering came for the annual Chapter Competition. Several were there by 9 for earlybirds' donuts and coffee, then we took in entries, mainly with the organizing hand of Bob Leonard, FPSA, PPSA. Eugene Miller reserved the room and helped substantially with other duties.

Our judges on February 24 were Roz Kleffman, Taft Carter, and Joan Anne Dubbs, who served capably and decisively. In the morning we judged Large Color and Monochrome Print categories. Results are listed on page 4.

It was my privilege (and duty) to take the judges to lunch at the Chinese restaurant in the shopping center just outside Leisure World, where the buffet is quite nice in choices (and prices).

We were back at about 1 p.m. to run the entries in the Slide and Digital Competition, with the same crew. Here there were somewhat fewer slides than last year, but far more digital entries, and these were often successful, projected by Vice-Chair Henry Ng, PPSA (I ran the conventional projector). Results are presented on the next page.



Henry Ng and Jim Roy deal with balky equipment, as Bob Leonard looks on.

I will run for Chair once more, and we hope for Bill Yeagley, Gretchen Buddenhagen, Dan Hanson, and Dave Chapin to stay on, but Henry is moving up to National PSA as Services Vice President, and we need a new Vice-Chair. Ask him (or Bob, or me) about duties.



At the judges' table: Roz Kleffman, Joan Anne Dubbs, and Taft Carter.



Vice Chairman Bill Yeagley tackles the task of recording the day's print entries.

We concluded with Henry Ng's spectacular digital show (and preview) of his upcoming tour of South China, and ran a bit late.

Coming up are the MAC Meeting on Saturday, May 5, and the Picnic/meeting on June 23. Bob Leonard has been appointed to the Nominating Committee to find candidates for Chapter office.



Competition Director Bob Leonard was the meeting's master of ceremonies and awards presenter.

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2007 PSA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Competition winners

Color Slides/Digital

Best of Show

"Tulips" by Martina Parsley

Best Creative

"Slinky Delight" by Larry Mars

Best Sunrise/Sunset

"Portland Lighthouse" by Minh Tan Thai

Best Architecture

"Mountain View" by Martina Parsley

Second Place

"Paddling Away" by Michael Tran

Third Place

"Mother and Daughter" by Thomas McElvy

Top 25

"Purple Reflection" by Judy Burr

"Brooms" by Judy Burr

"World Soccer" by Carole Hagaman, FPSA

"Reading Playboy" by Ed Hagaman

"Yellow and White Sunflower" by MyPhuong Nguyen

"Arcade" by Martina Parsley

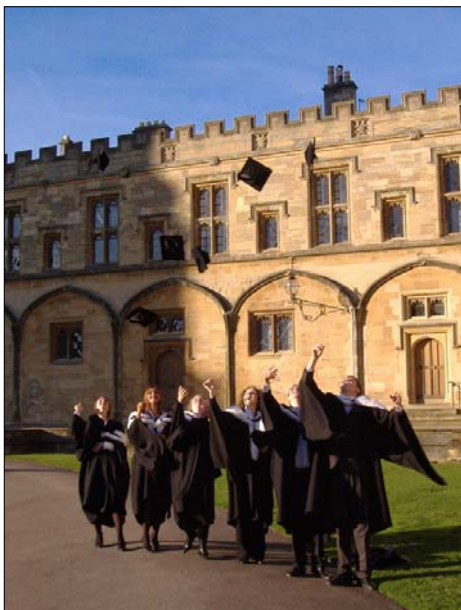
"Golden Conch" by Michael Tran

Nature Slides/Digital

Best of Show

"Fishing Time" by Michael Tran

Best Landscape



"Oxford Grads" by Joy Crosser won the "Best Europe" award in the Travel category.



"Mountain View" by Martina Parsley won the "Best Architecture" award in Digital Color.

"Colorado Sand Dunes" by Carole Hagaman, FPSA

Best Insect

"Grasshopper" by Joy Crosser

Best Mammal

"Skin Deep" by Minh Tan Thai

Second Place

"Wink" by Daniel Hanson

Third Place

"Pacifica Medusa" by Edward Hagaman

Top 25

"Chatter" by Joy Crosser

"Owl in Flight" by Carole Hagaman, FPSA

"Wolf Cubs" by Carole Hagaman, FPSA

"Gorilla's Portrait" by MyPhuong Nguyen

"Bald Eagle Calling" by Jim Rogers

"Face to Face with a Big Horn Sheep" by Jim Rogers

"The Cicada #1" by Michael Tran

"Reflecting Gull" by Bill Yeagley

"Butterfly Eyes" by Bill Yeagley

Photo Travel Slides/Digital

Best of Show

"Team Work" by MyPhuong Nguyen

Best North America

"Palouse Farm" by Carole Hagaman, FPSA

Best Europe

"Oxford Grads" by Joy Crosser

Second Place

"San Cristobal Child on Mother's Back" by Jim Rogers

Third Place

"Cleaning Fishing Net" by Joseph Pham

Top 25

"Arabian Desert" by Maria Drumm

"Camel Rides, Wadi Rum, Jordan" by Maria Drumm

"Desert Travel" by Carole Hagaman, FPSA

"Go Back to My Temple" by MyPhuong Nguyen

"Village Steps" by Martina Parsley

"Courtyard" by Martina Parsley

"Peeking Woman" by Jim Rogers



"Paddling Away" by Michael Tran won the 2nd Place award in Digital Color.

Photojournalism

Slides/Digital

Best of Show

"Maintaining Control" by Carole Hagaman, FPSA

Best Human Interest

"Sam at Work" (sequence) by Maria Drumm

Second Place

"It's Mine" by Daniel Hanson

Third Place

"Brushing Teeth for a Sea-Dog" by Michael Tran

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2007 Competition winners

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Top 25

"Colorful Descent" by Carole Hagaman, FPSA
 "Dunes Race" by Carole Hagaman, FPSA
 "Window Shopping, Afghanistan" by Kay Muldoon
 "Winnowin Tef, Ethiopia" by Kay Muldoon
 "I want to participate" by MyPhuong Nguyen

Monochrome Prints

Best of Show

"Those Eyes" by MyPhuong Nguyen

Best Creative

"Lotus-Chrome" by Michael Tran

Best Animal

"Real Eye" by MyPhuong Nguyen

Best Flower

"The Last Piece" by MyPhuong Nguyen

Second Place

"Tulip Black & White" by MyPhuong Nguyen

Third Place

"One at a Time" by Raymond Emery

Top 25

"Pointing Skyward" by Judy Burr
 "Along the Nile" by Maria Drumm
 "Long Cold Winter" by Raymond Emery
 "Washington National Cathedral" by Manuel Hernandez
 "Ms. Du" by Joseph Pham

"Magnolia" by Minh Tan Thai

"Water Lily" by Minh Tan Thai

Large Color Prints

Best of Show

"Sheeps and Misty Morning" by Joseph Pham

Best Creative

"Skeleton Spider" by Michael Tran

Best Still Life

"Bed Shadows Gone Crazy" by Maria Drumm



"Colorado Sand Dunes" by Carole Hagaman won Best Landscape in the Nature category.

Best Close-up/Macro

"Dragonfly" by Raymond Emery

Second Place

"Solitude" by Manuel Hernandez

Third Place

"The Eyes" by Michael Tran

Top 25

"Early Morning in Death Valley" by Judy Burr
 "Reaching for the Moon" by Raymond Emery
 "Ushuaia and Moon" by Carole



"Grasshopper" by Joy Crosser won the "Best Insect" award in the Nature category.

Hagaman, FPSA
 "Pastel Bottles" by Carole Hagaman, FPSA
 "Chatting in the Market" by Manuel Hernandez
 "Vine on Fence" by MyPhuong Nguyen

Small Color Prints

Best of Show

"Praying Hands" by Maria Drumm

Best Creative

"Show Off" by MyPhuong Nguyen

Best Landscape/Seascape/Cityscape

"Sunrise on the Island" by MyPhuong Nguyen

Second Place

"Super Star Color" by Michael Tran

Third Place

"The Web-Spider" by Michael Tran

Top 25

"Reflections in an Ice Cream Scoop" by Maria Drumm
 "Peacock Dancing" by MyPhuong Nguyen



"Fishing Time" by Michael Tran won the 1st Place award in the Nature category.



"Maintaining Control" by Carole Hagaman won the 1st Place award in Photojournalism.

Our 9th Annual Chapter Competition

February 24, 2007

Our ninth Annual Mid-Atlantic Chapter Competition was held on Saturday, February 24, 2007 at Leisure World in Silver Spring, Maryland.

We added digital entries, having dual projection with the slide entries. The digital entries outnumbered the slides about 3 to 1. We also added for the first time a Photo Travel section, which proved very popular.

There were many new names and faces at the competition, with winning entries from Raymond Emery of Washington Boro, PA, Maria Drumm of Baltimore, Minh Tan Thai of Leesburg, and Thomas McElvy of Norfolk, to name just a few.

Also see Chapter Chairman Jim Roy's report on this year's Competition meeting, page 2.

The top 25 percent on the entries in each section were selected for recognition. Once the judges selected the Top 25,

the medal winners were selected from that group.

Our Competition Catalog listed the medal winners and the rest of the Top 25. Our Chapter medals are gold, with the ribbon signifying the place: blue for Best of Show; red for 2nd place; yellow for 3rd; and red, white and blue for our special awards (Best Creative, etc).

I would like to thank the judges—Roz Kleffman, Joan Anne Dubbs and Taft Carter—for donating their time and for the effort they put into picking the winning photographs.

"Thanks" also goes to all the members who helped run this year's competition: Jim Roy, Henry Ng, Dan Hanson, Michael Tran, and Bill Yeagley. Special thanks goes to Eugene Miller for arranging for our use of the rooms in Leisure World Club House II.

I would like to congratulate all the winners, and encourage everyone to enter next year's competition. We are planning to hold the 2008 Competition in early March. This still gives you time to go out and shoot some more great photographs.

I am looking forward to seeing you and your entries next year.

Robert J. Leonard, FPSA
Competition Chairman
Mid-Atlantic Chapter



Last year's picnickers were treated to great weather as they enjoyed the pleasant opportunity to get to know one another better over good food and great camaraderie. Don't miss out in this year's fun.

MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER'S ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

(Continued from story on front page)

Sign Up ASAP! ... Come join us for a great day of fun!

Suggested Items:

- hot dog buns/hamburger rolls
- tomatoes/onions/lettuce
- pickles/relish/olives
- ketchup/mustard/hot sauce
- hot dogs/veggie burgers/chicken
- chips & dip/cheese & crackers
- coleslaw/potato salad/macaroni salad
- vegetable platter
- watermelon/fruit salad/strawberries
- cookies/brownies/cake/pie
- ice/coolers (come early with these)
- a "favorite something" of yours not on this list?

Bill Yeagley will coordinate the food. Please contact him at BYeagley@aol.com or by telephone (703) 372-2155 to find out what we need. (We do not want too much coleslaw!)

Directions to The Leonard Residence

Bob and Ron live on the water at 5895 Rockhold Creek Road in Deale, Maryland. From the Washington Beltway, take Pennsylvania Ave. (Rt. 4) south (outside the Beltway). Go about 12 miles and take Rt. 258 (marked "Bristol/Deale"). There is only one way to go.

Stay on Rt. 258 for about 6 miles and turn right on to Rockhold Creek Road. (On the left is Parks Liquor/Citgo gas station.) Go about 4/10 of a mile and turn left down a dirt driveway.

Watch for the pink flamingos! Follow the driveway to the white barn. Follow the pink flamingos!



DELAWARE VALLEY COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS
Proudly Presents

Spring FOTO Fling

Saturday, April 28, 2007

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

**Maple Shade Municipal Complex
 200 Stiles Ave., Maple Shade NJ**



**MORNING SESSION:
 Photo Competitions**

TEN CONTESTS:

**Attendees may enter by 9:30 AM
 and compete for 30 medals
 awarded by three guest judges
 (YOU MUST BE PRESENT IN
 ORDER TO COMPETE)**

COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

SLIDES

General

Nature

PJ

Creative

Slide Set

PRINTS

Large Color

Large Monochrome

Small Color

Small Monochrome

(Small=Not to Exceed 8 1/2 x 12)

Print Set/Story

Detailed Rules Available On The DVCCC Website:

<http://www.dvccc-photo.org>

FREE ADMISSION

For PSA Members

And Members Of Council Clubs,

\$20 For All Others



AFTERNOON SESSION:

Guest Programs

FEATURING:

"Image Storm"

Presented By

Jacob Mosser III, FPSA, HonNEC

Program Details On the DVCCC Website

<http://www.dvccc-photo.org>



**Photo By
 Jacob Mosser**

A Stereo Card Display

Photo Travel Exhibition

Hand-outs For Better Photography

The Event is made possible by proceeds from the Annual DVCCC sponsored Photo Travel Circuit

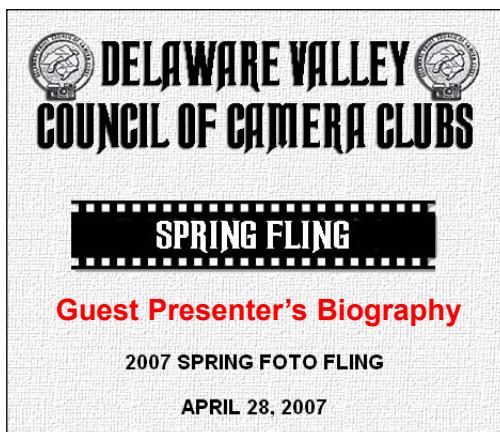
(More information about "Spring Foto Fling" appears on the next page.)

THE FEATURED presentation at the Spring Fling (*see preceding page*) on Apr. 28 will be "Image Storm" by Jacob Mosser III, FPSA, HonNEC.

Jake is a PSA member from western Massachusetts who was a popular guest speaker for our Mid-Atlantic Chapter a few years ago.

"Image Storm" is a wide-spectrum photographic experience, a three-projector slide show with supporting music. It is crafted to entertain and inspire those who take pleasure in the art of photography, celebrating classic themes and at the same time unrestrained by conventional boundaries. Approaches as divergent as classic nature photography and edgy photojournalism are visually explored as "the storm" builds from pastoral images and music to a non-linear crescendo with the energy and feel of a heavy-metal music video.

Jake is an accomplished photographer from N. Reading, MA who has judged and lectured on photography throughout the Northeast and for various photographic organizations in the U.S. and Canada. While his work appears in assorted publications and calendars, his primary efforts in photography are non-commercial and his shows have been widely acclaimed.



Following the presentation, he will be happy to entertain comments and answer questions on equipment, techniques and the effort involved.

As an international exhibitor he has achieved a 4-star rating in photojournalism, a "galaxy" in color slides, a "photo-naturalist-2" and "galaxy-4" rating in nature, and twice been the recipient of Kodak's prestigious Kinsley Memorial Trophy. He is a past chairman of PSA's Nature division, past president and honorary life vice-president of the Greater Lynn Photographic Association, and cur-

rent chairman of the Massachusetts Camera Naturalists.

Spring Fling will include the final showing of the Delaware Valley Photo Travel circuit—10 competitions (30 medals)—open to all attendees, stereo card display, vendor tables and more.

Bob Leonard adds this helpful lodging information:

The Rodeway Inn on Rt. 73, the road between I-295 and the Maple Shade complex, is the most affordable place nearby (\$56 including tax if you are over 50, otherwise a little more) and is where the Mossers will be staying Apr. 27-28. (1-800-221-2222 for reservations.)

Mid-Atlantic 2007 Calendar

- **Saturday, Apr. 28** **Delaware Valley Council of Camera Clubs 'Spring Foto Fling'**
(Details above and on preceding page)
- **Saturday, May 5** **MAC Spring Program Meeting**
(Story, page 1)
- **May 31-June 16** **Henry Ng's China Photo Safari**
(See February issue of Double Exposure, page 3)
- **Saturday, June 23** **Annual MAC Picnic**
at the Leonards' in Deale, Md.
(Story, page 1)
- **October (TBA)** **MAC Fall Chapter Meeting**
(Details in next newsletter)
- **Sept. 2-8** **PSA's 69th Annual International Conference to be held this year in Tucson, Arizona**
(See the PSA Journal or www.psa-photo.org for details.)

PSA Chapter Showcase



The photographs of the following 10 chapter members have been selected to represent the Mid-Atlantic Chapter in the annual PSA Chapter Showcase Competition for 2007:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Carl Brant | Slsa Brant |
| Joy Crosser | MyPhuong Ngyuen |
| Larry Mars | Jim Rogers |
| Alex McDonald | Mike Tran |
| Ed Hagaman | Josephhoa Pham |

Three independent, outside judges narrowed our number of entries down to ten: Pete Manzellio of the Silver Spring Camera Club; Chuck Bress of the Northern Virginia PS; and Tom Sullivan of the North Bethesda Camera Club.

All are outstanding photographers and each judged the images independently.

The Showcase program will be presented at PSA's Tucson Conference in September.

We wish to thank all chapter members who submitted images for consideration in representing our Chapter.



PSA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Membership Application

☐ New ☐ Renewal

Date _____ PSA Membership # _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Joint Member Name _____ Work Phone _____

Street Address _____ Fax (H) / (W) _____

City, State & Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Division Interests (*check all that apply*):

- ☐ Color Slide ☐ Nature ☐ Photojournalism ☐ Photo Travel
☐ Pictorial Print ☐ Stereo ☐ Electronic Imaging (Still & Video)

Comments: _____

DUES: ☐ 1 year—\$5 individual; \$7 joint ☐ 3 years—\$15 individual; \$21 joint

Please make your MAC dues check payable to PSA. (*For donations, please make out a separate check to PSA.*)

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