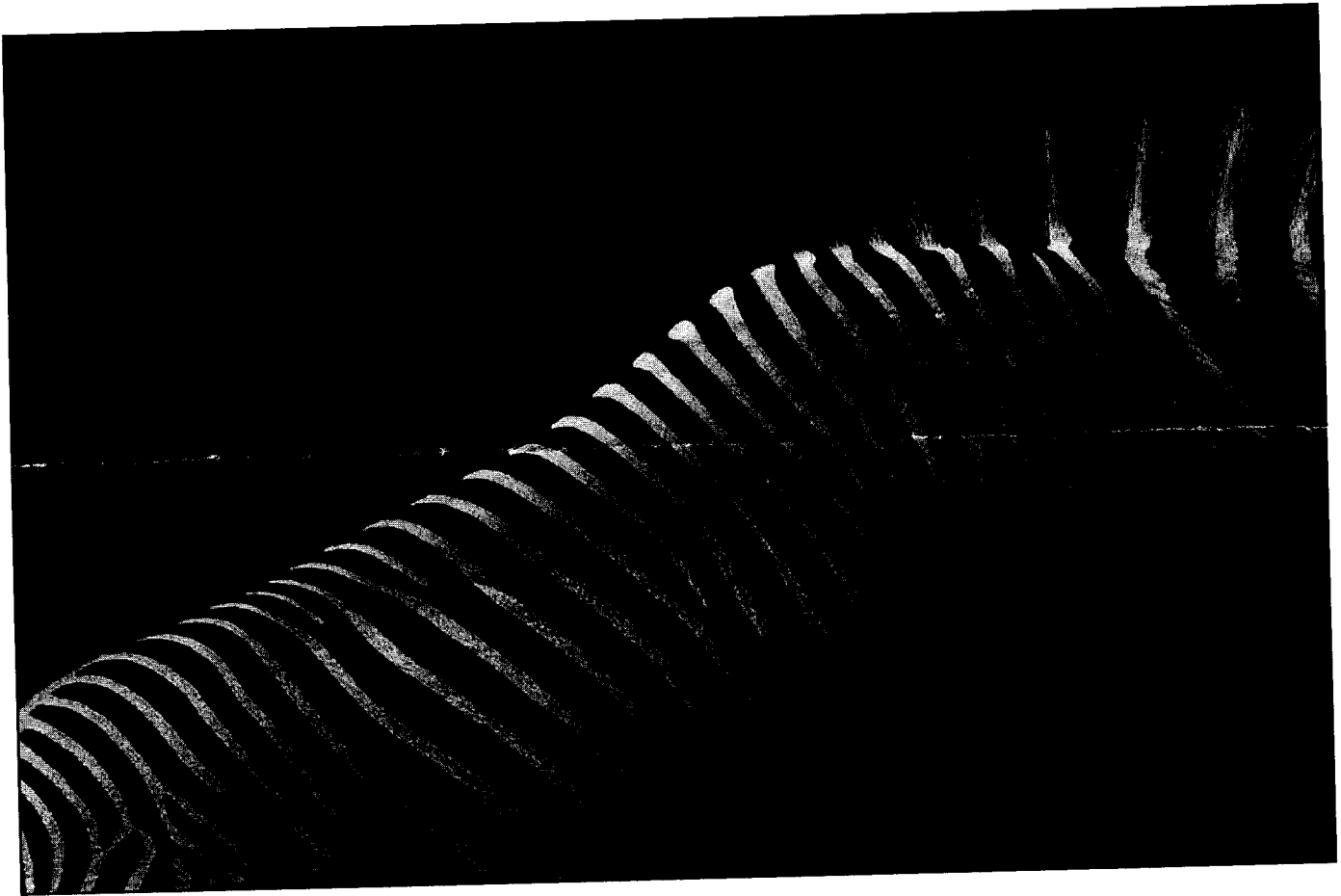


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## **Zebra—Mario Ramos**

The image above is one of 10 selected for the PSA Chapter Showcase Competition by 4 judges. However, only one gets to go on this page—and that final decision was unanimously made by your editor. You can see the others inside beginning on page 4.



## **Chapter Election**

It is time to elect new officers for the 2009-2011 term. The nominating committee submitted the following slate of candidates:

Chairman: Robert J. Leonard, FPSA, AFIAP, EPSA

Vice Chairman: Maria Drumm

Vice Chairman for Membership: Bill Yeagley

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The election will be held at the Annual Pot-Luck Picnic on June 20.

## Annual Pot-Luck Picnic

Saturday, June 20  
Noon to 5 p.m.  
at The Leonard Residence  
Deale, Maryland

Join us for another afternoon of food and fun! 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 below). Please bring your lawn chairs.

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 newly expanded party deck (20x20 plus 10x10) 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.

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 before June 13 to find out what we need. [703-372-2155, Cell: 703-861-8821/Byeagley@aol.com]

(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! (If you get lost call Bob at 301-261-5188.)

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## From Le Grand Fromage

by Jim Roy, *Chairman*

There were several significant events over the past year involving MAC members. On September 27th, several chapter members met to define the rules for the annual Chapter Competition, which was held on November 8th at the home of Ron Leonard (FPSA) and Bob Leonard (FPSA). Several of our club representatives also participated in and attended the Wilmington International Exhibition at Wilmington, Delaware.

However, this column is principally about our next meeting, and the undeniable fun of the MAC collective picnic at the Leonard Place on Saturday, June 20, along with the Potomac Society of Stereo Photographers and a few curling enthusiasts Bob will invite. Do make reservations for what you are bringing with Bill Yeagley at [Byeagley@aol.com](mailto:Byeagley@aol.com) or (703) 372-2155, since Joy Crosser is no longer around to handle it. I went to her farewell dinner, since she has a multi-year job assignment in spectacular San Francisco. We have to thank Bob and Ron, who have repeatedly hosted this event at considerable trouble and expense, often arranging a cruise to shoot water birds as well, especially ospreys.

I have spent the intervening months since the last meeting in activities both traditional and bizarre. As usual I went to Maine for Christmas to visit my brother and take snow pictures. For a retired lawyer I have recently been involved in some rather unusual judging assignments, none of which involve a court of law! Recently at the request of Jay Miller of National Capital Astronomers I judged their astronomy/space winner of the Fairfax County Science and Engineering Fair. I won a small prize at one of those in 1958, to choose the "next Junior High Wernher Von Braun" in the State of Massachusetts. The winner (out of hundreds entered) got a whopping prize—a full scholarship to M.I.T. at age 13—I got a \$25 savings bond for 3rd. As you remember, I have judged or co-judged photo competitions for Berks County Seminar, NIH Club, Rossmoor

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Club, my own Potomac Society of Stereo Photographers (where you are expected to be in next year's panel of 3 if you won last year), and now have an invitation to judge the 2009 PSA Stereo Electronic International in August. Long ago I was asked by a model agency owner to judge a modeling contest, and now the National Capital Region Mustang Club (I have a 2005 coupe) has asked me to go to a judging Seminar. They need a seminar because they have 21 defined classes, 1964 to date, and hundreds of things to look for! I have already judged a couple of concours (beauty contests for cars) beginning when I was in a BMW club in the 1970s, and they marked you down for having the club decal one millimeter too low. I do go to auto shows and shoot a lot of spectacular tailfins, since they are a great 3-D subject. My father in the early 60s owned the ultimate in excessive 1950s tailfin cars, a three ton 1959 Cadillac convertible with sumptuous red leather interior. I passed my drivers' test in it, and it took two months of my allowance to fill its monstrous tank with super premium to pay him back.

Next came a fairly strange portrait assignment. My friend (and new Chapter member) Dan Costanzo's parents have horsey neighbors who own a show jumper. I took pictures of her, and now she is expecting to foal shortly. The owners liked my earlier

pictures of her, both 3-D and flat, so they asked me to take pictures of this pregnant horse! She still looks fine but is about 4 inches wider, and you can sometimes see the foal kick! I hope to catch the little colt or filly soon after birth when they are all legs and most appealing. Fortunately she and her companion mare are both tranquil around people, even strangers with 4 cameras.

As is probably the case with some of you, I am a PSA Tour Guide/ Region Aide for D.C. and west out to Skyline Drive, north to Baltimore and south to Fredericksburg. It is fun and not too time consuming, but some things like cherry blossoms at dawn require more work and planning than others. It would be nice to know what other expertise exists in the Chapter, since I am not up on Nature subjects nearby as some of our members are. I have carted PSA out-of-towners around about 5 times and answered maybe 50 phone calls and e-mails. On April 4 I guided Rick, APSA, and Linda Sereque of Connecticut to blossoms at dawn, picking them up at 6 A.M. at the hotel, delivering them to the second nearest parking lot, and pointing out angles and subjects. We were done by 8 A.M., and of course ran into about 6 wedding parties, even at 7 A.M. I knew Rick somewhat from the NECCC Seminar in Amherst, MA. Try guiding some time.

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## 2009 Chapter Schedule

**June 20**

**Annual Picnic & Cookout**

**September 5**

**Speaker Ian Plant**

**September 20-26**

**PSA 75th Anniversary Conference.**

**West Yellowstone, Montana**

**November 7**

**Annual Chapter Competition**

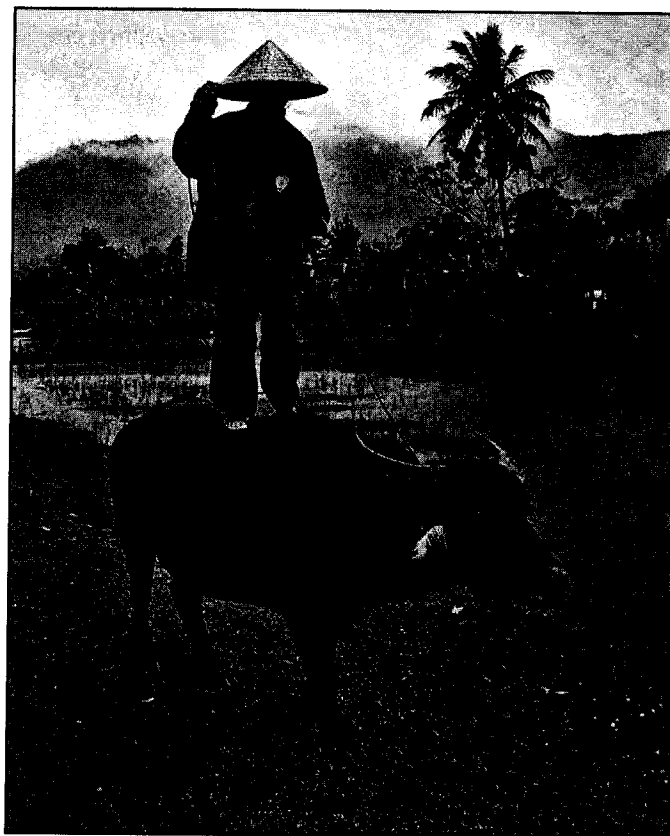
## 2009 PSA Chapter Showcase

The photographs of 10 chapter members have been selected to represent the Mid-Atlantic Chapter in the annual PSA Chapter Showcase Competition for 2009. The results will be shown in a wonderful program at the annual conference in West Yellowstone.

The entries were judged by Competition Chairman Michael Tran, Maria Drum, Robert Leonard, FPSA, EPSA and My Phuong Nguyen. It was not an easy task and there was much debate about all the photographs.

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

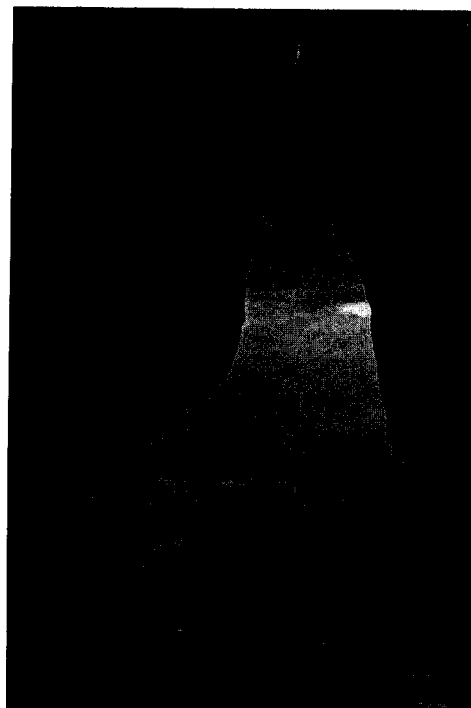
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*Boy On A Water Buffalo—Maria Drumm*



*Flying Horse—Brenda Gillum*



*Surveying His Land—Carole Hagaman, FPSA*