

the contact sheet

January 2011 Edition

Cobb Photographic Society (CPS) has started 2011 with a strong showing of the members at the 03 January meeting. The meeting was very well attended and the number of entries was overwhelming. This made for an unusually long meeting. We thank our judge Tom Vadnais for providing succinct but useful comments on each photograph and all the members who stayed for the entire duration. Winners are listed elsewhere in this issue.

The first field trip of the year is upon us. This Saturday we will go to the Booth Museum and practice architectural photography. You should have received e-mails on this event. If you do not find it in your inbox, please check with Annalena Burbridge.

Another activity, first for the CPS in over a decade, is the exhibit at the Smyrna Library in 01 March – 30 April. This is a great chance for us to showcase our members' talent. Please be on the lookout for a detailed announcement.

I hope this issue of The Contact Sheet serves as a handy reference. Always check the web site for details and last minute updates.

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Program Notes

January 17 – Architectural Photography

Julie and David Fisher, based in Atlanta, will be present the first program of the year. This presentation should help everyone attending the field trip on **23 January** and preparing him or herself for the July competition “Real Estate”. Julie and David’s work can be seen on their web site: www.janddimages.com

January 22 – Booth Museum

This is a modern building in a historic small town setting. Both the interior and exterior of the building will provide excellent opportunity for photography. We can use tripods inside only from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. Outside, anytime is fine so long as you are not impeding visitors. Restrictions such copying artwork and no flash use apply.

February 21- Members’ Showcase

This is a digital show of images our members captured on the field trips. You will be able to ask the members questions on equipment used, post-processing and why they took this photograph and why they chose it to display. You will also be able to

March 21 – Fletcher Manley

We will be hosting the award-winning photographer Fletcher Manley of Lancaster, NH in March. Fletcher is a well-travelled photographer, and has produced diverse work such as fine art prints and books with the Stinehour Press to sports photography for national publications. Some of his work is displayed at the William Rugh Gallery. http://www.rughgalleries.com/F_Manley.php

Winners of January Competition

The customary topic for the CPS January competition is “General – Vintage”, meaning that there is no specific topic and the 24 month rule does not apply. This competition draws a lot of entries and is one of the toughest of the year. This year’s event was no exception; we had 43 black and white and 63 color print entries. Congratulations to all those placed.

Placement	B&W Print	Color Print
First Place	“Stonington Maine” by Randy Myers	“Ahu Akivi” by Paul Shimek
Second Place	“Gull” by Lynwood Cowan	“A Dog's Life” by Bob Edmond
Third Place	“Yellow Ladyslipper” by Brad Wilson	“Faded Elegance” by Randy Myers
Honorable Mention	“Hindu Temple” by Norm Paschal “Scrub Toad” by Brad Wilson	“Portland Light” by Don Grider “Windows Light” by Bill Grimm “Wolf” by Charlie Stannard “Not if I Bite you first” by Brad Wilson

Announcements

CPS Day at Showcase Inc.

Showcase is celebrating its first Camera Club Day by hosting CPS at Showcase on **19 February** (tentatively 11:00-14:00). Mini-workshops, special events, special vendor shows and more are planned. More to come on this topic, please check your e-mail.

Battle of Aiken, SC

John Kennington is planning to attend the civil war reenactment of the Battle of Aiken , SC on Saturday, **February 26**, 2011 and would be glad to lead the trip, please contact him directly.

For information about this special event please visit: <http://www.battleofaiken.org>

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Cobb Photo Society Competition Topics 2011

- January** **General Vintage**
Any subject with no time limit to time of capture.
- February** **Classic Still Life**
Arrangements of inanimate objects. Absolutely NO nature. Plant and cut flower arrangements are allowed as they are a “classic” still life subject.
- March** **“What’s in Your Refrigerator?”**
Images of item(s) found within a refrigerator or freezer. Photo must include an element of the inside of a refrigerator or freezer.
- April** **Hands and Feet**
Bare or dressed; still or in motion.
- May** **Night Photography**
Photographs captured after sunset and before sunrise with existing environmental light(s) (fireworks, neon light, street lamps, candles). Sunlight (in any form) or on camera/off camera flash is not allowed.
- June** **Wet**
Water or the perception of moisture in all forms. Water must be part of the original capture. The addition of water to your image by means of creative filters or post-processing is not allowed.
- July** **Real Estate (Exterior Portrait)**
Photos of an entire building(s) and its environment. NO “Doors & Windows” or “Architectural Detail” images.
- August** **Fuzzy Things**
It’s all about the texture – be creative!
- September** **Humor**
Be creative!
- October** **Nature’s Landscape**
The natural landscape with preferably no manmade elements. Judge will be instructed to lessen the value/eliminate images in which manmade elements are the subject of the image. No seascapes or cityscapes. Water (river, lake, stream, ocean, ice) may be in the photo, but emphasis must be terra firma.
- November** **Beautiful Blur**
Abstracts. Fog, mists, camera shake, panning, motion, lensbaby.
- December** **Second Chance/Best of Year**

Cobb Photo Society Field Trips 2011

- January, 22** **Architectural Photography at Booth Western Museum**
Location: Booth Western Museum, 501 Museum Drive, Cartersville, GA 30120
When: 8:30am at the Booth Museum. Those who wish to carpool, please meet at Cobb Central Library at 7:15am.
Info: This event is limited to 20 photographers. Regular admission is \$10, a reduced Group Rate (\$7) is available for groups of 15 or more.
- February** **To be determined**
 Location and time to be announced
- March** **Hurricane Shoals Park**
Location: 416 Hurricane Shoals Road Maysville, GA 30558
When: TBD
Info: Heritage Village, Grist Mill, Covered Bridge, etc.
- April** **Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park**
 Manchester, TN
- May** **Tunnel Hill Heritage Center,**
 Tunnel Hill, GA
- June** **Wild Rhododendron Month**
 Dupont Forest – Brevard, NC & North Carolina Parkway
 Requires overnight stay
- July** **Jefferson Historic District**
 Holder Plantation, Old Jackson County Courthouse, Oak Avenue Historic District, Paradise Cemetery, Williamson-Maley-Turner Farm
- August** **Columbus Historic District**
 Dinglewood Historic District, Peacock Woods-Dimon Circle Historic District, Weracoba-St. Elmo Historic District, Wynn's Hill-Overlook-Oak Circle Historic District, Wynnton Village Historic District
- September** **Sweetwater Creek State Park**
 Lithia Springs, GA
 New Manchester History Hike: This mile-long hike (easy to moderate) will lead us to the five story ruins of the Civil War-era New Manchester textile mill and focus on the history of the Sweetwater Creek Valley. This hike will include going inside the ruins and seeing the lovely rapids (providing great photo opportunities). \$3-\$4 plus \$5 parking. 770-732-5871.
- October** **Raven Cliffs**
 On the Richard Russell Hwy. (#75) not far from Helen GA.
- November** **George L. Smith State Park,**
 Twin City, GA
 Requires an overnight stay.
- December** **Downtown Atlanta at night**
 Varsity, Olympic Park, GWCC at night