

# TRI-STATE IN FOCUS

Tri-State Photographic Society

September 2008

Photograph by Mogens Nielsen  
Taken at the Chicago Botannical  
Garden.



## The Photographer's Wish-list

It's getting close to that time of the year. With new cameras and software coming out every month there is just no limit to the stuff we hope for this Christmas. What stuff? The kind that makes you take great pictures with great colors, composition just perfect and most of all, sharp as can be. And we all know that means new stuff because the old is not good enough any more. We need that featherlight, rock sturdy tripod (I must have missed that Physics class when they explained that one). A camera with at least 12 mega pixels sensor is surely on the list and a big "must be expensive or it can't be good" pro lens. We all know

that the picture isn't done until we have worked on the image in the post-processing program so we are looking forward to the upgrades that are conveniently available in time for the holidays. Best of all, because we like to buy new stuff, it starts all over next year. Remember how easy and cheap life was with film. But we can't go back so have your fun with the new technology arriving with enough reading material to entertain you until the new year. A manual for a Nikon D300 has 410 pages with very small print. Never mind, nobody reads that. There will be no time until the next model is out.

## September Pictorial - Open (Informal)

### Slides - Tyro

1. Dave Leiby      China Li River Geology Scenes

### Slides - Accomplished

1. Dale Voelker      Trail To The Edge
2. Wilda Everman      Bowing Tulip

### Prints - Tyro

1. John Kubler      Dragon Fly
2. Harold Taylor      Two Ducks
3. Melissa Taylor      My Old Saxophone
4. Keith Steeke      Not A Creature Was Stirring
5. Ken Geiger      Close-Up
6. Bettina Adams      Efflorescence
- SD John Kubler      1957 T-Bird
- HM Joy Sallee      Looking For A Home

### Prints - Accomplished

1. John Jackson      Court House
2. Jerry Carpenter      Highland Cow
3. Richard Jones      The Window
- SD Richard Jones      Snack Time

## September Nature - Open (Formal)

### Slides - Tyro

1. Katherine Miller      Great Horned Owl

### Slides - Accomplished

1. Jean Landis      Hocking Hills
2. Vicky Jones      Long Drop

### Prints - Tyro

1. Nancy Beers      Heron
2. Melissa Taylor      Green Snake
3. Harold Taylor      Gum Tree Colors
4. Donna Loughry      Fall Color

### Prints - Accomplished

1. John Jackson      Swans At Sunset
2. Jerry Carpenter      Peek-A-Boo
3. Margaret Jones      Turk's Cap Lilies With Butterflies

### B & W Prints - Accomplished

1. Jerry Carpenter      Great Egret
2. Margaret Jones      Defending The Nest
3. Bob Ihrig      The Sinks

## 2007 - 2008 Color Projected Images PSA Competition Results

December 2007 PSA Color Projected Image Competition in Group 'D'

Tri-State earned 53 points.

No.	Title	Maker	PSA Score
# 1	"Cape Hatteras Lighthouse"	Patsy Ratterman	10
# 2	"Eagle"	Jeff Snyder	11
# 3	"Five Big Drops"	Jerry Carpenter	07
# 4	"Stone Chapel on the Beach"	Vicki Jones	10
# 5	"Train Yard Art"	M.M. Stigler	08
# 6	"Five Pearls"	Margaret Jones	07
The judging club (for Group 'D') was Pomona Valley Camera Club Glendale, California			Total 53

February 2007 PSA Color Projected Image Competition in Group 'D'

(18 out of 20 clubs competed)

Tri-State earned 65 points.

No.	Title	Maker	PSA Score
# 1	"Balloons"	Katherine Miller	11
# 2	"Stone Archway"	Mark Kahles	10
# 3	"Lighthouse"	John J. Szabo	12
# 4	"Gazing"	Caroline Statkus	10
# 5	"Bass Harbor Lighthouse"	Dale Voelker	12
# 6	"Story Book Village"	Margaret Jones	10
The judging club (for Group 'D') was Mt. Baker Camera Club Bellingham, Washington			Total 65

April 2008 PSA Color Projected Image Competition in Group 'D'

(Unknown number of clubs competed)

Tri-State earned 56 points.

No.	Title	Maker	PSA Score
# 1	"River Boat"	Katherine Miller	07
# 2	"Iris"	Steve Statkus	10
# 3	"Little River"	John J. Szabo	08
# 4	"The Race Begins"	Margaret Jones	12
# 5	"Tall Stacks Invade Ohio River"	Vicki Jones	08
# 6	"Light Patterns"	Carl Shadix	11
			Total 56
The judging club (for Group 'D') was Contra Costa Camera Club Walnut Creek, California			

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## TRISTATE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY COMPETITION CATEGORIES - 2009

<u>Pictorial (1st Friday)</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Nature (3rd Friday)</u>
Open Slides/Informal Prints	January	<b>Insect Close-Ups</b> Slides/Informal Prints
Horses Slides/Informal Prints	February	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	March	<b>Animals Longer Than 8 Feet In Length, Width, Height, Or Wingspan</b> Slides/Informal Prints
Timepieces Slides/Informal Prints	April	<b>Birds In Flight</b> Slides/Informal Prints
Open Slides/Informal Prints	May	Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides
Working People Slides/Informal Prints	June	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	July	Ducks Slides/Informal Prints
Boats Or Ships Slides/Informal Prints	August	<b>Mostly White Or Mostly Black</b> Slides/Informal Prints
Open Slides/Informal Prints	September	Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides
Wheels Slides/Informal Prints	October	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	November	<b>Sea Life, Flora Or Fauna</b> Slides/Informal Prints
Two Photos Of Same Subject (Before/After, Seasonal, Etc.) Slides/Informal Prints	December	Open Slides/Informal Prints

## TRISTATE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY COMPETITION CATEGORIES - 2010

<u>Pictorial (1st Friday)</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Nature (3rd Friday)</u>
Open Slides/Informal Prints	January	<b>Wild Animal Babies</b> Slides/Informal Prints
Books Slides/Informal Prints	February	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	March	Sand Slides/Informal Prints
Rural Images Slides/Informal Prints	April	Peaks Slides/Informal Prints
Open Slides/Informal Prints	May	Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides
Nightscapes Slides/Informal Prints	June	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	July	<b>Animals With Antlers Or Horns</b> Slides/Informal Prints
Musical Instruments Slides/Informal Prints	August	<b>Poisonous Or Venomous</b> Slides/Informal Prints
Open Slides/Informal Prints	September	Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides
Hobbies Slides/Informal Prints	October	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	November	Raptors Slides/Informal Prints
Architectural Detail Slides/Informal Prints	December	Open Slides/Informal Prints

## *A Special Thank You!*

*We would like to thank you all for the kind support and caring you gave us for the death of our son, Danny Andrews. It is still very difficult for me to realize that he is gone. I'm grateful to have had 30 years with him, and each day following is one of accepting that he is gone from this life. Although we have no real answers as to why he died in Seoul while resting in a meditation room at a health spa on the day of a new job teaching English, it was a peaceful ending. There are many mysteries as to life's journeys and those will remain with us always. The generous donations given by Tri-State Photographic Society will go towards a memorial bench outside Walnut Hills High School where Danny graduated in 1995. He was very proud of his years at Walnut Hills and this will be a lasting tribute. Again, thank you all so much! We hope to start attending the Photo Club on a more regular basis this fall.*

*Caroline & Steve Statkus*

## 2008 Competition Topics

Club Competitions are slides and informal prints unless otherwise specified.

	<u>PICTORIAL</u>	<u>NATURE</u>
Jan	Open	Textures or Patterns
Feb	Toys	Open
Mar	Open <b>Formal</b> Prints	Mountains
Apr	Candid People	More than 5 animals
May	Open <b>Formal</b> Prints ( <i>changed-Not Informal</i> )	Open <b>Formal</b> Prints
Jun	Shiny	Open
Jul	Open <b>Formal</b> Prints	Wildflowers in the Wild
Aug	Reflections	Reptiles/Amphibians
Sep	Open	Open <b>Formal</b> Prints
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Architecture</b>	<b>Open</b>
Nov	Open <b>Formal</b> Prints	Rocks/Fossils/Shells/Crystals
Dec	Checks/Plaids/Stripes	Open

## Activities

### Programs/Presentations

October Light Painting  
 November TBD (Potentially Yellowstone in Winter)

### Field Trips

**October** - Brown County Ohio Covered Bridges -  
 October 25.  
 November - TBD

### Refreshments On Pictorial Night

October Stigler/Statkus  
 November Voelker/Wiedeman  
 December Everybody

*Due to the increase in membership and participation, an additional person is needed to help with refreshments. Please contact Katherine Miller, if you can help.*

#### For Sale:

Canon EOS-3 Body with Power Booster with Vertical Shutter Release - Like new \$450.00  
 Canon EOS RT Body - Very Good Condition, \$150.00  
 If you are interested in either of these cameras, contact Garry Walter, 859-781-5739 or gwalter2x@yahoo.com.

## Tip Of The Month:

### Local and Global Adjustments

Here is real help for all those Photoshop Element users out there who want the powerful local adjustment tools in CS3, but are not willing to spend all that money or climb the learning curve of that program. The new Adobe Lightroom 2 has among a long list of improvements over issue 1, a very smart brush tool for local adjustment of gradient, sharpness, exposure, and more. NAPP reviewers are really excited and believe some of these tools to be better than those in CS3. The Lightroom integration with CS3 has also been improved, including one-step action to Merge and HDR. Here is a link to a video tutorial by Julieanne Kost from Adobe.

This specifically deals with the Development module but you can also navigate to her coverage of the Library and Export module.

[http://www.workshopsondemand.com/ps\\_lightroom/lr2\\_p02](http://www.workshopsondemand.com/ps_lightroom/lr2_p02)

For the members who may feel a little lost in the tech-talk, don't worry. Just open the link and enjoy. For those who believe that the free image manipulation programs meet all your needs, take a look too.

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### 2008 Tri-State Officers & Chairpersons

**President**  
Mark Kahles  
**Vice-President**  
Bob Ihrig  
**Secretary**  
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Katherine Miller  
Steve Statkus  
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Dale Voelker

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**Field Trips**  
Mark Kahles  
Jerry Carpenter  
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Vickie Jones

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