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Newsletter of the Mayslake Nature Study and Photography Club
Hosted by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
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Highlights

January 7

Hank Erdman
Envision the Landscape

January 21

Competition

February 4

Mike Trahan
Nature Photography

February 18

Open

March 4

Ken Thompson
Night Photography

March 18

John "Ole" Oldenburg
Forest Preserve

"Restoring Waterways and Wetlands."

EXHIBITS

Janice Henry

Our group exhibit at Mayslake will be hung and ready to be viewed by January 16th. When you come to the meeting on Monday, January 21st check out the work of your fellow Mayslakers.

The show will be in the long room where we had part of the Christmas party and the room next to it at the end of the first floor. The show will be on display until March 4th.

Also...the next exhibit in our space will be from February-April. The theme will be Winter so start thinking about what you would like to submit for that show.

More details at a later date about the February show and when to pick-up the prints of the current show.



COMPETITION

Sheila Newenham

We held our 2nd competition of the year in December. There were a lot of great images and many, many high scoring ones. Thank you to Chris Aquino, Lou Petkus and Don Plocher for judging and giving valuable suggestions about improvements. I appreciate the help of Marie Ward, Marcia Nye, Barbara Dunn, Harry Hitzeman and Chuck Klingsporn in contributing to a successful night. Our third competition is quickly approaching on January 21st. Digital images are due January 13th. If you've thought about entering, now is the time to start! See our website for details. Congratulations to the following for earning honors:

Class A Prints

Awards:

Tom Richardson "Valley of Aspens"

Tom Richardson "On Alert"

Honorable Mentions

Marcia Nye "Morning Rays"

David Schooley "Falling"

Class B Prints

Awards:

Jo Eldridge "Binti Jua"

Sue Gajda "Blue-footed Booby"

Honorable Mentions:

Sue Gajda "Thistle"

Chuck Klingsporn "Cattle Egret - Nest Building"

Chuck Klingsporn "Fall at Pewit's Nest Falls"

Class A Digital

Awards:

John Janunas "Warbler"

Bill Pehrson "Portrait of a Wood Stork"

Tom Richardson "Look at Me"

Tom Richardson "Sanderling in Surf"

Honorable Mentions:

Richard Witkiewicz "Bloodroot"

John Fan "Fire Wave"

John Fan "Star Gazers"

Pei Tang "Sunlight"

Tom Richardson "Morning Reflections"

Class B Digital

Awards:

Marie Ward "Pine Siskin"

Marcia Nye "Mountain View"

Harry Hitzeman "Schoodic Sunburst"

Steve Ornberg "Spring Cleaning"

Steve Ornberg "Calf Creek Falls"

Honorable Mentions:

Sheila Newenham "Stellar Jay"

Steve Ornberg "Oxbow Bend Sunrise"

Steve Ornberg "Home on the Range"

Steve Ornberg "Horicon Song Sparrow Lunch Time"

Steve Ornberg "3 Sisters"

Class C digital

Awards:

Jo Eldridge "Let's Eat"

Charles Peterson "Cattle Egret in Edlerberry"

Greg Hull "Great Egret"

Honorable Mention:

Beth Olin "Regal Gaze"

Steve Bartos "Cactus Flower"

SAVE THE DATE
> SATURDAY <
APRIL 13TH
---- 2013 ----

Welcome

Cora Jacobs

Mark Kroll

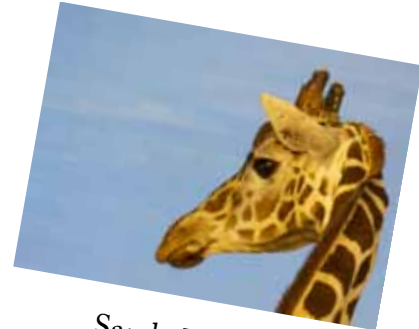
Jeff Woolley



Steve Baginski



David Schooley



Sanda Karasek

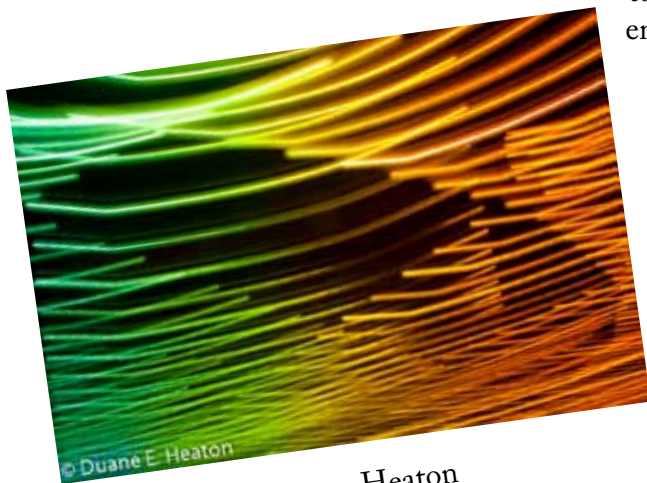
It was a return visit to the Zoo for not only animal photography, but also Holiday Lights. We met at 3pm to "do the zoo" spending most of our time indoors waiting for the rain to stop, but still found lots to photograph. For dinner we joined together with MAPS (Morton Arboretum Photographic Society) for the first joint outing. From there we headed out to enjoy the over 1 million lights of Holiday Magic, just in time for the rain to stop, giving us a beautiful night for photography. Be sure to visit the May-slake Webpage "Trip Images" to see images from the participants and enjoy the new format.



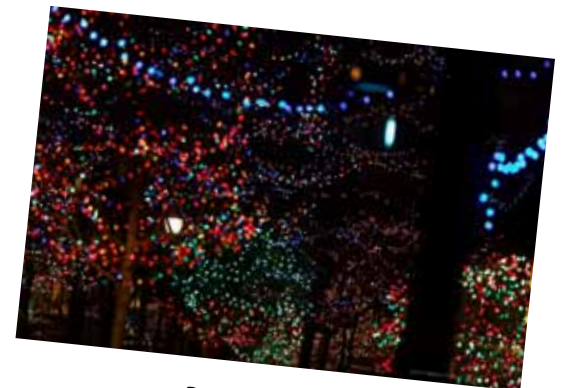
Sue Gajda



David Schooley



Duane Heaton



Pat Lavelle