



# Reflex-ions

The monthly newsletter of the **Louisville Photographic Society**

## MARCH PROGRAM: THE BIG CHILL

Wednesday, March 12, 7 pm at St. Luke's Church

Where have some of our members been lately? The cold Arctic Region: Svalbard, Iceland and Lofoten Islands. If you are wondering where these are or what is there, come see this presentation from members Barb Harris, Jackie Mattingly and Leigh Anne Logsdon. You will see polar bears, ice diamonds on black sand and red cabins on rocky shores. They will discuss which tour groups they went with and what they learned. Harris will tell about the beauty and importance of



From left, Leigh Anne Logsdon, Barb Harris, Jackie Mattingly

Svalbard, Mattingly will tell the story of Iceland, and Logsdon will show the hunt for the elusive Aurora Borealis in Lofoten Islands.

## ST. LUKE'S UPDATES

**Parking opens up:** The lower parking lot (grass pavers) is now open for parking. The parking spaces are now angled to minimize damage to the grass. Because of this, a one-way traffic pattern will be used. The entrance will be on the south side (closest to the horse ring) and the exit will be on the north side. Temporary signs have been placed at the entrance and exit.

Permanent signs and directional arrows will be installed in the near future.

**Door policy:** For safety and security purposes, the church has told us to lock the front doors of our meeting space at 7:15 pm Wednesday night. If you arrive later, you'll have to call or text a member inside, who will then come to the door to let you in.

## 2025 MONTHLY LPS PHOTO CATEGORIES

- Jan/Feb: Scenic
- Mar: **Member's Choice**
- Apr: Doors
- May: Unusual Point of View
- June: Reflections
- Sept: Diagonal Lines
- Oct: Frame Within a Frame
- Nov: Barns
- Dec: Artists/Craftspeople at Work, Video Contest, Photo Books

## YEAR-END SECTION

Winners of the Best of Year 2024 competition are showcased in a **separate 10-page section** that was emailed at the same time as this newsletter.

Also, Books of the Year will be returned, and please collect any year-end photos you have yet to pick up.

### DON'T FORGET...

...If you have a print winner, then a digital version must be submitted before the next meeting. Please send to: [lpsprintwinners@gmail.com](mailto:lpsprintwinners@gmail.com) Format as you would for a digital entry, please.

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## NOTEBOOK

### Iris Pro moving

Iris Pro Imaging has left its Taylor Avenue location and has reopened in Westport Plaza (9407 Westport Road, Suite 120, Louisville 40241). That's at the corner of Westport and Hurstbourne, near Swags.

\*\*Unique Imaging Concepts expects to move to its new location at 3100 Vermont Avenue soon. For now, it is still in its Distillery Commons location.

### Wanted: State Fair staff

The Photography Department at the Kentucky State Fair seeks two assistant superintendents for its 2025 run (Aug. 9-25). You'd be expected to help during check-in and check-out days, and staff the exhibit (primarily answering fairgoers' questions) for a 4-5-hour shift at least three of the Fair's 11 days. You'd receive free admission on all staffing days plus \$600. The one catch — you'll be ineligible to compete in the Fair photography competition. See Glenn Brownstein for more info.

### Literary LEO deadline Friday

Submissions are being accepted through this Friday (March 14) for Literary LEO, the alternative newsweekly's creative contest. The top entrants in color photography, black-and-white photography, cartoons, short fiction and poetry will be published in the March 28 issue. Entrants can submit one color and one black-and-white photo. There is no submission fee. For more

information and a submission portal, go to <https://www.leoweekly.com/special-issues/louisvilles-yearly-creative-issue-literary-leo-is-taking-submissions-17374379>

### National Wildlife photo contest

National Wildlife® magazine's 54th annual photo contest is open for submissions through March 23. There are nine categories:

Birds; Mammals; Baby Animals; Other Wildlife; Landscapes & Plants; People in (enjoying) Nature; Mobile; Young Nature Photographers (ages 13-17); Portfolio (up to 10 images built around a common theme related to nature or conservation).

One grand prize (\$5,000), one portfolio (\$750) and each category (\$500 first, \$250 second) will receive cash awards. For more info, go to <https://photocontest.nwf.org>.

### Oldham County looking for art show entries

The Arts Association of Oldham County is sponsoring a series of competitive art shows in all media, with the winners displayed for about three weeks at its Gallery 104, 104 East Main St. in La Grange. All entries will be submitted digitally, with the winners notified shortly after the entry deadline via email. The next show:

**Animal Attraction, March 25-April 19:** Entry deadline March 21, delivery of work March 23, reception March 27 at 7 pm, art pickup April 20. All entries must feature animals as the central subject. **Future shows** are Trains (May 6-31), Equine Expressions (June 3-28) and What's in Your Garden — Harvest Edition (Aug. 19-Sept. 13).

## 2025 CATEGORY POINTS LEADERS

### Digital images

#### Advanced

Jackie Mattingly.....12  
Kelly Davenport.....8  
Robert Klein.....5  
2: Jeff Durbin, Barb Eilert,  
Deborah Hennessey, John  
Holthaus, Leigh Anne Logsdon

#### Amateur

Min Jiang.....20  
Lori Roberts.....5  
2: Michael Boylan, Greta Garbo,  
Paula Radmacher, Paul  
Schmetzer, Kenney Snell

### Color prints

#### Advanced

Leigh Anne Logsdon.....12  
Jackie Mattingly.....10  
Jeff Durbin.....5  
2: Deborah Brownstein, Bob  
Dorzback, Elisabeth Paquot,  
Kay Sherrard

#### Amateur

Lori Roberts.....14  
Jim Ofcacek.....10  
Benjamin Sherrard.....2  
Robbie Sherrard.....2  
Eileen Strenecky.....2

### Monochrome prints

#### Advanced

Jackie Mattingly.....14  
Kelly Davenport.....10  
Deborah Brownstein.....7  
Barbara Harris.....2  
Kay Sherrard.....2

#### Amateur

Lori Roberts.....17  
Eileen Strenecky.....8  
2: Barry Mattingly, Jim Ofcacek,  
Benjamin Sherrard. Robbie  
Sherrard

## MARCH-APRIL 2025

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
9	10	11	12 LPS 7 pm at St. Luke's	13 LPS board meeting, 6:30 at St. Luke's	14 Total lunar eclipse, 2:26- 3:31 am EDT	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring begins, 5:01 am EDT	21	22
23	24	25	26 Digital deadline, "Doors"	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 LPS 7 pm at St. Luke's	10	11	12 Thunder Over Louisville/ First night of Passover
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19

**Coming up: April 30** – Digital deadline, "Unusual Point of View"; **May 14** – LPS monthly meeting

### DON'T FORGET OUR FACEBOOK PAGES

Paid-up LPS members are eligible to join the **private LPS Members** (only) Facebook group, a forum to discuss LPS activities and get to know your fellow Society members. If you need an invitation, send an email to [barbara@louisvillephotographic.org](mailto:barbara@louisvillephotographic.org) (Barb Harris) or [tom@louisvillephotographic.org](mailto:tom@louisvillephotographic.org) (Tom Barnett), who are now site administrators. LPS also manages a public group, **Louisville Photographic Society**, which has attracted a diverse assortment of more than 11,000 (!) folks who shoot and are interested in photography.

**80 years ago:** Monthly meetings moved from the Seelbach to the Watterson Hotel's mezzanine parlor. Program consisted of sound movies from the Army Service Forces from Fort Hayes in Columbus, Ohio; 16mm movies of the February banquet; and display of photos submitted on the topic "Photo Montage."

**45 years ago:** Category was Snow & Ice. Winners were Bob Dentlinger (slides and color prints) and Benita Niemann (b/w prints) ... Program was a slide show, "The Canadian Rockies Set to Music," by Al and Terry Boice.

**40 years ago:** Category was Animals. Winners were Glen Warren (slides), Stephen Benjamin (color prints) and Larry Morgan (b/w prints); judge was Paul Schuhmann ... Program featured a 16mm movie, "Kentucky's Feathered Rainbow," from the state Fish and Wildlife department.

**35 years ago:** Category was Bridges. Winners were Stuart Hendershot (slides), Jack Diehl (color prints) and John Baxter (b/w prints); judge was Jerry Spanyer ... Adam Jones presented a program on nature photography.

**30 years ago:** Category was What Is It? Winners were Ron Bailey (slides), Corette Wolford (color prints) and Bob Wells (b/w prints); judge was Bill Ogden ... Speaker was Dr. Gene Burch, a dentist from Frankfort who has produced a calendar of Frankfort images ... LPS member Linda Morton's black and white photo was chosen for the Kentucky Moments III exhibit sponsored by the Frankfort Arts Foundation and the Frankfort Camera Club. The exhibit opened this month at the State Capitol, then traveled the state for one year to libraries throughout Kentucky.

**25 years ago:** Category was Bridges. Winners were Deborah Brownstein (color prints), Bob Dorzback (b/w prints) and Fred Engelmann (slides); judge was Brian Bohannon ... Program was a slide show on Spain from Al and Terry Boice. ... The annual showcase was at Bashford Manor Mall in the old Walden Bookstore site near Dillard's on March 18-19 ... Deborah Brownstein elected LPS president. ...

**20 years ago:** Category was Candlelight. Winners were Patty Colston (color prints), T.Y. Huang (b/w prints) and Fred Engelmann (slides); judge was Mary Ann Buckner ... Sandy Nabb and Al Boice presented a short program on Photoshop.

## THIS MONTH IN LPS HISTORY



The eighth and next-to-last LPS Showcase was held 25 years ago on March 18-19, 2000, at Bashford Manor Mall. Coordinated by Dr. Ron Lehocky, the Showcases displayed dozens of member shots in an empty storefront and more in scrapbooks, featured a group slide show and often a rotating program of member slide shows. Members gave demonstrations and instructional talks and photo advice to mallgoers who happened by. The Showcases were a major recruiting tool and attracted many new members. (Photo by Gertrude Hudson)

**15 years ago:** Category was Objects in Repetition. Winners were Ted Heitzman (digital), Ken Tripp (monochrome prints), Al Wollerton (color prints) and Jan Hamilton (novice); judge was April Rietze ... Program was by Kevin Laundroche, who shared his self-publishing experience with club members.

**10 years ago:** Category was Americana. Winners were Ken Tripp (digitals), Steve Cowherd (color prints), Deborah Brownstein (monochrome prints) and Deborah Hennessey (novice); judge was Nathan Cornet ... Speakers were Kevin and Stephanie Turner with images from their three-week, cross-country motorcycle trip the past summer. ... Year-end winners: David Becker (color print points, digital points), John Holthaus (monochrome points, best monochrome), Stephanie Turner (novice points), Greg Miller (color print), Steve Cowherd (digital image), Deborah Hennessey (best novice image), Deborah Brownstein (photo book) ... LPS board member Eric Link, who developed the club's digital competition and was a State Fair judge for several years, died March 16.

**Five years ago:** Category was Rule of Thirds. Advanced winners were Bob Dorzback (digitals) and Greg Miller (color and monochrome prints); amateur winners were Leigh Anne Logsdon (digital and color prints) and Kyle Shepherd (mono prints); judge was Cindy Rice Shelton ... It was the first meeting at Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church (now All Peoples), the last meeting and contest (because of Covid) until a Zoomed get-together in June, and the last in-person meeting until September 2021. Contests remained all-digital until January 2022 ... Program was an "inaugural biographical address" by new president Kevin Laundroche ... Member David Kelm won the Literary LEO black/white photo contest.

## ABOUT THE LOUISVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Membership in LPS is open to everyone. You must be a paid member of LPS to submit photos for competition. There are two divisions of competition, Amateur and Advanced, and three categories in each division, Color Prints, Monochrome Prints, and Digital submissions. No more than two entries are allowed per category, and you may enter in only one division each month. Digital images must be submitted **no later than two weeks before the meeting** and must be no larger than 2 MB, with no more than 2000 pixels on the long side at a resolution of no higher than 120 DPI.

You **MUST** compete at the Advanced level if:

- You are a professional photographer (you earn more than 50% of your annual income from photography).
- You have had a juried gallery showing.
- If you are an accomplished photographer and are not in the above groups, you are encouraged to enter at the Advanced level.

See the LPS website for complete rules: [www.louisvillephotographic.org](http://www.louisvillephotographic.org)

## MEETING INFO

The Louisville Photographic Society meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month except July or August at 7 p.m. Check the Calendar for dates. **In-person meetings are held at St. Luke's Church, 1206 Maple Lane in Anchorage.** Directions can be found on the LPS website.

## LPS EMAIL ADDRESSES

### Website

<https://www.louisvillephotographic.org>

**Send digital entries (deadline 2 weeks before meeting) to:**

[louisvillephotographic@gmail.com](mailto:louisvillephotographic@gmail.com)

**Send monthly print winners to:**

[LPSprintwinners@gmail.com](mailto:LPSprintwinners@gmail.com)

**Send Favorite Shot submissions (deadline nine days before meeting) to:**

[glenn@louisvillephotographic.org](mailto:glenn@louisvillephotographic.org)

**Newsletter editor:**

[glenn@louisvillephotographic.org](mailto:glenn@louisvillephotographic.org)

## IT'S YOUR BOARD!

Got a question, comment or concern about LPS? Find a board member at the meeting or send any of them an email to:

FirstName@louisvillephotographic.org

or to me at:

[glenn@louisvillephotographic.org](mailto:glenn@louisvillephotographic.org)

Any member can attend a board meeting and introduce a topic (but only the board can vote).

## NEW MEMBERS

**Chas Andrews (returning)**

**FEBRUARY WINNERS: ADVANCED DIGITAL**

TOPIC: SCENIC

JUDGE: LINDA DOANE

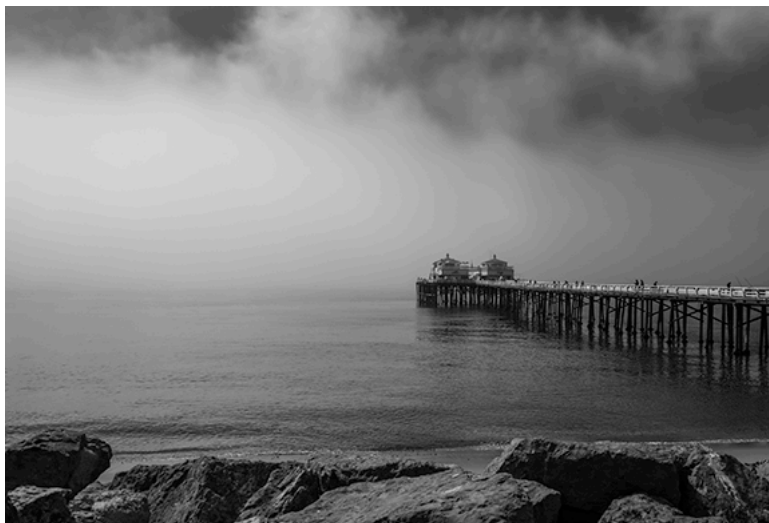


**1st: Jackie Mattingly**  
*Winding Road*



**2nd: Kelly Davenport**  
*Heaven and Nature Sing*

**3rd: Robert Klein**  
*Malibu*



## FEBRUARY WINNERS: ADVANCED COLOR



**1st: Leigh Anne Logsdon**  
*Landmannalaugar*



**2nd: Jackie Mattingly**  
*European Street #2*



**3rd: Jeff Durbin**  
*Where the Wild Beast Lives*

**FEBRUARY WINNERS: ADVANCED MONOCHROME**



**1st: Jackie Mattingly**  
*Shadow and Light*



**2nd: Kelly Davenport**  
*Kentucky Snowscape*



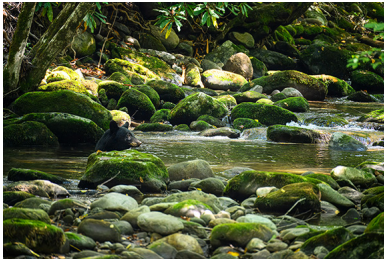
**3rd: Deborah Brownstein**  
*Japanese Garden Reflection*



**Digital**



**John Holthaus**  
*Winter Sunset*



**Deborah Hennessey**  
*Bear Swimming*



**Jeff Durbin**  
*Floyds Fork*



**Leigh Anne Logsdon**  
*Waterfall with Rainbow*



**Barbara Eilert**  
*Canada Geese in Flight*

**Color**



**Elisabeth Paquot**  
*A Belgian Forest*



**Jackie Mattingly**  
*Toadstools*



**Deborah Brownstein**  
*Prairie View*

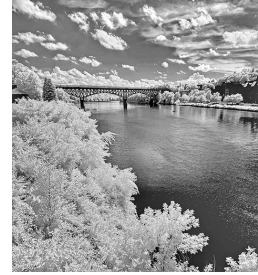


**Kay Sherrard**  
*By the Window*



**Bob Dorzback**  
*Truck Dumping Flowers*

**Monochrome**



**Deborah Brownstein**  
*Summer on the Kennebec*



**Barbara Harris**  
*View from White Pass Summit*



**Kay Sherrard**  
*Palatine Hill*



**Jackie Mattingly**  
*Infrared Study*



**Kelly Davenport**  
*The Peaceful Sounds of Fall*

**FEBRUARY WINNERS: AMATEUR DIGITAL**



**1st: Min Jiang**

*Oak Alley*



**2nd: Min Jiang**

*Grand Tetons*

**3rd: Lori Roberts**

*Grand Canyon Sunset*



## FEBRUARY WINNERS: AMATEUR COLOR



**1st: Lori Roberts**  
*Neverending Bridge*



**2nd: Jim Ofcacek**  
*Grand Canyon Sunrise*



**3rd: Eileen Strenecky**  
*Early Spring in New Mexico*

**FEBRUARY WINNERS: AMATEUR MONOCHROME**



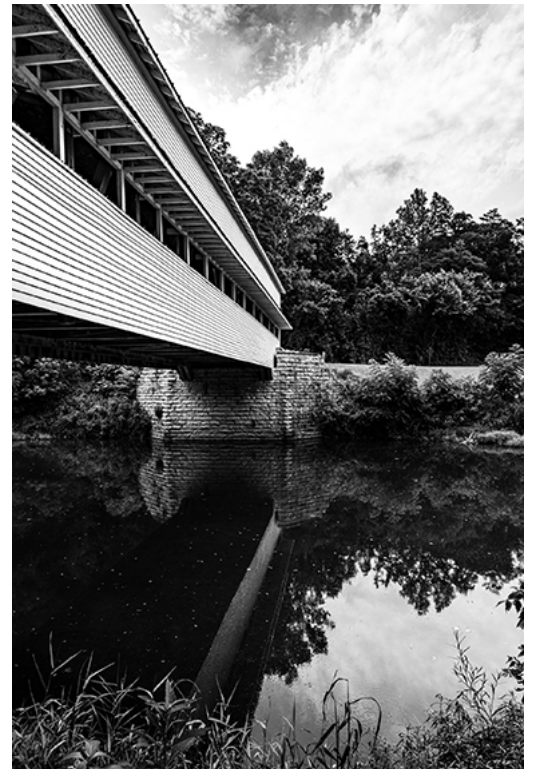
**1st: Lori Roberts**

*Open Roads*



**2nd: Eileen Strenecky**

*Lean on Me*



**3rd: Lori Roberts**

*Covered Bridge*

**Digital**



**Paul Schmetzer**  
*NOLA*



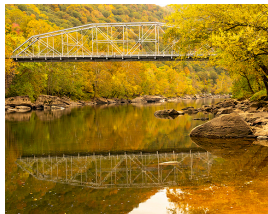
**Paula Radmacher**  
*Strasbourg Reflected*



**Greta Garbo**  
*Reflexion*



**Kenney Snell**  
*Windmill at Kinderdijk*



**Michael Boylan**  
*Fayette Station Autumn*

**Color**



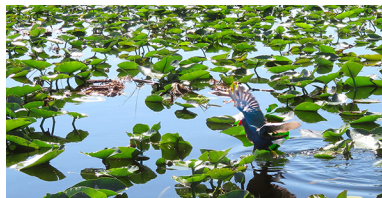
**Lori Roberts**  
*Carrollton Sunset*



**Jim Ofcacek**  
*Big Red Bridge*



**Benjamin Sherrard**  
*Grazing Time*



**Robbie Sherrard**  
*Gallinule*

**Monochrome**



**Robbie Sherrard**  
*Railroad Bridge*



**Barry Mattingly**  
*The Liquid Forest*

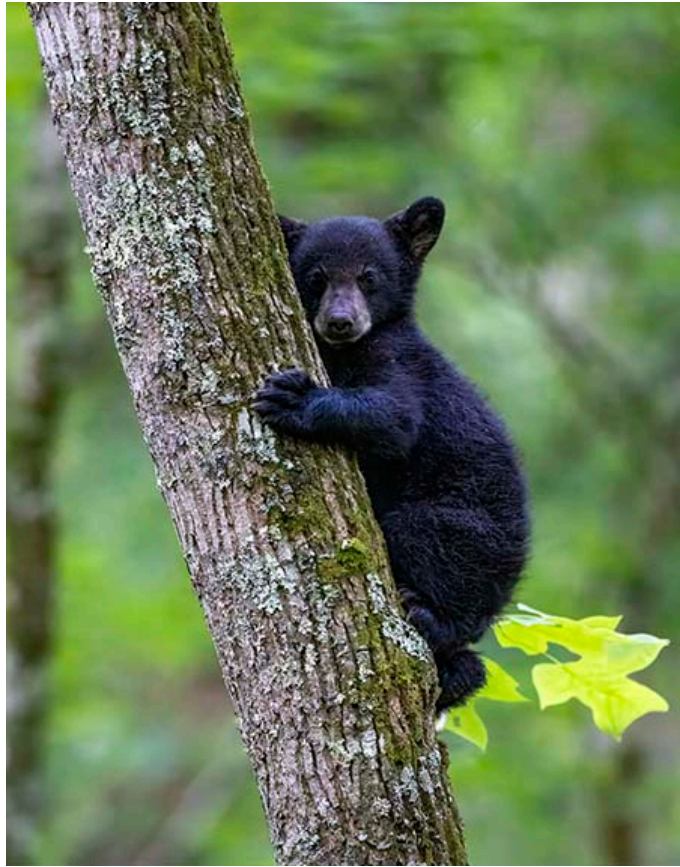


**Jim Ofcacek**  
*Sunset at the Falls of the Ohio*



**Benjamin Sherrard**  
*Louisville Skyline*

**MY FAVORITE SHOTS: BYRON BUTLER**



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## 2024-25 LPS BOARD

<b>President</b>	John Loser
<b>1st Vice President*</b>	Eileen Strenecky
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<b>Secretary/State Fair Liaison</b>	Barbara Harris
<b>Ex-Officio Past President</b>	Tom Barnett
<b>Student Division of State Fair, Newsletter Editor</b>	Glenn Brownstein
<b>Website/Year-End Program/ Digital Competition</b>	Kay Sherrard
<b>Digital Assistant/Book of the Year</b>	John Holthaus
<b>Competition Categories</b>	Leigh Anne Logsdon
<b>Ripple Effects Representative</b>	Byron Butler

\*-Meetings and hospitality; \*\*-Obtains judges

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### Unique Imaging Concepts

200 Distillery Commons #120

Louisville, KY 40206

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<https://uniqueimagingconcepts.com>

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