

**And the Winners are.....**

**Best of Show - Ralph Wilson  
2nd Place - Galen A. Lentz  
3rd Place - Chuck Probst**

**Honorable Mentions  
Pamela Herrington  
Mark Nance  
David S. Richards**

**Judge's Choice Awards  
Weiser - Mindy Lamprinos  
Stashak - Galen A. Lentz  
Kelchner - John Noble II**

**People's Choice Awards  
People  
1st - Lisa Mody McNerney  
2nd - David S. Richards  
3rd - Maddi Dunlap**

**Places  
1st - Sharon Stine  
2nd - Don Kline  
3rd - John Troisi**

**Things  
1st - Wayne Palmer  
2nd - Trisha Hartle  
3rd - Chuck Probst**

**Abstract  
1st - John Noble II  
2nd - Pamela Herrington  
3rd - Monica Rhoades**

**Animals  
1st - Stephanie Carey  
2nd - Pamela Herrington  
3rd - Julia Newman**

**Brent's Babble**

Well done folks! We have had another successful show. The opening was a big success and I think everyone had a great time. The food was super, thanks to many of our members. You did a great job. We had a record or near record crowd of over 170 people attending. Everything went very well. The club owes a lot to Stephanie and the Show Committee for working very hard putting together a great show. I think Stephanie and Wayne worked almost full-time from Wednesday until the opening. Special thanks to everyone who helped make it happen!

We do owe an apology to two of our patrons. Through a computer glitch, they were left out of our program: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schweikle and Joseph and Barbara McNerney, both silver patrons. Our apology, again, for the mistake and thank you for your patronage.

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, not the 24<sup>th</sup>, of course. It is our Christmas party and critique of the show. Bring a refreshment to share and your questions. We will not have time to talk about all of the photos but will do our best. See you on Monday.

Have a Great Holiday! Keep Shooting!

*Brent*

**President  
Brent Shirk**

**Vice President  
Wayne Calmer**

**Secretary  
Kathy Etzel**

**Treasurer  
Elizabeth Cowney**

## Ansel Adams and Digital Imaging by Mike McKissick

Ansel Adams had nothing against new technology and likely would appreciate a beautiful image made digitally. He has, in fact, donated his negatives to the next generation of serious photographers so they may print them with whatever technique they find best, certainly including digital means.

I doubt he would have used digital manipulations himself though, because he had thoroughly mastered conventional technique and did not need them. He would support digital image enhancement and would likely see no need to judge digital images separately.

The key is the image, not how it is made. Traditional workers must accept digital work as *evolution*, not *revolution* and digital workers must understand that digital is not *better*, just different.

Within the limits of conventional processes, Black & white photography allows a degree of image control that is simply not possible in color. Excessive exposure in B&W can yield a very effective result whereas in color, the result could be a very harsh and unacceptable color shift. Color photography lives in a very narrow range of acceptable limits; you had better make your image right in the camera. B&W workers can regard the whole process, from visualization to print mounting, as part of the art. Often, color photographers must relinquish part of this process to specialists. But again, this does not imply lack of quality or artistic accomplishment; it is merely different.

It is enough to make the pictures you want to make. My advice: make beautiful images the way you want to and let others decide what is art and what is merely technology.

Comments or feedback? [mlm@csrlink.net](mailto:mlm@csrlink.net)

## SVS MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT TREASURER ELIZABETH ANSTADT DOWNEY December 2001

**November Meeting - Balance in Account** **\$1,758.07**

Note: No one caught Nov. error in math; balance should have been not \$1,783.07 but **\$1,758.07**.

11/29/01	Ralph Wilson - 1st Place	-\$500.00
11/29/01	Galen Lentz - 2nd Place	-\$200.00
11/29/01	Chuck Probst - 3rd Place	-\$100.00
11/29/01	Pam Herrington - Honorable Mention	-\$50.00
11/29/01	David Richards - Honorable Mention	-\$50.00
11/29/01	Mark Nance - Honorable Mention	-\$50.00
11/29/01	John Noble - Judges Favorite	-\$100.00
11/29/01	Galen Lentz - Judges Favorite	-\$100.00
11/29/01	Mindy Lamprinos - Judges Favorite	-\$100.00
11/29/01	Deposits: 2001 Maruschak membership \$24.00;	
	Remainder for entry fees and patron income	\$431.00
12/1/01	PMI for show food purchases	\$112.32
12/1/01	Maddi Dunlap for show wine	\$25.42
12/1/01	Lisa Mody McNerney for show food	\$49.37

**December Meeting - Balance in Account** **\$751.96**

**Note: Show financial report will be presented Monday at our holiday show critique and party.**



**Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs  
Meeting Minutes  
November 26, 2001**

- Members present: 15
- Treasurer's Report Approved as published
- Program Report: December meeting will be a discussion of the upcoming show.
- Publicity: There is a need for monthly publicity in the Williamsport Sun-Gazette.
- Newsletter: Thanks to members for submissions.  
Send any articles to Wayne a.s.a.p.!
- Refreshments: Melissa Rogowitz & Penny Mase agreed to bring refreshments to the Dec. 17 meeting.
- Discussion  
The club is looking for program ideas. One idea mentioned was each member being responsible for a particular month. Your ideas are welcome.  
  
Less than half the members entered the November show, although it was our largest number of entries: 145.  
  
Motion was made by Melissa Rogowitz to continue the monthly theme contest with a roll of film as a prize. The motion was seconded by Penny Mase.  
Monthly themes for 2002 were submitted at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kathy Otzel, secretary*

**For Sale, Darkroom things:**

1 safe box, and 2 safe lights , etc.

BO....will bring to meeting.....Penny Mase

# Photo Show by Brent Shirk

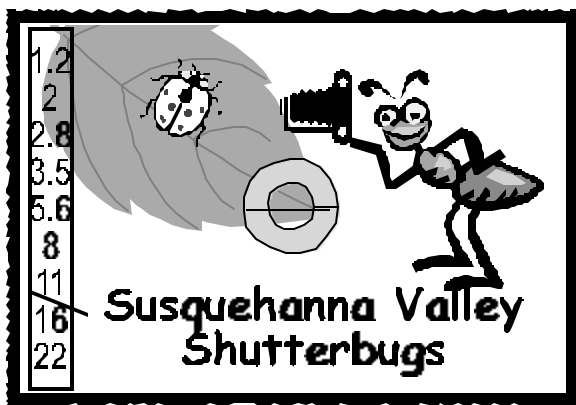
Coffee & Tea Room  
125 West Fourth Street,  
Williamsport

Opening Friday,  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Work will be displayed  
throughout January

### About The SVS Newsletter

The Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs Newsletter is published monthly. The club meets monthly at the Lycoming County Historical Museum on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The address of the museum and the club is: SVS, c/o Lycoming County Historical Society, 858 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. The newsletter is created by Wayne Palmer (321-9660) and assisted by Lou Hunsinger. Submissions for the newsletter are welcome and must be submitted by the 10th of each month. Past articles of interest and other club information can be found on the Web at: [www.palmermultimedia.com/SVS.htm](http://www.palmermultimedia.com/SVS.htm)



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c/o Lyco. Co. Historical Society  
858 West Fourth Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

Next Meeting December 17 - 7:00 at the  
Lycoming County Historical Society

## Show Critique & Christmas Party

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