

A MULTIMEDIA LOOK AT

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK



*Lower Yellowstone Falls
by John A. Troisi*

PRESENTED BY JOHN A. TROISI

This month's program promises to be a memorable one. John Troisi will share images from Yellowstone National Park using multiple projectors with audio accompaniment.

John is an avid free-lance landscape photographer who specializes in the 35mm format, exclusively using Leica cameras and lenses. John has been shooting stock, landscape photography for the past 25 years.

During the last 8 years, John has been shooting only in Velvia color, and has concentrated his efforts in the West and great Southwest.

A lover of the Southwest, John boasts thousands of quality images from Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona,

Colorado, and California. Included in his library are images from Washington State, Oregon's coastline and the Columbia River Gorge, the Canadian Rockies and the islands of Hawaii.

For the past 12 years, John has presented professional, multimedia slide shows. He uses two projectors and combines his photographic artistry professionally with voice over and appropriate, beautiful music. His shows regionally, have received artistic acclaim.

John's training in the art of photography mostly stems from the study of perspective and composition. He has attended Leica Photo Workshops in Carmel California and Cape Cod, Mass., directed by master photographer, Walter Heun. In 1986, Mr. Troisi won Honorable Mention in the Leica International Photo Contest, in the category of Amateur Fine Art. He also has attended many Sierra Photographic Landscape Workshops conducted by noted photographers, William Neill and Lewis Kemper.

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Brent's Babble

Thank you Jerry!! Your program at last month's meeting was great. I'm sure everyone enjoyed it and learned a lot. Thanks again.

This month we have another one of our members sharing his talent with us, John Troisi. John is noted for his great images and his super slide shows. This is a meeting you don't want to miss. Thank you much John for bringing out your projectors. I'm sure it's going to be great.

Have you paid your dues?? It's past time, Please!! If you don't remember, check the list in this newsletter.

This month we have the election of new officers. I would like to thank the nominating committee for coming up with a list of nominees. It's nice to see people stepping forward.

If you get a chance, stop in the B&S Gallery in Williamsport. They are featuring a display of photos by the Terry Wild Studio this month. They have work from all four members of the studio. It's a good show.

Have you sent in your slides for the BEAL-Festival of the Arts show? You have until the 30th. Entry forms are available at the Park Home, 800 W. 4th St, Williamsport.

Don't forget your photos for our new monthly contest, no theme. What have you shot this month?

See you Monday

Keep Shooting

Brent

ELECTION TIME ***...VOTE SET FOR MONDAY***

Thanks go out to the nominating committee for putting together a slate of officers to be voted upon at our March meeting. Nominations remain open until closed by the club president prior to the election. Anyone wishing to add their name to the ballot should contact a member of the nomination committee. This year's committee is made up of Brooke Mann, Lisa Mody McNerney, and Kathy Otzel.

Nominations at the time of this printing are:

- President Nominee: Lisa Mody McNerney
- VP Nominee: Elizabeth Downey
- Secretary Nominee: Kathy Otzel
- Treasurer Nominee: Iris Haselhoff

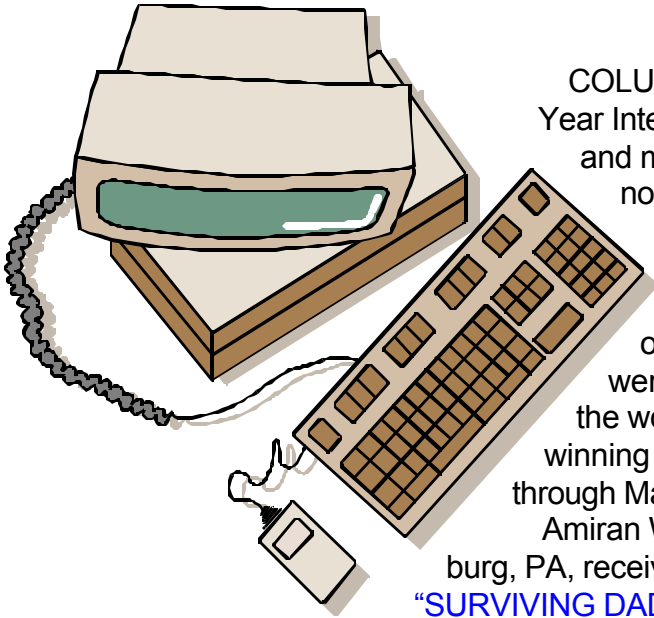
2003 MEMBERSHIP AT 28

A special thank you is extended to new and renewal memberships for 2003. To date our roster shows 28 members. Membership privileges include the right to vote and hold office, participation in the spring photo show and a subscription to the newsletter. Membership forms are available at our monthly meetings.

Clint Baclawski	Lou Hunsinger
Paul Barrett	Brooke Mann
David Campbell	Lisa Mody McNerney
Stephanie Carey	Raymond Ovelman
Terri Chapman	Wayne & Pam Palmer
Bruce Dart	Harrison Price
John DeSantis	Charles Probst
Dan Doyle	Brent Shirk
Elizabeth Anstadt Downey	John Troisi
Maddi Dunlap	Putsee Vannucci
Lloyd B. Forcey	Richard Welde
Joe Gatsche	Ralph Wilson
M. Judith Gedroiz	Jerry Zeidler
Iris Haseloff	

ON THE WEB

60TH ANNUAL PICTURES OF THE YEAR INTERNATIONAL WINNERS ANNOUNCED



WWW.POY.ORG/60

COLUMBIA, Mo.-Winners of the 60th Annual Pictures of the Year International (POYi) Competition, one of the world's largest and most prestigious photojournalism contests, were announced by the Missouri School of Journalism.

Judges viewed nearly 23,330 photographs, thousands of tearsheets, and more than a hundred interactive entries submitted by 1,310 newspaper, magazine, on-line photographers and editors. A total of 250 awards were awarded in 44 different categories. A panel of 14 of the world's leading photographers and editors made the winning selections during 14 days of judging from Feb. 17 through March 3 on the MU campus.

Amiran White, staff photographer with The Patriot-News in Harrisburg, PA, received the Community Awareness Award for her story "[SURVIVING DAD.](#)" Her photographs documented a father's struggle to care for his six sons in a life made difficult with ill health, little money and a maze of social services to navigate. "It was pretty fascinating what he was trying to do," White said. "We have a lot of stories about women trying to do this and it sort of just opened up a lot of issues."

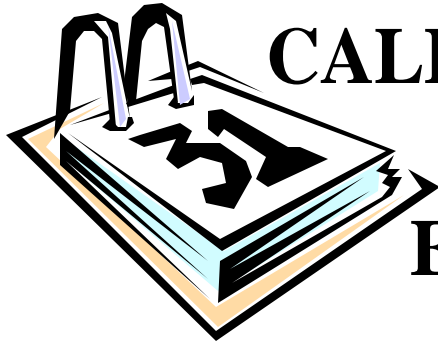
Vote for your favorite image from the Pictures of the Year contest. Twenty photographs were selected by the POYi judges as nominees for the Public's Best Picture of the Year Award on MSNBC.COM. Votes will be tallied on April 14 and the photojournalist who captured the winning image will win a plaque and \$1,000.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you're looking for editorial photography you'll have plenty here to keep you busy for hours. The photo essay by White is worth the visit alone. It's practically in our backyard but seems worlds away. The navigation through the essay is not labeled. The dots on the left each represent an image.

SHUTTERBUGS IN THE NEWS

Did anyone catch the April issue of Shutterbug Magazine? The Monthly Column entitled *Picture This* was devoted to panoramic photos and featured the work of Brent Shirk. Three of Brent's images were used giving him 2/3rds of a page. This was the first time that they had given this much space to a single artist. Shutterbug also posted the images on their web site. They can be viewed at WWW.SHUTTERBUG.NET/PICTURE_THIS.

Wayne Palmer returned from Las Vegas where he was a teaching assistant for author-lecturer Katrin Eismann and Julianne Kost of Adobe at the Photo Marketing Association International convention. Wayne has also been hired by New Riders Press to be the Technical Editor for Eismann's forthcoming book *Photoshop Restoration and Retouching, 2nd Edition*.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CURRENTLY at B&S - 400 Market St., Williamsport. - Terry Wild, Chris Cooley, Chris Stutz and Mark Anderman exhibition. *"In Sight....past, present, future"* Gallery hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:30-5:00, Fri. 9:30-6:30, Sat. 10:00-3:00. Through March.

APRIL 3 - Light of Hope Day - Pine Street Mall Williamsport Phone: 570-322-4637-Ext 112
4 PM - Face painting, Uncle Teddy the Magician, presentation on "Stranger Danger", choral selections by Stevens Elementary Select Choir, child fingerprinting I.D. by PA State Trooper Scott Henry 4:15 Swearing in of first 9 Court Appointed Special Advocates (Court room I, 4th floor.) 4:30 - Keynote speaker Representative Katie True will speak. Reception to follow in the lobby of Sovereign Bank (open to the public) 33 West Third Street. 6:00 PM - Light of Hope candle lighting ceremony. Luminaries will be lit signifying the "Light of Hope" that Court Appointed Special Advocates will offer to the abused and neglected children of Lycoming County.

APRIL 3 - 6, 2003 - 8:30 to 4:30 daily - Hirtech Camera, Lancaster, PA- Instructional workshop - Bromoil process - instructor David Lewis. This four day workshop will be of interest to photographers who desire to depart from the standard silver bromide printing and create a unique image in one of the rarest of photographic processes. Intermediate & advanced black and white printing skills are needed. David is known internationally for his mastery of the Bromoil process. His award winning images are exhibited in major galleries and museums. Cost is \$575.00

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

To our on-line viewers: My efforts to dress up the newsletter may have some of you wishing I wasn't clogging up your e-mail. Accept my apologies, and I hope it was worth the wait. This month went to 8 pages and I added color along with an increased number of graphics.

Another enhancement this month is hyperlinks. Clicking on the blue text should take you to the referred site. Please let me know if you encounter problems with the links.

There are a couple solutions if the newsletter is getting too big and really slowing you down. One solution is to send an enhanced version to those who have high speed connections and a "text only" version to others.

Another way around it is to make this a web-based publication and simply send an e-mail linking you to the newsletter each month. Pages would load faster and one at a time. It's easy to let your imagination run away with ideas for adding member's galleries and slide shows along with instant updates throughout the month.

In either case a printed version will still be available to those who prefer along with the complimentary copies we currently mail each month.

Another, unrelated suggestion was posed at the show committee meeting this month. Copies of an abbreviated version of the newsletter would be sent to camera and framing shops for customers to pick up. This may be a good way to reach other camera buffs who are not aware of the club.

Input on these ideas and other suggestions you may have are welcome. It looks like a busy meeting this month so if the newsletter does not make the agenda please send your comments to newsletter@rwphoto.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

When the Sun-Gazette started its photo department there were two papers. The Gazette & Bulletin in the morning and the Williamsport Sun which was an evening paper. They purchased one 4x5 Speed Graphic with 6 film holders, 12 shots. The day photographer would do his chores and when he left for the day he would leave the camera on the desk of the nighttime photographer. He would use it until he finished his shift at which time he would leave the camera on the day desk. And the holders were never filled.

*Submitted by Putsee Vannucci
(the nighttime photographer.)*

MONTOURSVILLE ROTARY CLUB ANNOUNCES FIRST ANNUAL

TREK TO NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

The Montoursville Rotary is putting together a bus trip to the “Big Apple” that should offer some great opportunities for some great shots. The trip coincides with the New York International Auto Show which features over 1000 vehicles on display in 846,000 gross sq. feet. That equals 19.4 acres of automobiles under one roof. The show is at the Jacob Javits Convention Center and has a \$10.00 admission charge.

There is no obligation to go to the show. Participants are free to pursue other interests or just go exploring in the city. Checkout these websites for ideas.

www.intrepidmuseum.org www.autoshowny.com www.newyorkcity.com.

The bus will depart from Savoy Plaza in Montoursville at 7:00 am on Saturday, April 19th and will return early Sunday morning. You will arrive near Times Square at 10:30 a.m. or you may ride to the show arriving at 10:45 a.m. The return trip will depart from Times Square at 9.30 p.m. The cost of the bus ride is \$35.00 plus a \$1.00 minimum tip for the driver.

NOTICE:

1. The Montoursville Rotary Club or Susquehanna Trailways will not be responsible for any articles left, lost, stolen, or damaged on the bus during the day.
2. The Montoursville Rotary Club or Susquehanna Trailways will not be responsible for anyone left in NYC, because you were not on time for departure from the designated pickup point.

Return to: Lou Bassler - Trip Coordinator
(570) 368-8410
FAX: (570) 368-5512
E-MAIL: bassler@chilitech.net

Make check payable to Montoursville Rotary Club.

_____ Number of Persons @ \$35.00 each = \$ _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Proceeds benefit Montoursville Rotary Club Projects.

NOTES FROM SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING 3/10/03

The following is a brief report of topics covered at the March meeting:

Members in attendance: Lisa, Elizabeth, Lou, Ralph, Stephanie, Bruce, Brent, Maddi, Wayne and Joe

First, it has been decided that our show committee meetings will be held at the Coffee and Tea Room in Williamsport, the 2nd Monday of each month.

Spring show was discussed - Opening is May 30th, with drop off at the May 19th meeting. Pickup will be at the July 28th meeting. We will have the same categories as in the past. People, Places, Things, Animals and Abstracts. Joe has volunteered to do the programs and entry forms. Stephanie will order the needed ribbons. We are going to look at rules for other similar shows (Gmeiner, Canton) to see if changes should be made to our verbage of rules.

Notes (postcards) will be sent to he owners of photos that are left from previous shows that have not been picked up.

There was a discussion of the club having a display during the Ways Garden show on June 8th. Ralph and Elizabeth are willing to help with it that day. We are to check if it will be in Ways Garden with a (canopy of some sort) or perhaps in the museum. It appears we do not have enough volunteers to do a students show as has been previously discussed.

June 21st is Farm City Day and we have been asked by the County Commissioners to coordinate a photo show for kids as we have done in the past. We would have to put out entry forms and coordinate a drop off place. The day of the show, we would judge and give out ribbons and some prizes. Volunteers would be needed - a sign-up sheet will be put out the next regular meeting.

We also discussed having an abbreviated edition of the monthly newsletter (without the financial report and minutes, etc.) put out to area photo shops, etc. to put on the counter. Ralph would need addresses of suggested sites This would help promote upcoming programs and events as well as hopefully garner interest in new memberships.

Respectfully submitted: *Maddi Dunlap, Secretary*

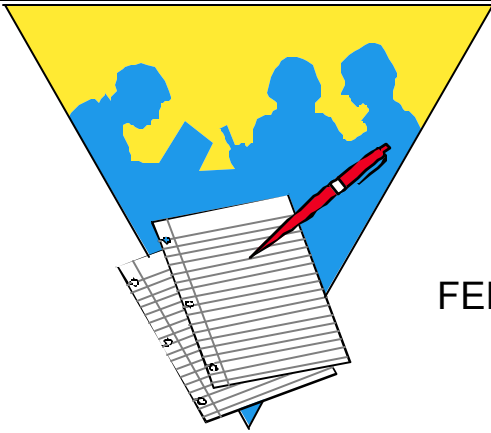
The next meeting of the show committee will be April 14th at 7 P.M. at the Coffee and Tea Room, West 4th St. Williamsport



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2003

Elizabeth Anstadt Downey - Treasurer

		February Meeting - Balance in Account	\$1,680.57
	2/25/03	Deposit: 50/50 Mann \$12.00; Mag. Sale .50; Memberships for Baclawski \$12.00; Chapman, Haseloff, DeSantis, Doyle, Welde & Hunsinger @ \$24.00 each	\$168.50
263	2/25/03	Mail Boxes, Etc.: January newsletter	\$14.99
264	2/25/03	Lyc Cty Tabor Museum - Holiday Show proceeds	\$420.00
	3/13/03	Deposits for memberships: \$24.00 each from Gatsche, McNerney, Shirk	\$72.00
265	3/14/03	Mail Boxes, Etc.: February newsletter	\$14.10
266	3/14/03	Elizabeth Downey - reimbursement for supplies (paper, stamps, printer inks, envelopes, pstg)	\$108.67
		March Meeting - Balance in Account	\$1,363.31



SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY SHUTTERBUGS MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 24, 2003

- Members Present:** 23 + guests Mark Tanner and Steve Confair
- Treasurer's Report:** Approved as printed in the newsletter
- Secretary's Report:** Approved as printed in the newsletter
- Program Committee:** March-Terry Gohl from Hoyer's
April- John Troisi, Images of Yellowstone
Discussion on a possible picnic/shoot outing for summer
Volunteer's needed to help organize swap meet
- Show Committee:** Lisa Mody McNerney is new chairperson
Opening for Members Show is May 30
Sign up sheet passed for possible kids Show during Way's Garden to be run by the club
- Publicity:** Meeting date on calendar in paper, press release submitted to the paper for winner's of last show
- Nominating Committee:** President Nominee: Lisa Mody McNerney
VP Nominee: Elizabeth Downey
Secretary Nominee: Kathy Otzel
Treasurer Nominee: Iris Haselhoff
Election is during March's meeting, any other volunteers for office should contact committee
- Old Business:** No old business
- New Business:** Applications are available at Park Place for BEAL show-
Deadline is March 31 for entry. Entry fee is \$25, entries need to be in the form of slides
Membership stands at 22 for paid members. Please get your dues in.
There are still 9-10 works to be picked up from the December show- stored at Palmer Multimedia. Please arrange for pickup.
First Friday Committee may be interested in having the club do a street display on 4th St. during a summer First Friday Event.
- Monthly Best Shot:** Brooke Mann for Ice at High Street Fire scene
- Refreshments:** Kathy Otzel volunteered for March
- 50/50:** Brooke Mann donated \$6 winnings back to the Club.

Respectfully submitted: *Maddi Dunlap, Secretary*

Guys and Gals,

A trainload of Best Wishes to you and yours in the coming New Year. Good Health, Much Happiness, Love and Peace, And generous Prosperity!

Belated and best wishes for a most successful and photographic year! It's always a pleasure to have a backdrop of your juried photo show just in time for our TOY TRAIN SHOW! It will be number 13 coming up in December and you-all have been with us for quite a few of those fun times! THANKS, too, for including me on your mailing list to receive the latest in shows, dates to remember and all kinds of interesting tidbits on cameras and the fine art of photography!

I'm parting with my Polaroid collection. . . early models, a pricey 110 rangefinder and on up to the SX-70! Lots of good stuff: most in leather cases and many accessories! \$75.00 for the whole kit and caboodle including instruction manuals, guide books, etc. and etc.! Any of you and/or your friends and relatives can give me a call most anytime at 326-3017! THANK YOU very much for your TIME and INTEREST.

Will Huffman

Thank you for the Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs . . .

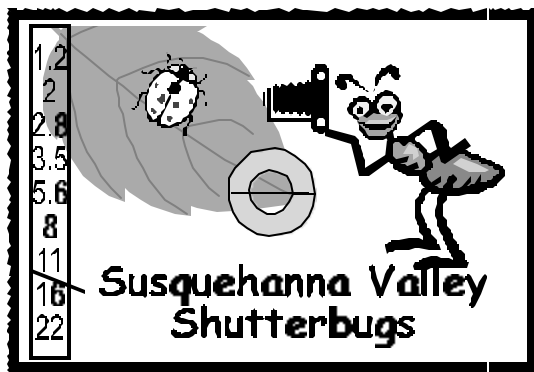
. . . donation in the amount of \$420.00 to the Taber Museum of the Lycoming County Historical Society. The Board and Staff of the Historical Society, as well as the community enjoy viewing your wonderful photography exhibits each year.

We are delighted to have your organization associated with the Museum and are pleased that your photography club continues to utilize the Museum's Community Room as a venue for your monthly meeting and your photo exhibits.

Sandy Rife

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 Ralph Wilson. Submissions for the newsletter are welcome and must be submitted by the 14th of each month. Send to newsletter@rwphoto.com or the address above. Past issues and articles of interest and other club information can be found on the Web at: www.palmermultimedia.com/SVS.htm



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

Next Meeting March 24

7:00 pm

Yellowstone

by John Troisi

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