



Point of View



Newsletter of the McLean Photography Club

PROGRAM

**McLean Community Center
Wednesday, December 11,
7:30 pm (Doors open 7:00 pm)**

Esta Gladstone

will show her travel pictures of
New Zealand.

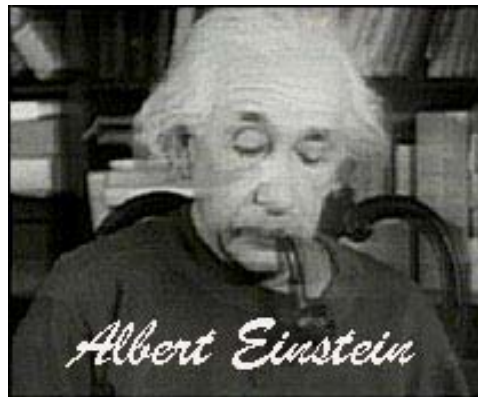
Esta has a degree in Commercial Arts/ Photography of the NVCC. She is the staff photographer for Metalgraphics, Inc. of Alexandria

She is the Vice-president Programs for the NVPS, where she had several other functions in the past. She is an award winner of several photography contests and judged multiple photography contests and competitions in the Washington DC area. She is teaching several photography classes and workshops.

She specializes in portraiture, sports and is an expert in digital imaging. She has published articles in several magazines and journals, including Redbook, Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Day, Better homes and Gardens and has produced photographs for various brochures and annual reports.

She is sure to give a fascinating presentation.

FAMOUS FACES



No December Workshop

NEXT MONTH

Program:

Speaker, January 8 Not yet secured
Call Don Blumenthal or Mira Castillo

Workshop:

Informal Critique, January 22

Fieldtrip:

Paris, Virginia, January 18
(Alt. Waterford, (depending on weather)

FIELD TRIP

Saturday December 14,
MORMON TEMPLE



We will meet at
3:30 PM at the
McLean
Community
Center for
carpooling., or
4:00 PM at the
visitors center of

the Mormon Temple.
The Mormon Temple is famous
for its Christmas lighting. We
will take pictures from 4:00 to
6:00 PM during dusk.
Subsequently there will be a
Dutch dinner at Café Tatti
McLean for those interested.
Please inform Marty Thomas
or Johan if you plan to join the
fieldtrip, if you wish to carpool
and if you will stay for dinner
as reservations have to be
made.

Marty

Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 7, starting at 7:00 PM

Leslie Hutchison has been kind enough offering to host the party at her house in Falls Church.

Please telephone or E-mail her at leslieandjr@aol.com to inform her that you will come to the party and tell her what you could contribute in the form of food and/or drinks. This promises to be a great party.

Directions to Leslie Hutchison's house - 7209 Hickory St, Falls Church, tel:703 536 41 12

From 495 heading north - go east on 66. Take the first exit, Route 7 - heading east (towards Falls Church). Turn right at the first light, Shreve Rd (It is Haycock Street to the left with Falls Plaza and a Giant grocery store, and a McDonalds and Long John Silver on the right corners). Go two streets and turn right onto Hickory St (just before a sharp curve to the right). We are the 4th house on the left.

From McLean, go south on Great Falls Street, Right on Haycock. As you cross Route 7 the street becomes Shreve Rd. Go two streets and turn right onto Hickory St (just before a sharp curve to the right). 4th house on the left.

Northern Virginia Alliance of Camera Clubs (NOVACC) December program of the affiliated clubs

(As a member of the McLean Photography Club you may attend any of the listed activities)

Manassas Warrenton Camera Club

Contact-Maureen Roberts, 540-439-0566 E-mail: mars595@cs.com Website: <http://www.mwcc-photo.org>

Meeting held at 7:30p, Manassas City Hall, Old Town Manassas.

Program: Competition: Dec. 5 - "Earthscapes", judge Sherwin Kaplan

Workshop; Contact Beverly Vogel at 703-369-0293

Field Trips: Dec. 14, - "Night Photography, Christmas Lights" Contact Steve Vogel at 703-369-0293

Members Night: Dec. 19 - Informal gathering, Contact Steve Vogel at 703-369-0293

McLean Photography Club

Contact: Johan VanBeuzekom, 703-821-0979 E-mail: Fotoclub@aol.com Website: <http://www.McleanPhoto.org>

Meetings are held 7:00 pm, Mclean Community Center. **Program:** See page #1.

Northern Virginia Photographic Society

Contact: Janis Boyce, E-mail: janisboyce@att.net Website: <http://www.nvps.org>

Meetings held at 7:30pm, Washington Gas building on Industrial Blvd. in Springfield, Va.

Field Trip: ??

Program: Dec. 3 - "Night Photography", speaker will be Gary Silverstein. Contact Amie Tannenbaum at 717-404-6312 (cellPhone)

Workshop: Dec. 9 - "Zoo and Wildlife Photography Critique" At Falls Church High School, Rm. 106.

Contact Al Olson at 703-359-6532 Dec. 13 - Medium and Large Format Photography"

At Fairfax County Government Center, Rm. 10, Contact Al Olson at 703-359-6532

Members Gallery: ?? Forum: ??

Cable TV: Members on channel 10 during Dec. 2nd - Melissa Demple 9th - Apophia Munro, 16th- Nicole Toesca,

23rd- Melissa Demple, 30th - Apophia Munro.

Vienna Photographic Society

Contact: Warren Standley, 703-860-3052 E-mail: wrstandley@hotmail.com

Meetings held in the main lecture hall, Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna Va.

Program: ?? Field Trip: ?? Competition: ??

Material prepared by Joe Harper

BILL PROSSER'S PHOTOSHOP CLASSES.

Interested in learning more about Photoshop? Bill Prosser is considering whether to teach another Beginning Photoshop for Photographers class. It would be held at McLean High School in the evenings probably starting in mid-January. There would be six classes held approximately every week, depending on holidays, running until late February. Participants would be expected practice (at home) techniques learned in the classroom. A class fee of around \$120-150 is anticipated. If you are interested, contact Bill; email (prosserwm@aol.com) is preferable; or phone him at 703 821-2670. The class will probably be on Thursdays, but let him know what other day(s) of the week would be better for you.



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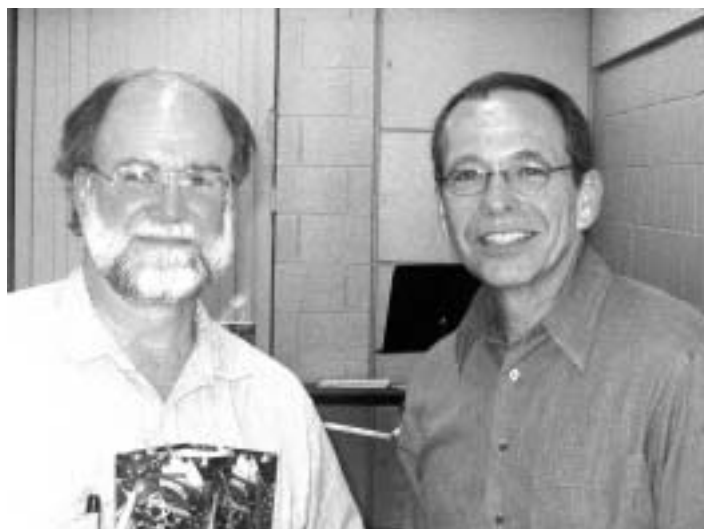


I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving Holiday and enjoyed your turkey dinner. Although a bit early, I wish you all a very pleasant and peaceful holiday season, be it Christmas, Hanukkah, Id al-Fitr at the end of the Ramadan, the passing of

the shortest day and the return of the sun after touching the Tropic of Capricorn, or whatever else you celebrate.

This is the season to take photographs, and I urge you to join Marty Thomas in great numbers on his field trip to the Mormon Temple to photograph the season's illuminations. This is a unique place in the whole world, and later you will look with pride at the pictures you took.

But besides our fieldtrip, there are numerous occasions that you should record with photographs: the family reunion, the malls with their decorations, the snow in the street (that is if there is any snow this year), your car bogged down in the mud and many more. I am getting a bit older now and I regret that I did not make more photographs when I was younger. Memories fade away, but photographs remain. And we are so fortunate to belong to a camera club, where we learn to make beautiful pictures that we can show with pride to our relatives and friends. Making a picture is like bearing a child. And there is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.



Steve Uzzell, our November judge

Paul Weiner with Steve Uzzell who was the judge for our November competition. Steve did a magnificent job judging and commenting over 60 pictures and slides. His comments and tips were very constructive and will help all participants and observers to improve the technical and artistic values of their pictures.

Thank you Steve.

Bill Prosser has established a new gallery of photographs he recently took on his trip to CO, UT and NM.

Please let him know if you have problems accessing his site and how you like the pictures.

You can access it at:

[Http://www.pbase.com/prosserwm/southwestern_usa&page=1](http://www.pbase.com/prosserwm/southwestern_usa&page=1)



RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER COMPETITION

Advanced Monochrome

First Place
Covered Bridge Martin Thomas
Second Place
Highway to Anyplace Seymour Kaitlin
Third Place
Rocky Mountain Stream Bill Prosser

Novice Monochrome

First Place
Flower girl Bethany Culpepper

Advanced Color Prints

First Place
Adobe with Window Bill Prosser
Second Place
Museum Grasses Bill Prosser
Third Place
Estes Park, CO Bill Prosser
First Honorable Mention
Monument Valley Reflection
Bill Prosser
2nd Honorable Mention
After the Rain Marty Thomas

Novice Color Prints

First Place
Valle de Bravo Lucille Renola
Second Place
Apprentice Boatman Mona Smith
Third Place
Valle de Bravo Mira Castillo
Novice Slides
First Place
Buoy floats Lucille Renola
Advanced Slides
Yellowstone Falls Margaret Huddy

TONY HATHAWAY'S LETTER

To Johan and all MPC members

1) The Arlington Library has scheduled twelve of us members to exhibit our photographs at the library in December. Exhibitors will be Paul Weiner, Brad Amador, Son Nguyen, Carole Ratner, Vishal Sinha, Susan Isakson, Korinne Meeks, Sue Teunis, Mira Castillo, Mona Smith, Bethany Culpepper and Tony Hathaway. I hope that everyone will have a chance to see the show. The address is 1015 N. Quincy St., Arlington, VA. (Quincy Street between Washington Blvd. and Fairfax Drive)

2) Ellen Todres (slides on New York Foliage) and Brad Amador (prints on Etherial Monks)) will show their work at the December meeting Member's Gallery.

3) I have been working closely with the presidents of the photo clubs in the Alliance, the Loudoun and Reston clubs and Bill Folsom on plans for the Meadowlark exhibit on March 1 and 2, 2003. Because this will be a high profile exhibit we decided that it should be a juried exhibition (not competition.) To this end we have asked Joe Miller to select pictures he feels that are worthy to be shown. And he has graciously agreed to do this. The selection process will take place during the first two weeks of February. For those of you who have signed up to take part in this show the requirements are:

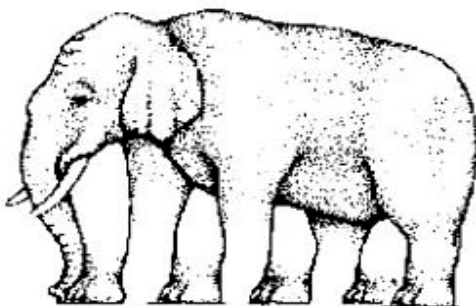
- a) Pictures are to be matted but not framed.
- b) Mats are to be nominally white.
- c) Mat size is not to exceed 16" x20".
- d) Mat borders must be at least 2" (therefore, the largest print size would be 12"x16")
- e) Single mats only.
- f) Prints must be mounted on backing boards.

Please call me if you have any questions or would like to sign up for this display and haven't done so already at (703) 281-9127. Information on labeling, signing, the logistics of getting your prints to Joe, etc., will be forthcoming.

Tony Hathaway

TROMPE L'OEIL

As a sequence to our visit of November 9th to the Trompe l'Œil exposition in the National Gallery of Art, here are two optical illusions.



How many legs does this elephant have?



*Bill Paying the sax,
or a woman silhouette*

*(hint: woman's right
eye is the black speck in front
of horn handle)*



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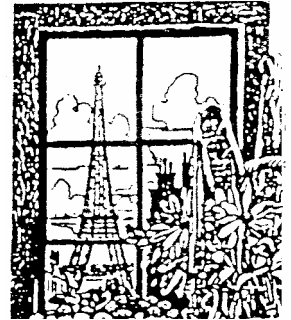
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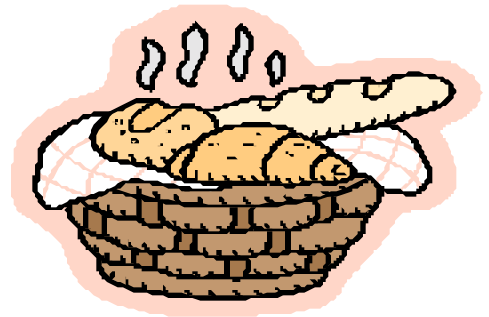
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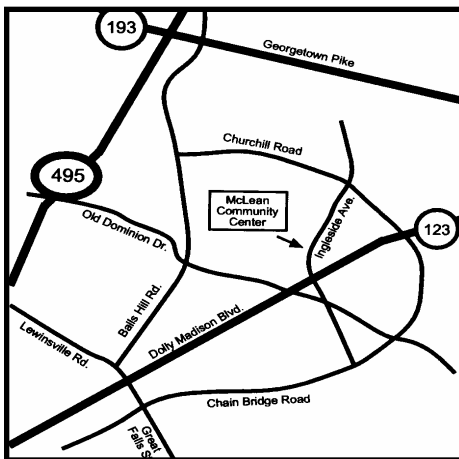
and

9889 Georgetown Pike
Great Falls Village, VA.
Telephone: (703) 759-5666

MPC meetings are held on the second Wed. of each month from Sept. through June, at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave. Meet & greet from 7:00-7:30 pm. Programs start at 7:30 pm.

Directions: The McLean Community Center can be reached from the major intersection of Old Dominion Dr. and Dolly Madison Blvd. (Rt. 123). Go east one block to Ingleside Ave. & turn left.

Visitors are always welcome!



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