



Point of View



Newsletter of the McLean Photography Club

PROGRAM

McLean Community Center
 Wednesday, November 13,
 7:30 pm (Doors open 7:00 pm)

COMPETITION

Judge: Steve Uzzell

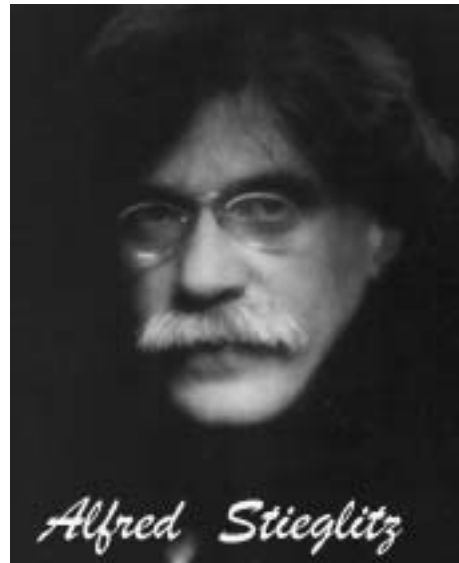
Steve is an advertising and corporate photographer based in Reston, VA who started in the photography business 30 years ago as an assistant to the Editor of National Geographic. He travels about half of the year for clients on five continents, and his work has garnered international acclaim and won many awards, including ten from Communication Arts alone. Along the way, he has photographed 2 books, "Maryland" and "The View From Sterling Bluff."

He has had editorial work published in over 50 magazines including Newsweek, Time, Smithsonian, U. S. News and World Report. His cinematography aired on ABC, CBS, NBC and PBS. He has taught at Mount Vernon College, The Smithsonian, The Maine Photographic Workshops and the Center for Creative Imagery in Camden, Maine.

Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 7. Leslie Hutchison has been kind enough to offer to host the party at her house in Falls Church. For planning please E-mail Leslie at leslieandjr@aol.com and inform her that you will come to the party and what you could contribute in the form of food and/or drinks. This promises to be a great party..

FAMOUS FACES



Dear, oh Dears
 You are in arrears
 The dues are due
 To pay to Sue
 We know who is who
 Could that be you

When Sue saw that almost 50% of the members had not yet paid their dues for this year she got lyric. So please, grab your checkbook and send her your check without delay.



TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Debbi Kaplon from McLean,
 Ursy Potter from McLean,
 Christy Larsen from Fairfax
 Rosemarie Bowie from Arlington

WORKSHOP

McLean Community Center
 Wednesday, November 20,
 7:30 pm (Doors open 7:00 pm)

BASICS OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

This workshop will be given by Bill Prosser, the digital expert in our club. He will compare digital- and conventional photography and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each. He will give advice on purchasing a camera and computer software for imaging and answer all your questions. This promises to be an interesting session, so do not miss it.

FIELD TRIP

National Zoo

Time 10:00 AM
 Saturday November 16
 Main reception area.
 Or 9:15 am at the
 McLean Community
 Center for car pooling



It'll be cool. The pandas should be out and frisky. Bring a tele lens. Hopefully it won't be too cold for the gorillas.

NEXT MONTH

Program: Travel Photography
 Speaker: Esta Gladstone, Dec 11

No Workshop but our famous
Christmas Party
 At Leslie Hutchison's, December 7
 Fieldtrip: Mormon Temple
 Christmas Lights, December 14/21

Northern Virginia Alliance of Camera Clubs (NOVACC) November 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: Nov. 7 - Speakers, Chuck Mauro, "Montages" and Joe Harper, "Multiple Exposures"

Competition: Nov. 21 - "Wide Angle Photography"

Workshop: Nov. 16 - "Black Light Photography" at Woodbridge Church of the Brethren, Contact Beverly Vogel at 703-369-0293

Field Trips: Nov. 23 - "Black Water Wildlife Refuge, Md." Contact Steve Vogel at 703-369-0293

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: Nov. 2 - "National Zoo" led by Sherwin Kaplin

Program: Nov. 5 - speaker will be Sam Abell presenting "Sam Abell - Photographic Life".

Workshop: Nov. 8 - "Medium and Large Format Photography" At Fairfax County Government Center, Rm. 10, Contact

Al Olson at 703-359-6532 Nov. 9 - "Zoo and Wildlife Critique" led by Sherwin Kaplan.

at Falls Church High School, Rm. 106. Contact Al Olson at a.c.olson@erols.com

Members Gallery: Slide presentation by Drew Smith. Contact Alice Starke at 703-971-7773.

Forum: "Creative Digital Photography" presented by Mary Ann Setton

Cable TV: Members on channel 10, for Nov: 4th, Fred Chitty, 11th, Nicole Toesca, 18st, Bill Legget, 25th, Fred Chitty.

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: Nov. 6 - Speaker will be Joe Miller presenting "Communication Through Photography".

Field Trip: Nov. 16 - "Ellipse Art Center" in "Ballston to Photo 2002", the 20th annual regional exhibition of amateur and professional photographers.

Competition: Nov. 20 - Judge will be Steve Freligh, publisher and editor of Natures Best magazine.

McLean Photography Club

Contact: Johan VanBeuzekom, 703 821 0979, or Fotoclub@aol.com **Website:** <http://www.mcleanphoto.org>

See page 1 for MPC program.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Last month we talked about learning and practicing. You will see that the more you learn about photography, or any subject for that matter, the more you realize that you know only so little about it; in particular photography, which

is such a vast subject with so many specialties like portraiture, (studio, location, pets, children), wedding photography, photo journalism, fashion photography, copying, macro and micro photography, glamour and nude photography, landscape photography, advertising, still life photography, architecture, celestial photography, spy photography, pinhole photography, aerial photography and more.

Photography is partly a skill and partly an art. The skill involves several technologies that can be learned. The art is a gift of God. But do not despair; almost everybody interested in photography has by definition some feeling for art. This feeling can be developed and enhanced by observing and learning from the great painters and photographers. Although you may never become one of the "great", you can become a darn good photographer. Start by knowing your camera and by improving your composition. Apply the following guideline: 1) Choose your subject or theme, 2) focus attention on it, and 3) simplify. Common errors are: A) too small a subject, (the subject should fill the frame), B) a distractive background and C) none or a distorted foreground.

Remember that it is not the camera, but the person behind it that makes the picture, and quoting Albert Einstein: "Imagination is more important than knowledge".

A camera club gives you ample opportunity to learn and improve your skills and to enhance your feeling for art. So start learning now; because there is never a wrong time to do the right thing.

Johan



Ed Kirkpatrick, our October speaker, who gave a very interesting expose on pinhole photography. Here he is with his garbage can/ pinhole camera and a picture he took with it. For more information go to his website at www.edkirkpatrick.com or www.pinholephotography.com



PET CONCOURS

Send your best Pet picture to the editor and it will be published in the newsletter. Pet pictures should reach the editor before December 18, 2002 and will be published in the January 2003 Newsletter.

Johan



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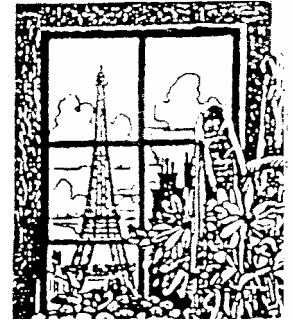
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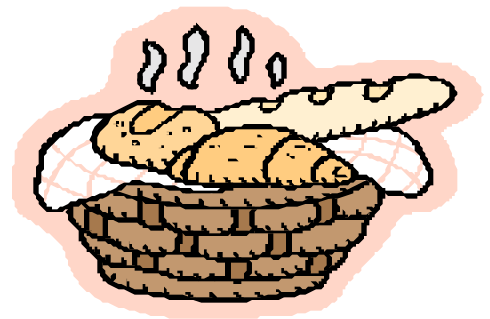


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TELEVISION SCREEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Making photographs of images on your home television screen or from a professional video system is relatively easy. However, the following procedures should be followed closely to insure satisfactory results.

The screen image tends to be rather contrasty when reproduced onto your film. Adjust the contrast so that it is lower than normal, producing a "soft" picture. Both the highlight and shadow areas should show detail, and this can be controlled with the brightness control. Use the color controls to obtain a pleasing color rendition.

The actual light from the television image is the only light source used for exposure. Neither electronic flash nor floodlights will be of any use and in fact will degrade picture quality. All room lights should be turned off. Watch carefully for reflections on the protective glass window of the set, as these definitely will appear in the pictures.

The image on the television screen is formed by a very narrow moving electron beam of electrons. This beam scans the whole area of the screen in a period of 1/30 second. Consequently, the photographer must use a camera shutter speed of 1/30 or slower in order to record at

least one complete picture style. However, shutter speeds longer than 1/15 second may lead to image movement as the film in the camera receives more than one scan of the television screen. A long exposure time can be used only when there is little or no movement on the screen. A shutter speed of 1/15 second often proves a good compromise between image scan and image movement considerations.

The built-in meter of your camera will provide adequate exposure information off the television screen. Be sure to fill the frame so that the meter reads only the screen. A hand-held reflected-light exposure meter can also be used as long as it can read the whole televised image. Color photographs of the television will have a blue-green cast when photographed without a filter. A Kodak Color Compensating Filter CC40R over the camera lens will prove successful in restoring the reds to most screens. Use daylight film. Care should be taken in television photography as most television programs are copyrighted.

(Source: NIKON School Handbook)

Interesting Web Sites

Margaret Huddy has her own domain name website: www.huddy.com, that she developed with the help of Brad Amador, our webmaster. It is a very nice site and worth a visit.

Visit also my new website at: www.vanbeuzekom.com



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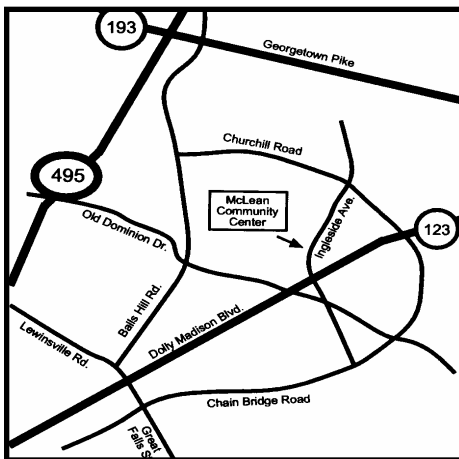
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MPC meetings are held on the second Wed. of each month from Sept. through June, at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave. Meet & greet from 7:00-7:30 pm. Programs start at 7:30 pm.

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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All members are invited to send photo related articles, tips, quotations and/or technical or artistic questions to be included in the Newsletter. Contributions should reach the editor no later than the 18th of the month prior to the month of publication. Mail to Johan VanBeuzekom, 844 Mackall Ave, McLean, VA 22101 or E-mail to Fotoclub@aol.com, or phone 703 821 0979

MESSAGE FROM JOE MILLER

I wish to thank all members of MPC whose generous contributions helped replace photographic equipment destroyed in the devastating fire, which leveled my classroom/studio after a lightning strike on June 18. Your expressions of support and your encouragement to teach photography workshops again have motivated me to begin the work of rebuilding my classroom/studio. In these stressful times I greatly appreciate the value of friends and feel truly blessed to have so many at MPC. I thank you all. *Joe Miller*

Due to insufficient response Bill Prosser will not be teaching Photoshop this calendar year

River Bend Park

A new stream crossing has been build at the far east end of the park, prolonging the river trail from 1½ to 3 miles one way.



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