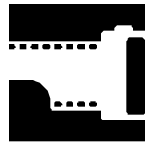


# Point of View



## Newsletter of the McLean Photography Club



### President's Message: *Bill Prosser*

I believe we have had a good year thanks to the participation and help of many people. **Mona Smith** brought us some great speakers. I particularly liked Bill Emory and Rhoda Steiner, but unfortunately missed Joe Miller. **Rosemarie Bowie** organized three very competitive competitions and acquired three good, educational judges. **Sue Teunis** kept the judges well oiled with gift bottles of wine. She also kept the club on an even keel and financially sound. **Minnie Gallman** backed me up with good advice and ran the meetings when I was off gallivanting around the country. **Gary Oddi** was instrumental in preparing and distributing the newsletter. **Brad Amador** kept our website up and running. We had many visitors and new members due to his work. **Manuel Hernandez** helped with the critiques and stepped in when the May judge was unable to come to the competition as promised. **Debbi Koplen** made sure we got publicity out. **Bethany Culpepper** helped contact sponsors and mail out newsletters. **Tony Hathaway** planned the Members Gallery Challenges and made sure that the Meadowlark exhibit was a success for our members and all participating Alliance photographers. **Lucile Renola** was a generous host for our holiday party, which was quite successful for all attending. Other members too numerous to mention helped in their own ways. As you can see, it takes a lot of committed people to make our little organization of almost 65 people work.

For the upcoming year, club members unanimously reelected:

Bill Prosser, President,  
Minnie Gallman, Vice President, and  
Sue Teunis, Treasurer.

Rosemarie Bowie, Mona Smith, and Margaret Huddy have volunteered to keep programs and competitions running smoothly again. Lucile Renola will again host the holiday party. Tony Hathaway will continue with critiques and the Meadowlark exhibit.

### General Meeting June 9

As I said in my President's Message, I believe we had a successful year. We can, however, improve. An important question to be addressed at our next meeting is: **How can we make the McLean Photography Club more responsive to your needs and interests?**

- What aspects of our club did you think worked well?
- What could we improve?
- Do you miss not having field trips?
- Suggestions for program types or speakers?
- Suggestions for improving competitions or critiques?
- How could you be more involved?
- Other topics or suggestions?

The meeting will be open, free flowing, and, hopefully, productive. To make it more pleasant, I suggest that we bring some refreshments to share. If you would like to bring some thing, either to eat or drink (non-alcoholic, at least overtly so), please let Bill Prosser know what you will bring. It will be our last meeting until September 14, but don't forget the Meadowlark picnic. (See page 4.)

### Volunteers Still Needed

As you can see from the President's Message we have the main functions filled for next year. We still need help, though. We can use someone to help with publicity and/or sponsors. Bill Prosser will be putting out the newsletter most months, but could use some assistance to keep the membership roster up-to-date and email out the newsletters to members monthly. If you can help, please contact one of the officers.

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**Don't Forget: After this June meeting, the meetings will resume in September.**



#### MPC's Quick-Look June Calendar

**Program: June 9 (Wed) 7:30 pm.** (7:00 pm meet & greet) at McLean Community Center. General Meeting, see article above.

## Upcoming Activities

### For the Northern Virginia Alliance of Camera Clubs (NOVACC)

The "Alliance" is an informal organization started in the spring of 1997 by Joseph Miller with the assistance of Dave Carter and Ed Funk. Its purpose is to promote communication and cooperation among camera clubs. Each Virginia member club agrees to publish in its newsletter a calendar of open-events for the current month held at other Virginia member clubs. Check out the NOVACC site at <http://www.nvps.org/NOVACC.html>.

***(As a member of the McLean Photography Club, you may attend any of the activities listed below.***

***If you plan to attend an event, it may be best to verify its time and place beforehand.***

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#### **Loudoun Photography Club**

**Contact:** Lisa Carlson at (703) 725-2931 or [LoudounPhotoClub@cox.net](mailto:LoudounPhotoClub@cox.net).

**Website:** <http://www.LoudounPhoto.com>.

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm at the Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn, Va.

**Discussion Night:** June 9<sup>th</sup>, (Wed), 7:00 pm at the Ashburn Buffalo Wing Factory.

**Field Trip:** June 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 8:00 am to Margaret Thomas's Gardens in Herndon.

#### **Manassas Warrenton Camera Club**

**Contact:** Andrew Jezioro (703) 361-8542 or [ajeziro@comcast.net](mailto:ajeziro@comcast.net).

**Website:** <http://www.mwcc-photo.org>.

Meetings will resume in September at 7:30 pm, Manassas City Hall, Old Town Manassas.

#### **McLean Photography Club**

**Contact:** William Prosser at (703) 821-2670 or [prosserwm@aol.com](mailto:prosserwm@aol.com).

**Website:** <http://www.mcleanphoto.org>.

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm (meet & greet at 7:00 pm), McLean Community Center.

**Program:** General Meeting to discuss club activities, participation, and other issues.

#### **Northern Virginia Photographic Society**

**Contact:** Mary Ann Setton at (703) 658-7122 or [setton@cox.net](mailto:setton@cox.net).

**Website:** <http://www.nvps.org>.

Meetings are held at 7:45 pm at Dunn Loring Fire Station, 2148 Gallows Rd. Dunn Loring, Va.

**Program:** No meetings in June, July, or August.

**Field Trip:** July 11<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 6:30 am - Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Contact: Tom Brett (703) 642-1595.

#### **Reston Photographic Society**

**Contact:** Jerry Weisskohl at (703) 200-4134 or [rpschair@leagueofrestonartists.org](mailto:rpschair@leagueofrestonartists.org); Jim Schlett at (703) 476-6538 or [rpschair2@leagueofrestonartists.org](mailto:rpschair2@leagueofrestonartists.org).

**Website:** <http://www.leagueofrestonartists.org/>.

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm at RCC Hunters Woods, rooms 3 & 4.

**Program:** No June meeting.

**Exhibition:** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition of Fine Art - June 7<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> at Jo Ann Rose Gallery.

#### **Vienna Photographic Society**

**Contact:** Bill Graybeal at [bgrabl@erols.com](mailto:bgrabl@erols.com).

**Website:** <http://www.safeport.com/vps>.

Meetings are held in the main lecture hall at 7:30 pm, Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Va.

**Program:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Wed), Robin Kent presenting "Exhibiting Your Photographs – Why, Where, and How."

**Competition:** June 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed), year-end competition with judge to be announced.

**Field Trip:** June 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat), the Alexandria Waterfront Festival. Contact [paigeireland@comcast.net](mailto:paigeireland@comcast.net) to RSVP or for more details.

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**MAY COMPETITION RESULTS**

JUDGE- Manuel Hernandez

**SLIDES-BEGINNER & ADVANCED**

1. Sue Teunis - Shibui
  2. Minnie Gallman- Bubble Veil
  3. Lucille Renola - Prague
- HM Sue Teunis - Calla Duet

**MONOCHROME ADVANCED**

1. Bill Prosser - Plantation Hat
2. Bill Prosser - Statue Face

**NOVICE COLOR PRINTS**

1. Carol Ratner - Meadowlark
  2. Seiji Kumiyoshi - Autumn Leak
  3. Rosemarie Bowie- Reese Garden Visitor
- HM Carol Kaarlela- Oldest Church in America  
 HM Lucille Renola- Green Valley Spa  
 HM Seiji Kumiyoshi- Shining Tampopo

**ADVANCED COLOR PRINTS**

1. Bill Prosser- National Cathedral
2. Susan Isakson - Tree Overhanging Road
3. Margaret Huddy- San Francisco Botanical Garden

**Congratulations!**

Iver Cooper's image, below, was selected in the Color General Category, 3rd Suncoast Virtual Salon, sponsored by the Central Florida Chapter of PSA. There were 599 entries from 25 countries, and 174 were accepted. The judges were Bill Buchanan, Wade Clutton and Ray Parry.

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### Meadowlark Park Picnic

Bill Folsom has suggested that Alliance photographers meet for a photo outing and picnic at Meadowlark. The photo part will involve butterflies. The picnic part would involve each person bringing his or her own lunch. The date will be **Saturday, July 31st from 10 am to 1 pm (or later)**. You may be able to use the Atrium's refrigerator to store some foods. The idea is to shoot butterfly photos first and follow up with a picnic in front of the Visitor's Center. It's a large grassy area with a big pavilion.

### Nikon Camera Package For Sale

Nikon N90s body (w/ grid screen); Nikon 24-120mm f3.5-5.6D AF lens w/ UV filter; Nikon SB26 AF flash; Nikon lens hood HB11; original boxes & manuals. Magic Lantern books on the N90s and SB26AF flash and more. Original price \$2,100. For sale for \$950. All in excellent condition. Call Gary Oddi at (703) 437-8316 or [goddi@erols.com](mailto:goddi@erols.com).



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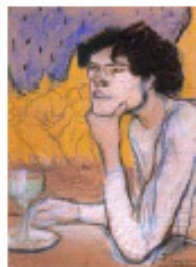
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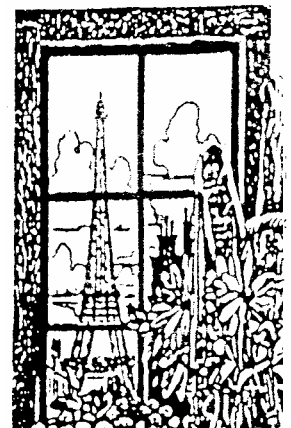
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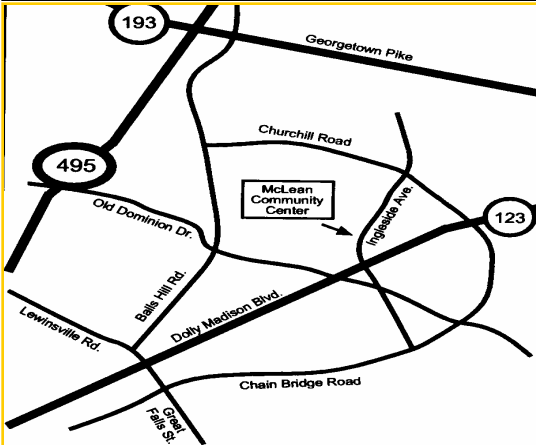
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**Directions:** The McLean Community Center can be reached from the major intersection of Old Dominion Dr. and Dolly Madison Blvd. (Rt. 123). Go east one block to Ingleside Ave. & turn left.

**Visitors are always welcome!**



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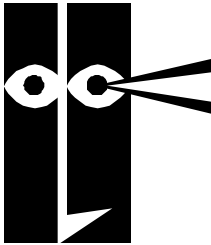
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