



Point of View



Newsletter of the McLean Photography Club

PROGRAM

**McLean Community Center
Wednesday, September 14
7:30 pm (Doors open 7:00 pm)**

Talk and Photos by:

Robert E. Hyman

Robert is a photographer-mountaineer-explorer who has organized and led numerous expeditions. Robert's expeditions focus on scientific research in the areas of archeology, conservation, sociology and technology advancements. Robert has lectured extensively about his scientific expeditions before the Explorers Club, The Smithsonian Institution, Society of Woman Geographers, and numerous civic and academic organizations, as the Chair of the District of Columbia Soil and Water Conservation District Citizens Advisory Committee.

Robert organized and led the March 2005 Petroglyph Research Expedition which carried flag # 51 to Panamas Darien province. The team was the first to scientifically register two petroglyph sites. In the year 2000, Robert returned from a trip to Guatemala where he studied the conservation and agriculture practices of rural indigenous peoples. He also climbed the San Pedro Volcano (9,900 feet). Robert was hired as a photographer on a scientific medical research expedition, April-June 1999, to Mount Everest in The Everest Extreme Expedition. This expedition gathered scientific data on the human body's adaptation to high altitudes and low oxygen, to test the utility of clinical telemedicine, and to test telemedicine equipment in this hostile environment. He also participated in a high altitude medical study in Bolivia conducted by the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus and Johns Hopkins University.

FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHS



Donyale Luna with earrings, 1966
By: Charlotte March (Gelatin Silver)

If you have a photograph that you think would qualify for this place, please send it to me. Johan

Below: Robert on one of his trips



FIELDTRIP

Saturday October 1st, 2005,
9:30 am.

We are going to visit the Colvin Run Mill, in Great Falls, off route 7 at Calvin Run Road. The mill has recently been completely restored and is in perfect working order.



We will meet at 9:30 am at the Community Center for those interested in car pooling, or at 10:00 am at the Mill. After the shoot we will have lunch at the nearby "Mediterranean" restaurant. Contact: Johan. For planning purposes please let me know how many you will be for the shoot and for the lunch.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Following in the footsteps of our out-going President Bill Prosser will be a huge challenge. All of us in the MPC owe a lot to Bill's efforts in managing the club's numerous activities over the past two years, not to mention his overall devotion to the club for some 20+ years. Gratefully, as I start to learn the behind-the-scenes activities, Bill is right there with a helping hand. Again, **thanks Bill Prosser!**

One of our key club activities is the monthly newsletter and Gary Oddi has been doing a great job for the past two years. Thanks for the great newsletter Gary! Transitioning in for the challenges of the monthly newsletter, Johan VanBeuzekom will be stepping back in. Johan has headed the newsletter before and his experience is most welcome. Johan would like to show us some new changes and we're looking forward to his ideas.

Minnie Gallman has been our Vice President for the past couple years. Thanks for all your service Minnie! Minnie is turning over V.P. duties to Kristin Roberts. Kristin has provided us with some additional ideas for club activities. We need to continue bringing in fresh ideas to keep everybody interested and wanting more. Everyone's suggestions are most welcome.

Mona Smith will be turning over the duties of Programs chair this year. Thanks for last year's great programs Mona! Iver Cooper will manage programs for the next year and has lined up some great presentations for our 2005-2006 year. Iver brings with him quite a few years of experience for club activities. Margaret Huddy will be continuing as the Competitions chair. Our tentative schedule for competitions includes the November, February, and May meetings. Sue Teunis will again be managing the budgeting and financial duties as our Treasurer and as Membership chair as well. The club is in the black with \$2861 in the bank account as of May, and the budget is in great shape with budgeted expenditures of \$1400 and income at \$1748.

I'd like to conclude with a word on new ideas and new suggestions. We really want everyone to feel they can offer their two cents worth. The club will always prosper with new ideas and suggestions. Please do not shy away from passing them along. If you'd like to get an activity added, please let us know. If you'd like to change something, please let us know. How can you let us know? The easiest two ways would be to e-mail me or phone me. My e-mail address is bcopping@gmail.com and my cell phone, always on, is 703-725-9331.

Thanks to all who have helped and those joining in to help in the next year. I'm looking forward to another year of excellent photographic learning, competing, and sharing!

Bruce

NEW (OLD) EDITOR



Well, after an absence of two years I am back again as editor for the McLean Photography Club Newsletter. During my absence the newsletter was taken care of perfectly by Gary Oddi and Bill Prosser. We all send them our thanks. My intention is to do the newsletter for a year or so and train someone to take over eventually. It is a fascination job, and gives you skills that you can use in almost any career. Please contact me if you are interested.

I was amazed how much one can forget about making a newsletter in two years, but after some time

I am sure it will come back and the Newsletter will be as good as before. I will try to make it easy to

read, with many pictures, and references and links for the heavy stuff to the club's website.

I invite all members to participate in making the newsletter by sending me in a timely manner (i.e. before the 18th) pictures, articles or photo related jokes.

When preparing the list of Board Members I was amazed about the great number of vacancies. There is nobody to take care of Field trips, Members Gallery or Workshops. Please look into your heart and find some time for your club. After all it is your club. (At the last moment Mona Smith agreed to do Publicity)

This year we lost one sponsor: MotoPhoto, but we still have six left: Café Tatti, Langley Photo, Le Grand Café, the McLean Photo Lab., Dominion Camera, and of course McLean Copy who is printing our newsletter for free. Please, in return for all their support give your business to them, and tell them that you are a member of the club. You can be assured of the best of service.

Before closing I want to tell you that during this hot summer I polished my website, and added a page with tips on how to improve your photo skills. You are welcome to look at it at www.vanbeuzekom.com

Looking forward to a magnificent Photo Year, your Editor, Johan

Please print this membership form, fill it out and send or hand it to Sue Teunis with your membership dues. Also indicate your interests as fieldtrips (what day?), workshops, competitions, critiques, speakers, etc.

Membership Renewal or Application for 2005-2006

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September 2003 program of the affiliated clubs

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

Loudoun Photography Club

Contact: Lisa Duncan at (703) 725-2931 or LoudounPhotoClub@cox.net.

Website: <http://www.loudounphoto.org>.

Meetings: the 1st Tue. at 7:00 pm at the Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn, Va., or as indicated.

Program: 9/6@7:00 pm. E.David Luria will speak on "The Washington DC Area: A photographers paradise"..

Location– Eastern Loudoun Regional Library in ascades, 21030 Whitfield Place, Sterling.

Competition: 9/20 @ 7:00 pm - Theme <td> Same llocation .

Manassas Warrenton Camera Club

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

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

Meetings: The 1st and 3rd Thur. at 7:30 pm, Manassas City Hall, Old Town Manassas, or as indicated.

Program: 9/1 - Black Light Photography (Joe Harper); Preparing for Competitions (Joe Miller)

Competition: 9/15 - **Theme: Open; Judge: Mr. Joshua Taylor, Jr.**

Field Trip: 9/16-9/18 - Chincoteague Photo Shoot (for more details: Jack Nevitt, jnevitt@comcast.net)

Northern Virginia Photographic Society

Contact: Ralph Edwards at (703) 878-2882 or ralphsedwards@comcast.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: September 6, Tony Sweet, "The Art of Digital Nature Photography"

Competition: September 20, Judge: Sherwin Kaplan

Workshop: September 13 at 7:45pm, Night Photography, Location: Fairfax County Government Center, 12000

Government Center Pwky, Fairfax VA 22035-0011, Contact Fred Chitty: 703.493.8530 or chittyfc@bp.com

Forum: September 27, Kristy Campbell, "The Story Behind the Portrait"

Members Gallery: September 27, Tom Passin presenting prints, Curtis Gibbens presenting slides

Field Trip: September 24 at 6:00pm, Memorials of Washington, Meet at Tidal Basin Paddle Boat Parking Lot,

Contact Paul Simmons: pwsimmons@msn.com or 703.912.4862

Reston Photographic Society

Contact: Jim Schlett at (703) 476-6538 or rpschair2@leagueofrestonartists.org

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

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne (NOTE NEW LOCATION).

Program: September 19, Joe Miller will speak on "Abstractions". Joe teaches photography at the Northern Virginia Community College and was recently the judge for the LRA's Photo show at the USGS building.

Vienna Photographic Society

Contact: John Connell at (703) 352-8790 or john@johnsfineart.com or Warren Standley at (703) 979-3838 or

VPSEditor@verizon.net.

Website: <http://www.viennaphotographicsociety.org>.

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wed. at 7:30 pm in the main lecture hall of the Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA.

Program: September 7 @ 7:30 PM, Speaker Joe Miller, presenting "Abstracts as the poetry of photography".

Competition: September 21 @ 7:30 PM, open competition (un-themed), judge to be announced.

Field Trip: September 24, "The Great Grape Wine Festival", the Tarara Winery near Leesburg, depart Vienna Metro (North Lot) at 10:00 AM or meet at the winery at 11:00 AM... for more information contact Mary Jane Fish at maryjane.fish@verizon.com or 703-281-9743.

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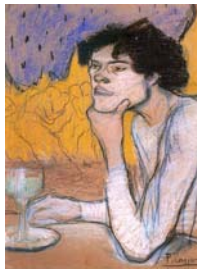


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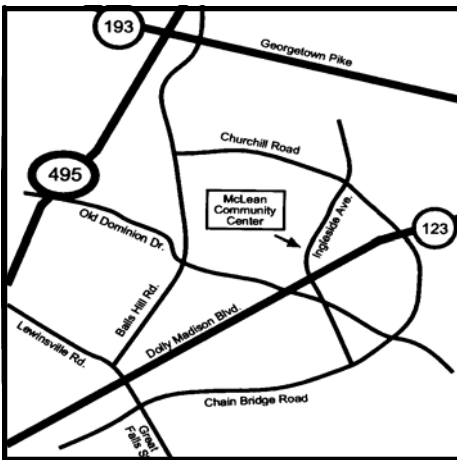
MPC meetings are held on the second Wed. of each month from Sept. through June, at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave. Meet & greet from 7:00–7:30 pm. Programs start at 7:30 pm.

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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