

## The Western Reserve Photographic Society



## EXPOSURES

## Photo classes propel Sara Foss of Madison to second-place win in Orchid Photo Contest

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Sara Foss of Madison shot a winning photograph the first time she visited Orchid Mania at **Cleveland Botanical Garden**. Her image, titled "Lone Beauty," won second place in the Plain Dealer's Orchid Photo Contest.

She'll receive a one-year Cleveland Botanical Garden family membership with photo privileges, plus a \$50 botanical garden store gift card.

All winners appear in this [slide show](#) featured on Cleveland.com.

Paying attention to backgrounds is the key to good flower photography, says Foss, 39, in this Q&A interview. Read Q&A interviews with the [grand prize](#) and first prize winners on Cleveland.com/insideout, and come back tomorrow when another winner's name will be revealed.

### Why did you choose this orchid to photograph?

I chose this orchid because it was very beautiful. I loved the colors and the shape of it! This orchid was also separate enough from the others for me to get the black poster board behind it and compose my shot.

### Why do you find inspiration in orchids?

Orchids are beautiful flowers to photograph due to the variety of colors and styles, especially the ones on display at the Orchid Mania show. There are many ways they can be photographed - the entire orchid can be in the image or

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Meeting location:  
Penitentiary Glen  
8668 Kirtland -  
Chardon Rd.  
Kirtland, Ohio  
44094  
(440) 442-8901

*Developing Photos and Friends  
For Over Forty-Five Years!*

EXPOSURES Editor Stewart Helberg



***Terminal Tower Photo Op***

***June 22, 2014 7PM - 10PM***

***Have openings for max 35 People***

***\$10 per person.***

***Additional persons wanting to go will be placed  
on a waiting list. Please supply me with***

***a cell phone and/or email address***

***Payment must be paid in advance***

***Thanks, Ken Lesler***

***440-749-2535 or [krlesler@att.net](mailto:krlesler@att.net)***

***Mail payment to me or see me at meetings***

***MY address: 1035 Cliffview Dr, Eastlake 44095***

***Additional information will come via email's***

***we will meet at 6:30 on the main floor of Terminal Tower***





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## *PSA Color Moving On*

Top Right: Pow

By: Fred Haas

Middle Left: Corfu Greece

By: Sandy Judnick

Middle Right: Lunch Break

By: Katie Alfidi

Bottom Left: Yosemite Nat'l Park

By: Tom Judnick

Bottom Center: Forsythia

By: Jackie Sajewski

Bottom Right: Bonfire Time

By: Heather Barninger





## WRPS 2013-2014 Year End Banquet

Tues June 24, 2014 6-9:30pm  
PG Nature Center

**It's a BBQ!!! Yum!**

Another year of "Developing Photos & Friends" has gone by!  
The Year End Banquet is a gathering to review the year, award "Year End" ribbons,  
preview a bit of what's new for next year, and enjoy a show featuring photography  
taken on numerous, and varied, outings.

*Year End is also the time to renew your membership!*

This year we are having our meal catered by DICKY'S BBQ (in Mentor)!

**\$15.00 per person**  
**BUFFET MENU INCLUDES**

*Pulled Pork, Chicken Breast, Smoked Ham, 3 Flavors BBQ Sauce  
BBQ Beans, Baked Potato Casserole, Creamy Coleslaw, Rolls, Relish Tray.  
Side Salad for Vegetarian option available. Beverages provided by WRPS.*

Please fill out ALL information below, detach form, and mail with payment to  
WRPS P.O Box 714 Willoughby Ohio, 44096.

You can also pay Jim Sedlacek at the next couple of meetings

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: June 17, 2014**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment received: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**BBQ:** Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Side Salad/Veg option** YES \_\_\_\_\_

### **WRPS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Senior(60+) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_



## *PSA Creative Moving On*



Top Left: Elephants at Play  
By: Sandy Judnick

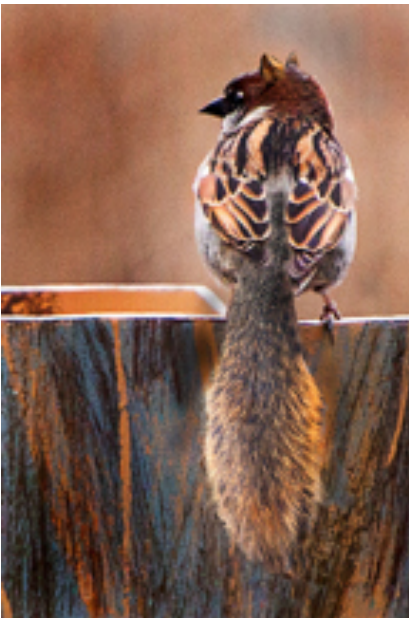
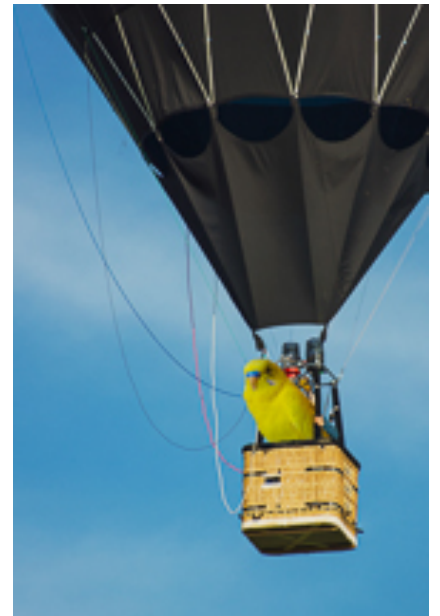
Top Right: I See You  
By: Heather Barninger

Middle Right: Adventurous Bird  
By: Tom Judnick

Bottom Left: Squarrow  
By: Gary Thomas

Bottom Center: Launching  
By: Jackie Sajewski

Bottom Right: Onward Through Fog  
By: Jack Koch



## What The Duck



### CLUB MEMBER RECOMMENDED WEB SITES

[http://www.digitalphotopro.com/gear/imaging-tech/sensors-un-sensored.html?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=DPPeNewsMay\\_050114-.U2Em-vldV8E](http://www.digitalphotopro.com/gear/imaging-tech/sensors-un-sensored.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=DPPeNewsMay_050114-.U2Em-vldV8E)

<http://landscapeandstreet.com>

<http://www.digitalphotopro.com/gear/imaging-tech/megapixels-how-much-is-enough.html>

### Kudos

Kudos to Jackie Sajewski for her image being selected to be the front cover of the 2014 Mentor Magazine

### Monthly Quote

"The pen is mightier than the sword."  
Edward George Bulwer Lytton

"A picture is worth a thousand words"  
Frederick R. Barnard

### Submissions

A reminder that everyone is encouraged to submit items for the newsletter. We are always looking for more articles, member announcements, monthly columns, fieldtrip images (please watermark the images), recommended websites and more. The deadline for submissions is the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. If a submission does not make the newsletter then it should the following month.

### Refreshments

May 27

Diane Fultz

Mike Gunn

???

June 10

Ice Cream Social

Michelle Drackett-Smisek

Audrey Buchina

*Please note, due to some people's allergies, it is helpful for a list of ingredients or the package was made available for all refreshments being served.*

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## *PSA Travel Moving On*



Top Left: Royal Guard England  
By: Tom Judnick



Top Right: Migration  
By: Zoe Haas



Top Middle Right: Tori Gate Miyajima  
By: Sandy Judnick

Bottom Middle Right: Time To Fish  
By: Jackie Sajewski



Bottom Left: Americana  
By: Gary Thomas

Bottom Right: Storm Clouds  
By: Katie Alfidi



# June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 7:15 Board Meeting Breckenridge Village	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 7:00 Mini Meeting 7:30 Meeting Penitentiary Glen	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Fieldtrip	23	24 6:00 Annual Banquet & Awards Penitentiary Glen	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**6/10/2014 7:00**

**Mini Meeting**  
Tripods & Heads

**6/10/2014 7:30**

**Meeting**  
Photo Swap  
Ice Cream Social

**6/24/2014 6:00**

**Mini Meeting**  
Annual Banquet &  
Awards

**6/24/2014 6:30**

**Meeting**  
Annual Banquet &  
Awards

## Upcoming Fieldtrips

**6/22 7pm-10pm** Terminal Tower Observation Deck Pre registration required. See page 2 of the newsletter





## PSA Nature Results

Screech: 9 pts.

By: Heather Barninger

Survival: 10 pts.

By: John Roskos

Hawaiian Turtle: 9 pts.

By: Sandra Judnik

Fitz Roy Massif Chle: 9 pts.

By: Zoe Haas

Drops of Color: 11 pts.

By: Jackie Sajewski

Benezette: 11 pts.

By: Dee Riley

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just a part of the orchid depending on how it inspires you and how you want to image to look.

### How long have you been a photographer?

I have always loved taking pictures throughout my entire life. Three years ago I bought a digital single-lens reflex camera (used by dedicated amateur and professional photographers). I started to really learn about photography principles and techniques by attending photography classes and photography seminars, and by joining area photography clubs.

### What do you do for a living?

I work at Lake Health's West Medical Center as a medical technologist in the microbiology lab.

### How many years have you been attending Orchid Mania, and what keeps you coming back?

I have been to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens on a few occasions; however, this was my first time attending Orchid Mania. I

loved the variety and colors of orchids on display. I will definitely be back next year!

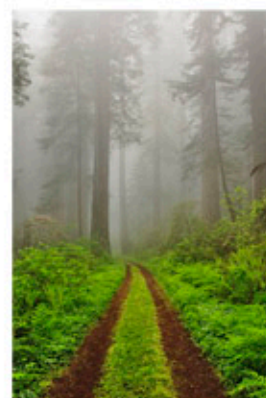
### What is the secret to taking good photographs of flowers?

Pay attention to the background. If you want the flower itself to be the center of attention, compose the photo so there are no distracting elements in the background. Normally a blurred background works best. You can also use a cloth or poster board to create a "fake" background. Always make sure the flower (or part of the flower you want to emphasize) is in focus.



**Cleveland Photographic Society and  
Western Reserve Photographic  
Society are proud to present:**

Adam Jones' return to the Cleveland area for another Canon Explorers of Light. Adam is a popular and respected workshop instructor and lecturer. Adam teaches photography workshops around the world helping students reach their full potential in the exciting world of digital photography. He has taught for Canon, Popular Photography & Imaging, Maine Photographic Workshops, Rocky Mountain School of Photography, Great American Photography Workshops and Joe Van Os Photo Safaris. Adam is noted for his enthusiastic down to earth approach and his ability to communicate effectively with all skill levels to communicate effectively with all skill levels



**October 11, 2014  
\$5.00 per person**

Lakeland Community College  
Mentor, Ohio  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sign up information can be  
found at:  
[www.clevelandphoto.org](http://www.clevelandphoto.org)

Direct question to: [joannedamian@gmail.com](mailto:joannedamian@gmail.com)





## WRPS Classifieds



For more information on the 2014 PSA conference click on the link below.

<http://psa-photo.org/index.php?2014-psa-conference>

**WRPS Exhibits Committee person 2014-2015 Season.**

This position will help Lori Diemer in planning and finding new locations to exhibit the photography of the WRPS club members to represent the club. Anyone who is interested or would like to learn more about what this involves should contact Lori at [diemwoman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:diemwoman@sbcglobal.net)

### Important Announcement

WRPS Club Secretary email address has now changed. The new email address is [secretarywrps@gmail.com](mailto:secretarywrps@gmail.com)

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Instruction by Jack Reznicki, Jim DiVitali and Amina Moreau

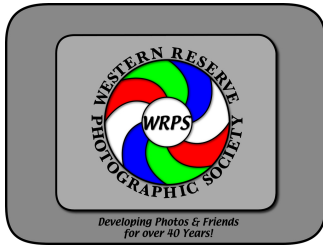
Visit [CanonInAction.com](http://CanonInAction.com)

The Canon In Action Tour is a brand-new educational roadshow that will unleash your creativity. Gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to create the images you've always dreamed of by attending the Saturday Seminar, a hands-on Sunday Workshop, or both.

**Saturday, May 17th & Sunday May, 18th**  
**10am - 6pm**  
**Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square**  
**75 East State Street**  
**Columbus, OH 43215**  
**614-365-4500**

**\$10 discount off when you register for the Saturday Seminar only.**  
**\*Discount Code: CIAMZED10**

Since 1967, The Western Reserve Photographic Society has been a source of creativity, camaraderie, and education for many photographers in Northeastern Ohio. We meet twice a month to compete, present ideas, critique, welcome guest speakers, and participate in a variety of photographic field trips. We have an annual awards banquet each June where the membership comes together to socialize and recognize the previous year's competition winners. Visitors are ALWAYS WELCOME!



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