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Club Meeting: 7:00 PM Fellowship Hall, Immanuel Presbyterian Church

January 8 Speaker: Glenn Hohnstreiter

January 15: Potluck and "Equipment Show, Swap, or Sell"

January 22 Judge: Joyce Fay

Happy New Year,

I hope you're all recovered from the holidays and are thinking about what you're going to be shooting for next year's assigned topics. Also don't forget our annual potluck dinner on the 15th and our first ever "show and tell" and photographic flea market.

If you were at the December 18th meeting, you heard Craig Wood's suggestions for setting up digital entries. We will follow up on this and when we determine the best practice for our projector, we will publish it in the f/Stop.

There was an e-mail discussion last month on continuing to have a Slides category in our monthly contests. I've included my thoughts in this f/Stop. If anybody has any further ideas, please voice them.

Jack

What a way to start the New Year! I have been separating the main club news from attachments and finally it makes sense due to the number of contributions this month. Thank you for your submissions.

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Competition Categories

Assigned Photo Categories 2008-2009		
Month	Assigned Category	Judge
Jan 22, 2009	Zoo Animals	Joyce Fay
Feb 19, 2009	Close-up	Marie Leslie
Mar 19, 2009	Textures	Toni Beaty
April 16, 2009	Street Candid	Chip Simons
May 21, 2009	Clouds and Mountains	David Cramer

January Speaker: Glenn F. Hohnstreiter, Ph.D.

Creative System for Outstanding Photography

Are you a beginning or professional photographer? Are you interested in elevating your images to outstanding? If so, this talk is for you.

Glenn Hohnstreiter's informative program focuses on what makes an image outstanding, what separates it from ordinary and how you can achieve exceptional images in your photography. Many concepts in image criteria will be discussed, including basic concepts such as composition and patterns in art, and concepts based on the Creative System. Examples of Hohnstreiter's images will be used throughout the talk to illustrate the concepts presented.

For further information, see Glenn's vitae in the attachments of this f/stop and his website at www.gfhphotography.com



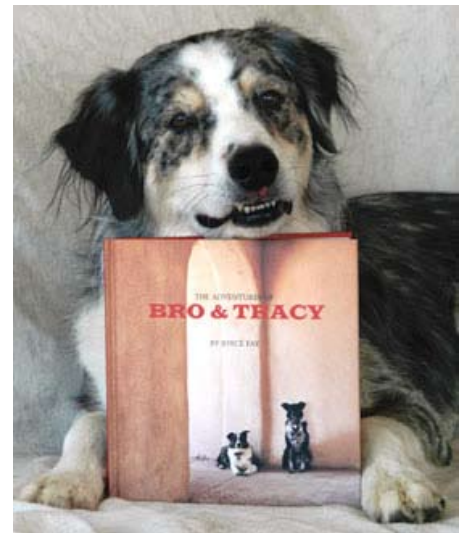
January Judge: Joyce Fay

Joyce Fay is the judge for the January competition with the assigned category of "Zoo Animals." She says that photography, for her, is a celebration of what she loves and what she finds beautiful. In choosing her personal path, she was influenced by writers and philosophers that have written about the importance of being true to yourself and doing what you really want to do.

She started her photographic career while she was working in television commercial production in Los Angeles, and then in New York. By 1971 she started calling herself a photographer and began knocking on doors looking for work. Her lucky break came when she was hired by Steuben Glass. Her photographic work for them led to similar jobs for other clients like New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Today, Joyce has found a calling in helping animals that are in desperate need of rescue and adoption. On her website, she has many, many beautiful portraits of animals that are eligible for adoption. She says there is nothing more rewarding than first meeting an animal in a shelter and later knowing that the animal is in a happy home. She offers a free pet portrait to those who have adopted an animal because of her website. Lucky dogs! She also offers tips for photographing dogs and cats. Joyce is particularly well suited for the assigned category this month.

For more information, view her website at www.joycefay.com.



Invited Speakers 2008-2009

The tentative programs for this calendar year is listed.

January 8	Glenn Hohnstreiter, Albuquerque
February 5	Reid Callanan, Santa Fe Workshops
March 5	Leroy Perea, Albuquerque
April 2	Oscar Lozoya, Albuquerque
May 7	Terry Breedlove, New Mexico Workshops , Cedar Crest



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the ELCC Program Chair
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**Been slow to renew your ELCC membership.
It's not too late! Contact Don Davis**

January Mentorship Program

January's pre-meeting Mentorship Seminars will be held at 6:15 before the club meeting in the upstairs Parlor of the church. No reservation is required—all members are invited to attend.

January 8: **“Thinking Outside the Box: Challenging yourself to think creatively.”** This seminar will be presented by Leslie Davis, Judy Beard and Sally Thomson. The presentation will focus on ways to think about and view your photographic world with a more interesting and creative perspective.

January 22: **“Blogging a: A Market Strategy.”** Joe Bridwell, club member, storyteller and nature photographer will show you rudiments for creating a free blog. With these basics in hand, you can use blogging as a marketing tool to reach and react with clients, prestigious photography organizations, and the professional digital photography blogosphere. What is the blogosphere for a digital photographer? It's a place where you show your photography in its best light; your creative writing skills; your books; your image galleries; your workshops and your marketing skills. It's a place where you learn new ways to think about how to conduct Internet marketing! Come see this brief PowerPoint slideshow, get your feet wet, and see if you might want to become a blogger.

Other Announcements



Congratulations! George Pearce
Everyone is welcome to an exhibit of
photography at the City of Albuquerque's
Los Griegos Library. A one-man show of
George Pearce will be shown on the Library's
Exhibit Wall.

Dates: January 2-31, 2009

Where: 1000 Griegos (Comanche) NW,
between 10th and 11th Street.

When: Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm;
Wednesday & Thursday 11am-7pm. The library
is closed Sunday and Monday.

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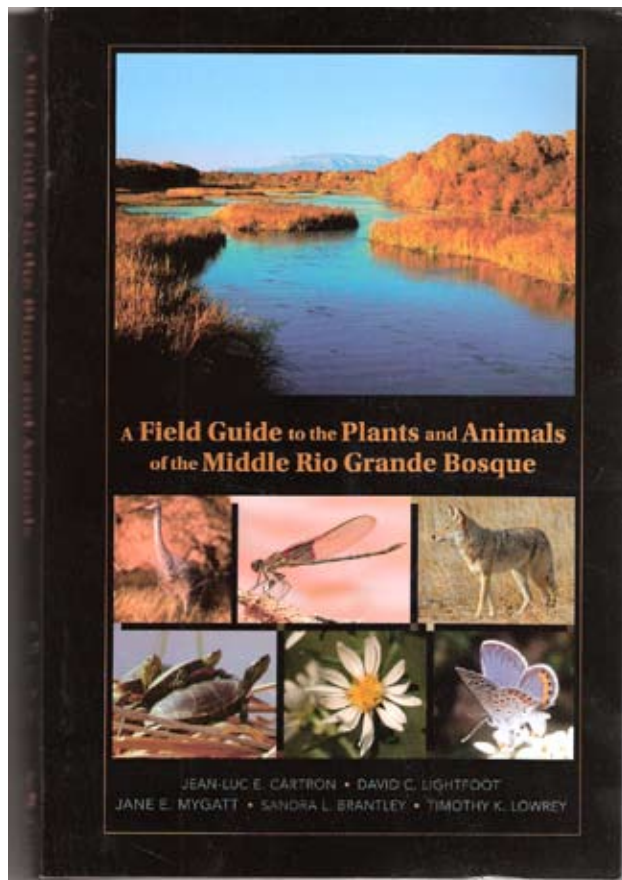
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Other Announcements

Congratulations! Several ELCC members
(e.g., Doug Brown, Pat O'Brien) have
images published in this new and exciting
Field Guide just published by the
University of New Mexico Press.

ISBN : 978-0-8263-4269-0

Jean-Luc Cartron lead an excellent
effort so be sure and watch for his
next book "Raptors of New Mexico"
due out soon which also has ELCC
contributions included.



December 2008 Competition Results

Judged By Craig Wood

Slides Open

<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Synchronized Swimming	Leslie Davis	11

Digital B Assigned

<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Gallup Neon	Lynda Paladin	13
2	Ghost Ranch Blue Ladder	Caren Ann Jackson	12
3	Golden Moment	Judy Beard	11
HM	Late Blooms, Barrel Cactus	Bill d'Ellis	10

Digital B Open

<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Bhutan, the Snow Leopard	Bill Shoup	13
2T	What the Hell is that Fool Doing?	Steve Burke	12
2T	Orange Calla Lily	Sebastian J. Pisa	12
3	Northern Flicker at Sunset	Bill Shoup	10

Digital A Assigned

<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Howdy from New Mexico	Leslie Davis	13
2	Cliff at El Malpais	James Gray	12
3T	Rust Never Sleeps	Judson Rhodes	11
3T	Red Balloons over the Rio Grande	Jerry Goffe	11

Digital A Open

<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Dust-covered Wheel	Chuck Gallagher	15
2T	Checking Things Out	Wayne Bridge	14
2T	Tug-of-War	Stephan Kolb	14
3T	Railyard Sunset	Chuck Gallagher	13
3T	Nuthatch	Pat O' Brien	13
HM	Friendly Leafish	Wayne Bridge	12
HM	An Inviting Space	Tye Hardison	12

Color Prints B Open

<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Sun Fire	John Simmons	9
2	Lillies and Dragons	John Simmons	8

Color Prints A Open

<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Cascade	Jeff Keck	14
2	Stranded	Leslie Davis	13
3T	Foggy Beach	Stan Kravitz	12
3T	Fire Caster	Stan Kravitz	12

B&W Prints Open

<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Snake River Overlook	John Simmons	13
2	Train Men	Stan Kravitz	8

Annual Pot Luck Dinner

Date: January 15, 2009

Where: Regular Meeting Location

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Time: 6:30PM

**Food: BBQ Provided by club
dues catered by Rudy's**

**Please Bring Side Dish
and/or Dessert**



NEW!! Annual 3 “S” Event Show, Sell, or Swap

Date: January 15, 2009

**Where: Before and After Potluck Dinner
Immanuel Presbyterian Church**

Time: 6:00PM



Ever wanted opinions
on what equipment to
purchase?

Nikon, Canon. or ...?
Come and share with
others your lessons
learned.



\$\$\$\$ Clearly mark your equipment if it is for sale \$\$\$\$