



# ABC Photo Society, Inc.



## Congratulations to Randy Klobetanz ABCPS 2014 Photographer of the Year



Photo by Ken Becker

Sally Becker presented the 2014 Photographer of the Year award to Randy Klobetanz at the spring banquet in May. I believe that this is his 3rd time winning the award. One more win and we'll replace the little man on top of the trophy with an actual bronze casting of Randy.

### **Your 2015 Officers**

President - Brandon Hirt  
VP of Competitions - Sally Becker  
VP of Programs - Bill Baird  
VP of Outings - Bob Airhart  
Treasurer - Margie Navarro  
Secretary - John Varljen  
Assistant Treasurer/Secretary - Loretta Storm  
Newsletter Editor - Eric Gaston

### **Upcoming Programs**

July 6th - Cresson Photowalk  
July 20th - Competition Winners Q&A  
Aug 3rd - Beach Photowalk at Canoe Creek  
Aug 17th - Member's Choice Presentations





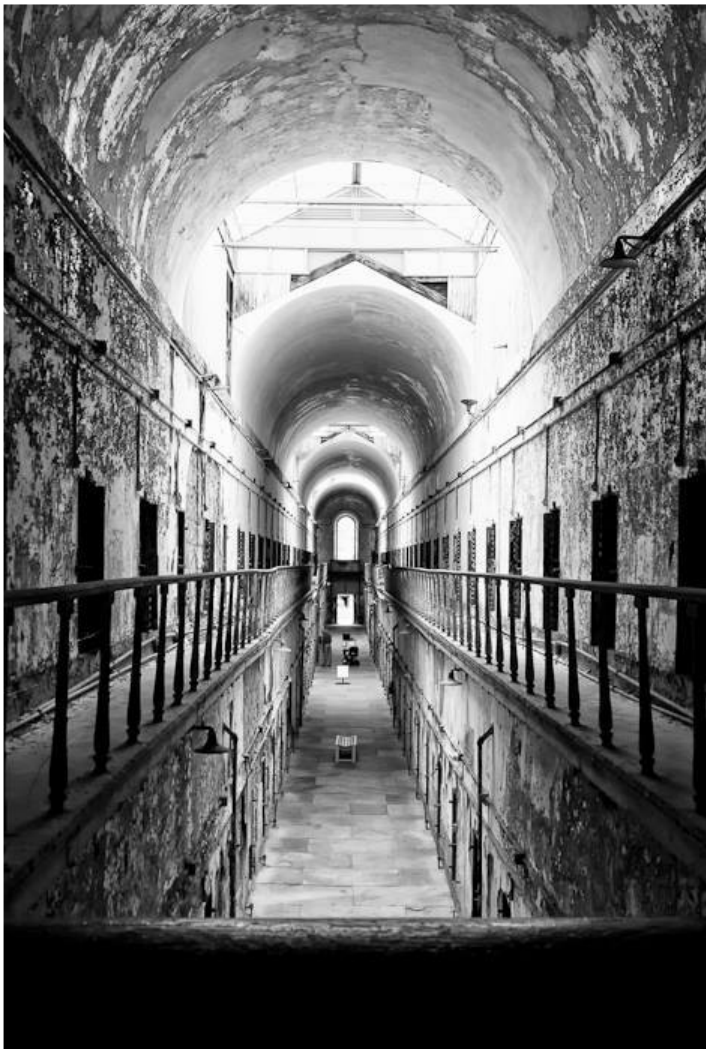
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## 2015 Print Competition Results

Sally Becker is our 2015 Print Competition Winner

Brenda Sanner took Best of Show with "The Penitentiary"



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2015 Print Competition

Sally Becker

Is the winner of the 2015 Print Competition

15 members entered 74 Prints

They were judged by: Ray Kauffman, Photographer

And, John Hovenstine, Artist in Other Media

Best of Show: The Penitentiary by Brenda Sanner

Sally Becker	200	Ken Becker	184
Brenda Sanner	199	Nancy Smith	183
Cindy Schaner	193	Connie Wirfel	177
Loretta Storm	192	Marge Seymour	176
Eric Gaston	191	Tom Costea	173
Brandon Hirt	190	Janet Klingbeil	169
Jerry Carey	189	Diane Kelley	153
		Mary Ann Keagy	120 *

## Cresson Photowalk Info

Monday, July 6th, is our next photowalk. We'll be shooting in Cresson. We plan to meet at 6:30pm at the old abandoned Cresson Ridge Motel at the top of Old 22. From there we may move on to downtown Cresson. Until this past week, I never even knew there was a downtown Cresson. Marge, Loretta and Jen assured me that it exists, so I'm looking forward to seeing if they're telling the truth. I suspect they're just pulling my leg.

Someone mentioned that the grass at the hotel is very high, so wear appropriate footwear. And since it's Cresson, you should always be prepared for snow.



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## Message From the President

Summertime! Finally we can remove our lens caps and coats to take photos. Since it is summer with the extended daylight hours we will take some photo walks outside and use those cameras. During the photo walks we will have photo scavenger hunts. We will let you know soon. I just noticed some mountain laurel blooming today near Johnstown so be on the lookout for our state flower. I hope everyone can make it to our photo walks. If you have questions about your camera or composition feel free to ask me or any of the other members. Lets create together some quality images to make it tough on the judges for the Fall Photo Competition.

## Members Display at Various Local (and Far Off) Art Shows

Look for Brandon Hirt's booth at the Central PA Festival of the Arts in State College. He will be set up on Allen Street. The festival runs July 9th-12th.

Dave Hammaker had two photographs selected for the Images 2015 Juried Exhibition at the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts. They will be part of an exhibit of 47 pieces selected from 175 entries. The show will hang in the Schlow Centre Region Library and the Woskob Family Gallery of the Penn State Downtown Theatre Center in July 2015. Both venues will be open during the Festival. The juror for the show was Scott Dimond who is Curator for Visual Arts at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art.

Andy Dierks will be displaying his photography at the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival in Latrobe, PA. This festival runs July 2nd-5th. He then moves on to shows in Rochester, Minneapolis, Duluth, York and finally Bloomington, IN.



Even though we no longer meet at the YMCA, they would still appreciate our help photographing their races and events. One of their biggest races is coming up on July 4th. The race starts at 8am at the Mishler Theater in downtown Altoona.





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## Club Members Win in Local Arts Show



Photo by Mary Beth Landis

Four of our members won awards in the Blair Arts Festival Spring Juried Art Show. Dave Hammaker took 1st place in Photography with "Waves of Stone." Eric Gaston took 2nd place in Photography with "Bulls Creek. Brandon Hirt got an Honorable Mention with "Lemon House Stars." Andy Dierks got an Honorable mention with "Cold Water Run."

"Waves of Stone"  
by Dave Hammaker



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Don't forget to renew your club dues for 2015. You can download a membership form on the club's website at <http://abcps.club/newsletters-and-forms/>



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## Member Q&A With Jen Shoemaker

1 ) How long have you been into photography?

About 15 years. I wanted to get better pics of my daughter, who was running Cross Country for her high school.

2) What was your first camera?

Minolta Maxxum 5 --35 mm SLR

3) What camera(s) do you shoot with now?

Canon 7D II

4) What is your favorite subject to photograph?

My grandkids, of course. But I mainly do landscapes.

5) If you were given the opportunity to photograph any place on the planet, where would you head to first?

New Zealand

6) If you could go back in time and photograph any historical figure, who would you choose?

Daniel Boone

7) If you could spend a week being taught by any pro photographer, who would you choose?

Galen Rowell



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## Photographers Needed

Bryan Putt put this notice on our club's Facebook page:

The Saxton Volunteer Fire Company is hosting the Center District Volunteer Fireman's Association Convention on August 13 through 15. They need photographers for the events.

If you'd like to help, contact Bryan through Facebook. If you're not on Facebook, ask Eric Gaston for his contact info.





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## Member Photo Spotlight



One of our newest members, Matt Stich, recently found out that one of his photos will be published in Pennsylvania Magazine. I think I've got the right photo here. If not, I hope you still enjoy this nice photo taken at Old Bedford Village.