



ABC Photo Society, Inc.



Janet Klingbeil captured this beautiful autumn photo in Hollidaysburg.

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Upcoming Programs

Nov 2nd: Meeting at The Film Center

Nov 16th: Results of the Fall Competition

Dec 7th: 6:30pm Christmas Dinner at Jethro's

Dec 21st: Annual Planning Meeting



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Our next meeting will not be at the Library. On November 2nd, we'll be at The Film Center in Altoona at 7pm. Britt Baker will be showing us what's new in the world of photo equipment.

On November 16th, we'll find out the results of our fall Projected Image competition. Sally Becker took first place in the spring competition. Can she hold on to win it all, or will someone else swoop in and take the lead for the year? Join us at the library at 7:15pm.

We'll have our annual Christmas dinner at Jethro's in Altoona on Monday, December 7th at 6:30pm.

Our annual business/planning meeting will take place at the library on December 21st at the library. We will set the slate of next year's officers and listen to your ideas for programs and outings for next year.



Matt Stich won the Critic's Choice award in the Black and White category of the PA Parks and Forest Foundation "Through the Seasons 2015" Photo Contest.

Don't forget to renew your club dues for 2016. You can download a membership form on the club's website at <http://abcps.club/newsletters-and-forms/>



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Baker Mansion Outing

On October 2nd, the club had the opportunity to photograph Baker Mansion in Altoona. We had full run of the inside and outside of the building.





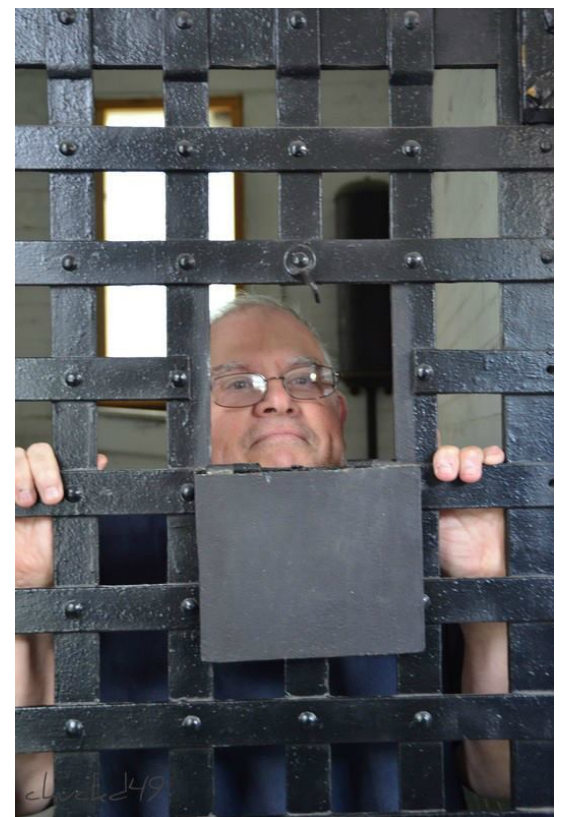
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Mt. Savage Outing

On October 8th, some of our members went on an outing to Mt. Savage, MD.

We had access to an old bank, a jail, the mining company office, the history museum, some trains that were being restored, and other spots in town.





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Member Q&A with Mary Beth Landis

1) How long have you been into photography?

35 years ago I got my own camera, joined the Bedford County Photo Club and Bedford County Art Center. My involvement in those associations led me to my serious interest in photography as an art.



2) What was your first camera?

As a child I was occasionally permitted to use my mother's Kodak Eastman Duaflex III Film camera. It was 25 years later that I got an Olympus Compact Film Camera then a year later a Ricoh SLR Film Camera.

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

I just upgraded to a Nikon D7200 DX-format DSLR from a Nikon D60 DSLR with various Nikkor lenses. I also use a Sony Cyber-shot DSC-H55 14.1MP with Wide Angle Optical Zoom.

4) What is your favorite subject to photograph?

I enjoy Abstract Realism – a term used for paintings more than photographic art. I capture a portion of a realistic subject to show the shapes, angles or patterns to create an abstract image. The following photographer's site is a good explanation.

<http://artdurkee.blogspot.com/2009/01/abstract-realism-in-photography.html>

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

Bermuda then Austria - Both have intriguing architecture yet surrounded by very different sights of nature.

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

Pocahontas – since I recently learned I'm a descendant.

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

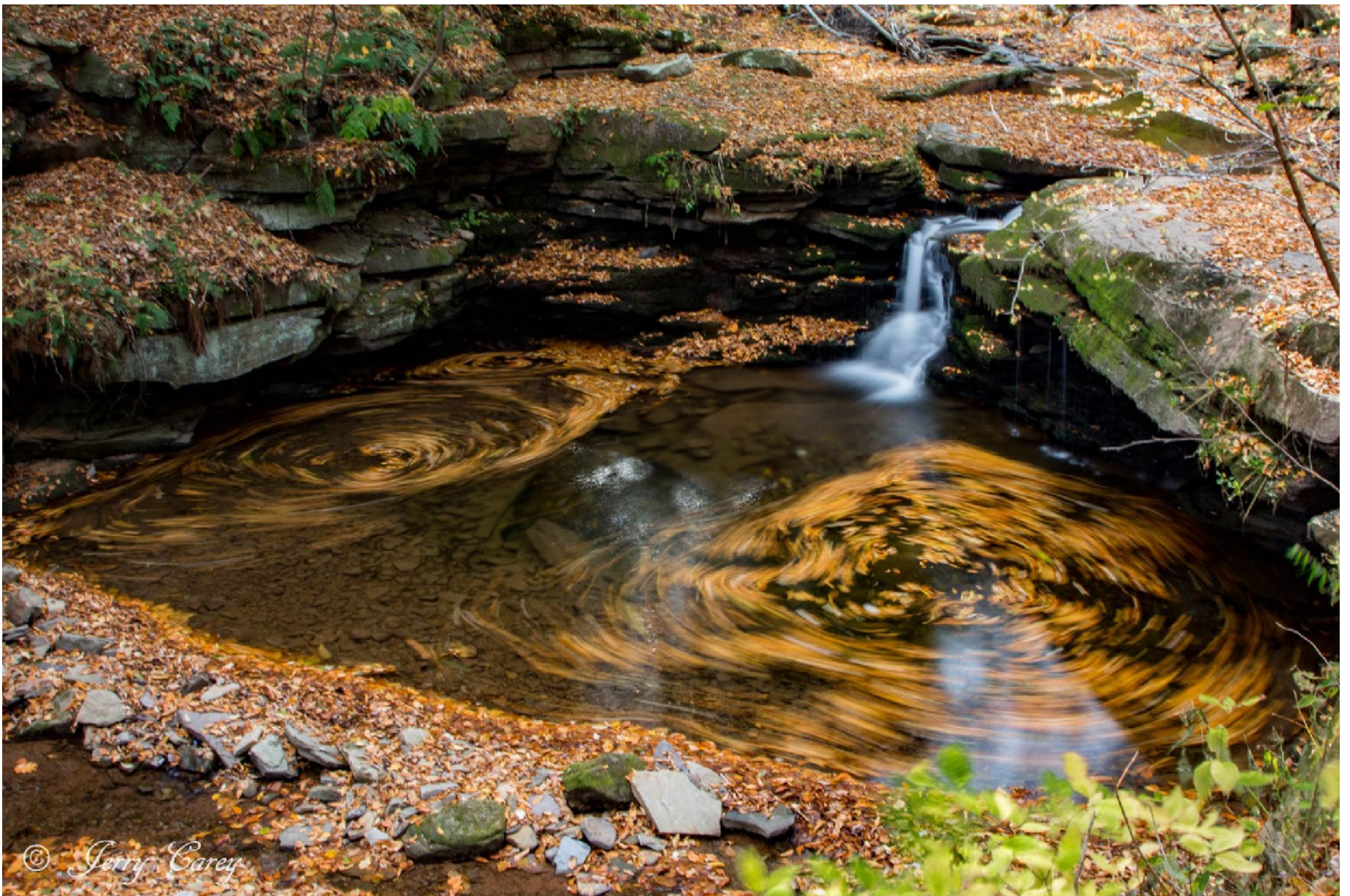
I don't have a favorite photographer.



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Member Photo Spotlight



Jerry Carey captured these swirling leaves at Bulls Creek near Claysburg.



In the recent "Art in Common: Artists in our Midst Annual Juried Exhibition," Dave Hammaker took first place overall with his photo of Mesa Arch. The exhibit will run at the SAMA Altoona location until January 9, 2016.