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**Randy Klobetanz and Eric Gaston
Tie for Best of Show in
Projected Image Competition**



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Feasting on Phlox

Matt Stich Takes 1st Place in 2015 Projected Image Competition.

Matt scored 191 points to win the contest. This is the first time Matt has entered one of our competitions.

**You can view the competition winners on our website at:
<http://abcps.club/2015-projected-image-competition-winners/>**



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First Light



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Don't Forget About Your Dues

It's time to renew your dues for 2016. You can find the membership form on our website at:

<http://abcps.club/newsletters-and-forms/>

Upcoming Meetings

Due to holidays, the 2nd meetings in Jan and Feb will be on Tuesdays.

Jan 4th: Ken Becker - Curry Rail Program

Jan 19th (Tuesday): PSA Program

Feb 1st: Abstract Photography Program

Feb 16th (Tuesday): TBD

2016 Club Budget

Competition Committee	\$385
Liability Insurance	325
Memorial Gifts (\$25/person)	50
Out of Area Speaker Stipend	80
Web Domain Fees	24
Meeting room / Library Donation	200
PSA Dues	45
Misc Expenses	100
Total	\$1209

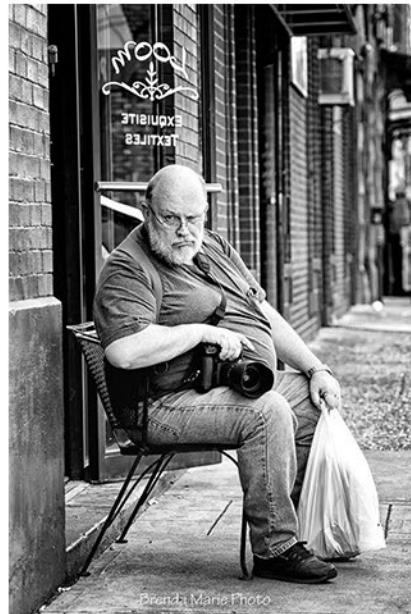


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Brenda Sanner has a gallery showing at Mt. Aloysius College. The exhibit is in the Wolf-Kuhn Gallery and features 31 of her photos. Her images will be available for viewing until January 19, 2016.



Two Members Have Exhibits Going on Now.

Stop in and see them before they're gone.

Dave Hammaker has 30 of his photos hanging up at Blair Medical in Altoona. The exhibit will run until the end of February.





Member Q&A With Brenda Sanner



1) **How long have you been into photography? A little over 7 years. I had joined a dog owner's community board online then. A lovely woman named Carol had a beautiful border collie named Mandy. Every Friday, Carol would encourage group members to share photos of their dogs with Mandy being the super-doggy-model to start the week's series. That started it all.**

2) **What was your first camera? My first camera ever was a Kodak Instamatic Film Camera. I was probably 8, and I got it for Christmas. The problem was the cost of film and developing, which was an issue since I was the oldest of 5 children. Oh! And let's not forget the cost of those disposable flash bulbs that plugged into the top! I barely used that camera. I actually thought that camera was long gone, but when we moved last year I was excited to find it in a bin of memories that I'd had packed away.**

3) **What camera(s) do you shoot with now? These days, I'm still fighting with my computer, so I mostly shoot with my cell phone. Sad, sad, sad. I actually only ever purchased one brand new camera, and that is the first one that I got 7 years ago. It's a Nikon D40, and I will never ever part with it. After that, I bought a very beat-up used Nikon D50 (for the kids to try out). I bought a used D80 (which I plan to convert to infrared one of these decades). And I bought a used Nikon D300. I always grab the D40...it's just my go-to. I also have a Polaroid underwater camera that is the best bunch of fun you can have with \$99.**

4) **What is your favorite subject to photograph? I don't have one. But if I had to choose, I guess I'd have to say people ~ but not planned portrait type stuff. I love street photography and capturing authentic moments; I like taking photographs of people because I find them or their actions extremely interesting or moving.**

5) **If you were given the opportunity to photograph any place on the planet, where would you head to first? Hmm. Probably just strolling around on the streets of France. I can just envision stories and atmosphere, and really rich candid.**

6) **If you could go back in time and photograph any historical figure, who would you choose? Lennon. No...Sinatra! No...Lennon! Okay, they tie.**

7) **If you could spend a week being taught by any pro photographer, who would you choose? Annie Leibovitz. I think she's not only brilliant, but that she also must be really cool to hang with!!! After studying her, it seems so obvious that she has an amazing way of achieving both trust and transparency with her photography clients.**



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2016 Photo Ops and Dates to Remember

The YMCA Polar Burr Plunge is Saturday, January 9th, at Canoe Creek State Park. Crazy people in outrageous costumes jumping into really cold water is always fun to photograph.

Old Bedford Village has released their 2016 calendar. The Old West Reenactment that so many of us enjoy is set for June 25-26.

You can view their entire calendar at <http://oldbedfordvillage.com/events.php>

Member Photo Spotlight

Jerry Carey shared his photo of the Curry Rail Services building. This was taken using his drone. I believe that this is the building that Ken Becker has been photographing and we will see more photos from here on the 4th.



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