

FOCUS

Newsletter of the Mayslake Nature Study and Photography Club

Hosted by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

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HIGHLIGHTS

October 4

Competition

October 18

The Falkland Islands

South Georgia Island

Antarctic Peninsula

Presented by Duane Heaton

November 1

Non-competitive Critique

November 15

Book Publishing

Presented by Chris Aquino

December 6

Competition

December 20

Holiday Party

The Falkland Islands South Georgia Island Antarctic Peninsula

Duane Heaton

In January 2009, after spending a few days enjoying the austral summer in and around the world's southernmost city of Ushuaia, Argentina, Duane Heaton embarked on a 19-day trip to the Falkland Islands, South Georgia Island, and the Antarctic Peninsula. Along the way, he experienced penguins, albatrosses, other sea birds, coastal birds, whales, dolphins, seals, icebergs, glaciers, old whaling stations, Shackleton's Grave, 70-knot winds, 30-foot waves, the Southern Ocean, the Drake Passage, and Cape Horn. Come join us as Duane shares his experiences and photographs with us.

COMPETITION

October 4, 2010

December 6, 2010

February 7, 2011

April 4, 2011

COMPETITION

Sheila Newenham

The first 2010-2011 PSA (Photographic Society of America) Digital Nature Competition is in November. As in the past, our club will participate. I will select six images from our October 4th competition for submission to PSA. I will contact the makers to get permission for use and make sure the images comply with PSA Nature Rules.

Reminders for Competition October 4th: You can submit up to 3 print and 3 digital images for each competition. Make sure the title of your image is the same on the image or image file, on the commentary card and on the summary sheet. Limit your commentary to 50 words teaching us about the subject of your image. E-mail your digital entries to competition@mlnpc.com no later than 7pm, Sunday evening October 3rd. Bring print entries, all entry forms and commentary cards with you to the October 4th meeting and plan to arrive no later than 6:45pm. I am available to answer any questions and help with your enjoyment of and participation in our club competitions in any way I can.

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OCTOBER FALL COLOR DAY AT MORTON ARBORETUM EARLY SATURDAY MORNING TO BE ANNOUNCED

We will enjoy fall color at none other than good old Morton Arboretum, after all it is about trees, to photo the fall color show. Dates will be either 16th, 23rd or 30th, however the color develops. This will be a close to home event after a couple of away outings. More to follow on this one and as usual let me know to be included in the event.
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JASPER PULASKI Saturday November 27th

Third annual celebration of the Sand Hill crane migration.....

More info to follow in October.

LENSES FOR SALE

Jon Snyder is selling the following two lenses. They are both very well cared for and in excellent perfect working condition.

NIKON WIDE ANDLE TELEPHOTO AF ZOOM 24-85 F2.8-4.0

This lens will focus at 85mm to 1:2, half life size. I have upgraded to the 24-70 and simply no longer need this lens. This is a great lens for landscapes. A \$690.00 new lens for \$500.00

TAMRON FOR NIKON 90MM F2.8 1:1 MACRO

Also included: Hoya 81A, 81B and circular polarizer this lens shoots at 1:1 actual life size and is extremely sharp. I am upgrading to the Nikon 200 micro and simply no longer need this lens. This is a great buy for close up work. A \$550.00