

## President's Corner

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Welcome to the February President's Corner. I would like to start by introducing our new newsletter editor and designer Juli Haulman. Juli is now taking care of our newsletter and you can forward news items to her. January did not disappoint many when we had a major snow storm. I sure hope some of you captured this historic event. Once again last month we took in 6 new members and I want to welcome them to our club. We are continuing to grow and with growth we decided as a club to move

to bigger room. I need you folks once again to support our club. Diane had a conversation with the Legion about our meals and during the conversation we were told that our price will go up by a dollar. I know there will be some of you who do not like this and will have a negative opinion, that's human nature. I however am asking you to please continue your support and understand that food costs have risen all over and the legion has not adjusted prices until necessary. The calendar for the first half of the year is in place

and is shaping up for a lot of fun. I want to end this month's corner by thanking those members that have stepped up to help keep the club running.

~Joe

## WELCOME!

## NEW MEMBERS

For month of January:

Dan Smith  
Tammy Buhler  
Colleen Toothman  
Ron Toothman  
Dimitri Ganas  
Todd Cochrane  
Stephen Hardman



## Notes from the Editor's Desk



### Display of Affection Cammy Biser

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner's Circle Photo Contest

Welcome to your Antietam Photographic Society (APS) Newsletter for the month of February!

I am happy to share with you the exciting things that our club is involved in each month. A big thanks to Joe (and the Board) for trusting me with bringing you the news!! And a big thanks to those of you who take the time to read my humble writings!

I trust that by now all of you have dug out from Snowzilla 2016, even though it has been a mess, it sure was pretty. I can't wait to see more of the images you've

captured of winter's beauty.

I would like to extend an open invitation to all APS members to contact me if you have any suggestions for inclusion in a future issue of the newsletter. This is your place for information and I want you to be excited to read this each month.

This issue is full of useful information about APS and the community so read and enjoy!!

~Juli

## Industry News/Trends

Creativebloq.com recently released "10 photography trends to watch in 2016".

This is a neat little article with examples that proves photography is constantly changing.

Go check it out for ones you will be trying out this year!

1. Flash Goes Mainstream
2. Complicated Patterns
3. Everyday Tattoos
4. Black and White
5. Resurgence of Film
6. Neon Landscapes
7. Horses
8. Loud & Proud
9. Palms and Ferns
10. Still Moments

## Member Accomplishments

♦Yolanda Redding recently photographed the band Mawcore and had an image featured in The Public Opinion newspaper from Chambersburg, PA.

♦Chuck Armstrong won an award in a juried competition at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cumberland

Valley Artist Exhibition at the Washington Art Museum in Hagerstown City Park. The awards ceremony was January 31<sup>st</sup>.

♦Toni Rabold has some images on display at Fort Ritchie Community Center. Let her know if

you would like your photos displayed for free.

**Congrats to all!!!**

If you would like your accomplishments published in the newsletter, email me!!

**Antietam Photographic  
Society Board Members:**

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*Don't forget to show your  
Membership Card at LA  
Cameras in Chambersburg, PA  
to get a 20% discount on digital  
photo prints and custom  
framing!!*

## January's Meeting Topic

Our keynote speaker was our fearless leader, Joe Goodrich. His topic was Long Exposure Photography. Here are some highlights but by no means a full explanation of this type of photography; that would take the whole newsletter!

What makes long exposure photography special is that each image is unique and stunning images can be your reward for your patience and practice. And practice you must.

Long Exposure photography takes a good bit of thought and planning on the photographer's part. Such as what do you want to shoot and where is the best place to get the results you want.

A few types of long exposure photography subjects are Ferris wheels, making star trails, light trails, blurry sea waters, etc.

One of the most essential pieces of equipment, besides your camera, is a tripod. You will be taking exposures for a few seconds and more so you need the camera to be still.

The other thing that is very beneficial is a high-density ND (neutral density) filter. This is to block out the light without leaving a color cast on the image.

This little article is just a starting place for you to dive into long exposure

photography. You can find a multitude of articles on the internet regarding this type of photography. My suggestion is if you are just starting out then do your research, look at examples which will be very beneficial to get your desired effects.

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planning."*

### FunFacts

*The total number of  
photographs present on  
Facebook is 10,000 times  
greater than the total  
number of photographs that  
can be found in the US  
Library of Congress, which  
are a documentation of US  
history since its very  
beginning.*

## Community Happenings

♦Whitetail Ski Resort is having a Torchlight Parade on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

This would be a great time to practice long exposure photography that was presented at January's meeting. A video of the 2014 parade can be found here:

<https://www.skiwhitetail.com/winter/videos?id=67>

♦Frederick, MD will have their annual Fire in Ice event on February 6th. Come out and see the ice sculptures, ice playground and then warm up with some hot chocolate and s'mores! For more info call 301-696-8118 or visit

[www.downtownfrederick.org](http://www.downtownfrederick.org)

♦The 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon is open from now until April 10<sup>th</sup> in Hagerstown City Park. This is an event that showcases the art of photography in the region and beyond.



**Raptor-Ferruginous Hawk  
LeeAnne Halterman**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner's Circle Photo Contest**

## Photo Critique

Photo critiques are a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow in your skills whether you are the one giving the critique or if the critique is about one of your images.

Each month at the club meeting we will be doing a photo critique of up to five photos.

All you need to do is click this link [http://antietamphotographicsociety.org/APS\\_Photo\\_Critique/index.php](http://antietamphotographicsociety.org/APS_Photo_Critique/index.php) and

you will be directed to the webpage and given instructions on how to upload your photos.

You will be notified when your photo is up for critique to ensure you will be present at the meeting.

Let Ken know if you want to remain anonymous during the critique.

We are happy to be able to offer this service to you-

- so let's get ready to learn!!



## Inclement Weather

It's that time of year when snow and ice can happen in the blink of an eye.

We have members who travel great distances to attend the meetings and events. It was decided that a snow policy should be put into place to keep us safe when winter weather hits.

If it looks like bad weather is upon us then keep checking your email for a cancellation notice as this is the best and fastest way to contact everyone.

**\*Remember to play it safe this**

## Meal Reservations

At each meeting a good meal at a reasonable cost is provided to members.

The cost of the meal is \$11.00 at the door and \$12.00 through PayPal.

A reservation is needed in order to eat.

To reserve a meal go to the APS website and click the **Make A Dinner Reservation** button. This will take you to a form to fill out.

If you would like to pay cash at the meeting and still reserve your dinner then uncheck the "Order" box and submit the form.

This will notify Sharon that you will be eating and intend to pay at the meeting.

If you would like to pay using PayPal then leave the "Order" box checked when you submit the form and it will direct you to the PayPal checkout.

That's all there is to it!

**Please Note: Starting with the March meal, the price of the meals will go up \$1.00. This is due to the American Legion food costs increasing.**

**Cost of the meal will be: \$12.00 at the door and \$13.00 through PayPal.**

We appreciate your understanding in this matter and your continuing support of our club!

On The Menu:  
 Fried Chicken  
 Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
 Macaroni & Cheese  
 Tossed Salad  
 Rolls  
 Iced Tea & Coffee

**\*\*Remember that we need at least 25 people to eat each meeting in order for us to have the large room at no additional cost\*\***

## Meeting Topics

- January: Long Exposure Photography
- February: Speedlights & Off Camera Flash -- Mirrorless Cameras
- March: Business of Photography
- April: Interior
- May: Macro
- June: Becoming a Better Photographer

\*topics are subject to change



1<sup>st</sup> Place Members Photo

## Photo Contest Themes

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Due by</i>
January	Water
February	February 1 <sup>st</sup>
March	Sunrise/Sunset
April	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
May	Interior
June	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
July	Store Fronts
August	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
September	Cows
October	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
November	Black & White
December	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
January	Silhouette
February	August 1 <sup>st</sup>
March	National/State Parks
April	September 1 <sup>st</sup>
May	Action
June	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
July	Photographer's Choice
August	November 1 <sup>st</sup>
September	Military
October	December 1 <sup>st</sup>
November	Happy Holidays
December	January 1 <sup>st</sup>

*Don't forget  
to vote in  
both photo  
contests!*

## Upcoming Events/Trips

◆Rosie the Riveter Shoot

Where: Cumberland, MD

When: March 12<sup>th</sup>

Time: 2:00pm

Dinner Break: 4:30pm at local restaurant

Rosie Models: 6:00pm

Cost Whole Day: \$50.00

Cost Model Shoot Only: \$30.00

\*The cost is a donation to the railroad

The Shoot is limited to 26 people so email Joe ASAP if you want to attend.

The shoot will start with a tour of the shop area of the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad shop.

The tour will allow for photos of the steam locomotive being restored and various equipment in the rail yard.

Joe will be leading the tour and working with you.

Following this will be the shoot with models dressed as Rosie the Riveter in various areas of the railroad complex for photos along with other props and possibly a Mercury truck.

◆Save the Date for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Civil War Weekend presented by Steam into History on July 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be activities for all ages. Tickets will be available for 1-day passes or all-access passes. For more information visit the Steam into History, Inc. Facebook page

◆A photo scavenger hunt is being planned for February 27<sup>th</sup> weather permitting. A time, place, and more details will be sent out when available.



**You talking to me? Ken Seelye**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Member's Photo Contest**

## Recent Work Gallery

**We are up to  
80 members on  
our Facebook  
page!!!**

Ken has added a recent work gallery on the homepage of our website.

<http://antietamphotographicsociety.org/RecentWorkPage/index.php>.

A lot of time and effort goes into creating your photos so why not let the world see what you can do!

New photos will be uploaded to the gallery on a bi-monthly basis to keep the website up to date.

So gather up those images and use this outlet to showcase your work. You can upload them by clicking this link

## Calendar of Events

February 11<sup>th</sup>  
Member Meeting

February 27<sup>th</sup>  
Scavenger Hunt (more  
details to follow)

March 10<sup>th</sup>  
Member Meeting

April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Member Meeting

May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Member Meeting

June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Member Meeting

June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Picnic at Renfrew Park in  
Waynesboro (more details to  
follow)

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**We're on the Web!**

*Visit us at:*

[antietamphotographicsociety.org](http://antietamphotographicsociety.org)

## About Us...

### Photography

We are a self-help photography group formed of people with all types of backgrounds from professional photographers to hobbyists and everyone in-between.

We spend some time at each meeting to eat and network with others.

Through our website, emails, and newsletter we keep our members informed of APS photo events, educational opportunities, and community events.

### Heritage

Our club has been in existence for over seventy years, perhaps longer, we're not quite sure.

We are proud of the heritage we know about and look forward to the future.

Every so often a member proposes a name change and always gets defeated because of the respect we have for our past.

### Education

Our monthly meetings are structured to education.

A broad spectrum of topics are covered to keep members interested. We have had many great speakers over the years and plan to continue.

We have hands-on events where members are asked to bring their camera to practice. We also have several photography events throughout the year for members to learn and grow.

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## Antietam Photographic Society

Photography • Heritage • Education

Meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month

Morris Frock American Legion Post 42, 405 Northern Ave, Hagerstown, MD 21742

6:00 pm: Eat and Network

7:00 pm: Meeting begins

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