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The Christmas Party is December 16, to be held at 7950 Independence Blvd. Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m. **Regular LPS Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**

Visitors are encouraged!

Each month LPS has a Competition. There is no competition for December.

Field Trips

Contact David Dendy

Fieldtripcoordinator@laphotosociety.com

Each month: Please submit your favorite photo or editorial to the newsletter to lps@miketilley.com

LPS is a member of the GSCCC. To view the Gulf States Camera Club Council newsletter click on this link: [Newsletters](#)

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LPS 2010 Officers and Board Members

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Jay Patel
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Tom Stigall
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President's Message

New LPS Board for 2011:

At the last LPS meeting we held elections for 2011 Board of Directors. We are fortunate to have outstanding volunteers and their willingness to serve. Our new Board of Directors is:

President: Tom Stigall
Vice President: Elizabeth Mangham
Treasurer: Sharon Turner
Newsletter Editor: David Arbour
Secretary: Helen Haw

Christmas Party:

At our next meeting will be celebrate Christmas Party, same time same location, Thursday December 16th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. All members, their family and friends are welcome to join in the celebration. Please bring a covered dish if you wish but not necessary. If you are bringing a dish please let Marie Dendy know at dendym@bellsouth.net so she could coordinate our food court. We will also have continuous running slide show of the winning photos of 2010. If you have not submitted your winning photos in the past and would like to include them in the Christmas slide show please email them to gbackman@cox.net. Also bring your favorite photos for display in our display booths. Any photo will do, it does not have to be a competition winner. We are trying to make our party full of fun and laughter, if you have any special talent other than photography such as playing musical instruments or singing Christmas carols it will also be greatly appreciated. A boom box and a few Christmas music CDs will also be nice.

Canon “Explorers of Light” workshop:

We are receiving registration for the Canon workshop from the club members, their relatives and friends. The flyer will be posted on the LPS website soon. In late December we will advertise the workshop through local newspapers, magazines and flyers to open the registration to general public. We have 120 seats to fill at \$10 each which covers the cost of putting on the workshop.

January LPS Workshop:

It will be held at Jones Creek Library on January 22 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. It is open to members as well as nonmembers and it is free. I have

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attached a revised flyer. This workshop is for the beginners with a point & shoot to high powered digital camera. They all work under the same principles. As we desire more whistles and bells the price and complexity of the camera goes up but the basics remain the same. I will also appreciate it very much if a few experienced members also attend to sit by the novice attendees to guide them in locating info in their manual and also help with their camera settings. This will save me a lot of time and help me cover more topics.

Fieldtrips Emails:

Some of you have contacted me for not receiving the emails for the field trips. Our Coordinator David Dendy maintains his own email list and sends out reminders. If you are interested in receiving fieldtrip emails please send your email to David at dendym@bellsouth.net.

Information Distribution to membership:

If you have any announcements or relevant information that you wish to send out to the membership you may email complete information to me and I will forward it to the membership. You can email it to me at lateldigital@cox.net. I will continue to do this in 2011 also.

LPS Face book:

Our face book page is only a few months old and in a short time has made tremendous progress with over 100 members. A few members indicated having problem logging on to the LPS face book page. Stephanie Ross our Face Book Coordinator has provided this link <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=118222914902488> please try it and if you are still having problem please contact Stephanie at prettyshopper@bellsouth.net.

I will be signing out soon as the President of the LPS. It has been fun and at times challenging but with your support and encouragement it has been a fantastic journey and I have truly enjoyed the whole experience. I cannot say enough of my Coordinators for what a fantastic job they have done. They are the trusted servants who serve unconditionally for their love of photography and the members. Our meetings run smoothly and perform like a symphony because of their dedicated efforts to make things happen at the right time as planned. They are the heroes behind the scene and deserve much kudos. I have tried my best to serve you the best way I know how. In the process if I have offended any one or failed to perform by duties in anyway please forgive me. It will be a letdown for not being in the limelight but I am looking forward to sit in my chair and enjoy the show. If you get a chance to serve the club in any way please do not miss the opportunity, you will receive more then you put in. We have many Coordinators' positions to be filled. I hope you will consider serving in one of the many available opportunities. Please contact Tom Stigall at tstigall@cox.net and offer your services I guarantee you will not regret it. In giving we receive.

Membership Renewal:

It is time to renew the membership for 2011. The attached form is old just scratch out 2008 and write 2011 the rest is good. Please fill out the form and mail it to Sharon with renewal fee no later than the January LPS meeting. Remembers you must be a paid member to participate in monthly competitions and exhibits. Entries submitted for such activities by members who have not paid their dues will be rejected.

New Ideas and Suggestions:

The Board and the Coordinators are always willing to explore new ideas. If you have any suggestions that could be beneficial to the membership please feel free to submit your comments and suggestions. They will be reviews by the Board and if deemed practical and in the best interest of the membership every effort will be made to implement them. You may submit your suggestions to the President at tstigall@cox.net.

Jay Patel

LPS Educational Program

Linda Medine is to be congratulated in her untiring work for LPS as shown by this year's final Workshop she arranged with Sarah Brock from New Orleans. The timely subject of HDR (High Dynamic Range Photography) provides us with valuable information on a very popular subject. Making the workshop day even more valuable Linda persuaded Sarah to give instruction and advice about Self-Publishing Photo Books just in time for us to make these wonderful gifts before Christmas!

Workshops and Seminars

A request for a Photoshop Elements Workshop has been made by one of our members we and need someone to present this program.

We also need LPS members with photography knowledge to select a topic of their choice to present on one of the following open dates.

January 22, 2011	Camera Basics, Jay Patel
March 19, 2011	Canon Workshop, Lewis Kemper *
May 14, 2011	Open
July 23, 2011	Open
September 10, 2011	Open
November 12, 2011	Open

*** Space will be limited for the March 19, 2011 seminar sponsored by Canon. Check your email for details and registration form.**

Possible New Educational Ventures

Your suggestions are appreciated and you are encouraged to continue making suggestions that will improve our educational program. Your suggestions to make our educational activities more attractive have led us start planning for the following:

1. Set aside a few minutes at each general meeting for “**Educational Discussion**”. A member will give a brief overview of the nights subject and open the floor for discussion. (We need Volunteers)

2. Start a “**Mentor** “ program. This will work by teaming someone just getting into photography with experienced LPS volunteers willing to help new members. (We need Volunteers)

3. Maintain a “**Question & Answer**” log on the website. Anyone can email a question to the Education Coordinator. The Education Coordinator will research and post an answer to the question.

Members with an interest in sharing their knowledge please send an email to the Educational Coordinator, call Ray at 225 – 278 – 9273 or speak to me in person.

Sharing our knowledge with others improves our own skills.

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January 22, 2011 Workshop

Camera Basics Workshop

By: Jay Patel

The Camera Basics Workshop will be held at the Jones Creek Library from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM on January 22, 2011. During the morning session we will cover the technical aspects of the camera commonly know as Exposure Triangle. Be sure to bring your camera (point & shoot, Compact, DSLR, Canon, Nikon, Pentax or any other make and model). Since all cameras are different it will be helpful if you can bring the manual for your camera so we can familiarize you with all the available camera functions and adjustments appropriate to the shooting environment. We will break for lunch around 11:30 AM and return for the afternoon session. All attendees will receive a CD of the PowerPoint presentation for your future reference.

During the second half of the workshop we will cover the camera accessories such as lenses, filters, flash, tripod and how to manage the digital images through uploading, processing and storing them on our computer and other storage media.

The workshop is open to the friends and families of the LPS members and it is free.