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This Month's Meeting is October 18, 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
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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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President's Message

2010 has been a great year for the LPS and I am very grateful to LPS for giving me the opportunity to serve as the President. Each year during our November meeting we hold election for the new Board Members who will serve during 2011. We will be electing / appointing the Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Newsletter Editor as our Board Members for 2011. Our current Vice President Tom Stigall will serve as the President. It is not too late to submit nominations for these positions. Tom will appoint the LPS Coordinators for 2011. If you are interested in any of the Coordinators position please let Tom Know. No experience is necessary for any of these LPS service positions and plenty of help is available from the members who have taken these walks before. Please be willing to serve; this is an opportunity to make our club the best it can be and you can make a difference.

At the last meeting we approved the amendment to the LPS Constitution to allow \$100 per year budget for the Educational Coordinator to cover the cost of our LPS educational program presenters. The revised Constitution is posted on our website.

Our Canon Explorers of Light Workshop registration for the members, their family and friends has begun and will continue till December. In late December we will begin publicity of the workshop in our community and open the registration to general public.

Our face book page is doing very well with over one hundred members so far. This is a great opportunity to post our photos and network with others with similar interest. We welcome the stories and photos to keep our face book page informative and interesting.

The party time is just around the corner! We will celebrate Christmas party at the December meeting. There will not be any programs, competition or business meeting so we can have plenty of time to have fun and enjoy the party. Be sure to invite your family and friends to celebrate our Christmas party.

Jay Patel

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January 22, 2011 Workshop

Camera Basics

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 Digital Single Reflex Camera (DSLR) know as Exposure Triangle. Be sure to bring your DSLR and the manual since we will take time to familiarize you with all the available DSLR functions and adjustments appropriate to the shooting environment. We will break for lunch around 11:30 AM and return for the afternoon session.

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.

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.

LSU's National Compact Competition and Exhibit

Two photographs by LPS member Tom Stigall have been selected in juried competition for the 2010 20" x 20" LSU Student Union Art Gallery's National Compact Competition and Exhibit. The competition is open to artists living in the U.S. whose work has been completed within the past two years. Some 300 two- and three-dimensional entries were received in this year's competition.

The artist's statement accompanies the works: "The photographs in this exhibit are from the artist's 2008 Gulf Shores series. They were made after observing the coastal landscape and the intriguing shadows cast by the late afternoon light on the previous day. Returning the next day at the same time, the photographer was able to recreate the visual experience recalled. It was necessary to work quickly because of the rapidly fading light. The interplay of light and shadows against the white sand of the beach combine with simple compositional elements to produce these images.

"Gulf Shores No. 1 represents a more general statement about a particular time and place associated with a unique coastal environment. It evokes a mood of peace and contentment.

"Gulf Shores No. 3 is a fragment extracted from the overall seascape. It relies on the most basic elements of light, shadow and texture to achieve a symmetrical and balanced abstraction."

Dr. Sara Cochran, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Phoenix Art Museum in Phoenix, Arizona and former Assistant Curator at the Los Angeles County Museum served as this year's juror. The exhibit opens November 21 in the Student Union Art Gallery and closes December 18.