



November 2016 Newsletter



General Meeting and Digital Photography SIG

TOPIC: What Is a Botanic Garden?

PRESENTER: Suzanne Chapman (from Mercer Botanic Gardens)

6:30 PM:

- Membership sign-in, pay dues, and greet visitors.
- Spend time with other members and share your questions and answers (refreshments will not be provided at this time)

7:00 PM to 7:15 PM:

- General Meeting Announcements

7:15 PM to 9:00 PM:

- Digital Photography SIG

It has been several years since Suzanne Chapman visited us as a presenter. She has been on the staff at Mercer Botanic Gardens for a long time, but just this summer was named the new Botanical Collections Curator! Congratulations, Suzanne.

We've all visited some very nice botanic gardens in our lifetimes, and Suzanne will help us understand what makes them so special. We photographers really enjoy them for photographic reasons, among others.

Suzanne described her presentation this way --

"Not just a collection of pretty flowers, this program shows what happens behind the scenes at Mercer Botanic Gardens.

Botanic gardens are living museums and generally focus on scientific studies, conservation, and education.

Gardens improve the quality of life and encourage all folks to get outdoors and enjoy nature."

That all sounds great to me. I hope to see all of you on Thurs. Nov. 3rd at 7:00 PM.

Jim Sandham, 1960 PCUG Dig. Photo. SIG Leader



Art Rothenberg



BeaAnn Kelly

Graphics SIG

Thursday, November 17, 7-9 p.m. Volunteer Leader

Last month David Gustine demonstrated the night photography of Carlos Hernandez, who had done a month-long European trip photographing the cathedrals of famous cities. Carlos had explained the photo-editing used to achieve the beautiful images of these historic churches. Come to the November meeting to see what will be featured.

Technology SIG

Thursday, November 8, 7-9 p.m. **Sam Sanderson, Leader**

In case anyone is interested, below is the link Larry McKee shared with us at the October meeting to monitor your best electric power rates available to you.

<http://www.powertochoose.org>

At the Technology SIG we have discussions on a wide variety of subjects pertaining to all technology new and old and of course many topics surrounding all versions of the Microsoft Windows operating systems. The primary subject matter will be driven by the specific questions or request from the attendees.

No subject is off limits; we cover it all. Come and join us. The topics are always interesting. It is amazing all of the technology know-how that exists within our club members.

This SIG is becoming more popular with members as Sam leads the group to solve problems, learn current information, answer questions, and shares the latest technology. You will be amazed at how much fun we have at this meeting. Attend the SIG and discover a vast amount of new information.



John Paterson



David Gustine

Genealogy SIG

Thursday, November 24, 7-9 p.m. **Lee Smith, Leader**

Here is a sample of what you might have missed at our October meeting:

TOPIC: Uploads and Downloads, Doing the Right & Safe Thing

PRESENTER: Mike Maddox

Lee R. Smith, Genealogy SIG Leader
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Check out our [Genealogy](#) web pages for additional research help and current information about Genealogy SIG happenings - www.1960pcug.org/gensig

Meeting maps: http://www.1960pcug.org/map_to_cccc.htm

Watch for meeting reminders for our last meeting of the year.



Photography Articles Selected by Jim Sandham

“How to Capture the Perfect Action Shot in Sports Photography”
<http://tinyurl.com/igd6vdp>

“Tips for Getting Started with Coastal Photography”
<http://tinyurl.com/h6wlwrk>

“4 Reasons to Never Use the Delete Button on Your Camera”
<http://tinyurl.com/ipo8fq6>

“Get Outside Your Photography Comfort Zone to Learn and Grow as a Photographer”

<http://tinyurl.com/hvr6w8z>

“Lenses for Wildlife Photography”

<http://tinyurl.com/j2o4z6z>

Upcoming Christmas Party

Save the date: December 1, 2016 for our annual Christmas Party and movie.

Lots of goodies and prizes. Let's have a big turnout this year.

BeaAnn Kelly,

VP of Communications