

Photogram

March 2025



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2025 Calendar

Most meetings for 2025 will be at the Library Center – Auditorium. The exception will be May 8 & 22, when we meet in the Community Room at the Schweitzer Brentwood Library.

March 13 – Greg Disch – “How to Edit a Photo”. PSA entries due for Round 3 of Interclub Competition (Color, Monochrome, Nature, Photo Travel & Photojournalism). Send to jane@janeballard.com.

March 15 & 16 – Greg Disch Workshop – Beginning Lightroom. 9-5 Saturday & Sunday, an hour break for lunch. Location: Candlewood Suites, 1035 E. Republic Rd., Springfield. Cost \$249 for members, \$399 for nonmembers. Minimum of 5 required for class to be held.

March 27 – Education Committee – Skills Night: “How to Shoot Macro When You Don’t Have a Macro Lens.” Spring Scavenger Hunt photos due.

April 10 – Education Committee – Skills Night: “Portraits 101.” Vote on Scavenger Hunt Photos. 2nd Quarter Competition Prints Due. Send to Harley Galland-Dutiot at gallandstreet@gmail.com

April 24 – Sony Hocklander – “Photographing Waterfalls & Cascades.”

May 8 – Education - "All About Lens's, ND Filters and Long Exposure," **Community Room at the Schweitzer Brentwood Library**

May 22 – 2nd Quarter Competition Results, David Eslick – “Product Photography,” **Community Room at the Schweitzer Brentwood Library**

June 15 & 16 – Greg Disch Workshop – Advanced Photoshop, 9-5 each day, \$249. Plan ahead if you’re interested in attending.

Competitions

PSA Interclub Competition Round 3 Photos – Due March 13

Spring Scavenger Hunt Photos – Due March 27

2nd Quarter Competition Photos – Due April 10

Club Exhibits

Joplin Public Library - Exhibit opens March 6-June 1.

April 1 – Hanging date at Gailey’s Breakfast Café. Exhibit runs through June 30.

Team Shows

March 8-May 30 – Republic Library – “Abstract.” Jane Ballard & Elaine Miller. Presentation

10:30 March 8.

Nathanael Greene Botanical Center – bring prints to meeting

March 27 – Prints due – “Patterns in Nature.”

April 24 – Prints due – “Blooming Colors/Buds.



Exhibits

Club Shows

Venue	Hanging	Take Down	Theme	Photos Needed
Gailey's	April 1	June 30	Moments	24
Park Central Library	June 2	June 28	Memories	20 - 30
Ozark Library	August 1	August 30	Dog Days of Summer	32
Springfield Conservation Nature Center	October 1	November 30	Nature in the Ozarks	34

Team Shows Needing Members

Venue	Hanging	Take Down	Theme	Photos Needed
Midtown Carnegie Library	June 2	August 30	Color Our World	20
The Coven Collective	June 30	July 30	TBD by team	30 +
Nixa Library	October 25	December 6	TBD by team	12 - 14

Botanical Center

Due Date	Theme	8 Photos for each theme Photos to be matted to fit in a 16 X 20 frame Thin backing (about the thickness of a mat)
March 27	Patterns in Nature	
May 22	Spring Flowers	
July 24	Harvest / Vegetables / Herbs / Grass	
September 25	Japanese Garden / Hosta Garden / Rose Garden	
November 13	Sunrise / Sunset	

Spring 2025 Scavenger Hunt Topics

Images must be taken between now and March 27

Deadline to submit images is 11:59 pm (23:59) on March 27

Email the images to jane@janeballard.com

Please resize them to our PSA standard - 1920 wide for a landscape orientation OR 1080 tall for a portrait orientation

NO watermarks please - we want the images to be anonymous for voting

Voting will be at the April 10th meeting

Winter Activities

Building a snowman -
skiing - sledding -
playing games indoors -
any winter activity



Signs of Spring

Crocus - daffodils - trees
budding - any kind of
signs of spring coming



Curl Up with a Good Book

Stacks of books -
someone reading a book -
any kind of book
related image



Fireside Chat

Fireside - fireplace - fire
pit - candles - any kind of
fire related image



Heavy Metal

Rock and roll band -
dumbbells - interpret it
as you like!



Country Western

Country Western band -
music - country or
western themed image -
interpret it as you like!



SWMCC 2025 BOARD MEMBERS

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