

Editor's Note: Fall is here, the leaves are turning color and our landscapes are beginning to reveal its ultimate beauty. Grab your camera, go have fun and capture the splendor of the season. Be sure to identify a few photos to send in for the December newsletter, whose theme will be *Autumn Splendor*. As always, we appreciate your kind feedback on last month's edition and for your photos for this and upcoming newsletters. Our club members are so appreciative of your strong support. This month, we continue our focus on nature photography. Last month, we showcased the animal kingdom; this month we feature all other aspects of nature. The diversity and quality of your submittals are spectacular as always. In addition to the nature focus, we also feature photos from the Jim Clark Workshop, which was a big success for the club. Let's get started with your wonderful nature photos. *Don't be negative!* Alan Tucker



Emmons Glacier on Mount Rainier, Washington – Nathan Symons



Lindy Point, Blackwater State Park, WV – Dan Friend

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Upcoming Club Activities & News

Next Meeting

October 23 @ 6:30 p.m. – Laura Meese: Portraits

Near Term Club Schedule

November – Club Photo Show
December – Christmas Party

Upcoming Photo of the Month Topics

October – ...scapes (land, sky, water, etc.)

November – Low Key/High Key

Upcoming Photo Trips

October 4 – Mountain Fall Foliage Trip

October 18 – Bridge Day at

Fayetteville, currently tentative

- Carrie is thinking about leading this trip. More details forthcoming.

November TBD – Pittsburgh Photo Trip – More details in a couple weeks.

Special Newsletter Features

Here are the topics of our newsletter special feature for the remainder of the year. **All are welcome to submit photos.**

November – Black and White Photos

December – Autumn Splendor

Christmas Present

With Christmas not too far away, gift buying will soon be here. Want to get a loved one or friend a special gift, then purchase a copy of our *West Virginia Sesquicentennial Celebration* for only \$10 at www.createpace.com/4357439 or contact me at alanandliva@aol.com.

Mark Your Calendar!!!!

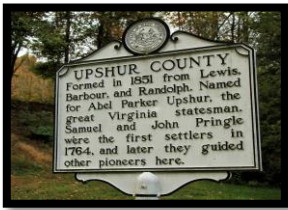
The Charleston Camera Club is planning a Mountain State Photographer's Conference for July 31 – August 1, 2015, to be held in the Assembly Hall at Cedar Lakes Conference Center near Ripley.

The event will include a keynote presentation from a nationally known speaker, and as many as ten photography-related classes will be taught by experienced in-state photographers.

Information regarding lodging, costs, registration, etc. will be available soon on their Facebook page and the club's website: www.CharlestonCameraClub.com. This looks to be a great event to attend.

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Club News

We had a nice turnout for our September meeting with 26 people in attendance. For the eleventh month in a row, we welcomed a new member, Debbie Huber, to the club. We had an excellent program with Mark Reasor from the Morgantown Camera Club sharing his passion for “underwater photography.” Mark covered all the basics of this unique kind of photography including the type of equipment needed, underwater do’s and don’ts, and the need for training if one is serious about venturing underneath the surface of the sea and in and around sunken vessels. He shared many photos that he has taken and described the uniqueness of his underwater subjects, fish, coral, etc. He was well received and elicited numerous questions. Mark was accompanied by his wife, Mary, who goes with him on his trips to the Caribbean.



Mark Reasor and one of his underwater friends!

Other club news include:

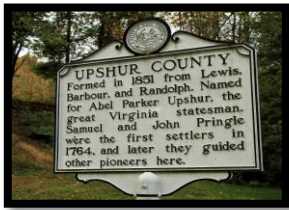
- The Jim Clark Seminar and Workshop was a successful event for the club. Twenty people attended the seminar and nine attended the workshop. We received considerable complimentary feedback from attendees. The workshop participants enjoyed a spectacular photography day at Valley Falls and Pleasant Creek Wildlife Management Area. The consensus of opinion was that we all “learned so much,” plus the club cleared \$250. Check out the photos of the workshop on pages 18-20.
- We postponed the Pittsburgh photo trip in favor of a fall foliage trip to the mountains this coming Saturday, Oct 4. We’ll try to go to Pittsburgh in early November.
- On Thursday, October 16, we have a fun opportunity. The movie Life Inside Out premieres in Elkins, one of five theaters nationally. We have the opportunity to play the paparazzi for the premier. We need members to go to the Elkins’ theater with their cameras by 1:45 p.m. There will be a red carpet event that will be covered by WBOY, Channel 12 and we need photographers to be a part of a promo that WBOY will air on Friday, October 17. Let’s support this neat opportunity, please let John Simons know if you can help out.



Seminar participants at lunch at the Adaland Mansion

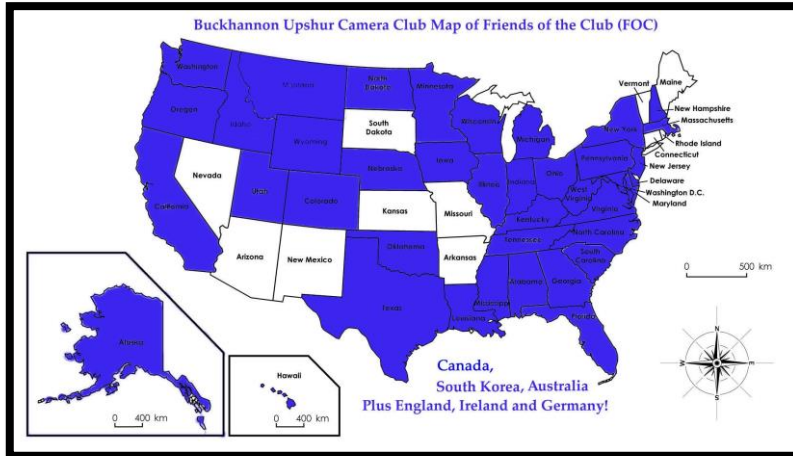


Sunday’s Workshop Participants



Friends of the Club – Ten States to Go!

We picked up Delaware and Louisiana this past month putting us at 40 states in which we have friends of the club. That leaves 10 to go: **Arkansas, Connecticut, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Vermont.** We have three months to go to fill out the map. Please help us reach our goal! We still have friends in six countries also.



June Photo of the Month Winners

Congratulations to Nancy Marks for winning July’s POTM contest (visual pun), her second win a row. Al Tucker took second. September’s “fungi” topic was the most contested POTM of the year with 21 entries. Four tied initially, then it was down to two and after a revote of the two candidates, they tied again, which led to declaring co-winners, Kathy Burkhart and John Simons. Congrats to our winners, their photos will be in the November edition. October’s POTM will be “scapes,” which should be fun. This should be another popular category.

Friends of the Club Photography Workshop Updates

Cass Railroad Workshop, led by Clayton Spangler on Oct 10-12, still has openings. Contact Monica V. Fleming, 304-456-4300 ext. 111 to sign up. This is a great workshop that several BUCC members have attended in the past. See the Cass Railroad website for more info.

Jenny Wiley State Park Fall Workshop, led by Ron Gaskins and Amanda Haddox on Oct 17-19, also has openings. The park is in northern Kentucky. To register for this Workshop only, contact the Park at 800-325-0142 or 606-889-1790. See Mountaineer Photo Excursions website (www.mountaineerphotoexcursions.com) for more info.

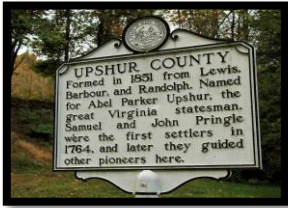
Chincoteague Eastern Shore Workshop, led by Bill and Linda Lane on Nov 12-15, is a great opportunity to shoot wildlife, the famous ponies, and magnificent scenics. Slots are available, see www.lanephotoworkshops.com for more info.

Chincoteague Nature Photography Workshops: Jim Clark conducts a number of workshops for the Chincoteague Bay Field Station’s on Wallop’s Island, Virginia. There are workshops scheduled for Oct 19-24 and Dec 4-7. To learn more, visit www.cbfieldstation.org

A Call for Black and White Photos – November’s Newsletter Theme – Please submit by October 24 & include photo location or name.



Bali Farm – Amanda Haddox

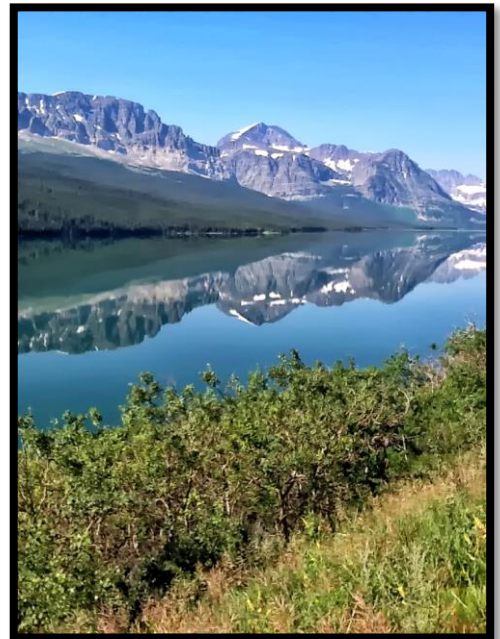


Nature Photography

We are in for a treat this month as we have nature photos from Australia, Canada, England, Iceland, Germany, Portugal, and across the US. Generally, we wouldn't include anything manmade in nature shots. However, in a few instances, we'll violate that rule in an attempt to show the beauty of nature in the shot. We hope you'll enjoy the various pics submitted by our members and our friends of the club. We'll begin with photos that show the breathtaking grandeur of nature in the western part of the country. Then we travel "down under" with photos from our Aussie mate, Kim Austin, followed by a selection of European nature shots and photos from Northwest Ontario, Canada. The next section includes a collection of river, streams, lakes and various scenics mostly in the eastern part of the US. We close our focus on nature with an assortment of plant life photos and some artistic nature shots by our photographer friends.



Grand Canyon from Desert View Watchtower, Arizona – Nancy Moore



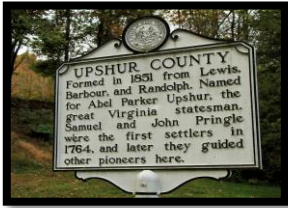
St. Mary's, Glacier Nat Park WY – Steve Foster



Crescent Lake, Washington– Nathan Symons
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Sedona Red Rock Country, Arizona– Nancy Moore
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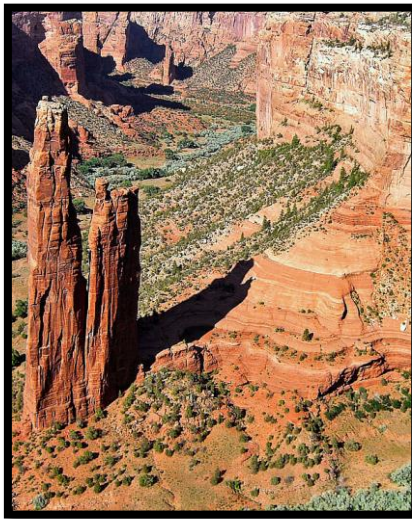
Nature Photography - Western Scenics Continued



Lake Louis, Washington - Nathan Symons



Grand Canyon, AZ - Nancy Moore



Red Rock Canyon, AZ - Mary Cameron



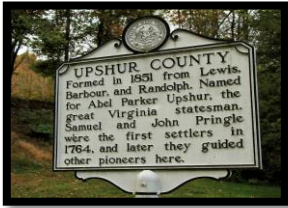
Hermit's Rest Trailhead, AZ - Nancy Moore



Painted Desert, Arizona - Mary Cameron

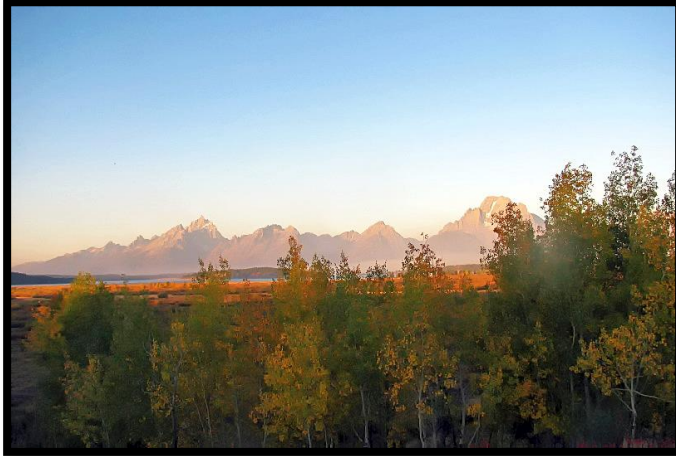


Red Rock Canyon, Arizona - Mary Cameron



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Nature Photography – Western Scenics Continued



Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming – Brooks Jones



Misty Fjord Glacier, Alaska– Rich Clemens



Rocky Mountains, Colorado – Pat Hawkins



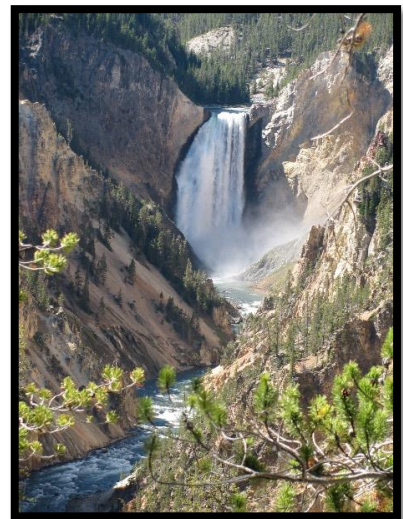
Mount Rainier, Washington – Nathan Symons



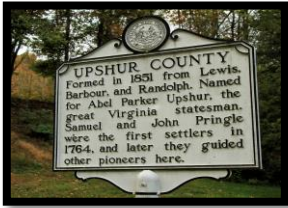
Martha Falls, WA – Nathan Symons



Lower Falls, Yellowstone River, WY - Jim Clark



Yellowstone River – Brooks Jones



Nature Photography – “Down Under” Scenics – All photos but one were taken by Kim Austin from Brisbane.



Sandstone Point, Bribie Island, Queensland



Woorim Beach, Bribie Island, Queensland



Mount Barney, Near Boonah, Queensland



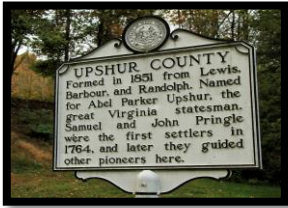
Countryside near Boonah, Queensland



Countryside near Boonah, Queensland



Uluru (Ayers Rock), Northern Territory – Mary Cameron



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Nature Photography – European Scenics



Algarve Coast, Portugal – Diana Taylor



Praia do Castelejo (Casteljo Beach), Algarve, Portugal – Barry Taylor



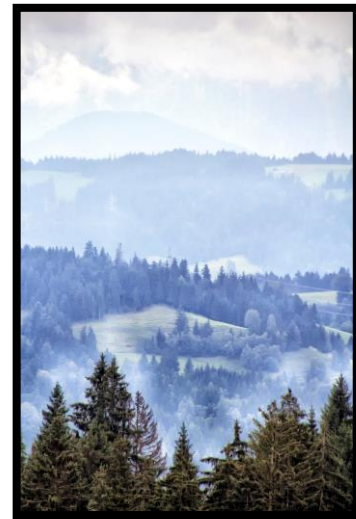
Along Kjölur Route F35, Iceland, Looking North – Barry Taylor



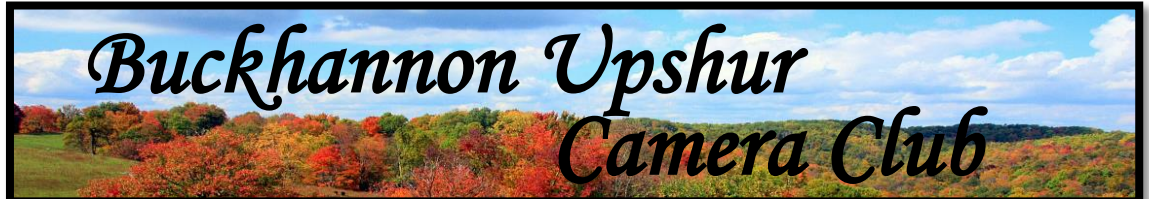
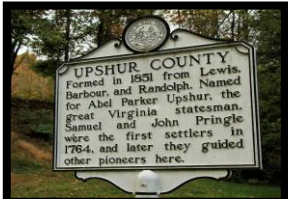
Whippendell Wood, Hertfordshire, England – Barry Taylor



The Alps, Austria – Bonne Riffle



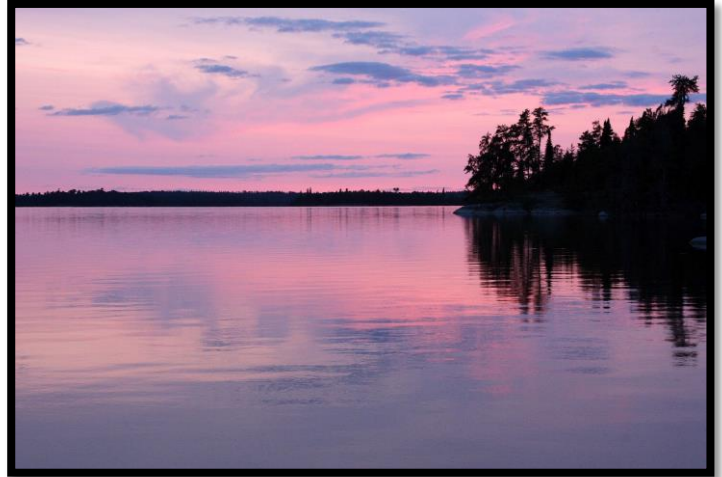
Bavaria, Germany – Bonne Riffle



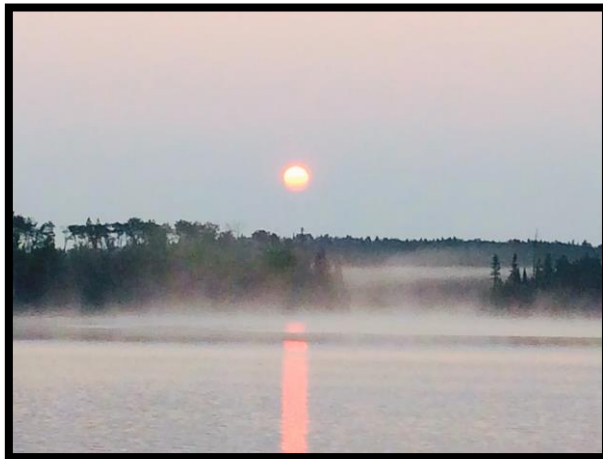
Nature Photography – Canadian Scenics – All shots of are Lount Lake in Northwest Ontario, Canada



“On Golden Lake” – John Simons



Dusk – John Simons



A Lount Lake Sunrise – Chad Loudin



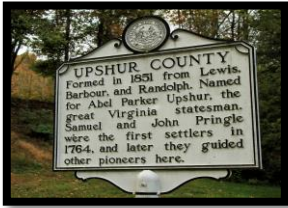
Solar Reflection – Chad Loudin



The Glow of Sunrise – Alan Tucker



Last Rays of Sun – Alan Tucker



Nature Photography – Three Rivers



Great Falls, Potomac River, Virginia – Dennis Govoni



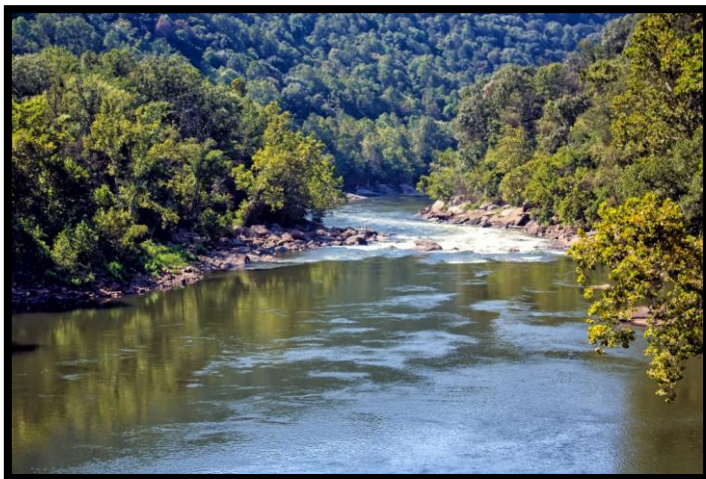
Potomac River Near Harpers Ferry, WV – Dennis Govoni



Ohio River Near St. Mary's, WV – John Simons



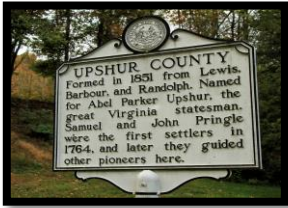
Ohio River Near Ravenswood, WV – Martin Unrue



New River Near the New River Gorge Bridge – Alan Tucker



New River Near Hinton, WV – Alan Tucker



Nature Photography – Waterscapes



Lake Louise, Washington – Nathan Symons



Tygart Lake, WV – Janet Hutnik



Eastern Shore, Maryland – Carrie Mills



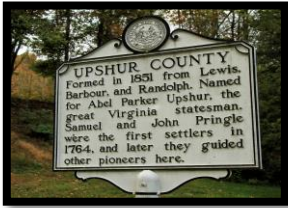
Estero Bay, Florida – Dennis Govoni



Berwind Lake WMA, WV – Jim Clark

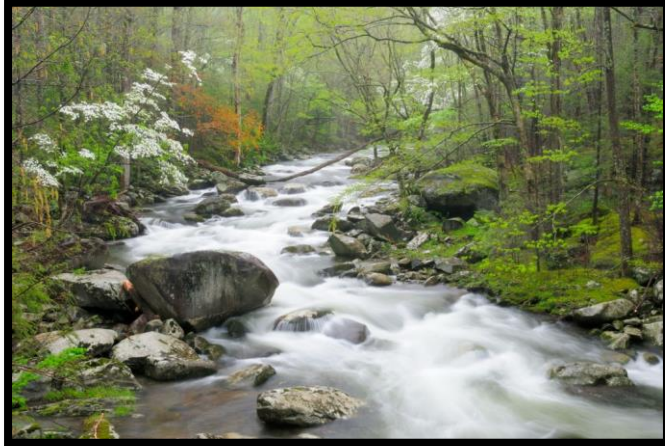


Spruce Lake, WV – Alan Tucker



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Nature Photography – Mountain Streams



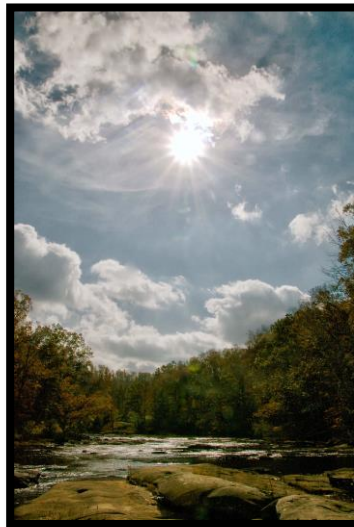
Mountain Stream Near Tremont, TN – Bill & Linda Lane



Greenbrier River, WV – John Simons



Blackwater Tributary, WV – Dick Hepler



Buckhannon River, WV – Tina Bulka



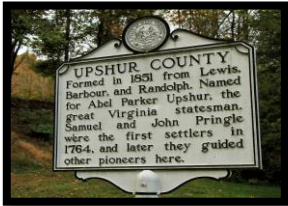
Appalachian Stream, WV – Jim Clark



Douglas Falls, North Fork of the Blackwater River, WV – Gary McCoy



Shavers Fork, Cheat Mountain, WV – Alan Tucker



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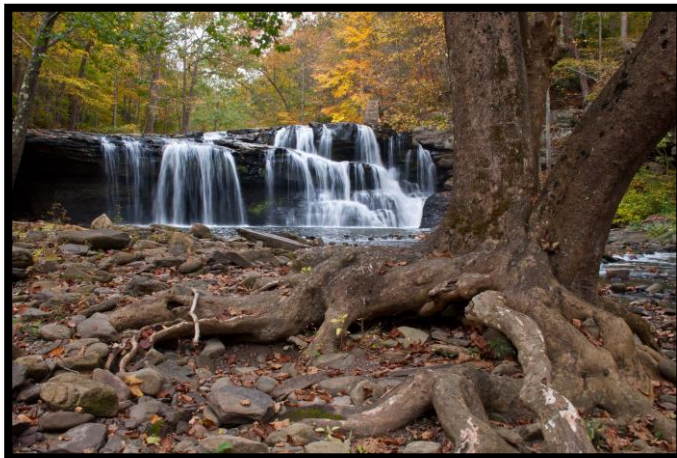
Nature Photography – Waterfall Selection



Blackwater Falls, WV – Jeremy McGowan



Pringle Falls Near Kingwood, WV – Jozette Spacht



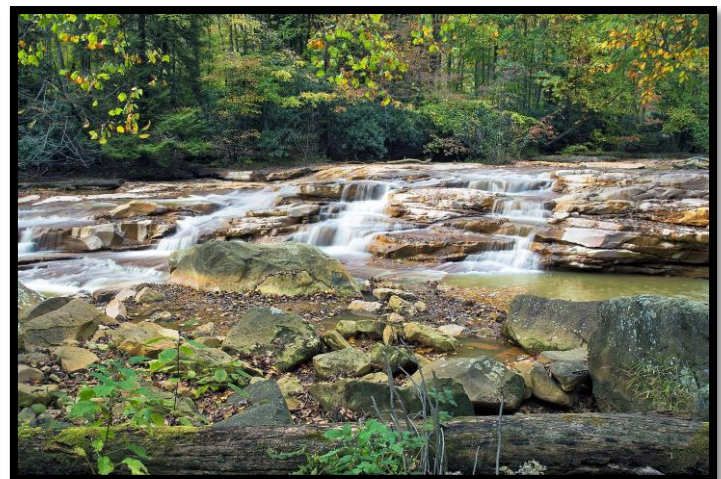
Brush Creek Falls Near Pipestem, WV – Ron Gaskins



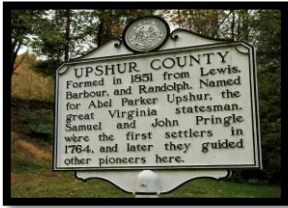
Sandstone Falls on the New River, WV – Gary McCoy



Middle Falls of Hills Creek, WV – John Simons



Muddy Creek Falls Near Oakland, MD – Allan Jones



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Nature Photography –Almost Heaven West Virginia



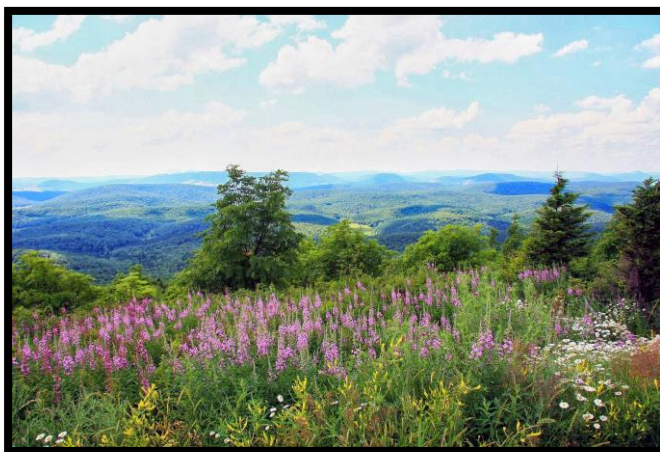
Dolly Sods – Frank Muth



Head of Blackwater – Clayton Spangler

Foggy Mountain – Mike Juratovac

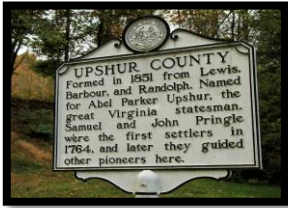
Gaudineer Overlook - Alan Tucker



Spruce Knob Looking West – John Simons



Blackwater State Park – Carrie Mills



Nature Photography – Selected Plant Life



Milkweed – Frank Muth



Water Flower – Janet Hutnik



Spring Beauty = John Simons



Shadows in the Sunset – Carol Coffman



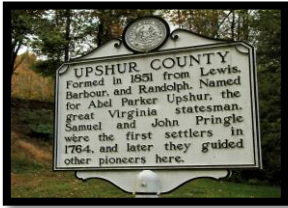
Tranquility – Carol Coffman



Mentor Lake Fronds – Janet Hutnik



Bitter Root – Troy Helmick



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Nature Photography – Fungi Selection



Under the Umbrella – Dee Williams



Red Beauty – Mark Reasor



Indian Pipe – Alan Tucker



Perfection – Dee Williams



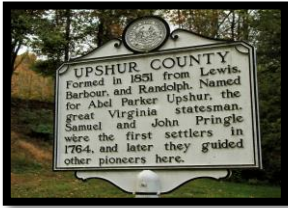
Tree-rooms – Alan Tucker



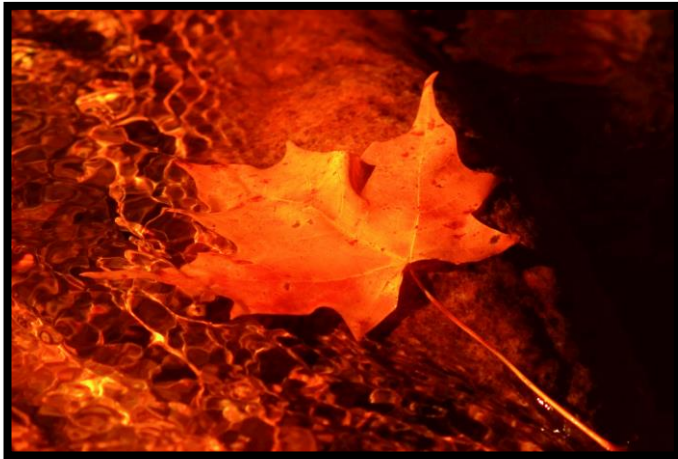
UK Mushroom – Diana Taylor



Gorgeous Sulfur Fungi – John Simons



Nature Photography – Artistry Selection



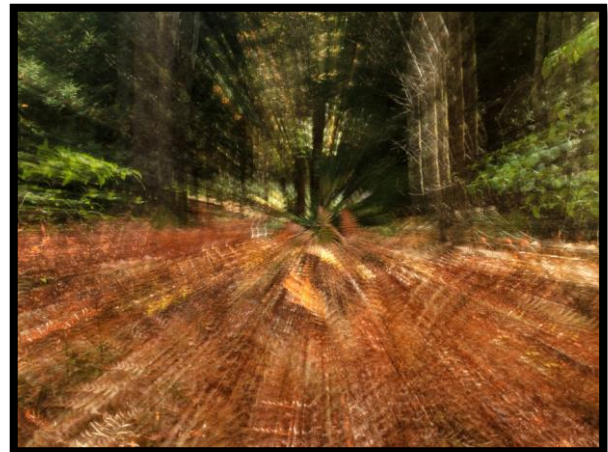
Golden Leaf – Clayton Spangler



Fall Collage – Dan Friend



Stream Abstract – Bill & Linda Lane



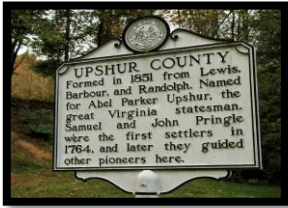
Fern Spiral – Alan Tucker



Seashells – Jim Clark



Red Maple Blanket – Nancy Moore



Jim Clark Photo Workshop

On September 7, Heather Bragg, Alan and Cathy Butcher, Janet Hutnik, Gary McCoy, Bonne Riffle, John Simons, Al Tucker, and Beverly Yoskovich spent the day under Jim’s tutelage. It was a fun day and Janet summed up the participants experience: “Jim was wonderful, I hope to take more classes with him.” Here are a few photos from the workshop. Also, we highly recommend you visit Adaland.



Adaland Mansion - Main Entrance – John Simons



Adaland Mansion - Frontal View – Alan Tucker



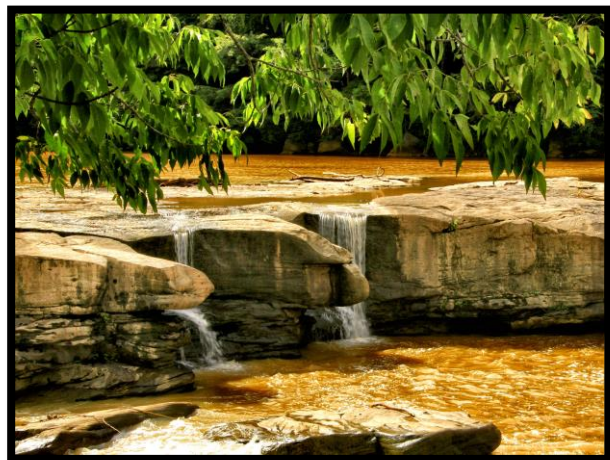
Shooting the Photographers – Alan Tucker



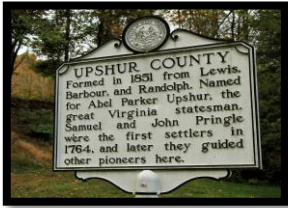
Lower Valley Falls Close-up - Gary McCoy



Snapping Turtle in Valley Falls – Janet Hutnik



Upper Valley Falls – Bonne Riffle

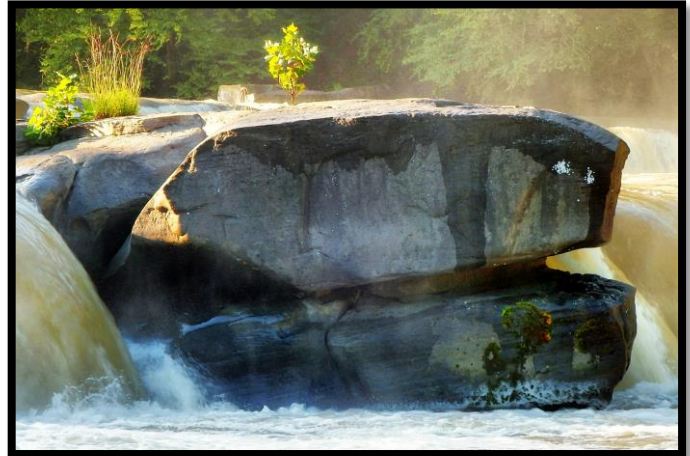


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Jim Clark Photo Workshop Continue



Valley Falls Sun Star – John Simons



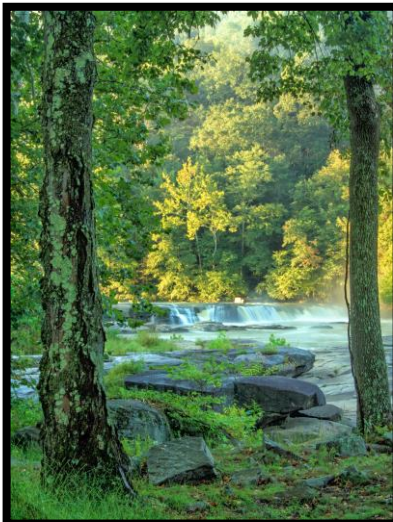
Smiling Snapping Turtle – John Simons



Wildflowers by the Falls – Janet Hutnik



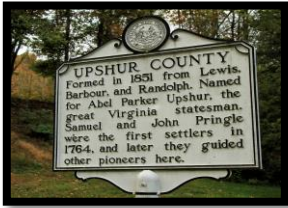
Rock Formation Overlooking Falls – Alan Tucker



A Framed Valley Falls – Alan Tucker



Original Grist Mill Wheel – Gary McCoy



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Jim Clark Photo Workshop Continued



Cardinal Flower – John Simons



Nectar Seeker – Janet Clark



Chicory Wildflower – Alan Tucker



Chicory Close-up – Gary McCoy



Wildflower Visitor - Bonne Riffle



Adaland's Saturday Lunch Buffet



A Delicious Old Time Sunday Lunch

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