



*)Manuel Morquecho, Loss
(2nd Place, Group A, May 2015*

**NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Room IMF HQ2-1A-280B**

Wine and cheese starts at 5:45pm



IPS is a member of the PSA (Photographic Society of America), a worldwide organization that provides a wide range of services, promotes photography and offers benefits to its members. Individual members (with a separate membership from our club's) can participate in competitions, study groups and online education programs. Read more about it [here](#).

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"Albania" by September
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW IPS MEMBERS:

*Peter Allum; Simon Bradbury; Zukhra Boyette;
Romani Curtis; Janne Hukka; Lorraine Ocampos;
Caroline Plançon; Bryan Waller; Chialing Yang;
Sara Yang; Yidan Wang Moon Sun Yi*

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear members,

Welcome to a brand new season of IPS!

Hope you all had a wonderful summer and are excited to begin a new year of great photography, inspiring speakers, exciting workshops and of course, the friendship of our photography community. We also had a number of new members sign up over the summer, so a big welcome to them!

This year we are lucky to be having our 50th season! As the long-standing members would know, IPS has been around even longer –since 1948– and has been holding regular seasons for, well, 50 years. We hope to mark this momentous achievement with some big celebrations throughout the year!

And for a new season, we have an almost new Executive Committee! You may recall that over the last few months, a number of posts were changed. And over the summer, **Samantha Fien-Helfman** and **Ji Won Park** have taken over as Editors of Shutter Release from **Chantal Rigaud**. A hearty welcome on board to Samantha and Ji Won, and our deepest thanks to Chantal for leading the newsletter work all these years and doing an amazing job at it every month. Hope you enjoy the revamped Shutter Release and if you have any feedback, please let me or our Editors know. We'd love to hear from you!

Last but not least, as you may know, our Membership Director **Bermet Sydygalieva** has replaced **Michele Egan** as Vice President of IPS. Please join me in welcoming Bermet to the post and thanking Michele wholeheartedly for her years as VP. I for one could not have done much without her support. Michele will continue to manage our workshops/fieldtrips and Bermet will continue to be our Membership Director.

With that, let me wish you all a wonderful season of great images. Here's to another 50 years!

Happy shooting,

Ceyda



SEPTEMBER SPEAKER: SORA DEVORE
“WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR PHOTOS TO SAY?”



SORA DEVORE is a documentary and fine art photographer based in Washington, DC. She was selected for Review Santa Fe based on *La Familia Ramirez*, an eighteen-year photographic study of one family's slow steady evolution and ultimately a heart-felt example of their determination and success. Sora has received numerous grants to teach photography to low socio-economic communities nationally and internationally. Currently she is an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland and continuing to freelance for clients such as The National Geographic, The Washington Humane Society, and The Washington Post, among others.

<http://www.soradevore.com/>

THANK YOU TO CHANTAL RIGAUD OUTGOING NEWSLETTER EDITOR

We can't say thank you enough to Chantal. She has not only been the tireless editor of *Shutter Release* for the past two years, but has also made immense contributions to the group (and to our own personal transition into this role). IPS is beyond fortunate to call you a member! **THANK YOU!**



GREETINGS FROM INCOMING EDITORS SAMANTHA AND JI WON

Samantha Fien-Helfman is a native Washingtonian and lover of all things D.C. She has been working at the World Bank for two years in the Latin America and Caribbean Region and lived previously in Guatemala. Her photography reflects her journey to discover those things that make her come alive and hopes her shots inspire others to do the same. In her free time, Samantha serves as an in-house photographer for IMP Productions, documenting concerts at the Patriot Center, 9:30 Club, Merriweather Post Pavillion, and other DMV venues. She is delighted to become more involved with IPS and serving as co-editor of *Shutter Release* with Ji Won!
(Above: *Toothless Smile, Guatemala, 2015*)



**Member Profiles returns
next month!**

Ji Won Park is a native of Seoul, Korea who has lived in Southern California, New York City and Washington, DC. She has been at the World Bank for the past six years, working on financial market integrity issues. During this 50th anniversary year of the IPS, she looks forward to working with all club members to capture your talents and passions, and to provide bit of a retrospective while capturing the present. A recent proud owner of a Fuji XT-1, Ji Won hopes to expand her photo skills...or just capture simple moments before they are gone forever.
(L: *Connected, Outer Banks, 2015*)

2015 ANNUAL EXHIBITION



**Dorte Verner, *Cuban Joy*
Winner, 2015 Annual Exhibition**

Congratulations to the winners of the 2015 Annual Exhibition Competition:

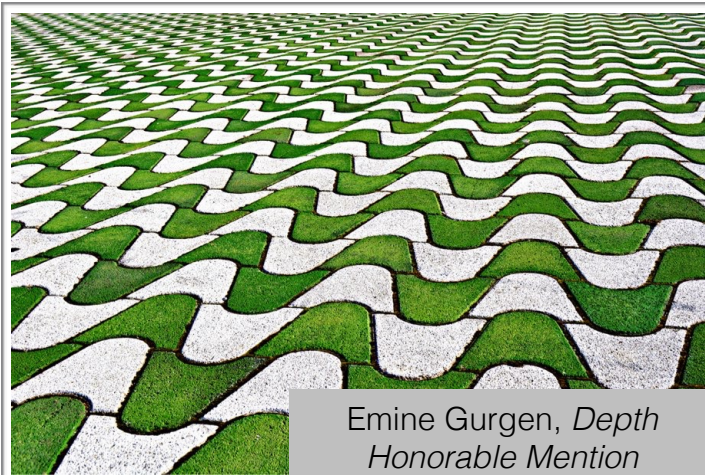
1st Place: Dorte Verner – Cuban Joy
2nd Place: Jean Boyd – Block Party Lineup
3rd Place: Dorte Verner - Kuna Yala Women

CALENDAR AND THEMES FOR 2015-2016

Date	Competition	Theme
September 30, 2015	Electronic	People
October 21, 2015	Print	Open
November 18, 2015	Electronic	Reflections Using water, windows, mirrors or any sort of reflective surface to capture an image
December 16, 2015	Print	Open
January 20, 2016	Electronic	Still life A scene like old masters’ paintings
February 17, 2016	Print	Open
March 16, 2016	Electronic	Color One dominant color as the main subject/key ingredient of the image
April 27, 2016	Print	Open
May 18, 2016	Electronic	Angles Angles as the main subject/key ingredient
June 6-July 8 <i>(Tentative)</i>	Annual Exhibition	
Please keep in mind the following rules for competitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare max 3 images per photographer in jpeg format, max 1.5 MB each.- for EIC competition; max 2 for print competition)·• Name your images in line with the naming convention: Class (A or B), hyphen, Member Name, hyphen, Image Title, period, “jpg”.• Be sure to check out the complete rules on the IPS website.		

WINNING IMAGES - GROUP A/MAY 2015





Emine Gorgen, *Depth*
Honorable Mention



Manorama Rani
Bizarre Display,
Honorable Mention



Chirag Sanghani,
Droplet Fish
Honorable Mention



Fred Cochard, *East Wing Fleeting Moment*
Honorable Mention

WINNING IMAGES - GROUP B/MAY 2015



Kolbrun Krisjans, *Floating*, 1st Place



Adrian Fernandez, *Times Square*, 2nd Place



Chantal Rigaud, *Squeezed*, 3rd Place

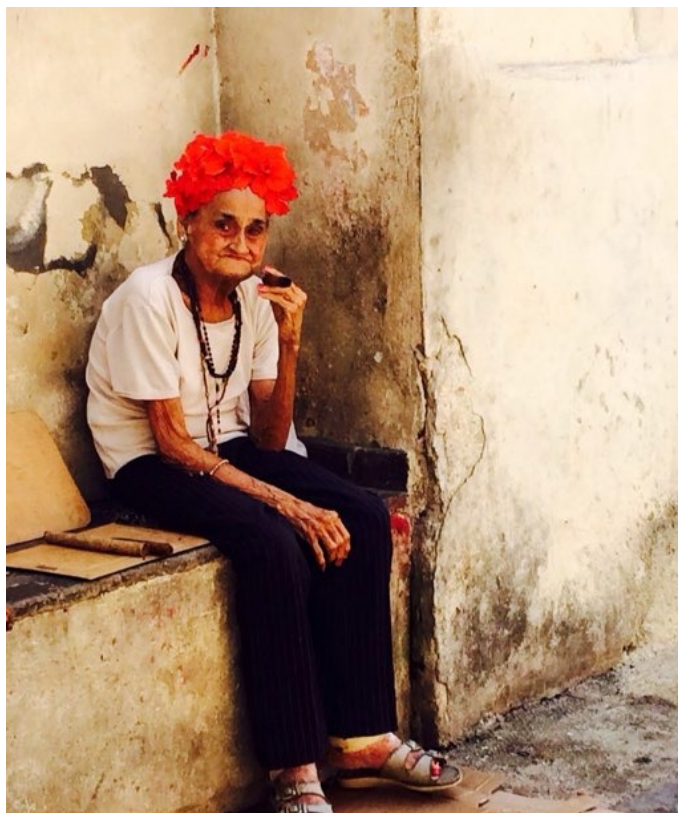


Shannon Turkewitz, *Meanwhile Underwater*, Honorable Mention

Chantal Rigaud, *Spud*, Honorable Mention



Susann Tischendorf, *Swimming like Hemingway*, Honorable Mention



Susann Tischendorf, *Cigarre Lady*
Honorable Mention



Bermet Sydygalieva, *Snow
Capped*
Honorable Mention

WINNERS - MAY 2015

Group A (35 Submissions)

Jean Boyd	Cow in the House	1st Place
Manuel Morquecho	Loss	2nd Place
Manuella Lea Palmioli	Matisyahu	3rd Place
Fred Cochard	East Wing Fleeting Moment	HM
Emine Gurgen	Depth	HM
Manorama Rani	Bizarre Display	HM
Chirag Sanghani	Droplet Fish	HM

Group B (42 Submissions)

Kolbrun Kristjans	Floating	1st Place
Adrian Fernandez	Times Square	2nd Place
Chantal Rigaud	Squeezed	3rd Place
Chantal Rigaud	Spud	HM
Bermet Sydygalieva	Snow Capped	HM
Susann Tischendorf	Cigarre Lady	HM
Susann Tischendorf	Swimming like Hemingway	HM
Shannon Turkewitz	Meanwhile Underwater	HM

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO MOVED
FROM GROUP B TO GROUP A:

Kemal Cakici
Chirag Sanghani

IPS COMMUNITY PAGE

Each month, we'll use this page to highlight posts from the IPS Facebook page as well as photography events or contests that may be of interest to members. Please feel free to share events or topics you'd like to see here!

Michele Egan
September 6 at 2:21pm

More inspiration for different types of images 😊



52 photography projects: a photo idea to try every week in 2015 | Digital Camera World

From easy home photography projects you can do today to creative long-terms projects, here are 52 fantastic photo ideas you have to try this year.

DIGITALCAMERAWORLD.COM

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Roman Didenko
August 28 at 7:27am



Ancient Trees: Woman Spends 14 Years Photographing World's Oldest Trees

Beth Moon, a photographer based in San Francisco, has been searching for the world's oldest trees for the past 14 years. She has traveled all around the globe to...

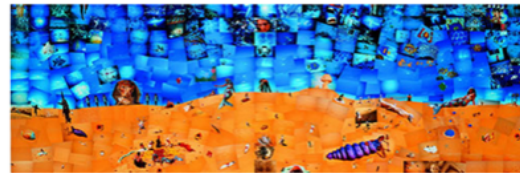
BOREDPANDA.COM

Perspectives: Lara Baladi

August 29, 2015 – June 5, 2016

Museum: Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

Location: Pavilion



Egyptian-Lebanese artist Lara Baladi (born 1969) experiments with the photographic medium, investigating its history and its role in shaping perceptions of the Middle East—particularly Egypt, where she is based. This installation centers on *Oum el Dounia* (*The Mother of the World*), a large-scale tapestry based on a photographic collage. Employing both archival material and Baladi's own images, the work was transformed into a tapestry in 2007 through the use of a digital loom. *Oum el Dounia* reflects Baladi's interest in the proliferation of images of Egypt, and in how technology and interactivity affect the creation, dissemination, and preservation of visual narratives.



SAVE THE DATE: DC FOTOWEEK
Festival with events, exhibits, classes and parties!
November 7-15, 2015

Primordial Landscapes: Iceland Revealed

July 2, 2015 – April 2017, TBA

Museum: Natural History Museum

Location: 1st Floor, Special Exhibits Hall (near the Mammals Hall)

Photographer Feodor Pitcairn and poet Ari Trausti Guðmundsson reveal a land of fire, ice, hardy life, and natural beauty. Experience the remote beauty of Iceland, a land sculpted by the elements and forged by active geologic activity.



FLASHBACK TO THE 2015 ANNUAL EXHIBITION



WELCOME YOUR 2015-2016 IPS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL!

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