

# CLOSE-UP

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# MONEP News

## 2023 Holiday Show Submissions

Every year we hold a Holiday Show on the second Tuesday in December in place of our monthly meeting. This year, it will be on December 12th at Powder Valley. The highlight of the evening is a program of members' images, selected and put to music by Jerry Miller. We will share more details about the event in the months to come.

We encourage current members to submit 20 of their best nature images, some of which will be included in the show. They do not have to be from the current year, but please try not to include images you have submitted for past Holiday Shows. Image submissions for the 2023 MONEP Holiday Show are due by the September 19th meeting if you are submitting in person, or by September 30th for email submissions. In addition to your twenty nature shots, we would love to have images of our members in action. Submissions can be turned in at the back table at the July, August, and September meetings. You may also submit your images by sending them to share@monep.org by the September 30th deadline. To submit your work, please follow the guidelines for submissions below.

### How to Submit Images:

- Bring your images on a disk or flash drive to the July, August, or September meeting.
- Send a .zip file to the club's email address, share@monep.org.
- Mail your images on a disk or flash drive to Jerry Miller, 22 Scarlet Court, St. Charles, MO 63304
- For those of you with a DropBox account - send an email to share@monep.org to ask for a link to upload your photos into a folder on DropBox.

If you have problems uploading your images in any of the ways above, feel free to contact Jerry Miller at 314-517-6395 for help. Please do not submit images to Jerry's personal email address.

### Format:

All submissions should be digital. Place up to 20 images on a CD-ROM, thumb drive, or in a .zip file in a folder with your name as part of the folder's title (e.g., SmithJohn-2023-Holiday Show).

### File Names:

Each individual photo file should also have your name included as part of its title. Use your last name, then first name, the year, and HolidayShow as well as the subject or title. For example: SmithJane-2023-HolidayShow-Heron. In addition, do not leave any spaces within the file name. You can use the dash to delineate breaks. Please keep in mind that we need to have your full name and not just initials somewhere on the submission so we can use the proper spelling of your name and give you credit for your images at the end of the show. Note that no text or watermarks should appear on any images.

### Image size:

Resize your images, as you would for Show and Share. Vertical images are 1,800 pixels high and horizontal images are 1,800 pixels wide. The resolution can be between 96 and 300 dpi (dots per inch). The overall size of each image should be less than 4 MB.

### Things to bear in mind as you select images to submit:

- We would like a variety of your strongest nature subjects.
- The more images we get, the greater our flexibility in choosing subjects for the show.
- Remember to include images from all seasons.
- You may include images old or new, just not ones you have submitted for the Holiday Show before.
- We cannot use all the images provided, but our goal is to include images from everyone who submits photographs.
- In addition to your 20 images, please submit photos of yourself or other MONEP members in the act of photographing nature. There is no limit to the number of people images that can be submitted.

Cover Images (from left to right and top to bottom):

Robert Charity, Carol Nourse, Larry Terrell, Barb Addelson, Kathy Cherry, Patrick Jones, Karen Zelle, RJ Wilner, Anne Kelsey, Jane Griesenauer, Kevin Kelly, Jerry Miller

## Meetings

### Change in Meeting Start Time to 6:45 p.m

In an effort to allow more time for both our programs and the member Show & Share segment, we have moved the meeting start time up by 15 minutes. The meetings will begin at 6:45 p.m. with announcements. The speaker presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m. We hope this will allow us ample time for the program, as well enough time for members to say a little bit about the images they've submitted for Show & Share.

### July 18th Meeting - 2022 Holiday Show Returns - for real!

The June meeting was supposed to feature the return of the 2022 Holiday Show. However, due to technical issues with the audio in the auditorium, we had to postpone that presentation. Instead, we will show it at the July meeting. This allows members who missed the December meeting to view it on the large screen, and those of us who have already seen it can enjoy seeing member's images and Jerry Miller's terrific production once again. It can also serve as inspiration for the 2023 Holiday Show submissions, which will be due in September. So come along, and bring some guests to enjoy the beauty and wonderful photography of our members, set to music. Thanks to all who submitted for 2022 and to Jerry Miller for his great job creating the show

### August 15th Meeting - Bruce Schuette on Prairies

Join us for Protecting and Photographing Missouri's Rare Prairie Communities during the August 15th meeting. Bruce will talk about the importance of Missouri Prairie Foundation (MPF) protecting the remaining types of prairie natural communities. He will share how he has used photographs to provide different perspectives on prairie communities for education, documentation, and to build support for the MPF conservation efforts.

Bruce is from Ferguson, Missouri. He has a Bachelor's degree in wildlife management from the University of Missouri-Columbia. From 1978 to 2014 he worked as the Park Naturalist at Cuivre River State Park, where he was involved in natural resource management including prescribed burns, exotic species control, ecosystem management, natural resource inventories, collections, monitoring, working with researchers, and nature education. He has and continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the *Missouri Native Plant Society*, and received the *Julian A. Steyermark Award* in 2014. Bruce has served on the *Missouri Prairie Foundation* board since January 2000, served as secretary 2005-2012, and is currently the vice president of Science & Management and chairman of the Science & Management Committee.

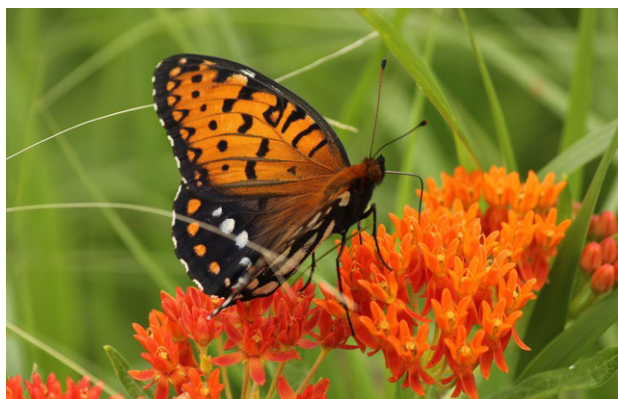


Image by: Bruce Schuette

### May Meeting Recording

If you missed the May meeting with [William Fields on Black & White Photography](#), or wish to watch it again, you can view it on the MONEP YouTube Channel. These recordings are for our use only and are not available without a link to each recording. We have made the commitment to our presenters that these would be available to MONEP members only. Please do not share the links with anyone outside of MONEP.

# Member News

## New Members

Welcome to our newest members Gisela Baner, Emil Davidzuk, William Fields, Art Lewis, Mark McKeown, and Cathy Wilhelmi. We are happy to have you in MONEP. To stay connected with us in between newsletters, visit our web page at <https://monep.org>. Also, if you are on Facebook, you may want to join our private MONEP Facebook Group, where we share images, information, and resources. Just go to Facebook and request membership to the group.

## Member News

Congratulations to Ted Moreno, who received the *Outstanding Service Award* at the North American Nature Photography Association's (NANPA) May 2023 Summit in Tucson, Arizona. Ted has been the Chair of the NANPA Award Committee for 8 years. During his tenure, he has led the effort to restructure the composition of the Awards Committee and its Advisory Panel and to revise the procedures for selecting award recipients, for improved transparency. Ted has also served on the NANPA Board of Directors, and, since 2011, has been a member of a number of other NANPA committees.

## Show & Share

Members are invited to share up to five (5) nature-related images during the July and August meetings. Images do not have to be recent and you do not have to talk about your images.

Please follow the submission and file naming guidelines below to submit images for Show and Share:

- Resize your images so vertical images are 1,800 pixels high and horizontal images are 1,800 pixels wide.
- Name your images using your last name then first name and the year and month of submission as well as the subject. For example, SmithJane-2023-07-Subject. No spaces please! If you would like your images shown in a particular order, please number them 1-5 after the subject.
- Save your images as .jpg files. Your saved images should be less than 4 MB in size.
- Compress your five resized images into a zip file. (If you don't know how to do this step, just send them as they are)
- Attach the zip file or images to an email addressed to [share@monep.org](mailto:share@monep.org) by midnight Saturday, July 15th for the July meeting or August 16th for the August meeting.



*Images by: Bruce Schuette*

The mission of the Missouri Nature and Environmental Photographers is to provide a forum for individuals interested in the field of nature photography and the environment, provide education, gather and disseminate information, and promote nature photography as an art form and medium of communication.

Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, except for December. Meetings start at 6:30 pm. Specific dates and meeting locations are posted in the newsletter and on the website. The bi-monthly newsletter is edited by Barbara Addelson and designed by Dug Threewitt.

Visit our website at [www.monep.org](http://www.monep.org)