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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 7, Sat 5:00 PM

Annual YPS Day Celebration
at Venkatappa Art Gallery
with address by Mr. Jayanth
Sharma, CEO, Toehold

Jan 21, Sat 6:30 PM

Slide Show by Smt. Anitha
Mysore, YPS Member at
State Youth Centre

Jan 22, Sun 9:00 AM

1-Day Workshop on Post-
processing using Photoshop
by Mr. R. Sivakumar

FROM EDITOR'S DESK

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

This is a good time to take a look back at the progress made by YPS during 2016. YPS was on a roll ever since the new committee was elected and the program for the year was kicked off during the inauguration event held on May 22nd, 2016. YPS Executive Committee is overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and support from members. Here is a quick view of what we have achieved together in 2016:

- 161 new Individual Members and 31 Life Members joined YPS
- 25 YPS Meets, Workshops and Events - YPS Meets are held regularly every first and third Saturdays of the month covering a wide range of topics. Workshops were also held to facilitate learning.
- 34th All India Digital Salon participated by photographers from all over India. This was the first ever digital salon for YPS with digital open judging.
- A Public Digital Contest hosted by YPS for Kanataka Tourism Department to celebrate World Tourism Day
- A world class active website with member login
- An active Facebook Page and Member WhatsApp Group for better interaction
- Digital Newsletter distribution
- Recognition for veterans during events
- An active and engaging Executive Committee

The 45-year-old YPS has really turned Digital and Trendy, long before demonetisation, to be able to catch young photographic minds in Bengaluru and grow their professional talent. Work is under progress to host an International Digital Salon in 2017 to put YPS back on the International map.

With all the cooperation from members and committee members, we shall take the YPS forward and make it Internationally renowned and make YPS flag fly high.

THE MONTH THAT WAS

Dec 3 - Water Drops Photography by Mr. Sudhakar G

Enter the amazing field of Water Drop Photography where you end up capturing the random shapes that appear during the split-second when a drop



Water Drops Photography

of water hits a surface of water. This calls for specialized skills, knowledge and some lighting equipment and Mr. Sudhakar G has mastered the technique. In each image he showed, there was a precision, of action, color, composition and everything that is required for a good picture.

Dec 17 – Nature Close-up by Mr. Nagaraj.V

Can we explain the behaviour of a butterfly when it is arched over a leaf? Can we identify the specie and the name of a butterfly or dragonfly after photographing it? The more we learn the more you will be wondering about the close-up world of nature. That is what we all learnt from Mr. V Nagaraj. The participants had the opportunity to witness some rare moments of nature and learn from the wisdom of Mr. Nagaraj.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 7 – Annual YPS Day Celebration

A YPS member get-together is being organized on 7th January at Venkatappa Art Gallery. We will also felicitate YPS Members for achieving International Distinctions during 2015 & 2016. Prizes will be distributed for the YPS Photoshare Image of the Month and Comment of the Month for December 2016. **Mr. Jayanth Sharma**, one of the leading wildlife photographers and CEO of Toehold, will give a presentation on wildlife. The event will end with a good Dinner.

Jan 21 – Travel to Places

YPS will start 2017 by showcasing the immense talent in Women Photographers. The YPS Events in January and February will be a demonstration of commitment and success shown by women in the field of photography. The first of the series would be a presentation by **Ms. Anitha Mysore** on January 21.

WORKSHOPS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Jan 22 – Workshop on Post-processing using Photoshop

A one-day Workshop on Post-processing using Photoshop will be held at YPS hall on January 22nd, Sunday, from 9am to 6pm. The Workshop will be conducted by Sri. R Sivakumar, a leading instructor on the subject who have trained thousands of photographers to gain the knowledge of Photoshop. Fees of Rs.4000, includes coffee and Lunch. Those who wish to participate are requested to apply online from YPS Website.

Feb 2017 – Travel Photography Workshop at Jaisalmer & Jodhpur

A workshop is being planned at Jaisalmer and Jodhpur for YPS members in the month of February. This is a Travel and pictorial workshop. We will make arrangement for local models and camels etc. Those who are interested can give names to H.Satish (WhatsApp 9448687595). Depending on number of participants, we will arrange this workshop.

Feb 10 & 11 – Travel Photography Workshop at Badami, Pattadakal & Aihole

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to increase in cost of operations, we are left with no choice, but to increase the present Individual Membership fees from Rs.500 per year to Rs.1000 per year. The one-time New Member Registration Fee has also been revised to Rs.250. Life Membership fees will be raised from the present Rs.2500 to Rs.5000. Other Terms and Conditions remain unchanged. This change will come into effect from 1st January 2017.

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