



**2011 - 2012
Program Book**

WE DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO

OWEN (DOC) FORSYTH
1902-1968

The Fort Wayne Photographers Club (changed from Fort Wayne Coed Camera Club, June 1996) grew out of the photography classes taught by “Doc” Forsyth at the YWCA, 1945-1946.

This book is dedicated to the memory of “Doc” Forsyth, our founder, who took a genuine interest in the photographic progress of COED members, took pleasure in the club’s social activities and took pride in its civic services.

Our club remains a living memorial to his dreams and his dedication.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB ARE:

1. Association for the mutual enjoyment of photography.
2. Encouraging the advancement of members in the knowledge and practice of the science and art of photography.
3. Making mutual contributions to the progress of photography.
4. Promoting fellowship among club members and friends of the club.

Any person active in or interested in the art of photography may apply for membership with the Treasurer and the payment of one year's dues.

Club dues are \$25 annually and are due in September of each year. Dues for a full-time student under 21 are \$12.50. Unpaid dues become delinquent after the first meeting in October. Application may be made to the Executive Committee for financial aid.

Member of: Southwestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs
Photographic Society of America

Visit our website at:

www.fwphotoclub.com

2011 - 2012 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President..... Marcy Yoder
Vice-President..... Keven Oswalt
Secretary Irene Aldrete
Treasurer Mary Gagnon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Auditor Gayla Baker
Cable Release..... Keven Oswalt
Digital Imaging Chairperson..... Ryan Harris
Exhibits Chairperson..... Sharon Gerig
Judging Chairpersons..... Jon & Judy Ingleman
Nominating Committee Chairperson Pat Trainer
Print Chairperson Jan Herold
Program Book Pat Trainer
Social/Program Chairpersons..... Pat Trainer/Irene Aldrete
SWMCCC Delegate..... Marcy Yoder
Townhouse Liaison..... Marcy Yoder
Webmaster Don Gagnon
Workshop/Education Bill Christie/George Mundell

REMINDERS:

1. Each member may submit one entry in three of the four categories.
2. There will be one Digital image of the Month awarded.
3. Monochrome and color prints will be combined with one Print of the Month awarded.

Also, for the **NATURE OPEN** category, the following applies:

Nature photography is defined as the use of the photographic process to depict a subject in its natural setting. Human elements should not be present. Zoo animals, as well as domesticated plants/flowers may be entered in nature categories provided there is **NO** hand of man visible. This would include fencing, landscaping, (mulch, mown grass, etc.), house siding, lattice, etc. Nature images may now be used to interpret any category other than Open-No Nature. Small amounts of digital manipulation are now allowed in order to **REMOVE** hand-of-man objects. Nothing is allowed to be **ADDED** to the image that was not already there. For instance, if you have a lovely scenic, but there is a split-rail fence or a trail going through the image, you may remove that object and clone brush, grass, etc that is already in close proximity. You may **NOT** move objects within an image for esthetic purposes. Also, if you had a lovely scenic and the sky is overcast, dull, etc. you may **NOT** add a beautiful blue, cloud-filled sky in its place. Small amounts of removal are allowed. **NO ADDITION** is allowed.

Only **NATURE** images will be allowed in this category.

**FORT WAYNE PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB
CALENDAR
2011-2012**

Regular club meetings begin at 7:30 PM. On competition nights entries **MUST BE** submitted **prior to 7:15 PM**. Late entries will not be allowed. Please sign in and be seated before 7:30 PM. Executive Committee meetings will begin at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted.

August 27/28, 8:00 AM ZOO OUTING

Sept. 8, 7:30 PM Digital Competition

1. Nature - Open
2. Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone (Photography subject matter that you don't normally photograph)
3. Minimalism
4. Open - No Nature

Sept. 15, 7:00 PM Workshop

Zoo Critique

Share and talk about your zoo photos

Sept. 22, 7:00 PM Workshop

Photo 101

The Basics you need to know to become a better photographer.

Bill Christie

Oct. 6, 6:30 PM..... Executive Board Meeting

7:30 PM..... Print Competition

1. Nature - Open
2. Festivals, Fairs & Parades
3. The Decisive Moment
4. Open - No Nature

Oct. 20, 7:00 PM..... Workshop

What Makes a Photo Good for Competition?

Brian Tombaugh

Nov. 3, 6:30 PM.....Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PMDigital Competition

1. Nature - Open
2. Light in the Dark
3. A Moment in Time
4. Open - No Nature

Nov. 17, 7:00 PM..... Workshop
What I Do and How and Why
Bill Christie

Dec. 1, 6:30PM.....Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PMPrint Competition

1. Nature - Open
2. Man's Mechanical Transportation
3. The Window
4. Open - No Nature

Dec. 15, 6:00 PM **CHRISTMAS BANQUET**
North Leo Mennonite Church

ARTLINK EXHIBIT
DECEMBER 9-JANUARY 11

LIBRARY EXHIBIT
DECEMBER 21-FEBRUARY 17
Drop Off Dec. 15 (3-7 pm), Dec. 17
(10 am - 4 pm)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Jan. 5, 6:30 PM..... Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM Digital Competition

1. Nature - Open
2. Standing Out from the Crowd
3. Unusual Perspective
4. Open - No Nature

Jan. 19, 7:00 PM..... Workshop
Movie Night

Feb. 2, 6:30 PM..... Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM Print Competition

1. Nature - Open
2. Unusually Close Up
3. Commercially Problematic
4. Open - No Nature

Feb. 16, 7:00 Workshop
Before & After

Mar. 1, 6:30 PM..... Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM Digital Competition

1. Nature Open
2. Repetition
3. All That Noise!
4. Open - No Nature

Mar. 15, 7:00 PM..... Workshop
Scavenger Hunt Photos

Mar. 22, 7:00 PM..... Workshop
Storm Chaser
Jonathan Conder (WANE TV) & Fred Kissinger

Apr. 12, 6:30 PM Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM Print Competition

1. Nature - Open
2. A Dramatic Sky
3. Digital Sandwiches and Other Flights of Fancy
4. Open - No Nature

Apr. 19, 7:00 PM Workshop
Light
Bill Christie

Apr. 26, 7:00 PM Workshop
Photo Challenge

May 3, 7:30 PM Year-End Digital Competition
ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

May 10, 7:30 PM Year-End Print Competition

June 7, 6:00 PM Annual Meeting & Banquet

June 21, 7:00 PM Joint Executive Board Meeting

NOTES

CLASSES FOR COMPETITION

There will be two classes for competitions, a Novice Class and an Advanced Class. The Novice Class is meant to encourage members who are **beginner** photographers to compete and hone their skills. This will provide a competition that may be more comfortable and against other photographers of like skills. The guide lines for the Novice Class are as follows:

1. To be eligible for the Novice Division, you must consider your ability to be at the beginning level with little or no photography experience. The Executive Board will reserve the right to advance you or you may advance yourself if you wish.
2. Categories will be the same as Advanced Class.
3. Once you have moved to the Advanced Class, you may not return to the Novice Class.
4. Once a novice moves to the Advanced Class, the images entered as a novice must be entered in the Advanced Class for year-end competition.

PRINT AND DIGITAL IMAGING COMPETITION RULES

1. To be eligible for club competition, a club member's annual dues shall have been paid on or before the first meeting in October of the competition season. Subsequent to the first meeting in October, new and past members are eligible to compete upon payment of their dues. The club treasurer shall give the competition committees a list of members whose dues are paid on or before the first meeting in October.
2. Only club members in good standing may vote in club competition.
3. **All entries must** be presented to the competition committee at least 15 minutes before meeting time.
4. The print or digital imaging competition officers reserve the right to reject any print or digital file that is deemed not to qualify for the category in which it is entered or be in good taste.
5. Any entry using a computer to enhance or manipulate the image must contain only the maker's images.
6. Three judges will be used with two judges coming from outside the club and one from club membership if possible, except for the annual competition, at which time all three judges will be from outside the club. Judging will be by electronic instrument. The judges total score for each print or digital image shall be announced to the club. The judges will determine first, second, and third place finishers in each category.
7. First, second, or third place category winners in either print or digital monthly competitions CANNOT be re-entered in any future club competition, except in that year's annual judging. (see item 8) Once an image places in the top three, it may NOT be submitted again in any format during that same year (other than year-end). Any image placing in the top three may be submitted in a **different** format in a following season.
8. All prints and digital images entered in club competition during the current competition year will be eligible for the year-end judging for Print-of-the-Year or Digital-Image-of-the-Year. However an individual can only enter 12 images in each competition category - prints and digital images. The annual competition will be judged by three outside judges. Unless modified by the current board, each competition will have a first, second and third place with approximately ten

honorable mentions.

The first three places will receive awards amounting to \$50 for first, \$30 for second and \$20 for third place finishers. There will be no ties.

9. Special considerations for Print and Digital images competitions are as follows:

PRINTS:

a. A label, attached to the back of the print mount in the upper left-hand corner, should show the competition date, entrant's name, print title, and

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| CLASS: NOVICE () ADVANCED () |
| ENTRY # _____ CATEGORY _____ ----- _____ |
| ENTRANT'S NAME _____ |
| TITLE _____ |
| DATE _____ POINTS _____ PLACEMENT _____ |
| Fort Wayne Photographers Club |

competition category along with either Advanced Class or Novice Class. Labels can be downloaded for printing at www.fwphotoclub.com

b. The print entered in competition must have been photographed by the entrant; however, all finishing (digital and print) and/or mounting of the print may be done by other persons.

c. Each member may enter one print in three of the four categories.

d. Print sizes shall be a maximum of 72 inch perimeter. There are no minimum limits on size.

e. Prints must be mounted on mount boards which may be of any size up to a maximum of 72 inches in perimeter. Prints may not be framed.

f. Club members will select Print-of-the-Month, second and third places from the first, second and third place finishers based on the judging results. Awards will be given to the Print-of-the-Month winners. In the event of a tie for Print-of-the-Month, duplicate awards will be given.

DIGITAL IMAGES:

- a. Members may submit one entry in three of the four categories in Digital.
- b. File type: jpeg
- c. Longest axis: no longer than 1024 pixels
- d. Resolution: 72 dpi
- e. Color space: sRGB
- f. Manner of submission: USB flash drive which the club will provide. When using the USB flash drive, place files into a single folder using the month entered as the folder name.
- g. How to label files: Category Number (space) First Name (space) Last Name (space) Image Title (.extension) (i.e. C2 John Doe Clown.jpg) Do not use any characters such as an asterisk, comma, period, dash, underscore, slash or parenthesis in the file name. **Entire file name must be 100 characters or less.**

Example: (Advanced) A2 Jane Smith ImageTitle.jpg
(Novice) N3 John Smith ImageTitle.jpg
- h. Club members will vote for Digital Image-of-the-Month from first, second and third place images in each category as determined by the judges. Awards will be given to each Digital Image-of-the-Month winner. In the event of a tie for Digital Image-of-the-Month, duplicate awards will be given.

FORT WAYNE PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB SERVICES

MEMORIALS:

Memorials are given in remembrance of members, members' spouses, members' parents and members' children.

S.W.M.C.C.C.

The Fort Wayne Photographers Club is a member of the Southwestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs which we joined in June, 1965. The Council was organized in 1954 and is generally referred to as "Swimsee". It is composed of approximately 16 camera clubs in Michigan and Indiana. Your camera club dues automatically provide for membership in SWMCCC.

SWMCCC sponsors the Summer Weekend of Photography the last weekend of July at Holland, Michigan. It is a series of workshops, lectures and demonstrations and draws talent and enthusiasts from a nationwide area.

SWMCCC also offers competitions at various times of the year. Those competitions are announced on our club website as well as on the SWMCCC.org website



INFORMATION & BENEFITS

www.psa-photo.org

We are a member of PSA, but what does that mean to you?

- **Resources of all types**
- **Personal gallery (20 images) on PSA web site**
- **Opportunity to compete in PSA intraclub competitions**
- **Online study groups**
- **PSA trip planning.....be at right place at the time with the right equipment**
- **PSA JOURNAL monthly magazine**
- **Access to image evaluation, consultants, resource links and galleries**

PAST PRESIDENTS

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Pat Trainer ----- | 1997-99 |
| Howard Weiler ----- | 1999-00 |
| Jim Frances, Neil Grider ----- | 2000-02 |
| Jim Trainer ----- | 2002-03 |
| Jon Ingleman ----- | 2003-05 |
| Keven Oswalt ----- | 2006-08 |
| Denise McQuillan ----- | 2008-09 |
| George Mundell ----- | 2009-10 |
| Sharon Gerig ----- | 2010-11 |

TRAVELING TROPHY

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Jim Frances ----- | 1998-99 |
| Pat Trainer ----- | 1999-00 |
| Lynn & Sharon Gerig ----- | 2000-01 |
| Ron Patton ----- | 2001-02 |
| Lynn Gerig ----- | 2002-03 |
| John Schutt ----- | 2003-04 |
| Jim Frances ----- | 2004-05 |
| Neil & Sharon Grider ----- | 2005-06 |
| Pat Trainer ----- | 2006-07 |
| Don Gagnon ----- | 2007-08 |
| George Mundell ----- | 2008-09 |
| Don Gagnon ----- | 2009-10 |
| Denise McQuillan ----- | 2010-11 |

PRESIDENT'S CITATIONS

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Marcella Ellenwod----- | 1998-99 |
| Jim Trainer----- | 1998-99 |
| Nancy Krauskopf----- | 1999-00 |
| Mary Partee----- | 1999-00 |
| Pat Trainer----- | 2000-01 |
| Jim Trainer----- | 2000-01 |
| Pat Trainer----- | 2001-02 |
| Doug Olsen----- | 2002-03 |
| Jim Frances----- | 2002-03 |
| Ron Patton----- | 2002-03 |
| Pat Trainer----- | 2003-04 |
| Sharon Gerig----- | 2003-04 |
| Lynn Gerig----- | 2003-04 |
| Sharon Grider----- | 2004-05 |
| Sharon Gerig----- | 2004-05 |
| Lynn Gerig----- | 2004-05 |
| Pat Trainer----- | 2004-05 |
| Jim Trainer----- | 2004-05 |
| John Schutt----- | 2004-05 |
| Don Gagnon----- | 2005-06 |
| Lynn Gerig----- | 2005-06 |
| Mary Partee----- | 2005-06 |
| Ron Patton----- | 2005-06 |
| Don Gagnon----- | 2006-07 |
| Sharon Grider----- | 2006-07 |
| Judy Ingleman----- | 2006-07 |
| Jim Frances----- | 2006-07 |
| Fred Briggs----- | 2007-08 |
| George Mundell----- | 2007-08 |
| Mary Partee----- | 2007-08 |
| Daniel Scheerer----- | 2007-08 |
| Don Gagnon----- | 2008-09 |
| Judy Ingleman----- | 2008-09 |
| Nate Ratcliff----- | 2008-09 |
| Gala Baker----- | 2009-10 |
| Michelle Davis----- | 2009-10 |
| Don Gagnon----- | 2009-10 |
| Keven Oswalt----- | 2009-10 |
| Don & Mary Gagnon----- | 2010-11 |
| Craig & Jan Herold----- | 2010-11 |
| Jon & Judy Ingleman----- | 2010-11 |
| Ron Patton----- | 2010-11 |
| Mark & Marcy Yoder----- | 2010-11 |

2010-2011 PRINT OF THE YEAR WINNERS - ADVANCED

| | <u>Monochrome</u> | <u>Color</u> |
|---------|---|---|
| First: | Gage Caudell | Don Gagnon |
| Second: | Jon Ingleman | Jon Ingleman |
| Third: | Gage Caudell | Sharon Gerig |
| Honors: | Gage Caudell Eugene McQuillan (2) John Klein (3) Brenda Fishbaugh (2) Korey Kord Larry Kilgore | Larry Kilgore Sharon Gerig (2) Korey Kord (4) Brenda Fishbaugh |

2010-2011 PRINT OF THE YEAR WINNERS - NOVICE

| | <u>Monochrome</u> | <u>Color</u> |
|---------|--|--|
| First: | Jeanette Klein | Ted Chaykowski |
| Second: | Jeanette Klein | Jeanette Klein |
| Third: | Jeanette Klein | Steve Fishbaugh |
| Honors: | Steve Fishbaugh (2) Marcy Yoder (2) Jeanette Klein (4) | Marcy Yoder (2) Steve Fishbaugh (2) Jeanette Klein (4) |

2010-2011 DIGITAL IMAGE OF THE YEAR WINNERS - ADVANCED

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| First: | Beth Meyer | |
| Second: | John Klein | |
| Third: | Denise McQuillan | |
| Honors: | Mary Gagnon Gage Caudell Larry Kilgore Eugene McQuillan Ron Patton | Jon Ingleman (2) Denise McQuillan (2) Korey Kord Keven Oswald |

2010-2011 DIGITAL IMAGE OF THE YEAR WINNERS - NOVICE

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| First: | Missy Senton | |
| Second: | Missy Senton | |
| Third: | Marcy Yoder | |
| Honors | Irene Aldrete (2) Jeanette Klein (2) Marcy Yoder | Missy Senton (4) Michelle Tvaroha Rick Neuenschwander (2) |