

Ft. Wayne Photographers Club

Affiliated with SWMCCC

(Southwestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs)

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The following are the objectives of the club:

1. To associate for mutual enjoyment of photography.
2. To encourage advancement of members in the knowledge and practice of the science and art of photography.
3. To make mutual contributions to the progress of photography.
4. To promote a fellowship among club members and friends.

The club is open to anyone active in or interested in photography. Visitors are always welcome. The club normally meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8:00 pm from September through May at the Towne House Retirement Center on St. Joe Ctr. Road, Ft. Wayne, IN. Dues are \$25 annually (only \$12.50 for full-time students under 21).

Club web site link: www.digitalwondersphotography.com.

SWMCCC web site: www.swmccc.org.

Tidbits from the editor....

The *Cable Release* mailed to Jim Barnes at the nursing home in Paulding, OH, was returned marked *deceased*. We will miss him.

For Sale

Stan Greenberg plans to move into a new house in South Carolina next winter. He has a VIEWSONIC Professional Series P225f flat screen 21" CRT monitor for sale. It was purchased in November 2001 for \$850. He is asking \$250.

260-357-4184 (home)

260-402-4571 (cell)

Enjoy South Carolina Stan & Liz. We all miss you.

“Photoshop Essentials for Photographers” Workshop

This Photoshop workshop will be presented at the Henry Ford Community College on Saturday, April 22, 2006. The following are some of the topics to be presented:

Overhaul Your Digital Workflow
Secrets to Image Quality
Color & Tonal Manipulation
Retouching & Compositing Secrets
Ben’s Power Tips

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APRIL PRINT WINNERS !! MONOCHROME

Judges Voting	<u>CATEGORIES / WINNERS</u>	Club Voting PRINT OF THE MONTH
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	NATURE – PATTERNS Jim Trainer <i>Face Pattern In The Wood</i> Sharon Gerig <i>Cactus Detail</i> Gerry Kray <i>Spider Artwork</i>	Second
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	SIZE MATTERS Kelly Kelly <i>I'm Not Too Big!!</i> Gerry Kray <i>Big One Small One</i> Gayla Baker <i>The Grand</i>	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	PORTRAIT – FEMALE Gerry Kray <i>Peto</i> Keven Oswalt <i>Joni</i> Jim Trainer <i>Great Smile</i>	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	SELECTIVE FOCUS Gerry Kray <i>Emerging Rhubarb</i> Kelly Kelly <i>Cat? What Cat?</i> Gerry Kray <i>Teasel Close-up</i>	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	OPEN – NO NATURE Denise McQuillen <i>Doomsday</i> Gerry Kray <i>Turbulent Sea</i> Robin Mitchell (untitled)	First Third

Print Chairman: Keven Oswalt

APRIL PRINT WINNERS !! COLOR

Judges Voting	<u>CATEGORIES / WINNERS</u>	Club Voting PRINT OF THE MONTH
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	NATURE – OPEN Sharon Gerig <i>Jake’s Creek</i> Gerry Kray <i>Wild Mint</i> Gerry Kray <i>Teasel</i>	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	CHILD’S INSECT(S) Gerry Kray <i>Grasshopper</i> Jon Ingleman <i>Spangled Banner Dragonfly</i> Sharon Gerig <i>Monarch Hatching</i>	First
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	SCARY Jon Ingleman <i>I’ve Seen Better Days</i> Gerry Kray (untitled) Keven Oswalt <i>What Evil Lurks Within</i>	Third
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	STREET/EVENT SHOT Jon Ingleman <i>Street of Broken Dreams</i> Jon Ingleman <i>Break Time</i> Don Gagnon <i>Johnny Appleseed</i>	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	OPEN – NO NATURE Jon Ingleman <i>Gate to the City</i> Kim Ross <i>Once Upon A Time</i> Robin Mitchell (untitled)	Second

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SWMCCC NEWS

SWMCCC judging this year will be “IN/OUT” instead of voting by points. Competition entries must be given to Trainers by April 21 unless you take your own. This year entries will be returned in time to be placed in our club’s year-end competition.



If you plan to enter SWMCCC judging this spring, there are new rule changes that you need to be aware of, and you need to read *The Counsellor* before submitting entries. One change is that an image can only be entered in a single division. You can't enter the same image as a slide and a print, for example. In addition, there is an entire page of instructions about how to submit digital images.

If you didn't pick up a printed copy of *The Counsellor* at club, it's posted on both the SWMCCC web site and on ours.

SWMCCC SUMMER WEEKEND OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL IMAGING

How about spending a weekend learning new photographic and digital imaging techniques, and shooting pics for your club's next competition season? You may do so at the 2006 SWMCCC Summer Weekend of Photography and Digital Imaging. The place is Hope College in Holland, MI and the dates are July 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2006. We will have field trips, lectures and workshops on a variety of subjects including portraiture, still life, nature, birds of prey, landscapes, matting and framing, Photoshop and Photoshop Elements, creating a digital slide show and black/white printing.

Friday will feature a special presentation by Dean Pennala, SWMCCC member, lecturer and freelance professional nature photographer, with a program called "Journey Into Nature". Saturday evening we will have Ken Jenkins, fine art photographer, lecturer, author and workshop leader from Gatlinburg, TN, with a program on the the Great Smoky Mountains. It promises to be wonderful weekend of learning and mingling with fellow photographers from throughout the Midwest. You will want to check out the all the details and register at www.swmccc.org.

WORKSHOP NEWS

This month's workshop has been cancelled.

PHOTOS OF FAITH Contest Returns to New Haven

On June 8-10 the New Haven United Methodist Church will present the second annual "Photos of Faith" contest featuring photographs inspired by spiritual and biblical themes. This year's theme is from John 14:27 – *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

Entry forms and guidelines are available at www.newhavenumc.com, 260-749-9565, or call Kim Linker at 260-623-3018.