



## **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).

## **Tidbits from the editor...**

For those of you who missed the first meeting (yes, it came before Labor Day this year), our 2005-2006 club year got off to a start with the slide competition on Sept. 1. Three first time visitors attended.

We offer a welcome to Jane Jantzen, our newest club member.

Reminder: dues must be paid by the October meeting if you wish to enter or judge in the competitions.

## **Club Web Site**

Don Gagnon has our club web site up and running; however, since this is a new site, it is still being refined. Let Don know if you find any errors or have any suggestions. There is a link to the Ft. Wayne Photographers Club on his business site [www.digitalwonders.biz](http://www.digitalwonders.biz).

Included on the web site is all member information that is in the *Program Book*. Email addresses are cryptic to help prevent spammers from automatically “harvesting” that info. For example, [lynngerig@hotmail.com](mailto:lynngerig@hotmail.com) is listed as lynngerig(at)hotmail.com. If you gave permission for your email and phone information to be published in the *Program Book* but don’t want it on the web site, let Don know and he will remove it.

## **CLUB WORKSHOP NEWS**

### **September 17 @ 9am Johnny Appleseed Outing**

This outing is geared toward a photojournalism outing, capturing the essence of the festival, and creatively documenting events of the festival. Meet at the Baseball Stadium Entrance at 9:00 and a handout will be given. Other than that it's every photographer for himself. If you want a handout ahead of time, contact Angela Peck.

### **October 20th time TBD Halloween at the Zoo outing**

This is basically the same as the regular zoo outing, but we thought about the Great Zoo Halloween just to do something different this year.

Dash In exhibit prints are due at the November 3 meeting.

## SEPTEMBER SLIDE WINNERS !!

Judges Voting	<b><u>CATEGORIES / WINNERS</u></b>	Club Voting SLIDE OF MONTH
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NATURE – OPEN</b> Jim Trainer Lynn Gerig Sharon Gerig	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nature  1 <sup>st</sup> Nature Tie
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>WILDFLOWER(S)</b> Neil Grider Sharon Gerig Sharon Gerig	1 <sup>st</sup> Nature Tie
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NAME A COLOR – Your Choice</b> Sharon Gerig Sharon Gerig Neil Grider	2 <sup>nd</sup> General 3 <sup>rd</sup> General Tie
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>OUTSIDE INDIANA</b> Sharon Gerig Lynn Gerig Denise McQuillan	1 <sup>st</sup> General  3 <sup>rd</sup> General Tie
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>OPEN – NO NATURE</b> Jim Trainer Neil Grider Lynn Gerig	3 <sup>rd</sup> General Tie 3 <sup>rd</sup> General Tie

Slide Chairman: Ron Patton

## **SWMCCC NEWS**

SWMCCC entries were due to Trainers at the Sept. 1 club meeting. Contact Trainers for special arrangements if you have not yet turned in your entries.

**SWMCCC Judging will be October 22 at 9:00 AM in St. Joseph, MI.**



**SWMCCC Conference is November 12 in St. Joseph, MI.**

### **From Dennis Mally, the New SWMCCC President**

The Southwest Michigan Council of Camera Clubs was formed in 1954 to:

- Make available and disseminate among its members and others, information on all phases of photography.
- Provide regular programs at meetings and to and sponsor competitive meets among makers of prints and slides..
- Sponsor lectures, demonstrations, schools and exhibitions in order to promote improvements in photography among its members and others.

SWMCCC presently has 18 member clubs in western MI and northern IN with an aggregate total of about 525 members.

Dennis plans to visit each club this season. He wants to add one more umbrella statement: “To serve the overall photographic interests of member clubs and their members. He is also looking for anyone interested in serving on a special committee to make suggestions for improving SWMCCC competitions.

If you have suggestions about how SWMCCC can serve you better, our new president welcomes your input. Do you want to see something changed, improved, added, or eliminated? Do you have suggestions about the competitions, conferences, summer school, or anything else? Contact

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Note. Currently there is a vacancy for **Director for the Portrait Slides** competition at SWMCCC. Let Dennis know if you would be willing to fill this position. If this position is not filled, the portrait slide category will be dropped from SWMCCC competitions.