



September 2006

# Cable Release

## Fort Wayne Photographers Club

### September/October 2006 SCHEDULE

Thurs	Sept 21	7:00 PM	Workshop – Critique night
Sat	Sept 23	8:00 AM	Outing & Picnic at the Zoo
Thurs	Oct 5	7:30 PM	Competition – Prints
Thurs	Oct 19	7:00 PM	Workshop - Macro

### October Print Competition Categories

#### Color

1. Nature – Open
2. Nature – Flowers / Plants
3. Combined images \*
4. Portrait – Animal \*\*
5. Open – no nature

#### Monochrome

1. Nature – Open
2. Nature – Trees
3. Lines / Angles
4. Mood Photo \*\*\*
5. Open – no nature

\* sandwich, multiple exposure, etc

\*\* domestic, zoo, wild

\*\*\* can be a photo that evokes a mood, or is someone showing a mood

## **Ft. Wayne Photographers Club**

*Affiliated with SWMCCC*

*(Southwestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs)*

### **2006 – 2007 Executive Officers**

President	Keven Oswalt 4321 Fairfield Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46807 260-433-6106
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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 Thursday (at 7:30 PM) and third Thursday (at 7 PM) of each month, 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).

Special **GET WELL WISHES** to Sharon Grider who we understand fell and broke her shoulder.

# Notes from Our President

I'd like to give a "Thank You" to Sharon Gerig, Doug Olsen and Ron Patton for getting our year off to a great start with last Thursday's slide night! Also, a big "Thanks!" to all the Club members that showed up either to compete or just to watch! I'm not sure of the exact head-count, but we definitely had a good-sized turnout (as well as quite a few newcomers.) We also had some very nice entries! One of our judges told me afterwards how impressed he has been with the constant improvement of the Club members' work.

I'd also like to remind everyone that if you are interested in practicing lighting, the wooden posing models are all 20% off at United Art and Education thru the end of this month. The 16" model I showed at Club was only \$7.16 after the discount. They may be small, but will still help show the effects of light, shadow and reflection.

Lastly, please make note of the dates of the December competition. Due to a conflict with Towne House's schedule, we are not able to meet on the first Thursday of December. Therefore, we have moved it up one week to November 30. This allows us to have the Christmas banquet on the second Thursday of December (Dec. 14) rather than the week before Christmas and risk interfering with anyone's Christmas plans.

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## *A Reminder*

Our club website contains news of upcoming club and outside-the-club events, plus everything you ever wanted to know about the Fort Wayne Photographers Club, but were afraid to ask.

Check it out at:

[www.digitalwondersphotography.com](http://www.digitalwondersphotography.com)  
then click on the Fort Wayne Photographers Club button.

# September Slide Competition Winners

Judges Voting	Categories / Winners	Club Voting slide of the month
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Nature – Open</b> Keven Oswalt Sharon Gerig Denise McQuillan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nature
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Nature – Flowers</b> Sharon Gerig John Schutt Keven Oswalt	1 <sup>st</sup> Nature 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nature
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Creative – Open</b> Stan Gephart Stan Gephart Doug Olsen	tie 2 <sup>nd</sup> General tie 2 <sup>nd</sup> General
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Architecture / buildings</b> Sharon Gerig John Schutt John Schutt	1 <sup>st</sup> General tie 2 <sup>nd</sup> General
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Open – no nature</b> John Schutt Keven Oswalt Sharon Gerig	

**Slide chairperson: Sharon Gerig**

**Correction to the program book**  
*2005/2006 Monochrome print of the month winners*

October is listed as Sharon Gerig  
and should have been Denise McQuillan

April is listed as Jim Trainer  
and should have been Denise McQuillan.

Sorry for the errors Denise!

## **Club Workshops / Outings / Local Events**

**September 21 (Thursday – 7 PM)**

**Workshop: Critique Night** – Bring 2 or 3 prints for critiquing by fellow club members. A great learning opportunity.

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**September 23 (Saturday – 8 AM)**

**Outing - Zoo and Picnic** – Club Members are being allowed into the zoo one hour before the general public. Meet at 10:30 AM for picnic brunch in the park.

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**September 28 (Thursday – 6 PM)**

**"Joyce Tenneson - 30 years of photography"** lecture at the Neff Hall auditorium on the IPFW campus. Admission is free. Info at: [www.ipfw.edu/vpa/vpacalendar.html](http://www.ipfw.edu/vpa/vpacalendar.html)

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**October 19 (Thursday – 7 PM)**

**Workshop: Macro / Close Up / Ambient Light** - presented by John Schutt

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**October 22 (Sunday – 9 AM to 5:30 PM)**

**Rod Planck Photography Seminar** – This is a one day intensive seminar based on Rod's 30 years in nature photography. The cost is \$85 per person, and it is being held in Lansing, MI. For details go to [sjccmich.tripod.com](http://sjccmich.tripod.com) (no www at the beginning).

### **What would you like to see?**

Are there any special features you would like to see here, or any information you think others would be interested in? If so, please let me know, or send it to me via email, and I'll try to include it. After all, this is YOUR newsletter!

# Information Bulletin Board

The *2006-2007 Program Books* are now available (Thanks Jim & Pat Trainer). Names, addresses, and phone numbers of current members are listed. Pick one up at any club meeting.

Don't forget that our club web site has a wanted / for sale page available to members, so if you've got something photography related that you would like to buy or sell, send our webmaster (that would be me) the details.

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## September Photography News

- **Olympus Expands Product Recall of Film Cameras** - Olympus is adding two more models to its previous recall notice for the same overheating and burn danger due to a faulty circuit affecting the built-in flash. Details at [www.olympusamerica.com](http://www.olympusamerica.com)
- **PhotoShop Elements 5.0 Announced** - Adobe says it will bring even more editing and publishing capabilities, such as enhanced RAW editing, a much awaited Color Curves capability, Black & White conversion, animation tools and much more. The upgrade is expected in October of 2006 and will list for \$89.99.
- **Browse the Smithsonian Photo Archives** - just launched: an online searchable collection of the Smithsonian's 13 million photos. The search engine is not particularly user-friendly, but you can check it out at [www.spi.si.edu/default.aspx](http://www.spi.si.edu/default.aspx)
- **Alien Skin Software announces new plug-in for Photoshop for making massive enlargements** - "Blow Up" is a resizing tool which, according to Alien Skin's website, is "better than bicubic interpolation and any other third party solution". A free 30-day trial download is available from [www.alienskin.com/blowup](http://www.alienskin.com/blowup) (look for a review in an upcoming issue – Don)

# **SWMCCC Fall Competition**

from Jim and Pat Trainer

There is no fall conference this year, just a one-day competition followed by an evening banquet on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>.

All photographers are encouraged to attend the competition. All slide, print and digital entries are to be brought directly to the competition and picked up immediately after the banquet. If you cannot attend, your SWMCCC delegate can bring your entries and payment to the competition. There are no forms or score forms to be filled out by an entrant or by the SWMCCC delegate or the Division Chairpersons. Judging will be changed from a scoring format to an IN/OUT format where judges will vote out the unaccepted images and vote in the accepted images. If two or more vote an image IN, it is accepted and continues to next round. If two or more judges vote an image OUT, it is removed from further consideration. NO CHANGES will be made to the medal points earned by receiving acceptances, honors and top honors. There will still be the awarding of special "Best of" awards.

All the divisions are open for entries. To encourage creativity, originality and the desire to not see the same image repeated in more than one division, an ORIGINAL IMAGE may not be submitted in more than ONE division. The same image may not be submitted as a slide, print and digital image. Submit it in one division and save the other two formats for future competitions.

Entry rules remain the same with some tweaking of the file naming convention for digital entries.

For all the details on how this new competition will work, including how to enter the competition, log on to [www.SWMCCC.org](http://www.SWMCCC.org) for downloadable documentation. The entry fee is just \$3.00 for up to 4 entries in each category.

Our club representatives, Jim and Pat Trainer, will not be able to take your entries to the competition this fall (as they will be out of town), so you are invited to attend the competition yourself and bring your entries. It is being held in Grand Rapids, MI and full details are available on the SWMCCC web site.