



April 2007

Cable Release

Fort Wayne Photographers Club

Affiliated with **SWMCCC** – SouthWestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs

April / May / June Schedule

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| Thurs | April 19th | 7:00 PM Workshop -
Photojournalism / Sports
photography – bring photos you
think are of this style for
critique by our presenter. |
| Thurs | May 3rd | 6:30 PM Board meeting
7:30 PM Election of Officers
and Annual Slide of the
Year Competition |
| Thurs | May 10th | 7:30 PM Annual Print of the
Year Competition |
| Thurs | Mar 31st | Annual Banquet – see inside for
details |
| Thursday | June 14th | 7:00 PM - Joint Executive
Board Meeting |

Be sure to sign up for the Annual Banquet at
Don Hall's Guest House on May 31st.

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www.digitalwondersphotography.com

and click on the Fort Wayne Photography Club link

Club Member gets published in Popular Photography

Member Steve Brisco tells us: "my photo titled "Rice Lake", which took second place in the Acers contest was critiqued in the March 2007 issue. The editors of the magazine thought it was too monochromatic, but that is the way the photo was designed. They also said it would better as a panorama, which I agree with. The way I look at it is; they can say what ever they want since they paid me for it. I would encourage any one of our members to submit a photo, it is easy submit a photo on line and they pay you to publish it.

Notes from Our President

Have you been to the library to see our exhibit yet? If not, I HIGHLY recommend getting down there this month (we are displayed until April 29.) Our opening tonight was a great success! I heard many comments from members who attended the opening as well as from library staff and guests praising our work. We were given a wonderful compliment from one of the library staff members who said that she has seen our exhibits at the library over the years, and this exhibit shows a wonderful growth in quality of images and talent!

There were many long hours put into getting this exhibit up and ready for the public, and I want to take this moment to acknowledge and thank Pat and Jim Trainer, Dave and Betty Rowe and Jim Frances for their hard work on Saturday. Their help was greatly appreciated!

We all should be proud of the fact that our Club is getting the library's Gallery Fund going by giving the first donation. The fund works like this: if an artist exhibiting at the library sells a piece, the library will not take a commission. Instead, they are hoping that the artist will be willing to make a donation to the Gallery Fund from the sale. All donations will go back into the Gallery in one way or another, plus they are hoping to be able to provide scholarships for artists in the future from this fund. I do hope that if any of our members sell a piece thru this exhibit that they will be willing to provide a donation to this fund. :)

Another recommendation is to make it to the Photojournalism Workshop by Brian Tombaugh (Chief Photographer of the News Sentinel) on Thurs. April 19. Brian has judged for us many times, is an EXCELLENT photographer and is a wonderful speaker. I guarantee you will not only learn a lot, but you will be entertained as well! (or your money back) haha If you have any photographs you consider to be in a photojournalistic style and would like to have him critique them, please bring them with you.

Dash-in image info (name, title, sale/value price, for sale or not) is due to me ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, APRIL 12 at the workshop, or you can drop them off with me. We are asking members to submit 1 - 2 images.. If your images from the library submissions were not able to be hung, let me know if you would like to use them for the Dash-In. You can also bring them to the Dash In on Monday the 16th at 6 PM, when we will be hanging them.

Year-End Print and Slide Competitions are coming up. If the normal print nights are an inclination of entry numbers, you might want to bring a pillow! :)

Lastly, please keep Howard Weiler and Doug Olsen in your thoughts. We have made a donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of Howard's wife and to Acres Land Trust in memory of Doug's father. We wish them well as they deal with their losses and hope to see them soon again.

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April Print Competition Winners - Color

Judges Voting	Categories / Winners	Club Voting Print of the month
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Open Jon Ingleman George Mundell Denise McQuillan	3 rd place
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Spring/Fall Jon Ingleman Jon Ingleman Jim Trainer	1 st place
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Fort Wayne Brian Rowe Ron Patton Denise McQuillan	2 nd place
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Person(s) Kim Ross Brian Rowe Jon Ingleman	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Open – No Nature George Mundell Brian Rowe Jim Trainer	

PHOTOSHOP TIP(S) OF THE MONTH

by Don Gagnon

A couple of short and simple time savers this month.

Quickly increasing the canvas size: Want to increase the size of the canvas around your picture? Hit C to select the CROP tool, select the entire picture, then grab the edge “handles” and stretch the cropping box out beyond the edges of your picture. When it shows the size of the new canvas you want, just hit return! Easy huh?

Want a quick border around your picture? Hit CTRL-J to copy your background onto a new layer (it doesn't work on the background layer), then use EDIT → STROKE, then select the width in pixels, the color, and the location (inside, center or outside – I usually use center) and click on OK. A very simple way to add a border.

Having trouble getting the color sampler to pick the right color? Change the selection point from “point sample” to “3 X 3 average”. That way it can't sample a single noise or odd pixel, but the average value of a 3 X 3 group at your selection point. With the color sampler tool selection, set the sample size (in the toolbar) to 3 X 3.

April Print Competition Winners - Monochrome

Judges Voting	Categories / Winners	Club Voting Print of the month
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Open George Mundell Betty Rowe Jim Trainer	1 st place 2 nd place (tie)
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Flower(s) Kim Ross Mary Gagnon Kim Ross	2 nd place (tie)
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Pattern George Mundell Jim Trainer Denise McQuillan	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Backlit Kim Ross George Mundell Brian Rowe	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Open – No Nature Brian Rowe Jim Trainer George Mundell	

Print chairpersons: Jon & Judy Ingleman

Annual Banquet on Thursday May 31st

You will have a choice of 5 menu items to select from:

- Light Cut Prime Rib**
- Petite Filet**
- Basil Parmesan Chicken**
- Filet of North Atlantic Cod**
- Fettuccini Alfredo with chicken**

The program will be on Greece - presented by Jim & Pat Trainer

Sign up at April workshop or May competitions (deadline May 10th)
or call Jim Frances at 422-8918

Club Workshops / Outings / Area Events

Sister City Photo Exhibit

Pictures needed ASAP

We are collecting pictures that will be displayed in our sister City - Gera Germany. **Subject of pictures:** Churches (preferred) plus gardens or parks **Number of pictures needed:** 20-25

Size of pictures: approximately 8" x 12" (will be mat to 11" x 14")

How to submit: bring to club meetings / workshops or contact Pat Trainer at 482-6714

The pictures may be displayed locally once they return from Germany this fall.

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SWMCCC Competition April 28th

at the Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Entries can be brought to the April 19th workshop, or can be brought directly to Jim & Pat Trainer prior to April 28. Check out the SWMCCC section of our web site, or the Spring issue of the [SWMCCC Counselor](#) for details.

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Photo Exhibit at the Fort Wayne Airport

April 5th through June 30th

The exhibit is called "Single Shots" and is upstairs (Gallery 5-28) past the security area. If anyone would like to view the exhibit they can get a pass by calling 747-4146 ext 233. There are also a few prints (7) displayed in what is called the "West Gallery" down stairs near the ticket counters.

This picture exhibit is from our member Steve Brisco.
Good Job Steve!

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Sister Cities / German Heritage Tour

September 13th through 21st

Info presentation on March 21st

[Details](#)

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Photoshop for Photographers Classes

June 11-15

Danny Burk Photography. Photoshop for Photographers
5 day Workshops in South Bend. \$595 per person.
Details at www.dannyburk.com/

April Photography News

Adobe Delivers Two Editions of Photoshop CS3

Adobe has announced Adobe® Photoshop® CS3 and Photoshop CS3 Extended, two new editions of the professional industry standard for digital imaging. Photoshop CS3 software is a major upgrade, offering new innovations in editing power and productivity for designers and photographers. The addition of an entirely new version of Photoshop, Photoshop CS3 Extended, means creative professionals can now discover new dimensions in digital imaging, harnessing everything in Photoshop CS3 plus groundbreaking tools for 3-D, motion graphics, image measurement and analysis.

onOne Software Free PhotoPresets for Adobe Photoshop Lightroom

onOne Software, Inc. announced the availability of free PhotoPresets for Adobe® Photoshop® Lightroom software. These are a collection of 20 custom presets developed by Jack Davis that allow photographers who use Adobe Photoshop Lightroom to instantly apply various adjustment settings when importing photos into Adobe Photoshop Lightroom or at any time within the Library or Develop modules of the software program.

These presets were designed to further simplify a photographer's workflow allowing them to spend more time taking pictures. These will be a perfect addition to any photographer's toolbox."

PhotoPresets for Lightroom are free of charge and are immediately available from onOne Software's website, ononesoftware.com.

Everything you ever wanted to know about Nikon lenses

http://www.cameralabs.com/reviews/Nikkor_kit_lens_group_test/

HP Street Photography Gallery Launches

[HP](http://www.hypegallery.com/streetphotography) has launched a new website dedicated to street photography at <http://www.hypegallery.com/streetphotography>, where photographers can upload and display their street [photos](#) for free. In addition, HP are also announcing a competition in which the best 30 photos will be displayed at the prestigious Recontres D'Arles photo festival in early July. The competition closes on June 10th.