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Member of the **South Western Michigan Council of Camera Clubs (SWMCCC)**

September Meetings / Workshops

Board Meeting	Thursday Sept 4 th	Townhouse – 6:30 PM
Digital Projection Competition	Thursday Sept 4 th	Townhouse - 7:30 PM
Workshop – SLR basics - getting to know your camera	Thursday Sept 18 th	Townhouse – 7:00 PM
Zoo Outing (brunch in park at 10 AM)	Saturday Sept 20 th	Fort Wayne Children's Zoo – 8 AM
Zoo Outing	Sunday Sept 21 st	Fort Wayne Children's Zoo – 8 AM

Welcome back to another great year of competitions, workshops, events and learning with the Fort Wayne Photographers Club. We offer something for just about everyone, and at a bargain price!

2008 – 2009 Executive Officers

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Notes from Our President

Summer has flown by too quickly, but the good news is that with summer almost over....it's time for the new season of the Fort Wayne Photographers Club to begin! The upcoming year has some wonderful workshops planned, as well as social gatherings and unique, challenging and fun categories for the monthly competitions. In addition, George Mundell has some great photo exhibits scheduled.

Based on the survey and just talking to our members, I think I can safely say we all agree that the friendships made and the sharing of knowledge between members is the best part of the club. Attending the meetings and workshops sparks our creativity and gets everyone enthused to get out and shoot. As the saying goes: club membership \$25, benefits in belonging to the Fort Wayne Photographers Club - PRICELESS!

The word is spreading about the club and we can expect to see quite a few new members and potential members at the meetings. Business cards with the clubs new logo and club information have been printed. Please pick up some cards at the meeting and share your love of the club with others. We also have a double sided, full color brochure, which will be used at exhibits and placed around town to help get the word out.

As your new President, I am looking forward to helping the club grow, in both knowledge and numbers. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions or concerns you may have. It looks to be a fabulous year ahead and I can't wait to see all of you at our first meeting September 4th!

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Upcoming Photography Exhibits

First of all I want to thank those who exhibited prints at the Garrett Museum of Art this summer. They have asked us to return in the future. Our next exhibit is the Allen County Public Library, and will be called the "Fort Wayne Photographers Club" exhibit. The exhibit opens Sunday October 5th with a reception from 2:00-4:00pm. Cookies and punch will be served. I hope to see all our members there and it is open to the public. The exhibit will run through Thursday October 30th. This is an exhibit for the whole club to show to the city of Fort what great photographers we are. The deadline to turn in prints is Sept 25th. The month of November we exhibit at the Whitley County Public Library (details and deadline to follow next month).

I hope to see everyone soon for another GREAT year of meetings, learning and exhibits!

George Mundell

Club Workshops / Outings / Local & Regional Events

(if the links don't work here, please go to our web site at www.fwphotoclub.com)



Scott Kelby's World Wide Photo Walk

August 23rd - 10 AM - Downtown Fort Wayne

go to www.fwphotoclub.com/Photo_Walk.htm for details



Digital Days Photography Workshop

hosted by Popular Photography Magazine

Chicago - September 6th & 7th

Saturday - Learn the basics

Sunday - Beyond the basics

Brian Farrell (project coordinator) says as members of the FWPC we get a 20% discount

Details at www.digitaldaysphoto.com/



Wassenberg Art Center - Van Wert

31st Annual October Photography Exhibit

Entries due on September 13th or 14th.

go to www.fwphotoclub.com/images/Wassenberg.pdf to see the flyer



D-65 Digital Workflow Workshop

October 3-6 in Chicago

The D-65 workshops teach bullet-proof techniques to increase workflow productivity and save time. Attendees will learn to create files perfect for reproduction; tagged, named, sized and sharpened correctly. You'll learn the correct way to keep your images organized, and archived.

Details at www.bhphotovideo.com/find/EventsFrameset.jsp?url=www.d-65.com/workshops.html



IPFW Lecture by Douglas Kirkland

"A Fifty Year Love Affair with Photography"

Wednesday October 8th, 6 - 8 PM

There is no admittance charge for this lecture.

details at www.fwphotoclub.com or www.ipfw.edu/vpa/news/calendar.shtml



50 years of NASA photo's

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of NASA, they are making 50 years of NASA Photo's available on a special web site. Check it out at <http://www.nasaimages.org/>

Adobe releases Photoshop Lightroom version 2

Adobe's Photoshop Lightroom version 2 has now been released, and offers new features such as dual-monitor support, radical advances in non-destructive localized image correction, and streamlined search capabilities. The enhanced Library module in Lightroom 2 helps streamline and accelerate your workflows, and new raw technology gives you access to flexible camera profiles. Adobe is supplying default camera profiles that closely emulate the visual looks that you are used to seeing from your camera, while providing the ability for customized profiles.

Vivitar in Limbo

In a sign of both a tough economy and a rapidly shrinking photography market, the parent of Olevia LCD tv maker and the Vivitar camera company has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

While the Olevia LCD company remains a viable entity and is in the process of reorganization with one of Syntax-Brilliant's manufacturing partners, Vivitar gets the short end of the stick. The camera division will be sold off, but as of this article's press time, no buyers had been named.

Photoshop Tip(s) of the Month

by Don Gagnon

- **Opening RAW photo's directly into Photoshop** - when you double click on a picture, hold down the SHIFT key and it will open directly into Photoshop, bypassing the camera RAW converter
- **Lightening an image** – the tried & true method to lighten an entire image is to duplicate the layer, then change the blend mode to something overlay. The problem is that this method will double your file size. Another option is to open a layer adjustment (like curves or levels) and don't do anything, just say OK to close it. Now duplicate that adjustment layer, and change blend mode. It does the same thing, but adding very little to the file size. You can use the same method to darken an image using the multiply blend mode.
- **Viewing the affects of the different blend modes** - when selecting a BLEND mode, once you have selected one, press the SHIFT and the "+" key or SHIFT and the "-" key to step through the various blend modes and see just what they do.
- **Reducing the effect of the last filter or tool you used** – by going to EDIT → FADE "GAUSSIAN BLUR" (it will be named for whatever the last filter you used was) you can then adjust the opacity of that filter action..