



# CABLE RELEASE

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

## January / February Activities

Workshop - Matting & framing	Thursday Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse - 7:00 PM
Board Meeting	Thursday Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse - 6:30 PM
Slide/Digital Competition	Thursday Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse - 7:30 PM
Workshop - Show & Tell	Thursday Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Townhouse - 7:00 PM

## February Slide/Projection Competition Categories

### Slide

1. Nature-Open
2. Creative
3. Fall Colors
4. Fog/Mist
5. Open-No Nature

### Projection

1. Nature - Open
2. Creative
3. Fall Colors
4. Fog/Mist
5. Open - No Nature

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*Valentines Day is just around the corner. Are you ready?*

# Notes from Our President

Greetings, Members!

I hope this finds everyone well and that you all had a great holiday season!

We had a great print competition with some really great judges! Steve Perfect, Karen Thompson and Steve Briscoe judged for us and gave us some wonderful critiques and advice for our images. It was a nite for some really good learning! Congrats to all the winners!

We have 2 workshops this month as well as 2 exhibits coming up. Look thru your images and find prints that you'd like some advice on for the critique workshop, and find a couple that you'd like to exhibit and show off your talent!

Regarding the voting system: we discussed it at the Board meeting (again) and it was agreed upon that when we first decided to try the In/Out system for monthly competitions that we would try it for a whole year. So, especially since we only have 3 more meetings, we will finish out the year using the In/Out system. We will re-visit the idea of changing back to a numbering system at the end of the year. Depending on the feedback at that time, we will make the decision at the July Joint Board meeting as to which system we will use for the next season. Thank you for your understanding on this. ☺

Be sure to check out our calendar of events on our website, as well as some of the opportunities listed elsewhere in the Cable Release.

Stay healthy and happy shooting!

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## Prints Needed!

We need Valentine's Day/Love type images for Downtown Cards & Gifts display in February. Please bring them to Keven at the framing workshops or drop them off at the store and tell Cathy (the owner) who they are. If people drop them off, they need to get me the info for the name card (name, title, selling price or NFS.)

Also, we are going to need prints for the Dash-In exhibit. Please get them to Keven by the March competition meeting

## Has anyone used the D-Roller built by Glastonbury Design?

It is a device to "de-curling" printer paper that has come off of a roll. The information on their web site says it is made for fine art rag or wood pulp papers, but I've read a couple of reviews that indicate it also works well with polyethylene barrier papers like Epson Premium Luster.

If you have had any experience with this device, I would appreciate getting your comments at [don@digiwonders.com](mailto:don@digiwonders.com)

## January Print Competition Winners

Judges Voting	Color Winners	Monochrome Winners
	<b>Nature – Open</b>	<b>Nature – Open</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sharon Gerig	John Klein
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jon Ingleman	George Mundell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Klein	Jim Trainer
	<b>Creative</b>	<b>Road/Path/Lane</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Keven Oswalt	Sharon Gerig
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sharon Gerig	Kim Ross
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kim Ross	Beth Meyer
	<b>Emotion</b>	<b>Circles/Curves</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sharon Gerig	Beth Meyer
2 <sup>nd</sup>	George Mundell	Ron Patton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kim Ross	Sharon Gerig
	<b>Dawn/Dusk</b>	<b>Neglected</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	George Mundell	John Klein
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jon Ingleman	Ron Patton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim Wulpi	George Mundell
	<b>Open – No Nature</b>	<b>Open – No Nature</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kim Ross	Kim Ross
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Trainer	George Mundell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Briggs	Jim Trainer

Club Voting
<b>Color</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sharon Gerig
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jon Ingleman (tie)
2 <sup>nd</sup> – George Mundell (tie)
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jim Trainer (tie)
<b>Monochrome</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – John Klein (tie)
1 <sup>st</sup> – George Mundell (tie)
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Beth Meyer
<b>Print chairpersons: Jon &amp; Judy Ingleman</b>

### [Uncover Windows XP's built-in image resizing utility](#)

If you've ever had to resize a group of digital picture files, you've likely launched your image editing program and then resized each image individually — this is an extremely time-consuming task. Windows XP has a built-in image resizing utility buried inside the Send Pictures Via E-Mail dialog box that can quickly and easily resize a large group of digital picture files at once. Follow these steps:

1. Press [Windows]E to launch Windows Explorer.
2. Make sure the Tasks pane is visible. (The Folders button acts like a toggle switch. If the Tree pane is showing, clicking the Folders button will display the Tasks pane. Click the Folders button if the Tree pane is showing.)
3. Open the folder containing the group of digital pictures you want to resize. Select the group.
4. Under the File And Folder Task list, select the E-Mail The Selected Items command.
5. When you see the Send Pictures Via E-Mail dialog box, click the Show More Options link to expand the dialog box.
6. Select a radio button next to one of the available sizes and click OK. A new mail message window containing the resized digital pictures as attachments will appear.
7. Pull down the File menu, select the Save Attachments command, and save all the attachments to a different folder.
8. Close the mail message window and click No in the Save Changes dialog box.

*Note: This tip applies to both Windows XP Home and Windows XP Professional.*

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

### ***Focus on Photos Community Photos Exhibit*** *at the Creative Arts Center of Wells County, January 14 - February 28, 2008*

A public reception for artists will be held on Friday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m.  
For more information, contact the CAC at 260-824-5222 or [cac@parlorcity.com](mailto:cac@parlorcity.com)



### ***John Shaw Nature & Digital Weekend Seminars***

*February 16-17 - Ann Arbor, MI*

**Day 1: Nature Photography**

**Day 2: Digital Photography and Digital Workflow**

Details at [www.photosafaris.com](http://www.photosafaris.com) or email [info@photosafaris.com](mailto:info@photosafaris.com)



### ***Fundamentals of Portrait Photography***

***IPFW Continuing studies***

This course will cover the basic concepts involving posing and lighting techniques for the portrait photographer. Students are required to bring a digital or SLR camera to class.

- Differences in posing a male and female subjects
  - How to pose small and large groups
- Lighting techniques to flatter and compliment the subject
  - Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM 2/19 thru 3/25

<https://learn.ipfw.edu/CourseStatus.awp?~08SPER232>



### ***John Dykstra and Ed Post Photography Workshops***

***March 1st - Hope College, Holland, MI***

***"Outdoor and Nature Photography Seminar"***

The morning will concentrate on the proper knowledge, technique and composition for capturing the best image you can. The afternoon session will include answering the question "what do I do after I have taken the photograph?"

More info: (616-669-1755) [www.edpostphotography.com](http://www.edpostphotography.com) or [www.johndykstraphotography.com](http://www.johndykstraphotography.com)  
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### ***New Haven Parks & Recreation Photography Exhibit***

***March 7th - 26th***

The New Haven - Adams Township Parks & Recreation Department is hosting the 2nd Annual Community Photography Show. Opening reception is Friday March 7th from 5:30 - 7:30 at the Park Office.

Photographers must be at least 14 years old and reside in Allen, Whitley, Wells, Van Wert or Paulding counties. The show will be judged and awards given. For more information, entry forms, rules or to drop off entries, contact the Park Office at 260-749-2212

# January Photography News

## [Vermont PhotoInkjet Creates Less Expensive, Eco-Friendly Inks for Epson K3 Printers](#)

Vermont PhotoInkjet has released a new set of color pigment inks for use in Epson inkjet printers that use the Ultrachrome K3 ink set, including the Stylus R2400 and Stylus Pro 4800, 7800 and 9800. According to Vermont PhotoInkjet, the new ConeColor inks replicate the color gamut of K3 inks so that they can be used with Epson's ICC profiles, but are sold in one-liter bottles with refillable cartridges. Vermont PhotoInkjet says that ConeColor inks use the same pigment technology as Piezography K7 inks to achieve fade resistance and compatibility with Epson print heads, and can save average users more than 65 percent of their current ink costs. ConeColor ink sets are available from the [Vermont PhotoInkjet Web site](#). One-liter ink bottles cost \$184, which works out to 18.4 cents per milliliter for purposes of comparison to the cost of Epson's 110- and 220-milliliter cartridges. The complete refillable cartridge system costs \$398

**Air Travel Alert!** Effective January 1, 2008, the Department of Transportation will **prohibit loose lithium (ion) batteries in checked baggage**. The following rules apply to the spare lithium batteries you carry with you in case the battery in a device runs low:

- **Spare batteries** are the batteries you carry separately from the devices they power. When batteries are installed in a device, they are not considered **spare batteries**.
- **You may not** pack a spare lithium battery in your **checked baggage**
- **You may** bring spare lithium batteries with you **in carry-on**
- Even though we recommend carrying your devices with you in carry-on baggage as well, if you must bring one in checked baggage, you **may** check it with the batteries installed.

Details at <http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/assistant/batteries.shtm>

## Photoshop Tip of the Month

by Don Gagnon

If you shoot RAW files, something that can be very useful and save a lot of time is the Image Processor. This is a quick and easy way to create JPG's or TIFF's from your RAW files in batch mode.

- From BRIDGE, select the files you want to process (even an entire folder of files) and select TOOLS → PHOTOSHOP → IMAGE PROCESSOR
- select if you want to open images first to apply settings (not usually)
- set the save location. Note that if you select the same location, it will create a folder in that directory to put the new files in.
- select the file type you want to save them as
- select if you want to resize them
- finally you can select an action to run on each picture. Suggestion: if you are creating JPGs for a web site or to email, you may want to create an action to change the resolution to 72 DPI.

Now just tell it to run and go get a cup of coffee. Depending on how many images your are processing, and how fast your computer is, it could take a while!