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

June Activities

Annual Banquet	Thursday June 5 th – 6:00 PM	Mallory's (Hall's Guest House)
Joint Board Meeting	Thursday June 19 th – 7:00 PM	Townhouse

(note different time than in the program book)

This concludes the 2007-2008 club year.
The club will resume activities again in September

It's Banquet Time!

Our annual banquet is fast approaching, and if you haven't put your name on the list, time is running out.

It will be on Thursday June 5th at 6 PM at Mallory's in Don Hall's Guest House on Washington Center Road between Coldwater and Lima Roads. You will be able to select from the following items: Light Prime Rib, Petite Filet, Fettuccini Alfredo with chicken, Basil Parmesan Chicken, Filet of North Atlantic Cod. All entrée's run between \$13.50 and \$14.95, and we will be receiving individual bills..

The program is a presentation by Jon and Judy Ingleman on their trip to the Galapagos Islands. Should be a terrific show!

**If you still need to make your reservations for the banquet,
call Jim Frances at 422-8918 before June 1st.**

2008 – 2009 Executive Officers

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(final) Notes from Our President

For my last message as President, I would like to say "thank you" for allowing me to lead the Club for the last 2 years. We've made quite a few changes, progressed into the world of digital projection, hosted our first "regional" photographic competition and nearly doubled our membership in this time!

There's an awful lot of talent in this Club, and I look forward to growing even more, finding more exhibition opportunities, and progressing in our photographic knowledge and expertise!

I hope to see you all at our banquet on June 5th. ☺

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Editors Note: And we want to thank you, Keven, for this 2 year portion of your life, and the countless hours you devoted to improving and expanding the horizons of our organization.

Interesting online articles

(thanks to Vic Guess for pointing them out)

- Extend the functionality of Canon point & shoot camera's
<http://db.tidbits.com/article/9605>
- Cataloging Photos and Storing Them on the Computer
<http://db.tidbits.com/article/9567>
- Identifying Manipulated Images
<http://www.technologyreview.com/Infotech/20423/>

Club Chairpersons still needed!

We are still looking for volunteers for the positions of Auditor and Judging Chairperson for the 2008-2009 year. If you are interested, or would like to learn more about the positions, please contact Denise McQuillan at 260-625-5982 or [dmmcquillan\(at\)aep.com](mailto:dmmcquillan(at)aep.com)

Image of the Year Winners

Judges Voting	Prints		Slides		Digital	
	Color	Monochrome	Nature	Open	Nature	Open
1 st	George Mundell	Ron Patton	Judy Ingleman	Jon Ingleman	Sharon Gerig	Denise McQuillan
2 nd	Jon Ingleman	Kim Ross	Sharon Gerig	Jon Ingleman	Dawn Haney	Daniel Scheerer
3 rd tie	Jon Ingleman	Jon Ingleman	Lynn Gerig	Neil Grider	Jim Wulpi	Michelle Davies
3 rd tie			Sharon Gerig		Jon Ingleman	Michelle Davies
HM	John Klein	John Klein	Gayla Baker	Denise McQuillan	Denise McQuillan	Jim Wulpi
HM	Brian Rowe	John Klein	Jon Ingleman	Jon Ingleman	Denise McQuillan	Mary Partee
HM	Gayla Baker	Kim Ross	Jon Ingleman	Jon Ingleman	Eugene McQuillan	Travis Bennett
HM	George Mundell	George Mundell	Jon Ingleman	Lynn Gerig	Lynn Gerig	George Mundell
HM	Jon Ingleman	Kim Ross	Lynn Gerig	Neil Grider	Sharon Gerig	Jon Ingleman
HM	Howard Weiler	Ron Patton	Neil Grider	Sharon Gerig	Gayla Baker	Lynn Gerig
HM	Sharon Gerig	Beth Meyer	Sharon Gerig	Sharon Gerig	Vic Guess	Sharon Gerig
HM	Sharon Gerig	Denise McQuillan	Sharon Gerig	Sharon Gerig	Keven Oswalt	Sharon Gerig
HM			Sharon Gerig	Sharon Gerig	Keven Oswalt	John Klein
HM					Jon Ingleman	

You can view all of these winning images on the club web site

Club Workshops / Outings / Local & Regional Events



Photos of Faith Contest

hosted by the New Haven United Methodist Church

On display June 5-7

details at <http://newhavenumc.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=29250&PID=230970>



Little River Wetlands Project - Eagle Marsh Woods Tour

Engle Rd South of West Jefferson - Saturday June 21

*Open house features live raptor demonstrations,
tour of facilities, games for kids, food, etc.*

Details at www.lrwp.org



Indiana State Fair Photography Competition

Displayed August 6-17 Entry deadline July 1

Both professional and non-professional categories

Details at www.indianastatefair.com

or call 317-927-7323 (Home & Family Arts Office)



National Wildlife Federation Contest

Deadline July 1st

Details at www.nwf.org/photozone/enter_photo_contest.cfm



Honeywell Center (Wabash) Art Competition

entries due July 16th

This years theme is Black & White. \$20 entry fee for up to 3 pieces.

There will be \$600 in total prizes given out.

Details and entry form at

www.honeywellcenter.org/2008%20Rotating%20Art%20Competition%20Guidelines.pdf



Popular Photography Digital Days Workshops

In Chicago July 19-20

Learn how to take better photo's from the experts at Popular Photography & Imaging.

Learn about composition

How to use natural light to enhance your images

Photograph live models

Try out the latest DSLR's and point and shoots

details at www.digitaldaysphoto.com/



SWMCCC Weekend of Photography

July 24-27 - Hope Collage - Holland, MI

details at www.swmccc.org



Unique Photo Tours LLC - The Many Faces of Panama

July 30 - August 6, 2008

Details → [flyer](#)



Unique Photo Tours LLC - Panama Cloud Forest

August 6 - 9, 2008

Details → [flyer](#)



May Photography News

Viveza for Adobe Photoshop and Aperture

Imagine being able to control color and brightness selectively in Adobe Photoshop and Apple Aperture, without having to use masking techniques. With [Nik Software's Viveza](#), you don't have to imagine any longer. Utilizing Nik's popular U-Point control technology, you can select any point within a photo and manipulate an object's color, contrast or brightness in a fraction of the time it would take using more traditional techniques. Viveza is available now for Windows or Macintosh platforms.

Adobe seeks International recognition for DNG

Adobe is submitting its DNG 'universal RAW' format to the International Standard's Organization (ISO), in a move aimed at increasing acceptance and usage. The format is being proposed as part of ISO's TIFF/EP (electronic photography), standard.

Photoshop Tip(s) of the Month

by Don Gagnon

- Finding the BLACK, WHITE and 50% GRAY points in a photo
 - open THRESHOLD adjustment layer
 - drag slider all the way to the right, then bring it back until a white area appears
 - That is your whites area – SHIFT click will drop a color sample point there
 - Do the same at the far left for a black point
 - Now for gray, add a new layer and fill it with 50% gray and change the blend mode to DIFFERENCE. Anything 50% gray will now show up as BLACK
 - use the THRESHOLD adjustment layer to find the blackest point.
 - use CURVES or LAYERS to set the black, white and gray points.
- make the Shadow/Highlight adjustment an adjustment layer that you can readjust (CS3 only)
 - to be able to go back and readjust shadow/highlight, go to LAYER → SMART OBJECTS → CONVERT TO SMART OBJECT
 - After you do a shadow/highlight adjustment, and hit OK, it makes it a Smart Filter UNDER the picture layer, which can be double clicked and then re-adjusted.

Have a GREAT summer, and be sure to check the club web site periodically, as it will be updated on a regular basis with upcoming events, classes, special announcements, etc.