



March 2007

Cable Release

Fort Wayne Photographers Club

Affiliated with SWMCCC – South Western Michigan Council of Camera Clubs

March / April 2007 Schedule

Thurs	Mar 15	7:00 PM	Critique Night
Thurs	Mar 22	7:00 PM	Workshop – Sports / Photojournalism
Thurs	Apr 5	7:30 PM	Print Competition Also need prints for Dash In exhibit
Thurs	Apr 19	7:00 PM	Workshop: what's in your camera bag?

April Print Competition Categories

Color

1. Nature – Open
2. Nature – Spring/Fall
3. Fort Wayne *
4. Person(s)
5. Open – no nature

Monochrome

1. Nature – Open
2. Nature – Flower(s)
3. Pattern
4. Backlit
5. Open – no nature

* anything about the city

Happy St. Patty's Day

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www.digitalwondersphotography.com

and click on the Fort Wayne Photography Club button.

Need details on participating in the clubs
Gallery Exhibit at the Allen County
Public Library in April?
check out the club web site for details

Notes from Our President

Well, Gang, our season is quickly coming to a close. It's hard to believe that we only have one more (regular) competition before the year-end competitions in May. What may be even more hard to believe is that I don't really have much to say this time. :) ([sure glad I was sitting down – Editor](#)) I'll just list a few key things to be thinking about:

1 -- Library exhibit has an installation date of Saturday, April 7 and members can drop their prints off directly at the library on that day between the hours of 9A - 1P.

2 -- All information for labels (artist name, print title - if titled, price - even if not for sale, the library needs an insurance value, *brief* description of image/technique) *_***MUST**_*_* be turned in so that it can get to the library no later than Mar. 26. See emails from Don Gagnon or the web site for details.

3 -- If you wish, you can send me digital files of you images so the library may choose some to be used in their press release materials. I *_***MUST**_*_* have this ready to be turned into the library by Mar. 10.

4 -- We are allowing images to also be dropped of at either workshop (Mar. 15 or Mar. 22)

5 -- Images for the Dash-In are to be dropped off at our next meeting, Apr. 5. We only need 1 - 2 (possibly 3) images per member.

6 -- Same info required for labels.

Lastly, I'd like to send well-wishes to Don Gagnon who was recently in the hospital having some procedures done, and is already up and running and getting the Cable Release out to you!

See you all soon!

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March Side Competition Winners

Judges Voting	Categories / Winners	Club Voting slide of the month
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Open Don Gagnon Jon Ingleman Gayla Baker	3 rd Nature (tie) 3 rd Nature (tie)
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Macro Sharon Gerig Jon Ingleman Don Gagnon	2 nd Nature 1 st Nature
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Creative – Multiple Exposure Gayla Baker Jon Ingleman Sharon Gerig	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Lines/Angles/Curves Jon Ingleman Jon Ingleman Ron Patton	1 st General 2 nd General (tie) 2 nd General (tie)
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Open – no nature Sharon Gerig Gayla Baker Jon Ingleman	

Slide chairperson: Sharon Gerig

Online Photoshop Training

Are you interesting in an online training in Photoshop? Check out www.photoshoptraining.com/ where they offer classes that involve 5 minute classes each day for 3 weeks, for a cost of \$40 ea for NAPP members, or \$70 ea for non-members. Some of the subjects presently available are:

Photoshop CS2 For Beginners

Mastering Layers in Photoshop

Photoshop For Digital Photographers

Club Workshops / Outings / Local Events

March 15 (Thursday – 7 PM)

Critique Night – bring 2 or 3 prints (or slides) and the members will provide helpful comments and suggestions.

March 17 (Saturday - Battle Ground, IN)

Wolf Park Seminar / Photo shoot

details at www.wolfpark.org/photo_seminar.html

March 22 (Thursday – 7 PM)

Workshop – Photojournalism and sports photography

Continuing through the end of March

Gallery Exhibit at the downtown Allen County Main Library

4 clubs members have pictures in this exhibit

March 26-30 (Monday thru Friday in South Bend)

Danny Burk Photoshop fro Photographers class

details at www.dannyburk.com

April 9 thru the 29

Fort Wayne Photography Club members exhibit at the Allen County Main Library Gallery.

April 16 thru May 28 (Exhibit at downtown restaurant)

Club members will have their prints exhibited at the Dash In restaurant (814 S Calhoun - downtown)

In mid May, club members may be interested in a photo shoot opportunity during National Police Week. The purpose of the event is to recognize those officers killed in the line of duty during the past year.

Here in Fort Wayne there will be a special presentation including the dedication of a local memorial. There will be Honor Guards, Color Guards, Pipe and Drum groups all playing & marching in military like pageantry. A golden opportunity for local photographers.

More details will be presented as they are made available.

March Photography News

- **Lexar introduces Image Rescue 3**, the new version of the company's award-winning image recovery software. In most circumstances, Lexar Image Rescue 3 allows users to recover lost or deleted photo, video, and audio files, regardless of flash memory card format, manufacturer, or mass storage compliant reader. Rescue 3 boasts a step-by-step interface that walks the user through the intuitive image recovery process and delivers extensive recovery capabilities.
- **Adobe Releases Camera RAW 3.7** This version adds support for the Nikon D40 as well as the promised cross-read capability between CS and Lightroom. The updated plug-in is available for both [Mac](#) and [Windows](#). Check it out at www.adobe.com
- **Top 10 Digital SLR's in 2006** (according to Buyers Guide magazine) were:
 - 1 - Nikon D80
 - 2 - Canon Digital Rebel XTi
 - 3 - Nikon D200
 - 4 - Canon EOS 30D
 - 5 - Olympus EVOLT E500
 - 6 - Pentax K10D
 - 7 - Sigma SD14
 - 8 - Canon EOS 5D
 - 9 - Canon EOS 1Ds Mark II
 - 10 - Sony Alpha A100K
- **Zink "Inkless" Printer** Imaging Resource announces an n called Zink and is heavily leveraged Polaroid technology - the ink is actually embedded in the paper rather than stored in the printing device, and is activated by heat. Check it out at www.imaging-resource.com/NEWS/1170897906.html
- **Greatly improved lens coatings in the horizon.** Researchers at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) have developed new coating material using nanotechnology that has the potential of decreasing reflection on lens glass essentially to zero. See article at www.technologyreview.com/Nanotech/18265/

PHOTOSHOP TIP OF THE MONTH

by Don Gagnon

The Dodge and Burn tools are a great way to lighten or darken a specific portion of your image, but, especially for those who haven't had a lot of practice with them, they can be very "crude" or "rough" adjustments.

This is a more controllable way to get the same effect.

- create a new blank layer
- EDIT → FILL with 50% gray
- change the blend mode of that layer to SOFT LIGHT and back the opacity down to maybe 10-20%

Select your paint brush tool and paint with black to BURN (darken) or with white to DODGE (lighten) an area. With the opacity set very low, you can make several passes to enhance the effect. Try it – I think you'll like it!

Want to learn more about using flash?

Here are a few online places to pick up some tips:

Interactive Flash Model

www.photoworkshop.com/public/3D_rooms/lightcage/index.html

Working with 1, 2 or 3 flashes

www.filmlessphotos.ca and click on "How'd ya do that?"

Flash: fill/bounce/front curtain/slow sync/rear curtain/strobe

www.vividlight.com/Articles/611.htm

Flash for the Nature Photographer

part 1: www.naturephotographers.net/articles0503/jm0503-1.html

part 2: www.naturephotographers.net/articles0603/jm0603-1.html

part 3: www.naturephotographers.net/articles0703/jm0703-1.html

part 4: www.naturephotographers.net/articles0903/jm0903-1.html

Wildlife Flash Photography

www.dmcphoto.com/Articles/Flash/index.html

Cross-Polarization Flash in Macro Photography

www.naturescapes.net/042004/wh0404.htm