



May 2007

Cable Release

Fort Wayne Photographers Club

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

May / June / September Schedule

Thurs	Mar 31 st	Annual Banquet – see inside for details
Thursday	June 14 th	7:00 PM - Joint Executive Board Meeting
Thursday	Sept 6 th	First Competition of the year.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer, and we'll see you again in September

Don't forget the SWMCCC

Summer Weekend of Photography

July 26 – 29 at Hope College in Holland, MI

It is a wonderful opportunity to partake in classes on a multitude subjects relating to photography and Photoshop.

Get details at www.swmccc.org

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Visit our web site at

www.digitalwondersphotography.com

and click on the Fort Wayne Photography Club link

Club Members win honors and get published

Gene McQuillan won **BEST OF SHOW** at the New Haven Parks and Recreation Dept Art Show in March.

Denise McQuillan had 5 photo's, **including the cover photo**, in a story in the February 2007 "Inside Granger" Magazine.

Congratulations to the both of you.

Notes from Our President

Wow! It's really hard to believe that our season has already come to an end! There have been quite a few changes, a HUGE increase in membership, (and a HUGE increase in competition entries,) a lot of learning and a lot of fun. I offer a hearty "Congratulations!" to all of this year's winners as well as a pat on the back to everyone who participated either in competition or any of our exhibitions.

This next year promises to be a year of even more changes/advancements, and I have a goal for the Club to exhibit even more than this past year. Some of these changes/advancements will be based upon the survey that I passed out at both Year-End competitions (as well as the survey from last year.) These survey results are taken very seriously, so *PLEASE* make sure you complete the survey and turn it in! Please contact me if you have not received one yet.

The Dash-In has contacted me and asked to extend our exhibit one week, due to a time conflict w/ their next artist. So now the pick-up date for your prints will be Mon. June 4 @ 6P.

Thank you for such a great year!! I hope to see all of you at Hall's Guesthouse for our banquet on the 31st!

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Editors Note: At the Joint Executive Board Meeting in June we will be discussing changes in rules and operating procedures for the upcoming year, including key issues like the number of prints allowed per person per category, any changes to the nature / general category definitions, meeting times, etc. If you have an opinion on these or any other subject related to the clubs operation, please email or call any or all of the board members prior to June 14th.

As noted in Keven's message

Pick up your Dash Inn pictures
on Monday June 4th at 6 PM

Print Of The Year Competition Results

(see all 25 of these year end winners on the web site)

Color

1st	Bill Christie - Thistle Seed
2nd	Jon Ingleman - About to bloom
3rd	Brian Rowe - Rustic red
honorable mention	Sharon Gerig - Winding stream
honorable mention	Judy Ingleman - Dragon Fly
honorable mention	Jon Ingleman - River of gold
honorable mention	Jon Ingleman - Waves of lines
honorable mention	Jon Ingleman - Morning at convict lake
honorable mention	Jim Trainer - Natures pattern
honorable mention	Bill Christie - Seed pod detail
honorable mention	Denise McQuillan - Surfer at sunset
honorable mention	George Mundell - Last night reflection
honorable mention	Ron Patton - Fallen leaf

Monochrome

1st	Bill Christie- -Sand hill crane
2nd	Denise McQuillan- -Room with a view
3rd	Bill Christie- -Boat house window
honorable mention	Sharon Gerig- -Mingus mill I
honorable mention	Sharon Gerig - Aspen trunks
honorable mention	Sharon Gerig - Aspen at Oxbow
honorable mention	Sharon Gerig - Evening light
honorable mention	Jim Trainer - Barber shop
honorable mention	Eugene McQuillan - Pliers
honorable mention	George Mundell - Hole in the wall
honorable mention	George Mundell - Love my HD
honorable mention	Ron Patton - Show off

Note: Honorable Mentions are in no particular order

Slide Of The Year Competition Results

(see all 26 of these year end winners on the web site)

Nature

1st	Jon Ingleman
2nd	Sharon Gerig
3rd	Sharon Gerig
honorable mention	Jon Ingleman
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honorable mention	Jon Ingleman
honorable mention	Jim Trainer
honorable mention	Don Gagnon
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honorable mention	George Mundell

General

1st	Jon Ingleman
2nd	Jon Ingleman
3rd	Sharon Gerig
honorable mention	Jon Ingleman
honorable mention	Jon Ingleman
honorable mention	Sharon Gerig
honorable mention	Sharon Gerig
honorable mention	Jim Trainer
honorable mention	Denise McQuillan
honorable mention	Ron Patton
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honorable mention	Gayla Baker

Note: Honorable Mentions are in no particular order

Club Workshops / Outings / Area Events

Photoshop CS2 for Photographers Seminar
by Ben Wilmore
May 25 - Columbus

\$99 for full day seminar (\$79 for NAPP members)
details: <http://www.photoshopseminars.com/class/155/>

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Dash-In Exhibit extended through June 4th

**Stop by the downtown (on Calhoun St) restaurant
to see and exhibit of club pictures.**

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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/

Photoshop Tip of the Month

by Don Gagnon

Do you shoot in RAW, or RAW + JPG so you have something that can be viewed quickly by other viewers? Here is a very fast way to get JPG's from your RAW files, resized to the size you want!

It is using an automate feature of Photoshop called the image processor

- IMAGE → AUTOMATE → IMAGE PROCESSOR
- select file source (those open in bridge, all files in a folder, etc)
- select if you want to open images first to apply settings (not usually)
- set save location
- set save file type (actually can be any of several like JPG, TIFF, etc)
- set the size you want the output files to be (dimensions)

Note that you can also select an action to run at the same time which can do any number of adjustments, including setting the resolution to 72 DPI for screen viewing.

May Photography News

Upcoming Photo Contest Deadlines

Photo District News Online has a [summary page](#) with the deadline dates for many major photography contests and events, such as the Eddie Adams Workshop, The Eugene Smith Foundation Grant, PDN/Nikon Self-Promotion and more. The link is:

www.pdnonline.com/pdn/newswire/article_display.jsp?vnu_content_id=1003581138&imw=Y

Sigma 2nd Annual Photo Contest

Sigma Photo of America announces the launch of the [2nd Annual Photo Contest](#). This year's theme is called "Perfect World."

Entries must be submitted by 30-June-2007 and must be taken by a film or digital camera using a Sigma lens. Prizes include a variety of Sigma hardware. www.sigmaphoto.com/contest/perfect-world.asp

X-RITE offers color management seminars

X-Rite (GretagMacbeth) is offering full day management seminars in several regional locations, such as Chicago (July 10), Detroit (July 26) and Indianapolis (August 28). Topics to be covered include

- Digital basics & ICC color mgt.
- Options for RAW processing
- Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom
- Getting accurate color on screen
- Matching color to photo printers
- Effective soft and hard proofing
- Prepping files for clients & printers

Details at <http://www.graphintel.com/ppc/index.html>

See you at the Banquet on May 31st

at Don Hall's Guest House.

You must have signed up to be able to attend. If you didn't, contact Jim Frances at 422-8918 to see if there is still space.