



November 2006

Cable Release

Fort Wayne Photographers Club

November/December 2006 Schedule

Thurs	Nov 16	7:00 PM	Workshop –Photoshop plug-ins and techniques
Thurs	Nov 30	7:30 PM	Competition – Prints
Thurs	Dec 14	6:30 PM	Christmas Social

December Print Competition Categories

Color

1. Nature – Open
2. Nature – Close up/Macro
3. Lines & Angles
4. Creative (Avant)
5. Open – no nature

Monochrome

1. Nature – Open
2. Nature - Dawn/Dusk
3. City Landscape
/Architecture
4. Portrait – Animal *
5. Open – no nature

* domestic, zoo, wild, etc

Ft. Wayne Photographers Club

Affiliated with SWMCCC

(Southwestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs)

2006 – 2007 Executive Officers

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The following are the objectives of the club:

1. To associate for mutual enjoyment of photography.
2. To encourage advancement of members in the knowledge and practice of the science and art of photography.
3. To make mutual contributions to the progress of photography.
4. To promote a fellowship among club members and friends.

The club is open to anyone active in or interested in photography. Visitors are always welcome. The club normally meets the first Thursday (at 7:30 PM) and third Thursday (at 7 PM) of each month, from September through May at the Towne House Retirement Center on St. Joe Ctr. Road, Ft. Wayne, IN. Dues are \$25 annually (only \$12.50 for full-time students under 21).

Visit our web site at

www.digitalwondersphotography.com

and click on the Fort Wayne Photography Club button.

Notes from Our President

The Fort Wayne Photographers Club is really getting off to a great start! We've already gained 15 new members, and I've been told by a few members they have heard of a few more people who are considering joining. Only 3 months into our season and we've expanded by almost 30%!!

Our Club members are representing us very well, also. At the Acres Land Trust 2nd Annual Wine-Tasting and Nature Photography Competition, there were approximately 35 entries and at least 13 of them were Club members. Bill Christie took 1st place, Steve Briscoe took 2nd and Jon Ingleman took 3rd....a Photo Club clean sweep!!

We announced at this past meeting that we would like to begin a mentoring program. We have not determined a specific manner in which to develop it, so if you have any ideas/suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact any of us on the Board. We are striving to focus (pun intended) on education, and this promises to be an excellent way for anyone who is either new to photography or just wants to improve their skills! I've heard quite a few "newbies" over the years make the statement that they're intimidated by the experience and success in competition of many of our members. Please don't let that be you! We have a huge wealth of experience and knowledge in our Club, and I believe that any of the more-experienced members would be more than willing to answer any questions and provide assistance.

If you currently use or are considering using Photoshop and would like to be introduced to some of its joys, make sure you come to our next workshop. It's going to be a fun night of being introduced to some digital fun! Remember, workshops start at 7:00PM.

Lastly, if you are willing to receive the Cable Release as a PDF attachment as opposed to a paper mailing, please contact Don Gagnon at don@digitalwondersphotography.com. This could end up saving the Club over \$100 per year!

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November Side Competition Winners

Judges Voting	Categories / Winners	Club Voting slide of the month
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Open George Mundell Eugene McQuillan Lee Conkey	2 nd Nature 3 rd Nature (tie) 3 rd Nature (tie)
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Sunrise/Sunset Don Gagnon Sharon Gerig Sharon Gerig	1 st Nature 3 rd Nature (tie)
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Creative – Slide Sandwich George Mundell Jim Trainer George Mundell	2 nd General 3 rd General (tie)
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	City Landscape George Mundell Sharon Gerig Denise McQuillan	3 rd General (tie)
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Open – no nature Jennifer Boyd Sharon Gerig Sharon Gerig	1 st General

Slide chairperson: Sharon Gerig

Don't miss the November Workshop

***Photoshop:
Filters, tablets and more***

by Denise McQuillan

Club Workshops / Outings / Local Events

November 17 (Thursday – 7 PM)

Workshop: Photoshop – will consist of demonstrations of several Photoshop plug-ins, the Wacom pen & tablet, and some Photoshop techniques.

November 30 at the Print Competition

Submissions due for the Unitarian Church Picture Display

Overall size (including frame) should be approximately 11 X 14.

December 14th (Thursday – 6 PM)

Christmas Social at the Townhouse meeting room (normal meeting place) – must sign up by Nov 30th meeting.

January 3, 2007

Artlink Human Motion exhibit - slide/CD entries due. Details at: www.artlinkfw.com/MovementExhibitionOnlineprospectus.pdf

January 20-22, 2007

Michiana Professional Photographers Convention

details at: <http://www.mppofi.org/>

do you have any suggestions?

We're looking for suggestions for items of interest for either the Cable Release or the clubs web site?

Please let me know either at a meeting or by sending me an email:
(don@digitalwondersphotography.com)

Help save trees and save money at the same time!

The club is now offering an alternative to the paper version of the Cable Release. We can now email an electronic version in PDF format to you each month. This will make it easier for you to store old copies of the Cable Release, and it will help your club save money, as it costs almost \$6.00 per year to print and mail the newsletter to each member.

If you would like to switch to this electronic version, just drop me an email and say “electronic delivery please”. As always, you can stay with the paper version if you like, and the electronic versions for the entire year are available on the web site.

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November Photography News

- Adobe Camera Raw 3.6 Out of Beta - Adobe has officially blessed Camera Raw 3.6 with production status, and contains support for the Nikon D80 as well as other recent camera model releases.
- Nikon D40 Images Leaked - Recent online postings of the rumored Nikon D40 say it will have a 6MP imager and compatibility with Silent-Wave (AF-S) lenses only. This model is shaping up to be the digital SLR for the masses.
- Fujifilm sponsors Giant Panda Habitat At Smithsonian Zoo. Visitors to the Smithsonian National Zoo in Washington DC can now view the Giant Panda Habitat that spans across six acres and provides a home for seven different animals including the Giant Panda, sloth bears, fishing cats, clouded leopards, a giant salamander and otters.
- Canon Announces New M30 and M80 Digital Storage Viewers. The Canon Media Storage M30 and Canon Media Storage M80 devices feature a large ultra-bright 3.7" TFT screen with 160° viewing angle for image and video review, and a 30Gb/80Gb hard disk to store digital images. Both units feature a USB 2.0 Hi-Speed interface and slots for CF and SD cards.

Acres Land Trust Wine Tasting and Nature Photography Competition

At last months event, there were 35 entries, and Fort Wayne Photographers Club members took all three places in the competition!

1st - Bill Christie
2nd - Steve Briscoe
3rd - John Ingleman

Congratulations Gentlemen!

Interesting web sites to check out

www.nikonians.com/
(Nikon users group)

www.canonphotogroup.com/
(Canon users group)

www.russellbrown.com/
(Photoshop tips & techniques)

www.outdooreyes.com/
(outdoor photography and member galleries)

www.exslides.com/
(good place to get digital files made into slides)

www.photoshopuser.com/
(National Association of Photoshop Professionals)
(excellent Photoshop resource)