



October 2006

Cable Release

Fort Wayne Photographers Club

October / November 2006 Schedule

Thurs	Oct 19 th	7:00 PM	Workshop – Macro / close up / ambient light
Thurs	Nov 2 nd	6:30 PM	Board meeting
		7:30 PM	Slide Competition
			SWMCCC entries due to Trainers
Thurs	Nov 16 th		Workshop – Photoshop night

November Slide Competition Categories

1. Nature – Open
2. Nature – Sunrise / Sunset
3. Creative Slide – Sandwich
4. City Landscape
5. Open – no nature

Fort 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).

Special congratulations to Bill Christie, Doris Kray, Gerald Kray, Jon Ingleman, and Jim Trainer for winning awards at the Wassenberg Art Center Exhibit in Van Wert.

Notes from Our President

Greetings! It's hard to believe that it's October already, and that we're 2 months into our season. What great months they've been, too! It seems that both our membership and the numbers of entries have already expanded greatly. This past Print Night included 125 entries -- almost the amount of our Final Print Night entries!! Congratulations to all the Print winners, and a big hearty welcome to our new members!

Also, we've had 2 of our Workshops and they both were great successes. The Critique Night was attended very well and was beneficial to the attendees; both as a way to improve their images as well as learning how to voice their opinions and critique an image. The Zoo Outing attendance wasn't as high as hoped, (more than likely due to the weather) but for those that attended it was a lot of fun and some beautiful images were captured. I'm looking forward to seeing them in future competitions.

I wanted to bring back to everyone's attention one of our rule changes. It was brought to my attention by some of our members that it seemed an image was entered in both Monochrome and Color last Thursday. As a reminder, one of our rule changes states that you can not enter the same image in both Monochrome and Color on the same night. There's no problem with using an image in both categories on *separate* nights, just not on the *same* night.

One more reminder: don't forget to set aside time to come on Thursday, Oct. 19 for our Workshop on "close-up/macro and using ambient lighting." This will be conducted by our own John Schutt and promises to be a very informative night! Our Workshops begin at 7:00P this year.

Big THANK YOU's to Sharon Grider for jumping right back into the thick of things and helping out so quickly after her surgery, and to Pat Trainer for helping Jon and Judy as they learn the ropes of running the Print Committee! Your assistance and willingness to help are greatly appreciated!!

And lastly, don't forget that Pat and Jim Trainer will be picking up your SWMCCC entries at the November Slide Night.

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October Print Competition Winners - Color

Judges Voting	Categories / Winners	Club Voting Print of the month
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Open Jon Ingleman Jon Ingleman Sharon Gerig	2 nd place - tie
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Flowers / Plants Jon Ingleman Jim Trainer Denise McQuillan	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Combined Images Jon Ingleman Keven Oswalt J. Marcus Weekley	2 nd place - tie
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Portrait – Animal Jon Ingleman Sharon Gerig Sharon Gerig	1 st place
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Open – No Nature Jon Ingleman Sharon Gerig Denise McQuillan	

Print chairpersons: Jon & Judy Ingleman

You can see the prints of the month (Color and Monochrome) on the clubs web site.

A Reminder- check out our web site!

Our club website contains news of upcoming club and outside-the-club events, plus everything you ever wanted to know about the Fort Wayne Photographers Club, but were afraid to ask.
 Check it out at:
www.digitalwondersphotography.com
 then click on the Fort Wayne Photographers Club button.

October Print Competition Winners - Monochrome

Judges Voting	Categories / Winners	Club Voting Print of the month
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Open Brian Rowe Denise McQuillan Howard Weiler	1 st place 3 rd place - tie
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Trees Bill Christie Stan Gephart Sharon Gerig	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Lines / Angles Sharon Gerig Denise McQuillan Brian Rowe	2 nd place
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Mood Picture Stan Gephart Kim Ross J. Marcus Weekley	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Open – No Nature Sharon Gerig Keven Oswalt Howard Weiler	3 rd place - tie

Print chairpersons: Jon & Judy Ingleman

**Are you interested in photographing
Sandhill Cranes?**

The Jasper-Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Area is a stop-over for thousands of sandhill cranes on their annual migration south! They are generally at the Wildlife area between mid October and late November. The Wildlife Area has two observation towers for excellent photographic opportunities.

The Wildlife Area is located about 2.5 hours west of Fort Wayne. Take US-30 west to Indiana 421, then south on 421 about 20 miles (Medaryville, IN).

Club Workshops / Outings / Local Events

October 19 (Thursday – 7 PM)

Workshop: Macro / Close Up / Ambient Light - presented by
John Schutt

October 22 (Sunday – 9 AM to 5:30 PM)

Rod Planck Photography Seminar – This is a one day intensive seminar based on Rod’s 30 years in nature photography. The cost is \$85 per person, and it is being held in Lansing, MI. For details go to sjccmich.tripod.com (no www at the beginning).

November 2

SWMCCC entries must be to Jim & Pat Trainer if there are to be entered in the competition on November 11th.

Information Bulletin Board

The **2006-2007 Program Books** are now available (Thanks Jim & Pat Trainer). Names, addresses, and phone numbers of current members are listed. Pick one up at any club meeting.

Annual dues are due by October 1st. If you have not paid your dues for 2006-2007 yet, you will not be able to enter competitions.

If you have any ideas for information you would like to see in the Cable release, please let your editor know.

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If you’re interested in participating in the **2nd Annual ACRES Land Trust Nature Photography Contest and Wine Tasting Invitational** on October 27th, check our web site for details.

October Photography News

- Firmware Updates for Nikon D200, D2X and D2Hs (October 03, 2006). Nikon has released awaited firmware updates to the top-end Digital SLRs: the D200, D2X (not Xs) and D2Hs.
- Lensbabies announced today the launch of two new Lensbaby-branded accessory lenses. The two additions are a Lensbaby Wide Angle/Macro Conversion Lens and a Lensbaby Wide Angle/Telephoto Lens kit. Check them out at www.lensbaby.com

- **The biggest lens you'll never see.**

The Zeiss Apo Sonnar T was designed by Carl Zeiss to be the | world's largest nonmilitary camera lens. The 1,700mm lens weighs more than 550 pounds, is larger than a refrigerator, and gives a



medium-format camera a telephoto factor of almost 29X. Don't expect to actually see it in the wild anytime soon, though; the Apo Sonnar T* is a special project from Carl Zeiss and costs as much as a small house.

SWMCCC Fall Competition >> UPDATED <<

from Jim and Pat Trainer

There is no fall conference this year, just a one-day competition on Saturday November 11th.

All photographers are encouraged to attend the competition. For complete rules, see last months Cable Release.

Our club representatives, Jim and Pat Trainer, will bring club members entries to the competition for you, if you get your entries to them by November 2nd.