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

October / November Activities

Thurs	Oct 18 th	7:00 PM	Critique Night
Thurs	Oct 25 th	Exhibit entries due to Keven for Downtown Cards & Gifts	
Sat	Oct 27 th	11 AM to 8 PM	Workshop – Beginning/Advanced Photoshop
Thurs	Nov 1 st	7:30 PM	Print Competition
Thurs	Nov 15 th	7:30 PM	Workshop – Flash Lighting

November Print Competition Categories

Color

1. Nature – Open
2. Delicate
3. Mood Photo
4. Color Red
5. Open – no nature

Monochrome

1. Nature – Open
2. Creative
3. Portrait
4. Cemetery
5. Open – no nature

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Notes from Our President

Thank you very much, everybody, for your patience this past Thursday as we delved into the realm of digital projection!! I know that it was frustrating as we tried to figure out the kinks. I have a feeling, tho', that it was more frustrating for Ron and me, because we had already practiced and had everything running completely smoothly. Unfortunately, as computers/software will do, for some reason it was allowing us to do something that previously it wouldn't, but on the flipside, it was not allowing us to do things that previously it would. Gotta' love the age of technology! ☺

Many congratulations to the winners of the night; especially to some of the newer members who had images that placed!

As a reminder, we have an exhibit coming up Nov. 1st at Downtown Cards & Gifts on Calhoun St (between Wayne and Berry, directly across from 1 Summit Square) and I need some images for that. I would like to have anywhere from 15-25 depending on the size. Please contact me ASAP to let me know if you have a print you would like to exhibit. Cathy Overholt (owner) has an open house the first Thursday of November each year, which she says is well-attended and will offer a good amount of exposure for us.

Also, I will also need prints for exhibiting at Zia's again in December. Anna Barile (owner) is graciously offering her space to us again to help more of our members get exposure. She also promotes us quite heavily to any of her customers who like the artwork, so perhaps we could do the same for her and drop in for a coffee and/or bite to eat sometime. Zia's Coffee, Sweets & More is located at Nature's Corner at the corner of State and Lafayette.

Many more congratulations are in store for some of our members. See elsewhere in the newsletter for summaries of the Acres Nature Photography Contest and the Wassenburg Art Center Juried Photography Exhibit. If these results are not proof that the Fort Wayne Photographers Club has a lot of talent and is the Club to join, I don't know what is!!

Don't forget the critique nite coming up on the 18th as well as the Photoshop workshop on Saturday Oct. 27th. If you're not familiar w/ the Critique workshops, these are designed to get feedback in a non-competitive format on how to improve your images. Bring 1-3 images that you would like to get critiqued, and our own members will be able to voice their opinions and offer suggestions on how to improve them. Not only is this a great opportunity for the image maker, but it's also a great opportunity for members to learn how to criticize and judge an image. It's a non-threatening environment, so feel free to find your voice and speak up! ☺

The Photoshop workshop promises to be a wonderful learning experience, so please do what you can to make it to the first or second half, or hopefully both. Mike lott is a talented working photographer, so he will be able to relate Photoshop to us in a real-world fashion. Lastly, please note that my email address has changed from what's printed in the Program Book. On that note, have you all completed your info forms and given them to Don to make sure our membership information is up-to-date?

Happy Shooting!! ☺

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October Side / Projection Competition Winners

Judges Voting	Slide Winners	Projection Winners	Club Voting
	Nature – Open		Slides – Nature
1 st	Sharon Gerig	Jon Ingleman	Sharon Gerig
2 nd	Jon Ingleman	Lynn Gerig	Jon Ingleman
3 rd	Lynn Gerig	Dawn Haney	Lynn Gerig
	Creative		Slides - Non-Nature
1 st	Sharon Gerig	Bill Christie	Sharon Gerig
2 nd	Jim Frances	Dawn Haney	Lynn Gerig
3 rd	Neil Grider	Sharon Gerig	Sharon Gerig
	Macro / Closeup		Projection - Nature
1 st	Lynn Gerig	Jon Ingleman	Jon Ingleman
2 nd	Sharon Gerig	Bill Christie	Lynn Gerig
3 rd	Neil Grider	Dan Sheerer	Dawn Haney
	Lines and Angles		Projection – Non-Nature
1 st	Sharon Gerig	Bill Christie	Sharon Gerig
2 nd	Neil Grider	Ron Patton	Don Gagnon (tie)
3 rd	Jon Ingleman	Keven Oswalt	Dawn Haney (tie)
	Open – No Nature		Slide chairperson: Sharon Gerig Projection chairperson: Ron Patton
1 st	Sharon Gerig	Don Gagnon	
2 nd	Lynn Gerig	Keven Oswalt	
3 rd	Neil Grider	Sharon Gerig	

SOME WEDDING
PHOTOGRAPHERS
WILL DO
ANYTHING FOR
MORE BUSINESS!



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Club Workshops / Outings / Local & Regional Events

Club Workshop – Critique Night
bring 2 or 3 prints for membership critique
Thursday Oct 18th at 7 PM



Outdoor Photographer Magazine Seminar
"Outdoor & Digital Photography"
by George Lepp & Darrell Gulin
October 27-28 in Chicago
<http://www.opseminar.com/>



Club Workshop – Photoshop Training
Saturday Oct 27th

11 AM – 3 PM beginning Photoshop
4 PM – 8 PM advanced Photoshop

Cost for members: \$10 per session \$15 for both
cost for non-members: \$15 per session \$25 for both

Preregistration is requested but not required. Email to kaofoto(at)verizon.net



Two Day Workshop with Nevada Weir
Traverse City, Michigan
October 27 - 28

Nevada Weir is an award-winning travel photographer whose photos have been published in National Geographic, Outdoor Photographer, and other publications. The topics covered in her seminar are photographing people, light, fill flash, reflectors and filters, exposing for digital capture, and workflow.

The cost in advance is \$75 for one day and \$100 for both days. At the door, the prices will be \$90 and \$115. Special lodging rates have been arranged at the Fairfield Inn in Traverse City (231) 922-7900.

The registration form, seminar schedule, and more information can be found at www.tacconline.org. Here is their [flyer](#) (note: 1 MB PDF file)



Camera Club of New York Competition
Entries due November 15th.

The submission is by digital files.

The 1st place winner gets a 1 person exhibit in New York in Feb.

[Details](#) (if this link doesn't work, please go to our web site)



Club Workshop – Flash Lighting
Thursday Nov 15th at 7 PM

There will not be a SWMCCC conference and competition this fall.
Watch for details of the spring competition in early 2008!

September Photography News

[Adobe Photoshop Elements version 6 Released](#)

Adobe has released version 6 of **Photoshop Elements**, improving ease of use and featuring new tools such as Photomerge to combine the best parts of several group shots. There is a new Quick Selection tool and three edit modes aimed at different skill levels. Photoshop Elements 6 for Windows is available for an estimated street price of \$99.99 each. Photoshop Elements for the Macintosh platform is expected in early 2008.

[Updates to Adobe Lightroom and Camera Raw](#)

Adobe has updated its Photoshop Lightroom workflow software and Camera Raw plug-in to support 14 new digital camera models. The updates also include improved noise-reduction and bug fixes when running on Windows Vista. Lightroom 1.2 is available as a free upgrade to existing users. Camera Raw 4.2 is free to download for users of Photoshop CS3, Photoshop Elements 4.0 for Mac and Elements 5.0 for Windows.

[Epson and muRata to develop wireless Quick Charger](#)

Seiko Epson and Murata Manufacturing have agreed to jointly develop a wireless quick battery charger capable of a substantially shorter charging time. Prototypes of this product are exhibited at CEATAC and at Embedded Technology 2007. The compact wireless charger is to be a revolutionary product that will shorten the charging time from the one to two hours by existing charging systems down to approximately ten to fifteen minutes. Furthermore, a wireless charger will make it possible to share a single charging unit.

[Wacom Bamboo & Fun](#)

Wacom introduces a new family of pen tablets, the Bamboo and Bamboo Fun. The Bamboo Fun tablet makes it easy to enhance photos and create artwork for scrapbooks, and slide shows; it comes with software, a battery-free pen, and the Bamboo Fun mouse. The Bamboo tablet provides the same hardware features as Bamboo Fun, except for the pressure-sensitive pen eraser and mouse. The Bamboo is priced at \$79.99, the Bamboo Fun, offered in two sizes (small, medium) costs \$99.99 and \$199.99

Photoshop Tip of the Month

by Don Gagnon

If you're like me, you straighten images by using the RULER tool to draw a horizontal line, then IMAGE → ROTATE CANVAS → ARBITRARY. Then if you didn't get it quite right, you had to go through the whole process again. Here is a much simpler way:

- With your image open, select FILTER → DISTORT → LENS CORRECTION
- uncheck the SHOW GRID checkbox at the bottom of the page (the grid just gets in your way)
- grab the straighten tool (second one down in the upper left corner of the screen)
- draw a straight line on what you want to be horizontal **or** vertical (yes you can do it either way)
- When you finish drawing the line, the filter will rotate your image accordingly
- If it isn't quite what you wanted, just draw another line, and keep doing so until it is right
- to get rid of the background corners caused by the straightening process, use the SCALE slider to scale the image slightly smaller and "adjust out" the background corners.

Club Members place in the Photography Judging & Exhibit at the Wassenberg Art Center in Van Wert, OH

The Wassenberg Art Center holds an annual juried competition and exhibit in the fall each year. Each entrant can enter up to 9 framed pictures. Prints are first judged for acceptance into the final month long exhibit, and then prizes are awarded for 1st & 2nd place in each of 10 categories, plus special awards and honorable mention.

In this years competition, 475 entries were received, and 195 accepted for exhibit. The following is how our club members faired:

Gayla Baker	3 accepted		
Bill Christie	4 accepted		1 honorable mention
Charles Fletter	3 accepted		
Don Gagnon	7 accepted	2 nd place – Nighttime	3 honorable mention
Jon Ingleman	7 accepted	1 st place – Miscellaneous	1 honorable mention
		2 nd place – Sports/Journalism	
		1 st place – Portraits	
		Van Wert Co Foundation Award	
Denise McQuillan	6 accepted		2 honorable mention
Eugene McQuillan	1 accepted		
George Mundell	7 accepted	1 st place – Landscape	1 honorable mention
Howard Weiler	5 accepted		3 honorable mention

Out of 195 accepted for exhibit, 43 of them (22%) were from our club. **Congratulations members!**

**The exhibit is open to the public (free admission) 1-5 PM Tuesday through
Sunday until the end of October.**

The gallery is on highway 127 just south of downtown Van Wert, Ohio.

Club Members place in the Acres 3rd Annual Nature Photography Contest and Wine Tasting Invitational

Photographers were allowed to enter two framed pictures,
and the voting is done by all of those in attendance.

**Ron Patton took 1st place People's Choice
Bill Christie took 2nd place,
and Jarrid Spicer (he has judged for us several times) took 3rd**

Congratulations everyone for a great showing!