



September 2007

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Fort Wayne Photographers Club

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

September / October Schedule of Events

Thursday	Sept 20 th	7:00 PM – Workshop - Back to Basics												
Saturday	Sept 22 nd	7:45 AM - Zoo outing - get in an hour before the public. See details inside.												
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Thursday	Oct 18 th	7:00 PM - Workshop - Critique Night												
Saturday	Oct 27 th	11:00 AM - Workshop - Photoshop training												

**WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER
GREAT YEAR OF COMPETITIONS
AND LEARNING AT THE
FORT WAYNE
PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB.**

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Display pictures needed for October and November

We need approximately 18 more framed prints for the exhibit at Zia's Coffee, Sweets & More for the month of October. They can be from 8x10 to 16x20. Zia's is located at the corner of State and Spy Run in the strip mall behind Nature's Corners. We also need about 20 images for December as well. Get these to Keven by Sept. 22.

We also need 20-25 images (up to 20x24) for exhibition at Downtown Cards & Gifts for the month of November. We would like them at the October meeting, but they will be accepted up to Oct. 28.

Notes from Our President

Welcome to the 2007-2008 season! We got started off with some great images and quite a large crowd this year. Hopefully this is an indicator of how much we have already improved, how much we will continue to improve, and how much we will continue to grow!

As I stated in my opening announcements, we've made even more changes to improve the Club for our members. The biggest change is the addition of Digital Projection, which we'll get to experience next month. Please read the Program Book carefully (or visit our website -- www.fwphotoclub.com) to make sure you understand the requirements for the digital files as well as how to submit them. Because this is such a new venture, I'm sure there will be some mix-ups, so we will all need to be patient and understanding as we become more familiar with this format. I'm sure that this entire season will be a learning curve regarding Digital Projection. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions (especially if you are not familiar with how to make sure your color space is sRGB.)

Please note that slide competition is still being offered on the same night (now referred to as Projection Night). Even though members may enter in both formats, the same image may NOT be entered in both formats. These two formats will be judged separately. This will provide members who still wish to compete with slides an opportunity to do so for another year as film phases out.

I am in need of entries for the exhibit at Zia's Coffee, Sweets & More for the month of October. I have 2 prints submitted so far, and will need approx. 18 more. They can range in (frame) size from 8x10 to 16x20, and will be exhibited for the entire month. Zia's is located at the corner of State and Spy Run in the strip mall behind Nature's Corners. I will also need approximately 20 images for December as well. (Part of Club exhibits in October, other part in December.) I need to have these preferably by Sept. 22. Please contact me (kaofoto@verizon.net) to make arrangements for delivery of prints.

I will need approximately 20-25 images (these can be up to 20x24) for exhibition at Downtown Cards & Gifts for the month of November. I would prefer that these be delivered at the October meeting, however I will accept entries up to Oct. 28.

If you are wanting to attend the zoo outing (either day), please send me a quick email to get a tentative head count. Remember, it's been arranged so that we can get in an hour before the general public (meet by 7:45A) on both Saturday and Sunday this year!

If you are interested in the Back To Basics workshop (Sept. 20), please email me for a tentative head count. Also, tell me what aspects of photography you don't understand well and wish to improve upon.

Please keep checking our website for new/updated information.
Looking forward to another great year!

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September Print Competition Winners - Color

Judges Voting	Categories / Winners	Club Voting Print of the month
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Open Jon Ingleman Lynn Gerig George Mundell	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Creative/Avant Denise McQuillan Chuck Fletter Brian Rowe	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Landscape Sharon Gerig Jon Ingleman Gayla Baker	3 rd place
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Portrait - Animal Sharon Gerig Jon Ingleman Judy Ingleman	1 st place
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Open – No Nature Jim Macino Jon Ingleman Howard Weiler	2 nd place

You can see the Color and Monochrome Prints of the Month on our web site

PHOTOSHOP TIP OF THE MONTH

by Don Gagnon

Have you ever wished you could “play” with text without having to rasterize it? Adobe gave you that capability in Photoshop CS2. Here’s how:

- Create your desired text with the text tool
- Use **LAYERS** → **TYPE** → **CONVERT TO SHAPE**
- Then you can use **FREE TRANSFORM** to resize, distort, warp, or do just about anything to that text

and, since it is now a shape, you can double click on it and change it again whenever you want. Cool!

And if you have Photoshop CS3, you could convert it to a **SMART OBJECT**, and be able to retain the ability to change the text at any time as well. (Cool)²

September Print Competition Winners - Monochrome

Judges Voting	Categories / Winners	Club Voting Print of the month
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nature – Open Ron Patton George Mundell Gayla Baker	3 rd place
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	City Scene George Mundell Jim Trainer Denise McQuillan	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Pattern / Textures Daniel Scheerer George Mundell Brian Rowe	1 st place
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Unusual Perspective Kelly Kelly Denise McQuillan George Mundell	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Open – No Nature George Mundell Jim Trainer William Aeschliman	2 nd place

Print chairpersons: Jon & Judy Ingleman

Zoo Outing – Sept 22nd and 23rd

We will meet at the entrance **by 7:45 AM** in order to enter the zoo at 8. Have your entrance fee available for Pat Trainer to collect (\$8, \$7 if over 60, free to Zoo members). Pat will provide a small brunch about 10:30 AM (fruit, muffins, egg/sausage casserole) but everyone needs to provide their own drinks. There will not be a brunch on Sunday.

Please note that this is not a "group" thing, and you will be free to wander on their own throughout the zoo.

Club Workshops / Outings / Area Events

Photography: Back to Basics Workshop

Thursday September 20th at 7 PM

Townhouse Retirement Center – In our normal meeting room

If you're just getting into photography, or digital camera's,
this is the workshop for you!

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ACRES Land Trust Nature Photography Contest

Saturday October 6th – Arts United Center

Entries due by Sept 28th to Arts United Center

or by Oct 3rd to the ACRES office

Details and entry form on our web site

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Nature Photography Workshop

Merry Lea Environmental Center for Goshen College

Thursday, October 11, 6 p.m. through Sunday evening October 14

Plan now to spend several days at Merry Lea with your camera. Tim Stiffler,

Syracuse, IN, will lead this four-day workshop.

Cost: \$475 includes lodging, meals and instruction.

Details at www.goshen.edu/merrylea

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Images of Nature Photography Contest

Indianapolis

Entries due mid October.

See our web site for forms and details

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Outdoor Photographer Magazine Seminar

"Outdoor & Digital Photography"

by George Lepp & Darrell Gulin

October 27-28 in Chicago

Details at

<http://www.opseminar.com/>

Summer Photography News

Nikon Announces D3 and D300

The new cameras will be the 12.1 MP D3 featuring an FX-format CMOS sensor, measuring 23.9 x 36mm (nearly identical to the size of 35mm film) and the DX-format 12.3 MP Nikon D300.

Nikon also introduced two high-speed lenses: the AF-S NIKKOR 14-24mm f/2.8G ED and the AF-S NIKKOR 24-70mm f/2.8G ED, designed for use with either of Nikon's FX and DX format digital SLR cameras, and three new Super-Telephoto lenses featuring Nikon's VR II Vibration Reduction technology: AF-S NIKKOR 400mm f/2.8G ED VR, AF-S NIKKOR 500mm f/4G ED VR, and AF-S NIKKOR 600mm f/4G ED VR.

Canon's announces the new 40D and 1Ds Mk. III

Canon also introduced the Canon 40D 10MP, equipped with the dust-reduction system introduced on the Rebel XTi and a boosted 6.5 per second frame rate. The heavy-hitter of the new lineup is the updated 1Ds Mark III with a stunning 21MP full-frame sensor at 5fps equipped with dual DIGIC III processors to keep performance at peak.

In addition, Canon introduced a new 14mm f2.8 prime with USM and two consumer EF-S lenses - an 18-55mm f3.5-5.6 and a 55-200mm f3.5-5.6, both equipped with a simplified version of Image Stabilization.

Sony Recalling digital cameras

Sony is recalling 350,000 Cyber-Shot digital cameras because the casing bottom may peel and or warp, creating an edge that can scratch or cut the user's hands.

Calumet Photo Launches DSLR Cleaning Service

Digital SLR cleaning product maker VisibleDust and Calumet Photographic have announced a partnership to provide digital SLR cleaning services. Certified VisibleDust Cleaning Centers will open this fall in most Calumet Photographic stores (including Chicago) For \$60, the centers will give your DSLR a thorough one-hour cleanse, covering the camera body, LCD, viewfinder, chamber area, focusing screen, mirror complex, and sensor.

Corel Painter X Update

Corel has announced the release of Corel Painter X, a free update which can be downloaded from www.corel.com.

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