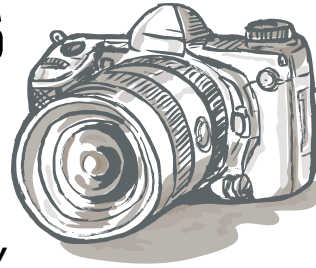


MENOMONEE FALLS RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MENOMONEE FALLS CAMERA CLUB

Newsletter

People with an interest in the Art of Photography



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Volume #480



Meetings are the First Tuesday of the Month, at 7:00 pm. Due to COVID-19, we will still hold virtual meetings, via ZOOM, through the end of the year. Visit us at www.falls-photo.org • www.facebook.com/MFCCUA

VIRTUAL MEETING OCT. 5, 2021 7:00pm

We need to collect 7 images for the **PSA Club Showcase**. Each club can submit 7 images (no more than one per member). Maybe you have an image you would like to submit. We'll view the images in November.

See Page 3 for more information.

Show & Tell presenters Ian Dickmann and Chris Laudani have about 7 minutes for digital presentations.

Tips & Hints "Wacom Tablet Usage" by Jeffrey Klug. A tablet may be an effective option to help with Lightroom or Photoshop alterations.

Program "Member Image Review" led by Jeff Klug. **Get your photos before the Oct. 5 meeting to Jeff at kpw1255@gmail.com.**

FIELD TRIP.

There is no scheduled Field Trip this month.

WE NEED SIX OR SEVEN VOLUNTEERS FOR THE POST-PROCESSING PROGRAM AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING!

See Page 3 for more info.



Submitted By Joe Higdon. To me, the unique perspective in this image makes it seem that I am glancing into another world unknown to me, and the pattern, color and focus highlight that sense of detachment.

For other images of the October challenge of "**Fences and Gates**," see other submissions throughout the Newsletter and start thinking of "Fall Colors" for our November challenge to send to Joe at jhigdon4386@yahoo.com.

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Club News & Administrative

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November virtual meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

Show selected images for PSA Club Showcase.

Show & Tell for November will be Patty Grinwald and Laura Krasinski.

Tips & Hints "How to Use the Histogram"—led by Jeffrey Klug.

Our **Program** at this meeting will be "Various Techniques of Post Processing" — We will be accepting volunteers at the October meeting.

No Field Trip planned at this time

Anyone interested in attending our meeting please send an email to kpw1255@gmail.com and an invitation will be sent.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Dec 7, 2021:

Judge images for the PSA Club Showcase.

Tips & Hints "How to Photograph Christmas Lights"—led by Patty Grindley.

Our **Program** "Favorite Images" slide show—led by Jane Hirst. Eight photos submitted by Nov. 22, (5:00pm Sharp)!

Field Trip Dec 11, 2021: "Christmas Lights in Cedarburg"—led by Jessie Buchholz/Jane Hirst

WACCO News

WACCO (Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization) is comprised of 19 Camera Clubs throughout Wisconsin. They sponsor several events throughout the year, including 2 competitions. Jeff Klug is our WACCO delegate, Pat Lynch is 2nd delegate and Ken Warning is our alternate.

The WACCO web site address is: www.wicameraclubs.org

• DIGITAL FORUM MEETING

The Digital Forum meets the 4th Saturday of each month, 10am to Noon. The next meeting is **Oct. 23**.

Digital Forum discusses any thing about photography, equipment, processing, etc. We invite anyone to join the meeting. Please submit questions or comments to: waccoprogram@gmail.com.

Meetings can now be found in one place on the WACCO website. The link below will take you to the Digital Forum page on the Wisconsin Area Camera Club Organization website where you can access the most recent (as well as previous) Digital Forum meetings:

<http://www.wicameraclubs.org/digital-forum-1#/dfmeeting>

New WACCO Competition Rules

New competition Rules will be going into effect starting with this upcoming Fall Competition and next Spring Competition.

Some of the rule's changes are more to clarify existing rules and two new divisions: Limited Color Open Projected and Limited Monochrome Open Projected. The other division's Nature and General Open also have some additions.

We've discussed these changes at the September MFCC meeting, on the *website*, in the **September Digital Forum Newsletter** and on **pages 5 & 6 of the September Newsletter**. Please refer to these sources if necessary. On Page 5, see general info on the divisions.



PSA News

PSA (Photographic Society of America) is comprised of individuals, camera clubs, businesses and advocates to promote the art of photography.

MFCC is a member. PSA's web site:

www.psa-photo.org

PSA-Wisconsin Chapter meets three times a year. Contact Jeff Klug or check the Chapter's website:

<http://www.psa-wisconsin.org>

All chapter meetings via ZOOM. An Invitation to the Zoom meeting will be sent a few days before the Sunday meeting.

You must be a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and also a member of the PSA-Wisconsin Chapter to attend meetings.

Annual dues for PSA-WI are \$5 per year with no other fees for virtual meetings.

There is a fee for joining the national PSA group. For more info click www.psa-photo.org.

PSA CLUB REP—JEFF KLUG

For any questions regarding PSA, please contact Jeff Klug.

2021 PSA Photo Festival Rapid City, South Dakota, October 6–9, 2021

Art Wolfe, keynote speaker on Friday night, and Bob Krist will be the Thursday night speaker. Ben Willmore will present Photoshop + Lightroom.

Top photographers will present a variety of programs and workshops to improve your photography skills and know-how. Days will be separated into four tracks with programs at designated times repeating on a different day and time to allow the Festival attendee an opportunity to see as many programs and workshops as possible.

For more information on the Photo Festival go to the PSA Website:

<https://psa-programs.org/photo-festival-2021/index.html>

From the President

FALL MEMORIES Have you ever wondered why you are a photographer? My interest came from my favorite uncle who was a Navy man that traveled the world. He would show us kid's photos of places he had visited and of New England where he retired with all its wonderful Fall colors. This time of the year I am reminded of him, his camera gear and the curiosity I had as to how he took such beautiful photos.

When old enough, I bought a Pentax "Spotmatic" and have been an avid traveler and photographer ever since. I wonder if we to, are an influencer with our younger family members. Of course with all the new phones and the photographic tools they have, they just might be the one teaching us all that can be done with them.

Looking forward to seeing your "Fall Colors" for the November challenge. Please send your photos (2100 pixels long side) to me at: jhigdon4386@yahoo.com

Thanks.
— Joe

THE PHOTO CHALLENGES FOR THE YEAR ARE:

November	Fall Colors
December	All Creatures Great and Small
January	Holidays
February	Winter 2022
March	Architectural Angles
April	Dawn / Golden Hour / Blue Hour / Night
May	Water -All forms
June	New / Old Growth
July	Reflections

IMAGES NEEDED FOR THE PSA SHOWCASE

We need your images!

We will be selecting 7 images to enter into the PSA Club Showcase.

Last year we did well with some of your images that won awards in recent WACCO competitions.

You cannot enter a photo that had been entered in the PSA Club Showcase in the past.

Since this a PSA competition, all parts of the image need to be the photographer's own work. You can not use textures that you did not create.

Please send your images to Ken Warning, at kwarning@wi.rr.com by October 10th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

NOVEMBER POST-PROCESSING DEMONSTRATION

Six or seven of our members demonstrate how they would process the same single image that is provided.

The variety of methods each one uses in post-processing offers a number of different options for you to try. **Thanks.**

INTERACTIVE PDF LINKS

Click on the links and you will be taken to the hyperlink, email or reference point.



Facebook

We've revised our presence on Facebook with the addition of the **Menomonee Falls Camera Club UA**—available to the general public to promote our organization, showcase our photos and seek new members to join.

The **Menomonee Falls Camera Club UA Group** is private.

Members can share tips, comments and ask question of other members. An Administrator needs to verify your request.

Rec Dept. Print of the Month

We will continue to display our Print of the Month in the Rec Department entrance.

Please continue to submit images for the website and Facebook to promote our club.

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<http://www.artscameras.com>

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Of Photographic Interest

Adobe MAX– The Creativity Conference: Oct. 26–28

... **FREE** and online again this year! This virtual event covers the gamut—Photoshop, Lightroom and Lightroom Classic, Video and all things Adobe. Register for 20–30 minute sessions or even 60 minute labs — check it out here:

<https://max.adobe.com/?promoid=JHDDWFMZ&mv=other>

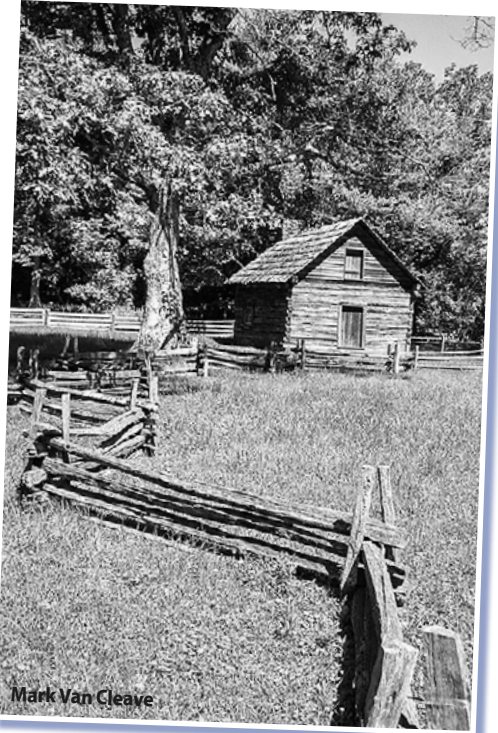
Basics of Photography: The Complete Guide

<https://lifehacker.com/basics-of-photography-the-complete-guide-5815742>

An online, free guide (Beginner level) offers a comprehensive, mostly text tutorial by *Lifehacker*. Three sections explain how a digital camera works, automatic settings, and more advanced manual settings (shutter speed, aperture, and more). Also includes helpful information on compositional techniques and how to edit photos during post-processing.

The course also offers additional digital photography resources for extended learning on each topic. And with a couple of videos included, it's an easy way to gain a much better understanding of cameras and imaging before finally venturing into the world of digital photography.

It's from 2011, but offers simple info to get started or a review



Mark Van Cleave

FENCES & GATES



Ken Bohlman



Chris Laudani

WACCO FALL 2021 COMPETITION

The Fall Competition will be hosted by WACCO on Saturday, November 6, 2021

This is a Virtual Competition at 11:30 am

The Deadline is October 10, 2021 (11:59pm)

All images, including print divisions, must be uploaded by midnight of stated deadline (**October 10, 2021**).

Fees are paid at time of upload via PayPal.

Competition Uploader: www.wicameraclubs.org/competition (uploader is open)

Complete Rules and Instructions can be found on the Competition page of the WACCO website.

By submitting images, the entrant permits WACCO to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for display on the WACCO website and for use in the PSA Councils Challenge and/or display in media related to the competitions. The works will not be used in a commercial context.

8 DIVISIONS—3 images per division.

\$4.00 Fee per division

PROJECTED NATURE	PROJECTED OPEN	PROJECTED OPEN
Monochrome Nature Projected	Limited Monochrome Open Projected *	Color Open Projected
Color Nature Projected	Monochrome Open Projected	Open Special Theme
Nature Special Theme	Limited Color Open Projected *	*New Division—check sources

SPECIAL THEME DIVISION DEFINITIONS

Nature Special Theme – Birds

Defined as animals with feathers and wings. Wild birds, waterfowl and domesticated birds are allowed in this theme. However no mammals, fish or mounted subjects are allowed. The subject should be presented in its natural environment and should not be moved to a studio location.

Open Special Theme – Portraits

The Portrait Division is restricted to human subjects only. Portraits of animals, birds, etc., will not be allowed and will be disqualified.

Any questions about the rules please contact Ken Warning for more information: kwarning@wi.rr.com

FENCES & GATES



Please continue to visit our various websites: Menomonee Falls Camera Club, Facebook (Menomonee Falls Camera Club UA & Menomonee Falls Camera Club UA Group), Wisconsin Camera Clubs & the Photographic Society of America for the latest in club news.

Club Notes

ALL-MEMBER SHOW 2022 THEME SELECTED AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

Bring your ideas for the 2022 All-Member Show to our October meeting to get us motivated....

SHOW & TELL

If interested, let Joe know to be a part of the monthly "Show & Tell. We ask that presenters limit their images to about 10 and plan on spending **no more than 7 minutes** on the presentation.

MARCH 1, 2022 MEETING "Perspective and Perception: The Art of Seeing"

Guest Speaker Lewis Katz

Lewis had a camera in his hand from the age of 14. Inspired by his father, he began to explore photography more seriously in high school with a darkroom in the basement. Fast forward many years to his life in Baltimore and his joining the Baltimore Camera Club. Further inspired by his peers Lewis became an award winning photographer and photography teacher, currently teaching at Johns Hopkins University, the Community College of Baltimore Country, Capital Photography Center out of DC as well as at the Baltimore Camera Club. He lives for the aha! moments which only teaching can provide.

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Bits and Pieces

WORLD WIDE PHOTO WALK/ SPRING of 2022

Normally Scott Kelby and the World Wide Photo Walk occur the first weekend in October. However, the organization has chosen to move it to the Spring of 2022 due to the ongoing concern of the COVID virus. For current information go to: <https://worldwidephotowalk.com>



From the Newsletter Editor

First of all I want to make sure that you send your images to Jeff before the October 5th meeting for our "**Member Image Review**." I personally look forward to discussing options to make our images more striking and effective... and there's a lot to be said for cropping!

Second, images needed for the PSA Showcase. Go through your collections... they are due the 10th! Maybe send them to Jeff for our **Image Review** to get ideas on how to make them even better!

Third, I'm not sure that we have a theme for the July 2022 "All Member Show." Hope I didn't miss that, so present ideas for the annual challenge at the October meeting.

Fourth, we will need volunteers for the November Post-Processing program. It is always interesting for me to see how one image can have a variety of looks, depending on the individual's choice... and there seems to me to be more effects that can now be applied to the image.

OK, I'm done with the numbers, but, in the course of looking for relevant (and free) information for the Newsletter, I stumbled on "10 Best Free Online Photography Courses." I presented one "The Basics of Photography" under the "**Of photographic interest**" heading. This grouping was from 42 West which is Adorama's content destination for photographers (basically learning center). Some are older courses, but I will wade through the compilations and present the best ones in the future. If you want to check it out for your self, check it out here: <https://www.adorama.com/alc/we-are-now-42west/>

Let's have a great and productive October! — *Ellen*

2021 – 2022 MENOMONEE FALLS CAMERA CLUBS DUES

The membership year is from September 2021 through July 2022.

The Club membership fee is: \$20.00/person or \$25.00/family.

Make your check payable to Menomonee Falls Camera Club and mail to:

Pat Lynch
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Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
(262) 787-8539

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My email address is: _____

Phone: _____

Please fill in all the information above for our records, we will not share this information without your approval.

Please pay your Dues by November 1, 2021. If not paid by then you will be dropped from the mailing list.



Chris Laudani