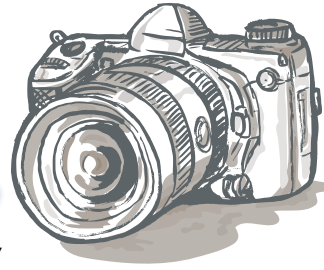


MENOMONEE FALLS RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MENOMONEE FALLS CAMERA CLUB *Newsletter* People with an interest in the Art of Photography



OCTOBER 2023
Our 48th Year
Volume #502



Meetings are the first Tuesday of the Month, at 7:00 pm.
We hold meetings via ZOOM, with two in-person meetings this coming year.
Visit us at www.falls-photo.org • www.facebook.com/MFCCUA

VIRTUAL MEETING OCTOBER 3, 2023 7pm

Show & Tell Bernard Hall
and Chris Laudani

• CALL FOR IMAGES FOR PSA CLUB SHOWCASE

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.

Our **Program** will be **"Creative Floral Portraits with Textures and Plug-Ins"** with guest Hazel Meredith. Hazel has spoken to our group on a number of occasions and has always brought new ways to process our images. See page 4 for more details and contact information.

Field Trip: Oct 24 (Saturday),
"WACCO Birds of Prey" 9–11:30am.

FIELD TRIP. Ends Oct. 29
China Lights "Nature's Glow"
If interested, see details on page 4

100 YEARS



Submitted By Roger Crill I picked this image because it's been around a long time and it looks as if it's going to be around for a long time to come.

There were a variety of images depicting the challenge of "100 Years," too many for the newsletter—so watch for them in the slide show!



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Club News & Administrative

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November virtual meeting will be Tuesday, November 7th.

Show & Tell: Linnea Koenigs and Jane Hirst

Program: "Fill Flash" — led by Jim Kurovsky.

No Field Trip scheduled

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Dec 5, 2023: We will meet in person (arrangements are still in process and finalized by next month) with a Pizza Party from 6:30–9:00pm.

We will also be judging the Wisconsin Print Circuit Images

Field Trip TBD, 2023: "Christmas Lights" — info coming

Jan 2, 2024: Show & Tell:

Roger Crill and Brian Luttamus

Program: "Storm Photography" with guest speaker Mike Mezeul

Field Trip TBD, 2024 (Jan/Feb): "Port Washington Lakefront," led by

Ken Warning/Jane Hirst (weather permitting)

Feb 6, 2024: Show & Tell:

Jessie Buchholz and Pat Lynch

Program: "Favorite Images Slide Show" compiled by Jane Hirst

Field Trip TBD, 2024 (Jan/Feb): "Port Washington Lakefront." See Jan Field Trip info.

Mar 5, 2024: Show & Tell:

Nancy Meier and Dominic Keogh

Program: "Image Critique," with guest speaker Lewis Katz commenting on member images.

No Field Trip scheduled

Apr 2, 2024: Show & Tell:

Jim Bauer and Ken Warning

Program: "Getting it All in Focus, Without Focus Stacking," with guest speaker Mike Moats

Field Trip TBD, 2024: "Zoo Trip— Inside" — info pending.

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

WACCO News

WACCO (Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization) is comprised of 19 Camera Clubs throughout Wisconsin and 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

Digital Forum meets the 4th Saturday of each month, 10am to Noon. The next Digital Forum is **October 28**. We discuss anything about photography, equipment, processing, etc. and invite anyone to join the meeting. Please submit questions or comments to: waccoprogram@gmail.com.

Meetings are found in one place on the WACCO website with the link below taking you to the Digital Forum page on the Wisconsin Area Camera Club Organization website. You can access recent, as well as previous meetings:

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

• DELEGATES MEETING: Saturday – November 5, 2022 • 9am–11am Delegates Meeting. This will be a Zoom meeting. Delegates will be notified a few days before the meeting. **11:30am–4:00pm Virtual Fall Competition**

Welcome to WACCO, the Umbrella for Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs
The purpose of WACCO is to promote the art and science of photography and its various branches through study and entertainment.

We offer various programs including seminars given by nationally recognized professional photographers, workshops, exhibition opportunities, and competitions. WACCO has been in existence since 1982 with approximately 20 clubs in Wisconsin that are a part of WACCO. Find a club near you



PSA News

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

MFC 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.psawisconsin.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.

PSA– Wisconsin Chapter

The PSA Wisconsin Chapter welcomes PSA Member photographers of all skill levels to attend meetings.

This includes those just starting out in photography to seasoned professionals. Even if your only camera is a smartphone, you're welcome here! Current membership is about 70 individual members of PSA who live in Wisconsin.

2023 PSA Chapter Meeting
Sunday, November 12
Guest Speaker Rick Cloran
"Nature & Wildlife Photography"

Chapter meeting on Zoom begins with Chapter business meeting, BYOI and Tech Tips from **10:00am to 12:00pm**. One hour break for lunch and then a guest speaker from **1:00pm to 3:00pm**. Our afternoon speaker will be Rick Cloran and his presentation will be on "Nature and Wildlife Photography."

From the President

It looks like a few Menomonee Falls Camera Club members did participate in this President's Monthly Challenge. I would like to see and try to get more people involved in getting out for the monthly challenge so I modified the rules a little bit. You now get a 2-month window (60 days) opportunity for the monthly challenge.

PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE: MODIFIED NEW RULES; Each monthly challenge, pictures need to be taken during the month or previous month of the challenge. (Can begin the previous month and will end at the end of the challenge month) 2-month window on taking pictures.

Please: No going back in your archives to find photos. I'm trying to encourage and promote people getting out once a month taking pictures.

Monthly Challenge: October is *Fall Time Colors*. For this, anything that has some beautiful colors. (Examples; trees, pumpkins, and etc.) (Time frame: September 1st 2023–October 31st 2023)

Monthly Challenge: November is *Downtown*. For this, anything that is downtown related. (Examples; stores, bakeries, coffee shops, diners, hotels, bars, banks, fire stations and etc.) (Time frame: October 1st 2023–November 30th 2023)

Thanks... Clint

THE PHOTO CHALLENGES FOR 2023-2024 ARE:

October	Fall Time Colors
November	Downtown
December	Holiday Decorations
January	Cold Weather
February	Low Light
March	Close-ups
April	Smartphone
May	Flowers & Plants
June	Abandoned
July	\$1 Million
August	Favorite Picture

Linnea Koenigs offers this list of October Events in SE Wisconsin that could be fun and fulfill the October Fall Colors President's Challenge:

- 09/30 & 10/1: Autumn Farm Days at Pioneer Village in Saukville
- 10/6 & 7: Fall into Grafton
- 10/7: Fall Street Festival—Port Washington
- 10/7: Family Free Day Milwaukee County Zoo
- 10/7 & 8: Oktoberfest in Cedarburg
- 10/20 & 21: Gothic History Tours—Cedarburg
- 10/21 Halloween in Delafield

THE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE IMAGES ARE USED EACH MONTH IN THE NEWSLETTER AND AS A SLIDESHOW.

Ellen and I will use the images to show in the newsletter and display in a slideshow each meeting. Please email 1–8 pictures to Ellen and me prior to each newsletter. Ellen will supply the deadline dates which you will find on the monthly calendar at the end of the newsletter. If you miss the newsletter date by a couple of days, I can still work it into the slideshow. We are hoping for the monthly pictures taken and sized to 2100 pixels on the long edge.

Send newsletter images to: hanrahan.ln@att.net
 Send slideshow images to: clint1226@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Patty Grindley indicated that the Husar's are hoping for more Photography Volunteers this year for the West Bend Parade on Sunday, November 26. (If interested, contact Patty who has the details).

INTERACTIVE PDF LINKS

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



Facebook

Check Facebook for current info: the **Menomonee Falls Camera Club UA**—available to the general public to promote our organization, showcase our photos and seek new members.

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

Don Gorzek will be our contact to 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.

ART'S CAMERAS PLUS

<http://www.artscameras.com>

Please check out Art's Camera Plus for great help in your next purchase of camera equipment.

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Of Photographic Interest

HAZEL MEREDITH OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER:



Hazel Meredith, an award-winning photographer and a sought-after teacher, speaker, and competition judge is back with another topic. She began teaching in 2007, and now does seminars at camera clubs and conferences across the U.S.—both in-person and virtual. She offers her own workshops and webinars, and has done webinars for several software companies.

Tonight’s topic will be *“Creative Floral Portraits with Textures and Plug-Ins.”* Hazel loves the creative aspect of photography and post-processing, especially the use of textures and software to create unique images, and we

always gain new insight into her demos.

She is actively involved with the photographic community, and has held leadership roles and received honorary distinctions from several organizations.

www.MeredithImages.com www.MeredithImages.wordpress.com
www.Facebook.com/MeredithImages

ADOBE MAX—The Creativity Conference: OCT. 18–20

The Conference will be in-person and online! The virtual event is still **FREE** and covers the gamut—Photoshop, Lightroom and Lightroom Classic, Video and all things Adobe. To find out about the virtual event: <https://www.adobe.com/max.html>

WACCO BIRDS OF PREY PHOTO SHOOT Saturday, October 21 • 9–11:30am

Schlitz Audubon Nature Center. \$85/person till 10/1/23
 \$110/person to 10/21/23 • Sign up at the WACCO website:
<https://www.wicameraclubs.org/programs>



PHOTOSHOP VIRTUAL SUMMIT 5 | OCT 30–NOV 3

Learn from experts such as Bert Monroy, Matt Kloskowski, Corey Barker, Ben Willmore, and many others.
https://www.pssummit.com/?r_done=1

CHINA LIGHTS | ENDS OCTOBER 29, 2023

China Lights *“Nature’s Glow”* continues every Tuesday through Sunday at Boerner Botanical Gardens. Shows take place each night at 5:30pm, 7:00pm and 8:30pm. Visitors must purchase tickets for a specific time and date. • To purchase tickets visit: <https://www.chinalights.org>

**2023-2024 DUES: \$20/PERSON • \$25/FAMILY
 NOVEMBER 1st DEADLINE!**

Pay your dues by **PayPal, Credit card, Debit card, or check.** The form you need to pay by check is also available at the link below. Just download the form, fill in the information and mail to the address indicated.

We want everyone to **renew by November 1st**; otherwise, you will be removed from the Zoom meeting. **Here’s the link to pay dues by PayPal, Credit Card, Debit card or check:**

<https://www.falls-photo.org/about-us#/membership-payment/>

MEMBER ZOOM MEETING UPDATE

To all our members: I needed to create a new meeting/webinar for our group. In doing this, I added everyone as a panelist so I do not have to bring you into the meeting.

You’ll still get a notice a day before and an hour before the meeting. You probably already received a notice from Zoom about being a panelist.

The email should have a calendar notice you can add to your calendar; otherwise, you’ll get a standard notice before each meeting.—Jeffrey



Clint Wesel



Chris Laudani



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100 YEARS



Steve Weingarth



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Jim Hayes



Roger Crill

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Bernard Hall



Jim Hayes



Clint Wesel



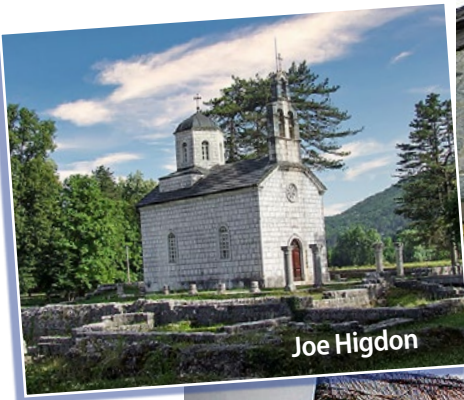
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Joe Higdon



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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.

100 YEARS



Jim Kurovsky

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Jim Hayes

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Bernard Hall



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Linnea Koenigs



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The easiest way to submit images for either the Newsletter or Digital Slide Show is to size them at 2100 pixels on the long side.



Club Notes

ALL-MEMBER SHOW 2024 "DOORS & GATES"

Start looking for doors and gates: old or new, open or closed, fancy or plain, etc. for the all-member show in June.

SHOW & TELL

Happy to say that we've filled all this year's meetings with our members. If interested, we ask each presenter to plan on spending **about 7 minutes** on their digital presentation.

ALLIED DIGITAL PHOTO SUPPORTS OUR CLUB:

Allied Digital Photo in Germantown gives our members a 15% discount on all in-house printing. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BUSINESS.

FLIGHT FOR LIFE visits West Bend, Wisconsin

The Menomonee Falls Camera Club was invited out to Kettle Moraine EAA Chapter 1158 Hangar at the West Bend airport, Wednesday, September 20th for the chapter monthly meeting. This month's meeting had **Flight For Life** helicopter fly in from the Hartford airport. What an amazing opportunity to learn and spend time with the Flight for Life crew! Here's just a few pictures from this great event. Photos by Clinton Wesel (www.clintonwesel.com)

I would like to personally thank the men and women for all the life-saving services they provide! Also, I would like to thank Kettle Moraine EAA Chapter 1158 for hosting this event—Clint.

For more information about **Flight For Life** and Kettle Moraine EAA Chapter 1158 please check out their website and Facebook page below.

Flight For Life: <https://www.flightforlife.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FlightForLifeTransportSystem/>

Kettle Moraine EAA Chapter 1158: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1158>

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Kettle-Moraine-EAA-Chapter-1158/100064880704273/>

Thanks to Clint Wesel for all his work for the event and information.



From the Newsletter Editor

The weather was not co-operating for the trip to the **Modine-Benstead Observatory** in Union Grove. Brian Jensen and Clint Wesel are trying to see if there is the possibility of an October date, but we will keep you posted.

On the plus side, the weather was good for the **Flight for Life** event as you can see from some of the photos on this page. Always tough to rely on the weather, but sometimes it works out.

The Menomonee Falls Camera Club received **3rd Place** in the PSA Newsletter Competition (the October, 2022 issue was submitted). We also received **"Best Use of Photography"** in the Newsletter Category as well! So keep sending those images!

The December meeting location is still being looked at and once finalized we will let everyone know. In the meantime, I am looking forward to another informative meeting this month! — *Ellen*



WACCO FALL 2023 COMPETITION

The Fall Competition will be hosted by WACCO on Saturday, November 4, 2023

This is a Virtual Competition at 11:30am

The Deadline is October 15, 2023 (Midnight)

All images, including print divisions, must be uploaded by midnight of stated deadline (**October 15, 2023**).

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 Divisions—See Below

SPECIAL THEME DIVISION DEFINITIONS

Nature Projected — Natural Landscape

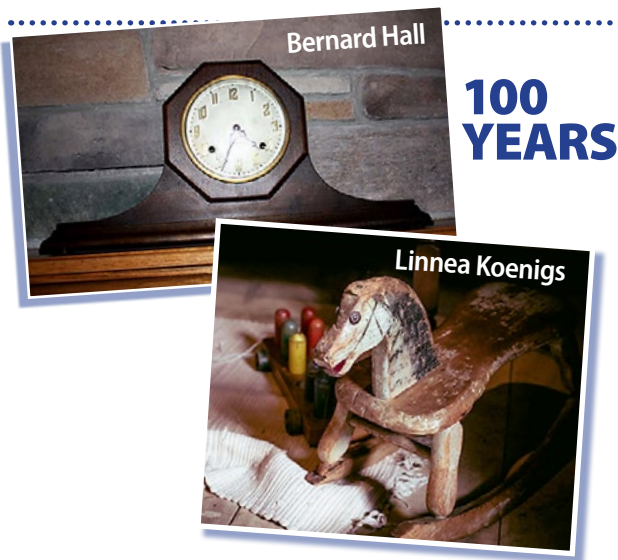
The subject matter is a landscape image that does not rely on close-up detail to impart the nature story. Images that include roads, fences, mown or cultivated fields, or any other human element are prohibited. The appearance of the "Hand of Man" is prohibited. The subject should not be moved to a studio environment but should be depicted in its natural surroundings. No mounted subjects are allowed. Furthermore, no manipulation is allowed except for cropping, exposure adjustments, and dust sensor removal. No cloning to add or delete elements to the composition is allowed.

Open Projected— Urban Landscape

The urbanscape image typically depicts scenes from city life instead of country or rural life. Allowable images include the grand cityscape, buildings, bridges, street scenes, etc.

For a detailed account of the Competition Division Descriptions, go to:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54628bf8e4b01d7732a99bac/t/62fa7c7595214360e31c1060/1660583029537/Competition+announcement+Fall+2022-2.pdf>



October 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 MFCC VIRTUAL MEETING 7:00pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 WACCO BIRDS OF PREY 9-11:30am
22	23	24	25	26	27 Challenge Images to Ellen for Newsletter	28 DIGITAL FORUM 10:00am
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