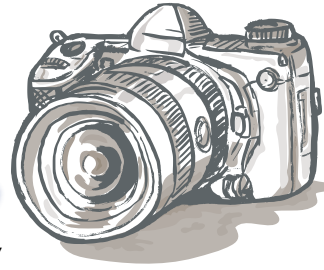


MENOMONEE FALLS RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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



NOVEMBER 2023
Our 48th Year
Volume #503



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 NOV 7, 2023 7pm

Show & Tell Linnea Koenigs and Jane Hirst

"Fall Time Colors" Challenge presented by President Clint Wesel

• SHOW SELECTED PSA CLUB SHOWCASE IMAGES

Our **Program** will be **"Fill Flash"** with member Jim Kurovsky.

Fill flash is a technique used to brighten deep shadowed areas, especially on gray days or extremely sunny situations. As this term suggests, there are ways to add light to deep cast shadows and to soften harsh lighting.

NO FIELD TRIP SCHEDULED

The December MFCC meeting will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Menomonee Falls. More details on page 4.

FALL TIME COLORS



Submitted By Linnea Koenigs I picked this image because the Fall Time Colors were prevalent in this close-up that depicts our seasonal surrounding while seeming to put us into the image.

There were a variety of images depicting this challenge in all sorts of colorful ways—so watch for many more of them in the slide show!



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Club News & Administrative

DECEMBER MEETING

Dec 5, 2023: We will meet in person at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Menomonee Falls (see page 4) with a Pizza Party from 7:00–9:00pm.

We will also be judging the Wisconsin Print Circuit Images.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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.

May 7, 2024: Show & Tell:

Joe Higdon and Jim Kurovsky

Program: "Post Processing Techniques," MFCC member volunteers

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

If you are 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 **November 25**. 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.

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.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

Hopefully by now more people are starting to participate in the president's monthly challenges. Every month I look forward to people submitting pictures into the newsletter and for the slideshow presentation. So far the beginning of October has been challenging to get some nice Fall Time Colors. I'm curious to see what our members come up with for the Fall Time Colors. With that being said, it's time for me to get out and get some pictures.

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.) (Picture Taking Time frame: October 1st 2023 – November 30th 2023)

Monthly Challenge: December is *Holiday Decorations*. For this, anything that has some beautiful colors and decorations. (Examples; Christmas trees, ornaments, Santa Claus, store displays and etc.) (Picture Taking Time frame: November 1st 2023 – December 31st 2023)

Thanks... *Clint*

THE PHOTO CHALLENGES FOR 2023-2024 ARE:

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

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).

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

Ellen and I will use the images for the newsletter and a slideshow each month. Please email 1-8 pictures to us prior to each newsletter. Ellen will note the deadlines on the monthly calendar in the newsletter. If you miss the newsletter date by a couple of days, I can still work it into the slideshow. Challenge images should be sized to 2100 pixels on the long edge.

Newsletter: hanrahan.ln@att.net Slideshow: clint1226@hotmail.com



Steve Weingarth

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

AREA CHRISTMAS PARADES: NOVEMBER 11, SATURDAY

- **Germantown Christmas Festival: 9–11 AM**
Firemens Park, Park Ave, Germantown
- **Germantown Christmas Parade: 7:30–9:00 PM**
W156N11301 Pilgrim Rd, Germantown
- **Hartford Christmas Parade: 3–5 PM**
"A Salute to Christmas" 120 N Main Street, Hartford

NOVEMBER 26, SUNDAY

- **Menomonee Falls Christmas Parade: 4:30 PM**
Menomonee Falls Downtown District, Menomonee Falls
- **West Bend Christmas Parade: 5:00–6:30 PM**
Downtown West Bend Association (DWBA), 120 N Main Street, West Bend

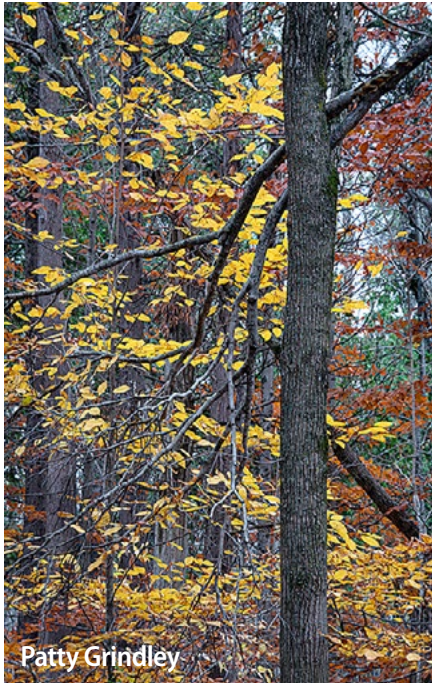
MFCC December 5th Pizza Party at Holy Cross Lutheran Church • 7:00–9:00pm

A CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THE MFCC DECEMBER MEETING

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, located on Pilgrim Road just south of Appleton Ave., will be the gathering space for our December Christmas party from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

- There will be pizza and soda. If you desire, holiday treats will be gladly accepted.
- The room where we will meet has 8 round tables with 6 chairs at each, giving us seating for 48. The room also has a big screen TV which I understand we can access to play photos (more info on that later).
- Group photo will be in the gym after everyone has arrived since the gym is down some hallways...it isn't connected to our meeting room.
- Judge Print Circuit Images using the round tables before we eat pizza.
- Park in the south parking lot, and enter through the south-east door. We'll mark the appropriate doors.
- Here is a link to the Holy Cross location from the Holy Cross website:
<https://holycrosslutheran.org>

Daylight Saving ends Nov 5
Set your clocks back!

Patty Grindley



Patty Grindley



Bernard Hall

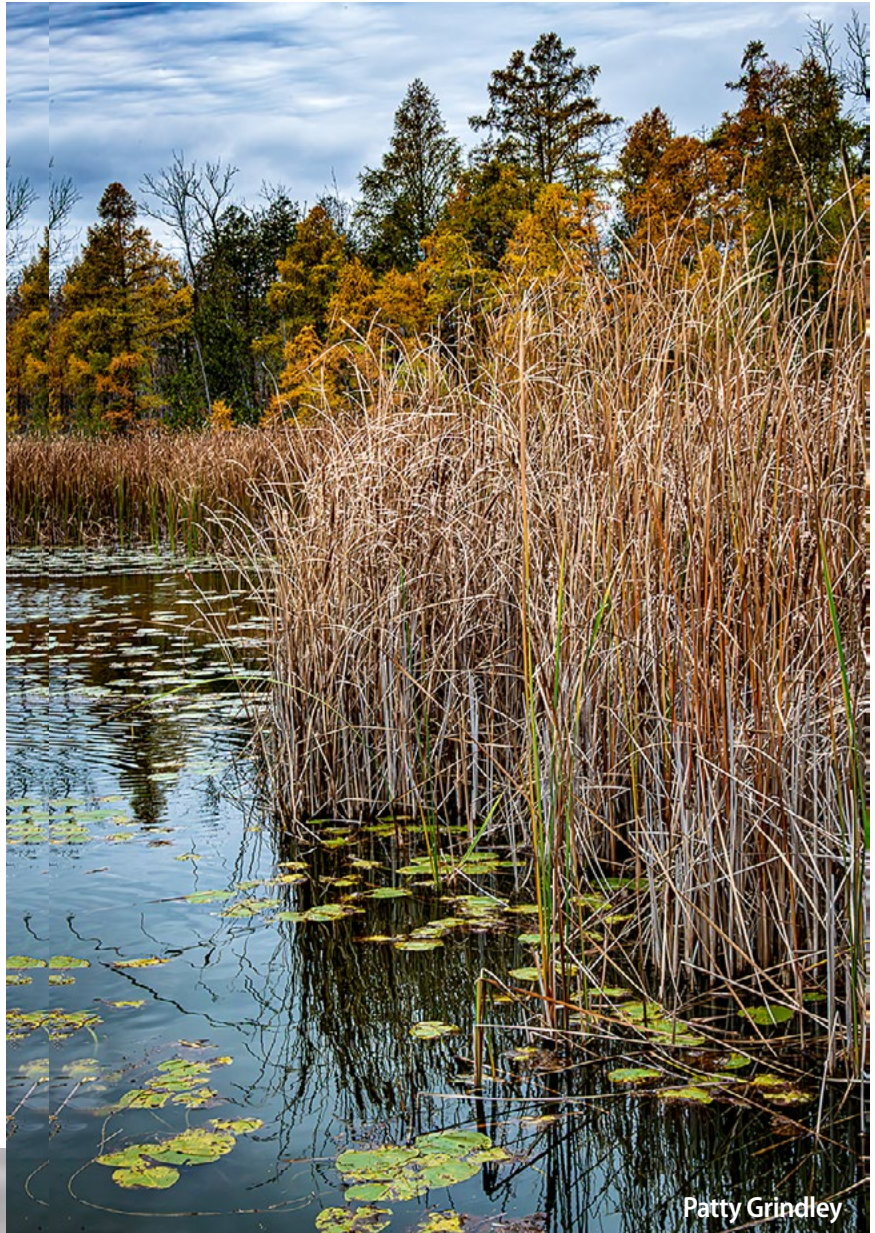
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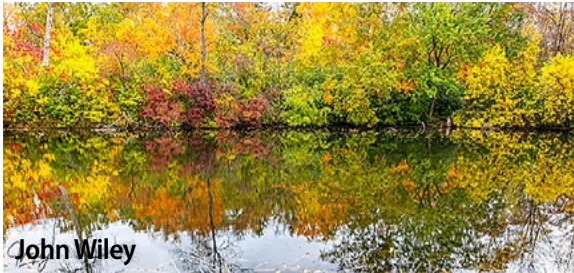
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Continue to visit our various websites:
Menomonee Falls Camera Club
Facebook (Menomonee Falls Camera Club UA
& Menomonee Falls Camera Club UA Group),
Wisconsin Camera Clubs and
the Photographic Society of America
for the latest in club news.



Jim Bauer

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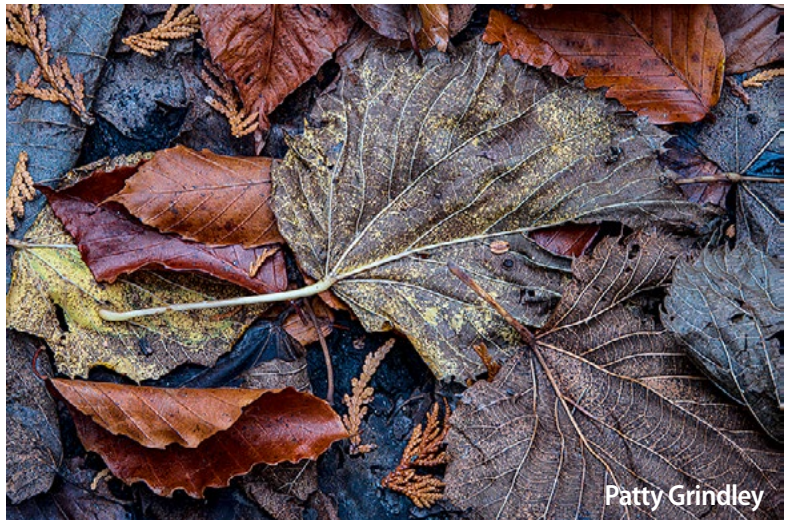
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The easiest way to submit images for either the Newsletter or Digital Slide Show is to size them at 2100 pixels on the long side.

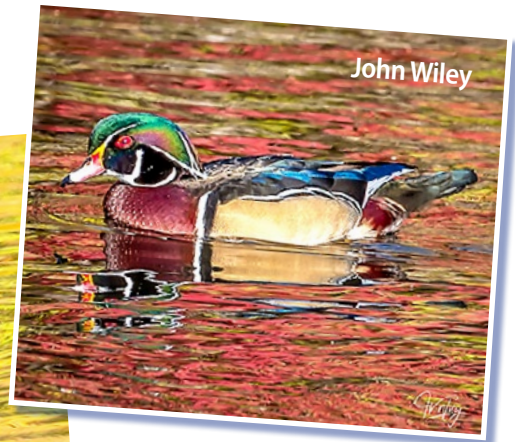
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Chris Laudani



John Wiley



John Wiley

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.



Jim Bauer

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OUR CLUB:

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

From the Newsletter Editor

Running a little slow this month. Vacation was great, but I think I picked up a nagging cough/cold on the way home. Hopefully, I will be better by the meeting! But the show must go on and there were many Fall Time Color submissions this month.

Also looking forward to learning more about "Fill Flash" this month, especially to control the light better and make my images less "flat."

Note the change in venue for the December 5th meeting, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, which is not too far from the Rec Center. Judging the Print Circuit images last year was worthwhile to see the actual images!

Looking forward to seeing as many members as possible next month and feel free to bring some Holiday treats.! Pizza is always great, but the sweets are always welcome as well. Stay Healthy!

—Ellen



WACCO FALL 2023 COMPETITION

The Fall competition will be held on **November 4, 2023**, it will start at **11:30am**.

This part of the competition will be the viewing of the judges picking the award images. It will be a Zoom webinar and anyone is free to watch the judges pick the final award images. You must sign up for viewing this webinar, the link is below: Register in advance for this webinar:

<https://wicameraclubs.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=efba2aa557dac944aae71289d&id=fe01854997&e=a04daf8e20>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

FALL TIME COLORS



Jim Hayes



Linnea Koenigs



Linnea Koenigs



Jim Hayes

NOVEMBER 2023



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