



Menomonee Falls Camera Club Newsletter

People with an interest in the Art of Photography

September 2010

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Our 35th Year

Meetings held the First Tuesday of the Month, 7:00 pm, Room 106
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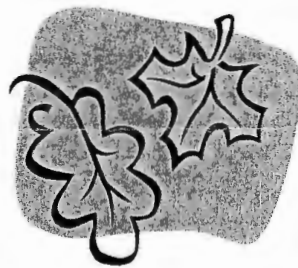
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Welcome back after our wonderful (and wet) summer. We hope you all had many chances to get out and shoot over the summer.

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On Saturday, September 25th, Steve Haynes will be leading a fieldtrip to Parfrey's Glen and other places in the Madison to Baraboo area. We will talk more about this at the September meeting.



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Special Thanks

To

Michael Matusinec

For

Doing a wonderful job as club president for the past year.

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Photo Challenge for the Summer:

On the Waterfront

This challenge will run from June 1st through August 31st.

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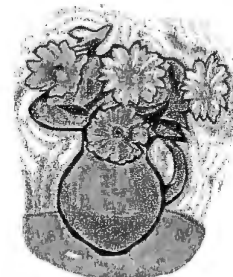
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The Year at a Glance

Your club board and officers met in August and set up the following schedule for meetings and field trips for the coming year. We may need to make some changes as the year goes on, depending on speaker availability and other opportunities that may arise.

Nov 2, 2010: Photo Gift Ideas by Jeannette Lubitz

Dec 7, 2010: Filters, Light, and Night Photography by Don Gorzek

Dec 11, 2010: Evening Christmas Lights in Downtown Milwaukee led by Steve Haynes

Jan 4, 2011: TableTop Photo Workshop with setups by Don Gorzek, Jeff Klug, and Carole Bailey

Jan ?, 2011: Petit Ice Center Field Trip by Michael Matusinec

Jan ?, 2011: Eagles at Prairie Du Chien or Prairie du Sac?

Feb 1, 2011: Panel Discussion on What Makes a Good Image, followed by open questions.

Feb ?, 2011: Winterfest in Cedarburg

March 1, 2011: Member Image Evaluations or Presentation on Flower Photography.

March 19, 2011: WACCO Seminar with Rod Planck

April 5, 2011: Member Image Evaluations or Presentation on Flower Photography.

May 3, 2011: Winners of Wisconsin Circuit presented by Gerry Emmerich

May 14, 2011: Tulips at Boerner Botanical Gardens led by Ken Warning

June 7, 2011: Annual Model Photo Shoot at Klug's Photo

World

June 25, 2011: Lake Michigan Lighthouses from Evanston, Illinois to North Point, led by Michael Matusinec

July 5, 2011: Club Digital Image Show, topic this year is WATER. Election of Officers for the following year. Annual Ice Cream Social.

The Digital Forem group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Menomonee Falls Public Library. The topic for the Sept 8 meeting is "What's New with CS5".

The camera always points both ways. In expressing your subject, you also express yourself.

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Sept 4-5, 2010: Taste of Madison. More than 65 local restaurants and lots of entertainment. Capitol Square 608-226-4780 (madisonfestivals.com)

Sept 10-12, 2010: Beloit Heritage Days. Tours of historic neighborhoods, buildings, cemetery, and

museums. Many other activities. 608-365-4838 (visitbeloit.com)

Sept 10-12, 2010: Milwaukee Indian Summer Festival. Largest Native American festival in the country. 414-604-1000 (indiansummer.org)

Sept 11, 2010: Horicon Marsh Classic Car Show. Riverbend Park. 920-387-5146 (carshowguide.com)

Sept 17-19, 2010: Brookfield Hidden River Art Festival. Juried art festival featuring Wisconsin artists. Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts. 262-781-9470 (HiddenRiverArtFestival.com)

Sept 18, 2010: Milwaukee River Challenge. Rowing regatta along the River Walk. Pere Marquette Park. 9am race. 414-223-6901 (milwaukeechallenge.com)

Sept 25, 2010: Beaver Dam Old Time Gathering. Buckskinner's encampment, farmers market, demonstrations of old-time crafts. 920-386-3790 (dodge.uwex.edu)

Sept 25-26, 2010: Greenbush Wade House Civil War Weekend. Wisconsin's biggest and best Civil War Reenactment. 920-526-3271 (wadehouse.org)

Sept 26, 2010: Racine Tour of Historic Places. Guides narrate tours of architecturally and historically significant homes. 262-634-0734 (preservationracine.org)

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From the President's Desk

Welcome all! Our last year was a wonderful adventure in photography, thanks to the efforts of our members who came up with great ideas for field trips and photo opportunities as well as those who stepped up to the plate to bring these opportunities to fruition.

As a member of the club I am impressed by the willingness of so many photographers to share their knowledge with someone like myself who wants to learn. We all come to the meetings for the camaraderie, snacks and of course the presentations and sharing of knowledge.

How can we make our club better for all of us? Let's all make sure new members are welcome, stop by and say hi! What better way to be welcomed than by having a club member ask what type of photography they enjoy!

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The balance of the meeting we will have a question and answer session. Here is an opportunity to ask

that question that has been bothering you.

Please submit your questions to Bill Rietz as soon as possible, so the meeting hosts have time to do any research if necessary.

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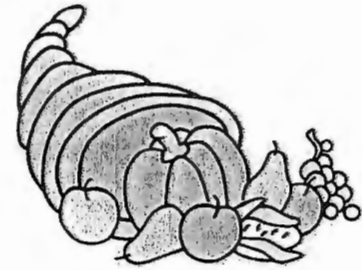
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But if that falls through again, Don Gorzek will be giving us a presentation on Filters and light and night

photography. We can use this information on our December fieldtrip to downtown Milwaukee to shoot the holiday lights.

We will firm up the speaker and topic for this meeting and put it in our November newsletter.



Club News and Administrivia

We had over 50 members and guests at our September meeting. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and images of Wisconsin lighthouses by Ken & Barb Wardius.

It was good to see everyone back from our short summer break.

We hope that you all enjoy our program for the coming year.

The Digital Forum group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Menomonee Falls Public Library from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. This forum is hosted by Jeff Klug and Lynne Rieger.

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Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened.

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Oct 2, 2010: Warrens Cranberry Festival. Come and experience an actual cranberry harvest. See how cranberries are harvested while receiving a guided tour from family members of the marsh. Tour the sorting warehouse where 100 year old sorting mills are still in use. 608-378-4813

Oct 2-3, 2010 Autumn on the Farms at Old World Wisconsin. Take part in the historic rituals of autumn just as our rural ancestors did in preparing for the

arrival of winter long ago 262-594-6300 (oldworldwisconsin.org)

Oct 2, 1010: Green Bay Botanical Gardens Fall Family Festival. Celebrate the autumn season by enjoying the sights of fall flowers and trees of all colors. 920-490-9457 (gbbg.org)

Oct 8-9, 2010: Neshkoro Scarecrow Festival. Celebrate autumn with crafters, hayrides, foods, various entertainments and more. You won't want to miss this 888-318-0362 (neshkorowisconsin.com)

Oct 2-3 and 9-10, 2010: Wausau Fall Colors Comet Sky Ride. Enjoy the fall colors on the Comet Sky Ride at Granite Peak Ski Area. A roundtrip ticket allows you to start at either Granite Peak Ski Area or at Rib Mountain State Park. You can get off at the midway point of the roundtrip and walk around, then resume the ride back to your starting point. 715-845-2846 (skigranitepeak.com)

Oct 16-17, 2010: Wisconsin Dells Au-

turn Harvest Fest. Celebrate fall in "The Waterpark Capital of the World! @" Many activities and entertainment. 800-223-3557 (wisdells.com)

Oct 16, 2010: Antigo Wheels Unlimited GFI Challenge. Motorcycles-Four Wheelers-Go Carts-Bike Races. 715-623-1133

Oct 23-24, 2010: Wausau Willow Springs Garden Corn Maze. Featuring children's maze & petting zoo, challenging maze, pumpkin patch, education table, bonfire, corn stalks, scarecrow making, smore packages, Indian corn, straw, hay rides, picnic area, concessions, games, gourds, animals and prizes. Dogs are welcome. Fee for admission. 715-675-1171 (willowspringsgarden.net)

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Every year our club has an all-member show in July. The theme this year is **WATER**. Start taking and collecting your images. After the first of the new year, we will let you know where to send them. We'd like between 5 and 15 images per member.

From the President's Desk

Photography has so many facets it is like a superbly cut gem, the more you study it the more depths and sparks of light you discover to be interested in. As a member of this club you are invited to indulge your passion to create images. How exciting is it to work in a medium that allows you to express yourself in so many ways. Color, monochrome, abstract, realism, people, nature, objects, the list goes on indefinitely.

Where are YOU in your journey through photography? Just starting out? Take your time, pick one thing you would like to do better, then come to a meeting and ask

someone how to do that one thing better or check our resource pages for information on that one point. Been at it for a while and are darn good at what you do? Share what you know, or take a stab at something you haven't done or haven't done well (I'll bet there is someone who is interested in the same thing).

Your photographic challenge is to find a facet of photography that intrigues you – revel in it, try it out, research it a bit and try it again. Renew that passion to make just the right image, chat with others about it, and then show it off. We have several opportunities to

show your work: We have an annual show at the Menomonee Falls Library, We place a photo at the door of the Community center every month, each and every member is allocated a gallery on the club web site, or bring a couple of prints to the club meeting we love to look at each others work during break or after the presentations if there is time – Go for it!

Enjoy your photography,
-John



WACCO (Wisconsin Area Camera Club Organization)
Rules for Fall 2010 Competition

There will be 3 categories for Digital Projected:

1. General Color (General or Table Top)
2. Nature Color (Nature or Birds)
3. Monochrome (Nature or Open)

There will be 4 categories for Prints:

1. Large Color (Nature or Open)
2. Small Color (Nature or Open)
3. Large Monochrome (Nature or Open)
4. Small Monochrome (Nature or Open)

A member may enter as many categories as desired, but only once in each category with a maximum of 4 images per category.

Rules for DIGITAL:

The digital images should be a maximum of 1024 (Width) and a maximum of 768 (Height) or 7.5" (Height) and 10" (Width) @ 100dpi.

Each should be JPEG format with a maximum file size of 1.4mb.

They must be on a CD which should have your Name, Phone number, and E-mail address on it. The images should be put into folders labeled for the category entered (General or Nature or Monochrome).

Each image should be labeled with Category, Entry #, Title. Where the category would be "G" for General, "N" for Nature, and "M" for Monochrome, the entry # from the report card, and the title of the image with an underscore between each item as shown:

Example:

G_1_Milwaukee Art Museum.jpeg

Rules for PRINTS:

All prints must be matted with a backer board or mounted. No framed prints will be accepted.

Large prints (color or monochrome) must measure between 8x12 and 16x20 (except panorama print which one side can be up to the max size of the board) and be mounted or matted with a backer board on a 16x20 mat or board. No other size mat or board will be accepted.

Small prints (color or monochrome) can be any size from 3.5x5 up to 8x10 and must be mounted or matted with a backer board on a 11x14 mat or board. No other size mat or board will be accepted.

On the back of each mat or board, clearly mark your name, address, and print title. Also place a large and dark arrow pointing the 'up' direction for the print. Please make sure that this arrow is easily visible in the darkened room where these prints are judged.



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At this meeting, we will also be collecting prints for our January Exhibit at the Menomonee Falls Public Library. Your prints need to

be mounted or matted, but not framed. They should be sized either 11x14 or 16x20. Please be aware that the display is in the public's reach. So far, we haven't had any prints damaged. But just be aware of that possibility.

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Nov 7, 2010: Madison Arboretum Walk. Walk with an Arboretum naturalist for an up close and detailed tour of the UW-Madison Arboretum. 608-263-7888 (uwarboretum.org/events/)

Nov 11, 2010: Oshkosh Holiday Parade. Annual Christmas Parade featuring floats, marching bands, animals, and of course, Santa. Tree lighting downtown, 6pm. 920-303-2266

Nov 13, 2010: Racine Downtown Holiday Parade. Holiday lights, cos-

tumed characters, marching bands, Santa, Christmas carolers and more. 262-634-6002

Nov 19, 2010: Green Bay Lighting Ceremony on Broadway. This annual lighting ceremony kicks off the holiday season with the illumination of the Broadway District's tree lights. Live music and a visit from Santa. 920-437-2531 (onbroadway.org)

Nov 19, 2010: Delafield Holiday Tree Lighting. Santa arrives at 5:30 and lights the tree. There will be carolers, cookie decorating, and horse and carriage rides throughout the evening. 888-294-1082 (visitdelafield.org)

Nov 19, 2010 – Jan 9, 2011: Milwaukee Pabst Mansion "A Grand Avenue Christmas". This is a nationally recognized Christmas display. 414-931-0808 (pabstmansion.com)

Nov 21 – Dec 30, 2010: Lake Geneva Christmas in the Country. A celebration of lights, music, theatre,

cuisine, and merriment. Millions of lights across the resort's 1300 acres of rolling countryside. Also inside displays at the Lodge at Grand Geneva. 888-392-8000 (grandgeneva.com)

Nov 26, 2010: Sun Prairie Holiday Fire Truck Parade. A start to the Holiday Season! Join our Volunteer Fire Department and other surrounding Fire Departments for a lighted fire truck parade down Main Street. 608-837-5213 (downtownsunprairie.com)

Nov 26-28, 2010: Green Bay Botanical Garden – WPS Garden of Lights. A holiday favorite with more than 200,000 lights crafted in flowers, butterflies, and other botanical themes. Walk the .8 mile trail or take a horse-drawn wagon ride. 877-355-4224 (gbbg.org)

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Entry forms and digital images were due by Oct 23rd.

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If you haven't yet paid, please pay Bill Rietz at our November meeting.

Thanks,

Odds & Ends

In order to keep the 'announcement' portion of our meetings running smoothly, we are asking any member that would like anything announced at our meetings to get that information to Bill Rietz at least 5 days before the meeting. His phone number is on page 1 and his email is brietz@att.net.

Since this newsletter is for all of our members, I will gladly accept any columns about photography or their photographic experiences from our members, and will work to include them in the newsletter. My email is mscjbailley@aol.com.

Dan Weiss, our web guru, will be starting galleries for all of our fieldtrips and photo shoots. All of our members are encouraged to pick out their best images and email them to him to include in our galleries. What better way to share your photos. Guidelines for submission are on our web site.

Every year our club has an all-member show in July. The theme this year is **WATER**. Start taking and collecting your images. After the first of the new year, we will let you know where to send them. We'd like between 5 and 15 images per member.

From the President's Desk

How can I be a better photographer? A question that plagues all of us! The key to remember is "be a better" not "be a perfect" photographer. Look at the photos you have taken, grab half a dozen that you like best, get them printed – just 4x6 prints (about a quarter a piece). Look them over, is there something you could improve that shows up in most of the pictures?

If you are unsure, bring your prints to camera club and ask another member what they think might improve the shots. Most members are willing to help and enjoy seeing other

members work. Don't be shy; no one started out as a fantastic photographer, every photographer that is better than you are, was at one time your equal.

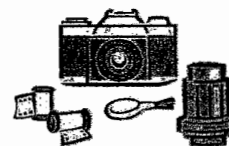
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sult in consistently better pictures.

Give yourself some time then do this again. After a couple of rounds, if you want to know if you have improved, grab your recent prints and compare them to your original six prints – you will have no doubts about your improvement.

Enjoy your photography,

-John





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Our December meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2010. This will be a busy meeting. We will start off taking our annual group picture at 7pm sharp. **So be sure to be there early enough to get in the picture.**

Then, we will be reviewing some of the pictures taken at last June's Model Shoot. Jeff Klug, Don Gorzek, and John Doorley will offer critiques of the images.

At this meeting, we will also be **collecting prints for our Janu-**

ary Exhibit at the Menomonee Falls Public Library. Your prints need to be mounted or matted, but not framed. They should be sized either 11x14 or 16x20. Please be aware that the display is in the public's reach. So far, we haven't had any prints damaged. But just be aware of that possibility.

And we will also be having our annual Holiday Feast. Jeanette Lubitz and Michael Matusinec will be coordinating the pizza and soda.

Members are asked to

bring home-made holiday goodies to share with the group.



On Saturday, December 11th, Steve Haynes will be leading us on a field tip to downtown Milwaukee to shoot the holiday lights. There will be more information at the meetings.

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BE THERE EARLY !!!

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Dec 3-5 and 10-12, 2010: Green Bay Botanical Garden – WPS Garden of Lights. A holiday favorite with more than 200,000 lights crafted in flowers, butterflies, and other botanical themes. Walk the .8 mile trail or take a horse-drawn wagon ride. 877-355-4224 (gbbg.org)

Dec 3-5, 2010: Ripon Enchanted Forest. Dozens of festive, decorated

trees, plus live seasonal entertainment. 920-748-6764 (ripon-wi.com)

Dec 4, 2010: Ripon Tour of Homes. Come see 6 beautifully decorated Ripon homes. Different homes are featured each year as part of the Dickens of a Christmas festival weekend. Tour brochures and maps provided. 920-748-6764 (ripon-wi.com)

Dec 4, 11, and 18 2010: Green Bay Heritage Hill Christmas. Historic site with 25 period buildings dressed for the holidays. Costumed carolers, hot chocolate and more. 920-448-5150 (heritagehillgb.org)

Dec 11, 2010: Phillips Nature Photographer Jeff Richter Book Signing. Sample seasonal wines and snacks and do some holiday shopping and meet Jeff Richter, award-winning, nationally-published nature photographer and author of several books. 715-339-2777 (the5senseswi.com)

Dec 17-18, 2010: Oshkosh Celebra-

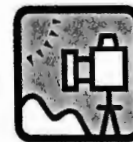
tion of Lights. One of Wisconsin's largest holiday lights and music display with over 40,000 visitors expected. Held in Menomonee Park. 920-303-9200

(oshkoshcelebrationsoflights.org)

Dec 28, 2010: Manitowish Waters Dog Sled Express. Meet the fun-loving dogs of Two Moons Kennel for an afternoon on the snow. Learn about the sport of dog sledding. Pre-registration required. 715-543-2085 (discoverycenter.net)

Dec 31, 2010 – Jan 2, 2011: Portage County Ice Wars. USSA-sanctioned snowmobile races. Over 100 entries expected. 715-824-2176 (portagecountyicewars.com)

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Your Board and Officers

Odds & Ends

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Bill Rietz: 2 HM

Ken Warning: 6 HM, Small Color Print - Best Nature

Jane Hirst: 8 HM, Lg Color Print - Best of Div, Lg Mono Print - Alt. Nature, **Gen. Color Proj - Best of Show**, Gen. Color Proj - Best Tabletop

Karl Hokanson: 4 HM, Lg Color Print - Best Nature, Lg Color Print - Alt. Nature, Lg Mono Print - Best Open, Lg Mono Print - Best of Div, Sm Color Print - Best Open

Sunil Kumar Ancha: 1 HM

Jessie Buchholz: 2 HM

Patrick Lynch: 1 HM, Gen Color Proj - Best Open

Jeffrey Klug: 3 HM, Mono Proj - Best Nature

Congratulations to all of you !!!

From the President's Desk

The holiday season is upon us! Grab your camera; the photo opportunities are as boundless as the calories!

Of course there are fun family and celebration photos, but keep in mind the artistic shots just waiting for you. Try a couple of food shots. (Why not, this season brings out the best efforts by our cooks!) How about a photo of someone taking a bite of one of those delicious desserts!

Try capturing some light shots, snow glow from Christmas lights, or light playing through one of

those holiday beverages (no, not hot chocolate).

What kind of shot would you take to capture the spirit or mood of the season? Let your eye see some of those things we overlook in our holiday hurry.

You have been given a gift – you are a photographer, you have the eyes to see what others miss, and the tools to capture a moment in time that without you would be fleeting. You may be the conduit for future generations to share these precious moments.

If you have any doubts

about the power of your talents, grab an old photo album (or box of old photos), sit down with some family members or close friends and flip through the pictures. Pretty soon you will be sharing memories of those times, places and people who have played such an important part in making you who you are.

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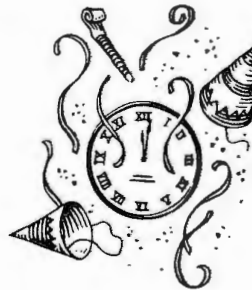
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to learn from each other.

We are also planning on having a field trip to shoot Winter Fest at Cedarburg again this year. The final date will be decided sometime in January and should be in the February newsletter. Cedarburg always seems to schedule their Winter Fest for a wickedly cold and/or snowy weekend. Perhaps we'll have better luck this year.



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Jan 8, 2011: Milwaukee Family Day

at the Zoo. Free admission for all, but parking fee does apply. A good chance to come and see what's happening at the Zoo. 414-256-5412 (milwaukeezoo.org)

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Jan 15, 2011: Madison Mad Rollin' Dolls Roller Derby. Come see the ultimate new trend in sports – women's roller derby !! Madison's own league features 4 local teams. 608-267-3976 (madrollindolls.com)

Jan 22, 2011: Waukesha JanBoree Ice Sculpting Contest. Amateur ice sculpting competition on the sidewalks of Historic Downtown Waukesha. 262-549-6154 (downtownwaukesha.com)

Jan 21-23, 2011: Wisconsin Dells

Flake Out Festival. One of the largest winter festivals in the Midwest and site of Wisconsin's only state-sanctioned snow sculpting competition. 608-253-2200 (flakeoutfestival.com)

Jan 28-30, 2011: Wausau Badger State Winter Games. 22nd annual Olympic-style amateur sports festival. This first weekend will consist of snowmobile racing, cross-country skiing, snowshoe racing, and the quad-rathlon. 608-226-4780 (sportsinwisconsin.com)

Jan 30, 2011: Beaver Dam Cabin Fever Fest. Free outdoor activities at Crystal Lake Park. Events include a chili cook-off, snowman building, skating demos and much more. 920-887-8879 (beaverdamchamber.com)

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Wisconsin is hosting the **2011 Wisconsin Circuit on Saturday, March 26, 2011.** We are looking for volunteers to serve as judges and workers for that day. Judging usually starts between 8 and 9am and goes until mid to late afternoon, depending on the number of entries. This is a wonderful chance to see images from photographers from around the world. See Bill Rietz to sign up.

Odds & Ends

As most of you know, when the Menomonee Falls Recreation Department remodeled their offices, we lost the space on their front window to display our 'Print of the Month'. But now that they have settled in, they found us a new place. We will be displaying our 'Print of the Month' in the silver metal display case across from the Rec. Department office.

Jeff and Bill are working on a new mounting board for the display case. As soon as it is done the people that have signed up will be notified. Due to the size of the case, we are going to be strict on the size: 11x14 or 16x20. Mounting will be with Velcro, so exhibitors will have to agree to have several strips mounted to the back of their prints.

A reminder that our annual **all-member digital show** will be held at our July meeting. The topic this year is "Water". We will be collecting images at our May and June meetings. So when you review your 2010 images during your end-of-year processes, save copies of any of your good or interesting 'water' pictures. And don't forget that frozen water is still water.

From the President's Desk

As we bid good bye to 2010 and hello to 2011; it is a good time to look back over the year with family and friends. Photographs are a great way to prompt fond memories of the adventures of the past year; looking at others photos as well as your own can be fun and a bit educational.

When you see a photo that makes you "Feel like you were there" or brings back the emotions you felt at that time – Pay attention – it may only be a snapshot, perhaps poorly lit or technically weak in other areas – But look past those issues, ask yourself: "What is

it about this picture that affects me this way?" The answer to this question may help guide you in future shooting.

This is also a good time to look at the photographs you took this year and pick out a half dozen of your favorites/ best work. Add them to your portfolio. Take a look at some of your prior work; I believe you will be proud of the gains you have made.

Now is also the time to look forward to new opportunities! Come to the table top shoot in January – dig up some neat things that appeal to your eye and bring them

along. Your chance to be creative and have some fun is waiting for you at this meeting! We also have our club model shoot coming up – a great chance to photograph people in a variety of studio and background situations. Plus of course a smorgasbord of field trips, contests and camera club meetings to choose from to whet your photographic appetite!

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Refreshments for this meeting:

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This is a wonderful way to not only get feedback on your images, but to see what makes any image good.

On Saturday, March 19th, WACCO is sponsoring a seminar with Rod Planck. The topic will be shooting nature and landscapes. It will be held at the Best Western Brookfield from 9am to 4pm. Cost is \$60

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I am sitting here with my morning coffee, trying to get more than two brain cells to function at the same time. The realization that the holidays are over, and that spring is too distant to contemplate has dampened my enthusiasm for photography (ok for just about everything). So looking for some enlightenment I hit the falls-photo.org site just to poke around a bit to see what might grab me. Scrolling down on the home page I see the page counter, we have had 18,246 visitors to our home page, interesting.

But still seeking something

uplifting, I flipped over to the member galleries. It has been a while since I spent any time there. I wish to thank every one of you who has taken time to upload photographs to your own gallery, and to thank Dan Weiss our web master who has made our site possible! The Inspiring photographs in your galleries are truly uplifting. Your unique insights and presentations drew me in, photo after photo, gallery after gallery, it was impossible to stop. The beauty, and moods, colors and depths all flooded me with joy and appreciation of what photogra-

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With my heartfelt thanks,
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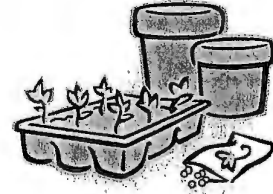
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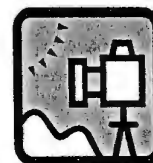
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What do you think most people will look at first, or nearly first, on a camera club web site? I think we will all agree that the photographs will be perused early on. Your pho-

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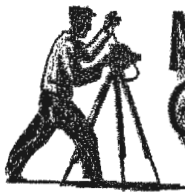
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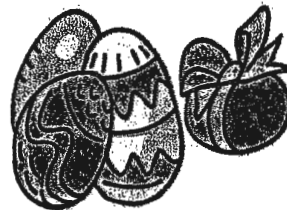
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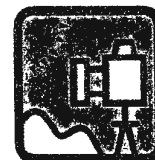
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May 6-8, 2011: Gays Mills Spring Festival. Tour one of Wisconsin's prime apple growing areas. 608-735-4810 (gaysmills.org)

May 6-9, 2011: Horicon Marsh Bird Festival. Experience the peak of the spring bird migration. Guided bird hikes, pontoon boat birding adventures and more. 920-485-4663

(horiconmarshbirdfestival.com)

May 13-15, 2011: Elkhart Lake SVRA Spring Vintage Weekend. The Sportscar Vintage Racing Association sponsored race for vintage and historic cars. 800-365-7223 (roadamerica.com)

May 14-15, 2011: Janesville Renaissance Faire. Watch and interact with the many performers and shop the exotic vendors during this 2-day trip into an old world experience. 608-322-8813 (jvlfaire.com)

May 21, 2011: Amherst Quilt, Craft & Amish Furniture Auction. Amish quilts & furniture are auctioned under huge tents. Baked goods, food and refreshments. 715-467-2800 (maderauction.com)

May 21-22, 2011: Wisconsin Dells Automotion. Antique and collector vehicles with more than 900 on display. 800-223-3557 (wisdells.com)

May 28-30, 2011: Black River Falls Ho-Chunk Nation Pow-Wow. 450 colorful dancers and 25 singing groups. Traditional foods and much more. 715-284-9343 (ho-chuncknation.com)

May 30, 2011: Green Bay Heritage Hill – A Soldiers remembrance. This event honors the men and women of the Armed Forces, both past and present. See what was going on at Fort Howard in 1836. 920-448-5150 (heritagehillgb.org)

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The special categories for this competition will be:

General: Scapes defined as a view of scenery - land, sea, or air.

Nature: Wild Animals defined as living organisms that are not domesticated, tamed, or bred for specific characteristics. Insects, spiders, and birds are NOT eligible for this category

Entry forms and digital entries were due April 23, 2011. Prints should be brought by 11:00 the day of the competition.

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Odds & Ends

A reminder that our annual **all-member digital show** will be held at our July meeting. The topic this year is "**Water**". We will be collecting images until May 15th. Every member can submit up to 15 or 20 images of "Water". Images should be sized same as for competition (1024x768). Our preference is that you **email them to Jane Hirst** (jdhirst@ameritech.net). Please put "**MFCC WATER PICS**" as the subject of your email. Also, if your **complete name** is not in your email address, please include that in the text of your email. Also, please indicate the **number of images you are sending**.

If you'd rather not email your images, then put them on a CD or DVD and turn them into Jane at the May meeting. All images need to be turned in by May 15th to give us time to prepare the final show.

Much thanks to our members, Jessie Buchholz, Roger Crill, Michael Matusinec, and Karl Hokanson, who agreed to fill in at the last minute for the Wisconsin Circuit after several judges cancelled.

From the President's Desk

With some luck, by the time you read this, spring will have sprung and beautiful weather will be with us! Right now I am writing this while watching large fluffy snowflakes drift down from the sky. Yesterday, I trimmed the fruit trees in my shirt sleeves. As the saying goes, Wisconsin has four beautiful seasons, sometimes all in the same day. :)

Now is a good time to go for some "My big back yard shots" with trees budding and plants getting greener by the moment. If you enjoy

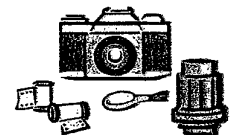
gardening, the seedlings are getting tall, and are almost begging to be outdoors to have their pictures taken.

This may also be your chance to get a photo for our July club photo slide show themed "water". Hey this is spring in Wisconsin, there is plenty of water around and your unique view on this wonderful subject is needed. How many ways do you interact with water every day? Can you think of a way to capture some of that water in a

unique image? How much fun can you have appreciating this common but oh so valuable resource? Ok, three questions in a row is enough, you have the idea! Get those great shots to Jane Hirst so they can be in the show!

Enjoy,

John Doorley





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Directions and guidelines are on page 4 of this newsletter. PLEASE READ THESE BE-

FOR YOU ATTEND THE SHOOT.

On June 25th, Michael Matusinec will be leading our **Lighthouse Fieldtrip**. We will meet at the State Fair Park & Ride (a few blocks west of the Petit Ice Center) at 6:30 am. We will be leaving at 6:45am sharp. We will be driving down to Grosse Point, IL, for our first lighthouse. We will end up in Wind Point (Racine). We should be seeing 7 lighthouses during the day.

You may want to bring a bag lunch that you can eat along the way. If some members prefer

to stop somewhere to eat, we will try to accommodate them.



Refreshments for this meeting:

Sweet: Michael Matusinec & Diane Jaeger

Salty: Jessie Buchholz & Adam Ward

Soda: Sunil Ancha & Brian Lauttamus

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We will not be having a general meeting in August. Instead, your officers and board have a meeting to plan the next year. If you have any ideas for programs or field-trips, please see Bill, Jeff, John, or our president for next year, Jane Hirst.

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Jun 4, 2011: Milwaukee Highland Games / Scottish Fest. Enjoy bagpipe bands, Scottish foods, Highland dancing and more. Hart Park in Wauwatosa. 262-796-0807

Jun 4-5, 2011: Manitowoc Thunder on the Lakeshore Airshow. One of the best air shows in the Midwest featuring old-time barnstormers, military aircraft, hot air balloons, and much more. 920-482-1650 (manitowocairshow.com)

Jun 5, 2011: Miller Lite Ride for the Arts. Five separate routes that all start and end at the Summerfest Grounds. 414-276-7433 (upafride.org)

Jun 10-12, 2011: Door County Lighthouse Festival. Self-guided, county-wide tour of mainland lighthouses. Boat tours to island lighthouses. 920-743-5958 (dcmm.org)

Jun 11, 2011: Appleton Flag Day Parade. The country's largest Flag Day Parade with more than 120 bands and units. 920-954-9112 (appletondowntown.org)

Jun 11, 2011: St Germain Walk in the Woods Art Fair. Fine art fair featuring photography and other arts. 80-727-7203 (stgermain.com)

Jun 16-19, 2011: Elkhart Lake SCAA June Sprints. More than 400 amateur competitors race in 24 classes. 800-365-7223 (roadamerica.com)

Jun 16-19, 2011: Prairie du Chien Prairie Villa Rendezvous. Largest buckskinner and fur trade reenact-

ment in the Midwest. 800-732-1673 (prairieduchien.org)

Jun 17-18, 2011: Monroe Balloon Rally. 26th Annual Monroe Balloon Rally. Launches Fri 6pm, Sat 6am and 6pm. Glows scheduled for both evenings. 608-558-0000 (monroeballoonrally.com)

Jun 24-25, 2011: Two Rivers Cool City Classic Car Cruise & Car Show. Up to 100 classic and older cars. 920-794-1351 (trmainstreet.org/carshow.html)

Jun 25-26, 2011: Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair. Annual juried show featuring more than 200 national artists. 608-588-7082 (springgreenartfair.com)



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Monochrome Digital

Pat Lynch 1 HM

Bill Rietz 3 HM

Nature Color Digital

Carole Bailey 1HM

Bill Rietz 2HM

Ken Warning 1 HM

Open Color Digital

Carole Bailey 1HM

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Bill Rietz 1 HM

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Jeff's studio is located at 4230 Hwy 167, in Hubertus. There is a map to his studio on the first page of our web site.

Or you can get there by taking Appleton Avenue up to Hwy 167, then turn west and go for about 5 minutes or so. His studio is on the north side of 167. The sign is a bit small and partially hidden by trees.

Right past his driveway is a parking lot for his business. Please park in this lot. You CANNOT park on the road. You MUST check in at the store !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Model Shoot Guidelines

Here are some of the basic guidelines for shooting models. Please follow these at our June Model Shoot

1. Communication with your model is critical to getting the image you want. You may never touch your model or adjust his/her clothing or hair. You must ask the model to make any changes you want.
2. Constant instruction is critical to let your model know if he/she should hold the pose or make changes. Keep a close eye on the model's clothes and hair and have him/her adjust as necessary. Remember to be kind when making comments. A happy model will result in better pictures.
3. Do not invade the model's personal space. Use lenses that will allow you to shoot from at least 6 feet away.
4. Do not dominate the model's time. There are other club members waiting for their turn.
5. When selecting images to give to the model, make sure you choose the most flattering poses.

For this photo shoot, there will not be any model releases given to individuals. The model releases will be retained by the club. This shoot is meant to be a learning experience for our members and is not to be used for profit.

Please remember that if you participate in the model shoot, you will be expected to turn 5-10 images of each model on a CD that are full resolution image-ready (jpeg, tiff, or PSD). Each model should be in an individual folder. Please mail these CD's to Jeff Klug, PO Box 376, Hubertus, WI 53033-0376 by June 17th.

From the President's Desk

We have been seeing many world attention grabbing events lately. The royal wedding, the removal of a major terrorist leader, flooding of epic proportions, and by the time you read this there will probably be at least one other major event affecting our lives.

What makes these events stand out in our minds? What brings us back to these events long after they have faded from the front page? It is the images. For each of these events there are only a few images that represent those events in the minds of

the public. Take a look at the images that are used, why do you think they are the ones you see over and over as we look back at the events?

Your good photos have some of the same characteristics these world attention grabbing photos have. I am willing to bet that you have photos that grab the eye, obey the rules of composition, and have content that is important. Those characteristics are the ones that will grab people's attention, and bring the events to life for them again and again.

Take pride in your photography, it is something you do well, and as a member of this club it is something you are improving on. Enjoy your photography, if it is fun for you, it will show in your photographs. You have a unique set of gifts that no other photographer or artist has, use them to share a view on life no one else may have seen!

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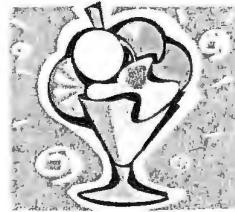
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Special Thanks To

Sharon Whitman of Pop's Frozen Custard on Appleton Avenue in Menomonee Falls for donating the ice cream and fixings for our July Ice Cream Social.

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At this meeting, we will be planning our 11 meetings for the 2011-2012 year, as well as looking at scheduling a few fieldtrips, and taking care of any administrivia issues that may arise.

If any members have any ideas for programs or fieldtrips, please con-

tact one of the Officers listed on the first page of this newsletter. We would like to continue to offer you a program that will be interesting and informative to all of you.



The board and officers wish you all a safe, productive, and glorious summer and hope you get the opportunity to get out and take lots of pictures.

We'll see you all back in September.

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July 16, 2011: Port Washington Fish Days. The world's largest 1-day fish

fry with a huge parade, live music, and arts and craft show, car show, and fireworks. 800-719-4881 (portfishday.com)

July 29-31, 2011: Symco National Antique Tractor Pull & Threshere. Tractor pull, antique tractor display, food and fun. 920-596-2446

Aug 5-7, 2011: Boscobel Muskets & Memories Civil War Weekend. One of the largest reenactments in the upper Midwest with 1000 participants. 608-872-2274 (musketsandmemories.net)

Aug 13-14, 2011: Lisbon Heritage Weekend: A Living History Event. 10am-5pm at the Lisbon Community Park. Take a journey through history by visiting re-enactors from a variety of time periods. Demonstrations, games, food, and fun. The event is free.

Aug 19-21, 2011: Baraboo Badger Steam and Gas Engine Show. Wis-

consin's largest display of early American steam-powered and gas-powered equipment. Food, arts & crafts, and more. 608-522-4905 (badgersteamandgas.com)

Aug 26-28, 2011: Green Bay Artstreet. Fine arts festival featuring more than 200 juried artists. Performing arts, demonstrations, and more. 920-425-5220 (artseventsinc.com/artstreet)

Sept 2-3, 2011: Prairie du Sac Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw. Fun event featuring flying cow pies, music, art & craft fair, parade and more. 608-643-5463 (wiscowchip.com)

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Now that our club 'year' is almost over, your club officers and board members would like to thank each and every one of you who came to our meetings and field trips, who shared your experiences and knowledge with other members, and who gave us ideas on improving our club. I know the officers and board do most of the hard work, and we do get our thanks, but without our wonderful members, our club could not survive. Thanks to all of you !!!

Odds & Ends

We have a summer assignment / challenge. The topic is 'ROUND'. Here are the rules.

You must be a member to participate and/or vote

Images must be taken between May 1 and August 31, 2011, maximum of 4 per member. They can be color or B/W

No pets, people, or body parts allowed.

Images must be sent according to our Photo Challenge Submission Guidelines (see our website). Submitted images will be displayed on our Photo Challenge pages. These rules are also published there.

You can vote for your favorites (maximum of 3) between September 1st and 15th. Just send an email (one per member) to matusined@sbcglobal.net (Michael Matusinec)

The winner will be announced at our October meeting. The prize is a \$25 Gift Certificate to McCormick & Schmick's. (The prize will increase to \$50 is more than 60% of our paid membership submit images.)

We have had our lending library available since last September. We will be discussing whether to continue with it or not. Please let your officers or board know if this is a resource that you have used and enjoyed.

From the President's Desk

As my final president's corner I would like to thank all of you for making this a wonderful experience. You are what make this a great club to belong to, your willingness to share your knowledge, your ability to make new members feel welcome, your participation in club activities and your ideas for club improvement.

You have made this job a pleasure! I am sure Jane will enjoy her tenure as president with all of your help. The Menomonee

Falls Camera Club will continue to flourish and grow as long as all of you stay on your toes, keeping the fresh ideas coming, and supporting your club leaders.

To all of you who have gone the extra mile(s), keeping the books, putting out the newsletter, emailing members with important club information, sharing your equipment, putting together slide shows, lining up speakers, models and equipment reps, keeping our web site up and lively and all of those tasks re-

quired to keep things running – My special thanks go to you, without your dedication, our experience(s) as a club would lose the depth and richness that keeps it moving forward.

Simply stated:

Thank YOU!

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