



Twin City Camera Club

ViewFinder

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To encourage and develop an interest in photography.

The 2010 - 2011 Competition Season is off to a good start.

Our Competition Season: continues on October 11th with the Select Subject of "Old or Abandoned Buildings" (Please review the Select Subjects definitions)

Digital Entries: must be in by Monday, October 4th. (72 dpi, Not to Exceed 500 kb)

September 27th Program Night: Lee Davidson will be presenting a program on panoramic photography. Panoramic photography is a technique of photography, using specialized equipment or software that captures images with elongated fields of view, usually with an aspect ratio of 2:1 or larger, with the image being at least twice as wide as its height. Lee will demonstrate the theory of making seamless panoramic photographs using a camera positioning device called Nodal Ninja on a tripod and Photoshop with his camera connected to a projector to illustrate the techniques. There will be example panoramic pictures taken in a variety of places.

Lee is a member of the Berrien Springs Photo Club and has been involved in photography since he developed his first roll of film in the 5th grade. In High school he became the main yearbook photographer using a Speed-o-graphic press camera that used sheet film. He processed and printed all of those in the school darkroom. Over the years he has used both 35mm and medium format equipment. As digital became available he bought one of the first point and shoot digital cameras and finally sold all his darkroom equipment. He has taken thousands of pictures all around the world in his travels. His latest excursion has been into panoramic photography.

Lee is currently the chair of the Teaching, Learning, & Curriculum Department at Andrews University. The teacher education program is the #1 ranked program in the State of Michigan.

SWMCCC 2010 Fall Competition: The competition will be hosted by the Grand Rapids and River City Camera Clubs. Judging will be held in Grand Rapids on October 30, 2010. Print and digital competition categories are Portrait, Creative, Open and Nature. Be sure to review the Category Descriptions on the SWMCCC website. Check our website **SWMCCC News** for more information when it becomes available.

SWMCCC Awards and Ribbons: President Ken McKeown handed out the awards from the SWMCCC 2010 Spring competition. See all of the results on the **SWMCCC News** page.

September Stats: are posted on the TCCC website.

September Honor Images: Some of the September Honor Images have been added to a new Album in the Honors for 2010 - 2011 Season Galleries on the TCCC website.

September Honors:

Class A Monochrome Prints

Don Damron – Too Much Rain
Michel M. Rose – Depoe Bay Harbor
Kristine Sims – Old Stone Bridge
Jim Thompson – Canyon Light
Jacqualyn Volker – The Force of One!
Jacqualyn Volker – The Hand of God!

Class A Color Prints

Sheila Elkins – Moody Blue
Sheila Elkins – After a Summer Rain
Ralph Harju – River
Jim Lynch – Fall Waters
Jim Lynch – Sunset Pilings
Jim Lynch – Water Falls
Jim Lynch – Wet Flowers
Helen Petlick – Rain Drenched Dahlia
Kristine Sims – Spearfish Falls
Kristine Sims – Brewing Up a Storm
Lauren Strach – Japanese Waterfall
Amber Tibone – Reflecting
Jacqualyn Volker – Dripping Pinwheel
Dave Wheeler – Big Wave #1

Class B Digital Slides

Fred Summerfelt – Cool Down This is Fred's first Digital entry and first Honor.

Class A Digital Slides

Ron Bonczkowski – Fall #10
Dan Brant – Copper Creek
Dan Brant – Poplar Creek
Don Damron – Mist Falls
Bud Friesen – Beautiful
Dennis Hafer – Hope Falls
Dennis Hafer – Peacock Rapids
Dennis Hafer – Rolling Water
Dennis Hafer – Three Big Rocks
Jim Lynch – Winter Water
Tom McCall – A Splash Crash
Tom McCall – Heavy Hitters
Tom McCall – Rushing Along
Ken Mckeown – Fine Mist
Mark Parren – Water Fall

Class A Digital Slides continued:

Ted Post – Swift Current Falls #3

Ted Post – Glacier Park Falls

Sherry Saenz – Rushing Water

Kristine Sims – Peaks Aglow

Don VanderMolen – Yellowstone Falls

Judges: Cheryl Thomas, Photographer, <http://photoclub.berrienspringsmi.us/>

Rob Shellhamer, Photographer, <http://www.Shellhamerphotography.com>

Lee Davidson, Photographer, <http://photoclub.berrienspringsmi.us/>

Cheryl, Rob and Lee are in the Berrien Springs Photo Club.

We appreciate them taking the time to come and judge for us.

Special Congratulations to Jim Lynch for perfect score of twenty two (22) points for Four (4) Honors in Class A Select Color Prints.

Special Congratulations to Dennis Hafer for perfect score of twenty two (22) points for Four (4) Honors in Class A Select Digital Slides.

CONGRATULATIONS: to all of the competitors. Thanks for all of your effort in preparing your entries and submitting them into competition. We had a good turnout with 31 members submitting 188 entries, 157 in Select, 31 in Open, that received 113 Acceptances, 41 Honors and 34 Rejects. That's an acceptance/honor rate of 82% and a rejection rate of 18%.

Annual Banquet: Make note that this year the banquet will be on a Friday night and mark your calendar for Friday November 5th. Once again we will be at the Vineland Center where we had a wonderful meal in a lovely setting, hosted by Don Damron and staff. Social hour will start at 6:00 pm. and dinner will be at 7:00 pm. To learn more information about the facility and see interior photos go to: <http://www.vinelandcenter.org/> More information about costs and reservations will be in a future ViewFinder.

Dues Special Reminder: If you haven't yet, Please Pay your dues. Check with Ted Post if you aren't sure... The **TCCC Membership Renewal Form** is on the website's **Newsletter "ViewFinder"** page.

Healing thoughts: For Justine Drake who is now at home working on recovering from a mild stroke. We'll be keeping Gorson and Justine in our thoughts and prayers and wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

TCCC Newsletter "ViewFinder": We are looking for a new editor and assistant editor for the ViewFinder. Our current staff took it over nearly two (2) years ago on an interim basis and has other duties and responsibilities. It can be an enjoyable experience and you get all of the news first... If you are interested please contact Tom McCall.

Keep those shutters clicking...