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Twin City Camera Club Welcomes you to another wonderful Competition Season

The 2009 - 2010 Competition Season: will start on September 14th with the Select Subject of "**Reflections**"

Digital Entries: must be in by next Monday the 7th.

Reminder of the Digital Competition Rules changes:

Starting with the 2009 – 2010 Competition Season there will be an increase in the file sizes for the Digital Slide entries. You will be able to submit entries with the new size of “**not to exceed 500 kb**”.

Correction: In the Competition Season Awards it was omitted that Richard Lyon Tied for 3rd place in the Class A Color Print category.

TCCC Picnic was held at Riverview Park: President Ken McKeown reported that everyone had a great time, won some wonderful Bingo prizes, and shared good food and fellowship.

Photography Exhibit:

TCCC Member John Opie and his wife Barbara will have an exhibit of Photographs, Digital Art and Watercolors at the The Vickers Theatre 6 N. Elm St. Three Oaks, Michigan during the month of September. There will be an opening reception on Saturday September 5th. from 1 to 3 pm.

Photo Opportunities: Several things are happening downtown St. Joseph this coming weekend. On Saturday, September 5th. the Tri-State Regatta boats begin arriving in the early morning hours. The Grand Opening of the Whirlpool Compass Fountain at 10:30 am. Followed by Silver Beach Development tours from 11 am. to 4 pm. Check out the Howard Bandshell at 5 pm. Snap a lot of photos... The Tri-State Regatta boats will leave Sunday morning.

DUES NEWS: DUES are Due, the **Dues Renewal Form** link is on the website on the [ViewFinder page](#). Include all the information so we can update the roster. Send your dues in now. Thank You.

SWMCCC 2009 FALL COMPETITION: DIGITAL AND PRINTS

The SWMCCC 2009 fall competition will be held and judged at the West Side School in Grand Rapids on October 24th and is open to any SWMCCC members wishing to attend. SWMCCC members desiring to submit prints are required to bring the prints to the judging and pick them up after the judging. Each club may wish to have a member of their club attend the judging to bring and return prints.

An entry form will be needed for each print submitted and will be available for download at the SWMCCC web site.

Print entries should be brought to the judging around 9:00 am and the judging will begin around 10:00 am. A 1st Place plaque will be given in each category

The categories are Portrait, Open, Nature and Creative

Entry fees are \$1.00 per image and you may enter up to four images in each category. You could enter a maximum of 16 Digital Images and a maximum of 16 Prints. Some members belong to multiple clubs and are allowed to submit through multiple clubs if they choose to do so.

An "Oscar Award" is given to any submitter who receives 4 honors in any of the individual categories.

Digital entries should be sized 1024 pixels wide for horizontal images and 768 pixels high for vertical images.

Submissions will be accepted via email or they can be put on a CD and mailed. If e-mailing, e-mail images as an attachment and send up to 4 images per category to wegphoto@charter.net

If submitting by CD mail to Randy Wegener 14030 Apple Dr, Fruitport, MI 49415

All digital submission must be received by October 18th and submission fees must be received prior to the judging.

Images should be titled using the following criteria and sent as jpg files. The file name should contain the category, the title and the maker's name.

Category codes are: P - Portrait O - Open N - Nature and C - Creative

Keep those shutters clicking...