



# Twin City Camera Club

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### January 23 Program Night Tabletop Photography

The program for January will be an audio visual program by LaVerne L. Bolivar on "Seeing is believing." Mr. Bolivar is an outstanding photographer with great imagination and artistic ability. It should provide our club with inspiration and creative ideas for tabletop photography, including LaVerne's outdoor tabletop methods.

**Remember: Annual business meeting is Thursday, Feb 27th, members only that night.**

### Select Subjects for Competition Meetings (second Monday of each month):

January	College Campus
February	People at Work or Play
March	Animals in Captivity
April	Steeple
May	Fog or Mist (natural, not man-made)
June	Nature (our classic)

### Digital Slide Reminder:

The e-mail address for digital slide submissions: [digital@twincitycameraclub.com](mailto:digital@twincitycameraclub.com).

Please remember that the image size should be 1024 pixels horizontal and 768 pixels vertical. Save in jpeg format, medium quality. Save the image with the maker's name and image title as its name (Maker's Name-Image Title.jpg), please remember to capitalize first letters and use a dash between name and title. In the body of the e-mail, be certain to include class and titles of all images. Deadline remains the first Monday of each month, one week before competition night.

### Spring SWMCCC set for April 22 in Grand Rapids

From Larry Heibel (616-868-6790): A committee of SWMCCC members made up of Chair Larry Heibel and members Tom Carter, Jan Langerveld, Wendy Stoner, BJ Wright has come up with a new approach to competition patterned after how a few clubs do a year-end competition. This spring, April 22 to be exact, we will hold a one-day competition and banquet in Grand Rapids. Details on time, location will be in the Counselor coming out next month.

Please read the following attachment in Microsoft Word. If you can't open it, email me and I will send you a PDF version. A PDF version can also be downloaded off the home page of <http://www.swmccc.org/>. That download will be available by Saturday Jan. 14.

If you have any comments on this proposal please email [LHEIBEL@AOL.Com](mailto:LHEIBEL@AOL.Com) by Jan. 26. The committee will meet again Jan. 30 and will put the final touches on this pilot competition. Your comments will be included in the completion of this task.

This is a very exciting opportunity for change that we hope will be well received and will bring more participation in SWMCCC competitions. Hope to hear from you soon.

As a side note, check out <http://www.swmccc.org/> as this website is being recreated and will contain up-to-date news on SWMCCC happenings including the spring competition and the Summer Weekend of Photography and Digital Imaging. The website is up and more information is being added weekly so check it often.

### **Keep open Saturday March 4th for the Community Awareness show at the Orchard Mall.**

Last year TCCC had a booth to display prints and ran a slide show. TCCC is planning to again have a booth, and we need workers for the booth on a two hour shift. Time is 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sign up sheet will be

**Workshops and Websites:** Photographers John Dykstra and Ed Post are offering three workshops. "Live Birds of Prey," Saturday, February 4, 11:30-3:00, Holland MI; "Seminar on Outdoor and Nature Photography," Saturday, March 4, Holland MI; "Workshop on Outdoor and Nature Photography," April 25-28, Turkey Run State Park IN. For more information, see websites: [www.johndykstraphotography.com](http://www.johndykstraphotography.com) or [www.edpostphotography.com](http://www.edpostphotography.com)

**From Dennis Mally:** I recommend that those with computers sign up to receive Lens Work Magazine's Audio Blogs (aka. Brooks Jensen podcast postings) at [www.lenswork.com/emailsignup.htm](http://www.lenswork.com/emailsignup.htm)

**From Tom McCall: TCCC Website Gallery now ready. It's really classy!**

The new 2005 - 2006 Honor Photograph gallery is up and linked from the club website.

<http://www.twincitycameraclub.com/> This is a new main gallery with sub-galleries for each month.

We still have a few minor adjustments to make in getting the photo's ready to post but take a look and let me know what you think. We've increased the size of the photos and the new gallery has several features that make viewing the images easier including a slide show function that may involve downloading a small java applet if your computer needs it. It was all automatic on mine. I clicked on the slide show feature and it downloaded the applet and installed it so that I could see the slide show. I didn't have to do anything.. Makes it nice when you aren't sure what you are supposed to do in the first place. Once you get used to the ways to navigate the galleries/albums they are a real treat to use. I hope everyone is pleased with how the new images are displayed. Take a look at some of the older galleries to see the difference.

Oh, when it happens that I error, was going to say "IF" ( Oh my, mostly spelling I hope ) in posting the maker or titles of any photos, please email me the correct information and I will make the corrections ASAP... [tmccall@parrett.net](mailto:tmccall@parrett.net)

Thanks go out to Dan Penrod, for locating and learning how to use the gallery. Dan also is continuing to assist by posting the Honor Slides and Honor Digital Slides. Dan takes all the winning slides with him after the meetings for scanning and then brings them back for the makers. To Ken McKeown for photographing the Honor Prints and getting those images to me for preparation to post. So please leave all the Honor prints after the competition for Ken to be photographed and you can take them home after the next meeting. Also to Sharon Bogner for all her help in maintaining the monthly competition statistics and providing the Honor image information for use in the postings.

**Honors Winners of January Competition Night:**

1. Mary Lee Buckleitner -*Autumn Reflections, -Gold Leaves*
2. Bud Friesen -*A Quiet Place*
3. Jim Lynch -*Bosque -Badlands -Sadona -Hocking Hills -Holland South -Early Snow*
4. Herbert Hein -*Smiley*
5. Sharon Bogner -*Orchids of Pink & White -Hoo Goes There? -Wild Rider -Stormy Evening -Beauty in White -Pictured Rocks #2*
6. Gorson Drake -*Golden Dome -Cathedral Door - Notre Dame -Golden Dome #2*
7. Curtis Drake -*Holland Light House -Covered Bridge*
8. Ken McKeown -*On a Clear Day -What Once Was*
9. Sylvia Schlender -*Down on the Farm*
10. Ralph Harju -*Boat and Bridge -Cord*
11. Ron Bonczkowski -*Ludington Light*