



Twin City Camera Club

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Remember: Monday February 25, Annual Business Meeting. This is a members only night. Sorry no guests. This is the time and forum for open discussions on changes and/or improvements to the club. We need your thoughts and ideas on new equipment or things you would like see TCCC doing. How about program ideas, field trips or special outings the club could be taking. A major topic will be ideas on how we can celebrate our 75th year Diamond Anniversary this year. Put on your thinking cap and come up with ideas on ways we can use this opportunity to enjoy and promote TCCC. For those of you that will be unable to attend the meeting, please submit your thoughts and ideas by email or by calling a board member. One way or another let us hear your ideas and comments and participate in the discussions. It's your club. Howard will be presenting the annual financial report and Tom will inform members about the web site.

Sunday March 2nd at 1 pm. Determine the future direction of SWMCCC
Attend the SWMCCC Board meeting at the Twin City Camera Club 521 Elm St. St. Joseph, MI

March 10 Competition Subject: Frozen

The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be frozen.

March 24 Program Night: "How to Build a Slideshow" by Ken McKeown.

Join us for an excellent program. Ken will be showing us how to prepare for and create a Pro-Show Gold slide show. (pssst... we'll get to see some of Ken's great images too)

April 14 Competition Subject: Silver/Chrome The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be predominantly Silver and/or Chrome.

Two new members: *Dan Rachor of Benton Harbor and Heather Kramer of South Haven*

Notes about TCCC Member Activities: let the VF know of your success stories! Please include location and dates of exhibits, address, and phone, e-mail, and website if possible.

Elaine and Ralph Harju each had 3 pictures in the "Face to Face" show at the LaPorte Symphony Center. Elaine's are paintings and Ralph's are photos. Ralph also has 2 photos in a juried member show at the Krasl Art Center.

John Opie also had 3 photos in the "Face to Face" show, as well as 4 photos in the Winter Members Show at the Gallery of the Southern Shore Art Association in Michigan City, IN.

A Reminder: TCCC Web site news from Tom McCall:

“Check out the Diamond Anniversary Banners”

The 2007 - 2008 Membership roster is now in the Members only area.

2008 [Organization Chart](#) is posted on the [Who's Who](#) page

A new [Photo links](#) provided by Tom McCall, Tuesday January 1, 2008: [BirdPhotographers.Net](#). It Ain't Just Birds! Our mission and our purpose are one in the same: to help folks become better nature photographers. BPN will offer a wealth of articles and tips from some of the world's greatest nature photographers and digital experts each month. Members will post images for critiquing and the assembled team of talented, knowledgeable moderators and staff will offer “honest critiques done gently.” Free trial until April 1, 2008. \$ 20 Annual Fee Check it out. I think you'll like it.

A new [Photo links](#) provided by Ken McKeown, Thursday January 10, 2008: [Adam Jones](#), a Canon Explorer Of Light photographer, will be the main speaker for the SWMCCC Summer Weekend of Photography & Digital Imaging school in July 2008.

Don't forget Tom McCall's Digital Workshops. One just met on Wednesday February 20, 2008. Check with Tom for future dates for these successful workshops.

February Honors:

Class B Mono Prints

Jacquelyn Volker - The Force of Nature

Class B Color Prints

Michel M. Rose - Light Up The Night

Michel M. Rose - Bridge Lights

Jacquelyn Volker - Balancing Act

Class A Slides

Ray Reip - Downtown St Joe

Class B Digital Slides

Ted Post - Maids of Mist at Xmas

Ted Post - Barred Owl

Jacquelyn Volker - The Alliance

Sherry Saenz - Enveloping Doom

Sherry Saenz - End of the Pier

Mark Parren - Tower London Bridge

Class A Digital Slides

Sharon Bogner - Lights Along the Mackinac

For Sale:

Nikon D70 digital SLR Excellent condition. Body only \$450.

Nikon Zoom Nikkor 70-300mm f/4-f/5.6 \$75

Nikon Nikkor 50mm f/1.8 \$50

Sigma AF 24-70mm f/3.5-f/5.6 \$70

Sigma AF 28-200mm f/3.5-f/5.6 \$70

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