



Twin City Camera Club

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The Digital Workshop Class will be Wednesday 18th at 7 pm.

This class will feature Dennis Hafer demonstrating layer and quick masking techniques.

The Annual Competition will be Monday June 23rd at 7 pm.

All Honor and Acceptance Prints from the 2007-08 season must be in the clubhouse by Saturday morning the 21st so there will be time to prepare them for the competition. All of the Honor and Acceptance Film Slides have been scanned and will be projected like the Digital Slides for the competition. All of the entry cards, except for the month of June 08, are on the back scoring table ready to be picked up by the members. All of the Film Slides are also on the table ready to be picked up by the members.

The annual picnic will be at Riverview Park on August 4th.

Bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and TCCC will furnish the chicken and fish. We'll eat at 6:30. Send email to kennethmckeown@sbcglobal.net or call 429-0608 with numbers attending. PS. BINGO Prizes needed. Ken needs some help this year obtaining Bingo Prizes. All help appreciated. Call Ken at 429-0608.

SWMCCC Summer School at Hope College in Holland, July 24-27.

This SWMCCC classic program will be held on July 24th (Thursday evening through Sunday morning June 27). **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. For over 20 years Adam Jones has continually honed his craft and today this highly successful photographer's images grace prestigious national and international publications. TCCC member Elaine Harju will be conducting a Still Life workshop. Other speakers, cost, etc., will be announced soon. This is Western Michigan's premier educational opportunity for photographers from beginner to advanced featuring classroom instruction, photography field trips and photography shoots indoors and out. Fee required. Check the website: <http://www.swmccc.org/SummerWeekend2008.htm> Brochures with information about registration, fees, and schedules available at the TCCC clubhouse.

New! Please Note! SWMCCC is now accepting entries for the Digital Photography Competition.

This competition is open to all photographers; you do not have to be a member of SWMCCC to enter the competition. Accepted and Honored images from this competition will be posted on the SWMCCC web site. 1st Place winners in each category will receive a recognition plaque. There is a submission fee of \$1.00 per image and you may enter a maximum of 4 images per category. Categories: Portrait, Open, Nature and Select Subject - Night Scenes. For more Information and links to SWMCCC go to the Announcement page on TCCC's website. Entries must be submitted by June 30th.

TCCC Members: Please read this new Board action that impacts us all:

TCCC's Board has approved the following changes in the Competition Rules to take effect with the 2008 - 2009 competition season starting in September. ** Denote the Changes **

ENTRIES

Any member in good standing may enter a total of not more than four (4) film slides, and/or four (4) digital slides, and/or four (4) color prints, and/or four (4) monochrome prints per each monthly competition. ** Our competitions are open to photographic images captured and produced by all methods (including digital) by the Exhibitor and can be from any source: negatives, transparencies, digital camera or scanner. **

DIGITAL SLIDES

** Digital computer photographic images can be from any source: negatives, transparencies, digital camera or scanner. **

PROCESSING AND FINISHING

Slides and prints may be processed by the exhibitor or by a commercial lab. ** Computer generated prints of photographic images are also allowed. **

The TCCC Board has chosen the Select Subjects for the 2008 – 09 Competition Season. Click on the Select Subject link on the Competition Page of the website for the full descriptions and to print a copy.

September - Flower(s)

October - Patterns

November - Fruits and/or Vegetables

December - Motion Blur

January - Red / Door Hardware (Door Hardware is the monochrome subject)

February - In Flight

March - Time Piece(s)

April - Graveyards

May - Railroads

June – Nature

TCCC-Sponsored Wildflower Field Trip “Up North” in Mackinaw City,

May 30-31 June 1 was a success. Thanks go to Don VanderMolen for another great Field Trip. Check out the What We Do Photos pages on the website.

Website News: Tom wants your photos for the new Members’ Galleries

All of the Honor images except for June 08 have been added to the galleries.

A new page: Shadows and Highlights, for Members in the News has been added.

Send information to Tom McCall to be posted.

Needed: 15 to 25 images of your best work to be featured on a page in a new Members Galleries to be added to the website. Contact Tom for more information.

The new Dues Renewal Forms are on the website. Include all the information so we can update the roster. Be an early bird, send your dues in now. Thanks

The June Stats are posted on the website.

June Competition Honors

A Mono Prints

Jim Lynch - Buffalo

Richard Lyon - Fayette Arch

Richard Lyon - The Lace Curtain

B Color Prints

Michel M. Rose - Ring of Gulls

Michel M. Rose - Pelican Row

Sherry Saenz - Alien Landscape

Sherry Saenz - Storm Over Lake Michigan

Sherry Saenz - Pitcher Plant

A Color Prints

Ralph Harju - Sardinian Scene

Curtis Drake - Sudden Drop

Jim Lynch - One-Eyed Bison

Bud Friesen - Fall Tree

B Digital Slides

Carrie Halliburton - Hunting

Jacquelyn Volker - Ornamental Beach Grass

Jacquelyn Volker - Simply a Sunflower

Juanhita Attard - Taking a Rest

Michel M. Rose - Just Finished Lunch

Ted Post - Piano Falls

Ted Post - Kestral Falcon

Ted Post - Four Ladies Gossiping

A Digital Slides

Ken McKeown - Show Time

The following Class B Members have achieved the requirements to advance to Class A. Congratulations go to:

Michel Rose

Jacquelyn Volker

Sherry Seanz

Dan Kunst

Ted Post

Mark Parren

Way to Go... Remember to submit all of your entries in Class A starting in September.

2007 – 2008 Competition Season Awards

Awards are given to the top three point winners in each category. A minimum of 45 points must be earned to be eligible for a top three-point award. Congratulations to the 2007 - 2008 Season Winners.

CLASS B MONO PRINTS

1. Michel Rose
2. Jacquelyn Volker

CLASS B COLOR PRINTS

1. Michel Rose
2. Jacquelyn Volker
3. Dan Kunst

CLASS B DIGITAL SLIDES

1. Ted Post
2. Jacquelyn Volker
3. Mark Parren

CLASS A MONO PRINTS

1. Jim Lynch
2. Sharon Bogner
3. Curtis Drake

CLASS A COLOR PRINTS

1. Jim Lynch
2. Gorson Drake
3. Barbara Yack

CLASS A FILM SLIDES

1. Jim Lynch
2. Curtis Drake
3. Ralph Harju

CLASS A DIGITAL SLIDES

1. Sharon Bogner
2. Tom McCall
3. Don Vander Molen

Readers of the TCCC ViewFinder: Remember that more details of TCCC activities, such as Tom McCall's Digital Workshop Class, are always available on our website. It's worth checking on a regular basis.

<http://www.twincitycameraclub.com/Announcements2.htm>