



Twin City Camera Club

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Notice: The selections for our print displays at both the annual banquet and the clubhouse will be currently being selected. Don't pick up your prints at this time.

June 30 deadline for submitting digital images to SWMCCC. 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. The SWMCCC digital competition judging will be held Saturday July 12, 2008 at TCCC starting at 10:00 am. Go to: <http://www.swmccc.org/>

TCCC's Annual Competition was held Monday June 23, 2008

Judges for the Annual Competition were Jack Chandler, John Hacht, and Victor Coar

There were a total of 1027 entries:

Monochrome Prints:	183
Color Prints:	307
Film Slides:	177
Digital Slides:	360

Congratulations to all of the winners! The winning images in all their glory can be better seen on the new Annual Competition Winners page:

<http://www.twincitycameraclub.com/AnnualCompetition2.htm>.

Monochrome Print of the Year: **Jacquelyn Volker-The Electrified Gardenia**



Monochrome Print - First Runner-Up
Jacquelyn Volker - Best View

Monochrome Print - Second Runner-Up
Jim Lynch - St Joe Lighthouse

Color Print of the Year: **Bud Friesen – Solitude**



Color Print - First Runner-Up
Jim Lynch - Surreal Woods

Color Print - Second Runner-Up
Jacquelyn Volker - Shocking Pink

Film Slide of the Year: **Wilbur Dick - Avian Trio**



Film Slide - First Runner-Up
Jim Lynch - Wild Iris

Film Slide - Second Runner-Up
Jim Lynch - Seattle Skyline

Digital Slide of the Year: Jim Lynch - Bluebird #3



Digital Slide - First Runner-Up
Tom McCall - Hiding In Plain Sight

Digital Slide - Second Runner-Up
Tom McCall - Moody Blues

There were 80 (count them—80!) Honorable Mention images from the Annual Competition. They will be added to the Photo Galleries soon.

Again, please leave all of the prints used in competition at the clubhouse until further notice.

Nearly all of the Honor images from the 2007-08 Season have now been added to the Photo Galleries.

New Members: Welcome to *Heather Kramer of Kalamazoo, and Juanita Attard of South Haven.*

Congratulations to Jackie Volker for her First Place winning entry in the BetterPhoto Contest. For more Information and to see the winning image go to: <http://www.twincitycameraclub.com/ShadowsHighlights2.htm>

Reminders:

TCCC Picnic is August 4th at Riverview Park. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and TCCC will furnish the chicken and fish. We'll eat at 6:30. Please notify Ken McKeown by email at kennethmckeown@sbcglobal.net or call him 429-0608 with information about how many will be attending. Also we still need BINGO prizes.

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.

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.

Reminder-- TCCC Members: This new Board action 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. Be sure to review the descriptions and requirements. It's worthwhile to print a copy. <http://www.twincitycameraclub.com/Competition2.htm>

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