



# Twin City Camera Club

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## Welcome to TCCC's 2008-2009 Season; Our 75<sup>th</sup> Year!

Our first Competition Night of the season with the Select Subject of Flower(s) will be on **Monday September 8th at 7:30 pm**. Everyone should take a few minutes to review the Select Subjects descriptions and requirements and the Competition Rule changes. For Digital, please review the Digital Competition Information it will help you prepare your images for competition. They all have links that can be found on the TCCC website. Digital entries must be submitted by September 1st. to [digital@twincitycameraclub.com](mailto:digital@twincitycameraclub.com)

### Twin City Camera Club Descriptions of Select Subjects 2008 - 09

Month	Subject	Description
<b>General Rule (Applies to All)</b> The select subject must be <b>prominently displayed</b> and the <b>PRIMARY focus</b> of the image, so that an ordinary person would recognize it as such.		
September	Flower(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be Flower(s) and/or parts of Flower(s). Any kind of Flower is acceptable.</li> </ul>
October	Patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A repetitive design or arrangement of objects that can be natural or accidental in origin.</li> <li>Ex: Markings on butterfly wings, brick walkway, etc.</li> </ul>
November	Fruits and/or Vegetables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be Fruits and/or Vegetables or parts of Fruits and/or Vegetables.</li> </ul>
December	Motion Blur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject or Background blurred but not both. Showing motion through blurred subject, background, or other elements.</li> </ul>
January / Monochrome	Red / Door Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be Red.</li> <li>Monochrome – Door Hardware, knobs, locks, etc.</li> </ul>
February	In Flight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be In Flight.</li> <li>Ex: Aircraft, birds, balloons, bats, etc.</li> </ul>
March	Time Piece(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be Time Piece(s).</li> <li>Ex: Clocks, watches, their parts, etc.</li> </ul>
April	Graveyards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be something to do with Graveyards.</li> <li>Ex: Head Stones, markers, statuary, ornaments, signs, etc.</li> </ul>
May	Railroads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be something to do with Railroads.</li> <li>Ex: Trains, train engines, train cars, tracks, signs, etc.</li> </ul>
June	Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The images must be naturally present in Nature. There can be no additions/deletions/distortions to the original image AFTER it is taken. (sharpening, etc is permitted).</li> <li>Must not contain any presence of the "hand of man". In other words everything must be there naturally, without human intervention.</li> <li>It is your responsibility <b>NOT to enter</b> images where the "hand of man" has been <b>removed after the image was taken</b>, except for cropping.</li> <li>The image must not include wires, posts, lawns, construction, etc</li> <li><b>Unacceptable (examples):</b> Cultivated or domestic plants, pets, farm animals, mounted specimens, leaves, sticks that are placed like props.</li> <li>TCCC SS 6/08</li> </ul>

**Remember: time to pay your membership dues! Form inside.**

**Reminder: The next Digital Workshop Class will be on Wednesday September 17th at 7:00 pm.**

### **Grand Time at TCCC's Annual Picnic**

Report from Ken: Another great time of fellowship and food for those who attended the TCCC annual picnic. Again a big Thank You to Colleen Lawrence for being the chair of this event, to TCCC for the chicken and fish, and all those that attended that brought more food than the finest food establishment. Best of all, all that supplied the bingo prizes which included: Dan & John Penrod, Jamie & Rick Keffer, Jacquelyn Volker, Dick Lyon, Jim Lynch, Amber Robinson, Berrien Teachers Credit Union, Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, Flagstar Bank, Norman Camera, Blossomtime, Premier Promotions, Chemical Bank, and Chase Bank. So sorry that no one won the grand prize supplied by Ken McKeown which was a 2008 brand new auto. The grand prize winner also had to be there in person to collect the award winning prize, and did not attend. So sorry.

Ken also reports: TCCC received its shipment of ball hats which sold like hot cakes. None are left. If anyone is interested in a ball hat, let Ken know and we will see if there is enough people to order an additional two dozen. Cost to members is \$10.00 for the first one and \$13.00 for each additional. Look toward the membership to see how proud each one wears the new cap.

### **Sharon Bogner steps down as digital competition chairperson. Big thanks to Sharon. Jackie Volker is new chair.**

Tom McCall reports: Sharon Bogner will no longer be the Digital Competition Chairperson. Sharon took over from Dan Penrod and chaired the program for two years, even continuing it after moving to Tennessee. So many thanks go to Sharon for all of her dedication, perseverance and hard work in continuing the development of the program, preparing the annual Film Slide and Digital Slide competitions and assisting with the competition statistics. Sharon is a wonderful asset to the club, even from afar, and we hope that she continues to submit entries for competition. Jackie Volker has graciously accepted the responsibility as the new Digital Competition Chairperson and will be the one getting the digital entries and handling the competitions. Thanks Jackie, we appreciate you taking it.

### **A reminder about changes in the competition rules:**

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. \*\*

**TCCC DUES NOTICE: best bargain at \$20!**

Your Membership Will Expire 8-31-08

We hope you've all had a wonderful summer and have been getting some great images to submit for competition this year, which begins on September 8th. With the beginning of another Program Year, it's time to renew your Membership. **Still only \$20.**

Your dues covers the year from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009. Dues Deadline: September 30, 2008. If not paid by then, we'll assume you >won't be renewing your membership and will be dropped from the roster. You will not be able to enter competition.

To ensure that we have your correct information for the membership list, please complete the form below and include it with your check.

The 2008 - 2009 Membership List will be published in October and will include those who have paid their dues and the Lifetime Members.

Enclose this form with your check. Make checks payable to: T C C C  
Mail to: Ted Post, 3202 Ravine Ave, St. Joseph, MI 49085

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