The next meeting will be: Tuesday, September 6, 2016  7:00pm

Our September meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6th.

Our Show & Tell will be a ‘slide show’ with flowers from the spring Shady Lane fieldtrip and other flowers taken this spring & summer.

The Tips & Hints will be information about a new thing we are trying: ‘Various Techniques of Post Processing’.

Our program will be ‘Nighttime Photog-raphy’ by Don Gorzek. He will have some interesting techniques and ideas to use on our fieldtrip this month.

On Saturday evening, September 10th, we will be going on a Downtown Milwau-kee at Night Shoot. We will plan on meet-ing downtown at 7pm that evening. We will talk about where to meet at the September meeting, and Bill will send out a re-minder email. Ken Warning agreed to lead this outing. His phone number is 262-894-0465 if you have any questions or get downtown after we have left our meeting place.

Refreshments for this meeting:
Sweet: Carole Bailey & Michael Matusinec
Salty: Don Gorzek & Pat Lynch
Soda: Carole Bailey & Ken Warning

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October Meeting

Our October meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4th. Every month we have a “Show & Tell” segment. 2 of our members each have about 7 minutes to show about 10 of their images and comment on them. If you are interested in doing this, please see Pat Lynch.

Our Tips & Hints segment at this meeting will be to select 7 images for the PSA Club Showcase. Each club can submit 7 images, no more than 1 from a member. If you belong to other clubs, you can enter though only 1 club. We will talk more about this at the September meeting. But start looking at your images and find one that you would be interested in submitting for this competition.

Our program at this meeting will be ‘Calibrating Your Lens & Camera Focus’ by John Wiley & Michael Matusinec.

On Saturday, October 22nd, we are going to do another “Day in the Life of Menomonee Falls”. We’ll meet at 8am in the parking lot of the Rec Center. We’ll meet for lunch at Pop’s between 11:30 and 12:30. And we’ll meet at 6:30pm at the corner of Appleton & Main St. You can join us at any or all of these times. Or you can always go out by yourself anytime that day and shoot. Images will then be put into a show that we’ll present at our December meeting.

The Year at a Glance

Your club board and officers met in August and set up the following schedule for meetings and fieldtrips for the coming year. We may need to make some changes as the year goes on.

Nov 1, 2016: Member Image Evaluations

Nov 19, 2016: Fieldtrip to the Holiday Folk Fair

Dec 6, 2016: PSA Judging at 6:15, Yearly Group Photo, Holiday Party, Roundtable discussion

Dec 17, 2016: Holiday Lights Downtown Milwaukee

Jan 3, 2017: Tabletop Close-up Photography Workshop and optional Bokeh mask workshop

Jan 21, 2017: MSOE Hockey (vs Finlanda)

Feb 7, 2016: “Infrared Photography” - John Roach

Feb 18, 2017: Cedarburg Winter Festival

Mar 7, 2017: Member Presentation :TBD

Apr 4, 2017: Wisconsin Print Circuit Judging at 6:30, “Composition” - Jerry Emmerich

Apr 22, 2017: Daytrip to Chicago

May 2, 2016: Video “Creative Flower Photography”

May 7, 2017: Greenhouse shoot

Jun 6, 2017: Member Scavenger Hunt

Jun 17, 2017: Fieldtrip to the Zoo


Jul or Aug, 2017: Renaissance Faire

Anything can happen; that’s the beauty of creating.
Of Photographic Interest?

Here is a sample of the many events that will take place in our area over the next month. Perhaps you may find some photographic opportunities at one or more of these events.

Sept 3, 2016: Kenosha Downtown Classic Cruise-In Car Show. Free event including live music and refreshments. 262-818-6410 (midweststreetmachine.com)

Sept 3, 2016: Kenosha Walk In the Woods Art Fair. More than 60 artists along the wooded trails and gardens of Hawthorn Hollow. 262-552-8196 (hawthornhollow.org)

Sept 9-11, 2016: Milwaukee Indian Summer Festival. Enjoy a traditional pow-wow, demonstrations, story tellers and much more. 414-604-1000 (indiansummer.org)

Sept 10, 2016: Green Bay Art Harvest & Fall Family Festival. Many activities at the Green Bay Botanical Garden. 920-490-9457 (gbbg.org)

Sept 17-18, 2016: Open Doors Milwaukee. Over 150 buildings are open for walk-throughs these 2 days. There are also 20 additional tours that may have an additional fee and require reservations. 414-277-7795 (doorsopenmilwaukee.org)


Sept 24-25, 2016: Greenbush Wade House Civil War Weekend.

One of the largest Civil War reenactments and encampments in Wisconsin. 920-526-3271 (wadehouse.org)

Sept 25, 2016: Menomonee Cheery Cherry Fall Fair. 9am-4pm Village Fair. Many activities, food and entertainment. (cheerycherryfallfair.com)

Sept 25, 2016: Horicon Autumn Art on the Marsh. Art, crafts, music, food, and more in the beautiful setting of Horicon Marsh. 920-485-3200 (horiconchamber.com)

For more information on these and other great events, please visit www.travelwisconsin.com

WACCO / PSA News

WACCO (Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization) is comprised of 20 Camera Clubs throughout Wisconsin. They sponsor several events throughout the year, including 2 Competitions. Jeff Klug and Bill Rietz are our WACCO delegates. Michael Matusinec is our alternate. The WACCO web site address is:

www.wicameraclubs.org

WACCO’s Fall competition will be held on November 5, 2016. Our club is hosting and we will need several volunteers to help out that day.

If you are interested, please let Ken Warning know.

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The special categories for that competition will be:

**Nature: Animals.** This category can include live wild, captive and/or domesticated animals. Images captured at zoos, game farms and the like are permitted. Birds, insects, reptiles, and amphibians are excluded from this theme.

**Open:** Tabletop/Still Life. A tabletop / still life image usually depicts a static arrangement of objects. **Due date for competition will be mid-October.**

WACCO is sponsoring a **Bird Shoot** on September 24th, at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center. The cost is $45 before Sept 1. All reservations need to be in by Sept 19th, and no walk-ins will be permitted.

PSA (Photographic Society of America) is an organization of individuals, camera clubs, and businesses. Our club is a member; Bill Rietz is our contact. PSA’s web site for news and information on events is:

www.psa-photo.org

PSA publishes a monthly photographer’s magazine titled **PSA Journal.** The cost of an individual membership, which includes the magazine, is $60/year. Let Bill know if you’d be interested in joining.
Odds & Ends

We are also doing a “My Favorite Images” show again this year. Select up to 5 of your all-time favorite images and get them in to Jane Hirst by the November meeting. (jdhirst@ameritech.net, put “MFCC favorites” in the subject line.)

Every year we have an all member show at our July meeting. The subject this year is “Reflections”. Start looking now for places to shoot. We’ll start collecting up to 10 images from each member between our May and June meetings.

If you’d like a club nametag, please see Bill at the meeting.

If you haven’t yet, please take some time to look at our website: www.falls-photo.org

Every member can have their own personal image gallery. And we usually put up a gallery for each of our fieldtrips. If you have any questions or would like to create your own gallery or submit pictures for our fieldtrip galleries, email Jeff at kpw1255@gmail.com

Back to the Basics

Every month I will use this column to review some of the basics of photography.

This month, I’m going to review some of the options our members have for entering their images into competitions,

**WACCO** (Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization) hosts 2 competitions each year. The next one is November 5, 2016. You can see the details on their web site.

In addition to entering these WACCO competitions, you also have several options to enter your images in other competitions through our club.

Our club participates in 3 other competitions throughout the year. All our members are invited to enter their images for these competitions. Here are the 3 competitions and how you can enter:

**PSA Club Showcase.** Each club is allowed to enter 7 digital images from 7 of their members. (Members may enter only 1 image, regardless of how many clubs they belong to.). Our club will be selecting our 7 images at the October 4th meeting. If you are interested, bring your image on a USB drive to our October meeting (or email it to our president if you won’t be able to make the meeting), and our members will select the 7 to enter. Our club will judge all the clubs’ images before our December meeting.

**Wisconsin Print Circuit.** Each member of our club is allowed to enter 2 prints, one color and one monochrome. Prints should be sized 8x10, 8x12 or 8.5x11. Other similar sizes will also be accepted. No matting or mounting is allowed. If you would like to enter, bring your prints to our September, October, or November meeting. Our club will judge all the clubs’ images before our April meeting.

**PSA Inter-Club PhotoJournalism** This competition is held 4 times each year. Our club can enter 6 digital images for each of these competitions. Images must be PJ (check out the PSA website for the details). Jeff Klug is collecting the PJ images from our members and submits 6 of them for each of the competitions. If you are interested, you can send your images to Jeff anytime throughout the year.

Good Luck