by Diane Rychlinski
First Place in our August Photo Challenge: “Springs”

Please join us on the first Thursday of each month.
Our next meeting is September 1st, 6:30PM at 1500 East Park Place in Milwaukee.
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Dates to Remember

Sep 10: Leenhouts Gallery exhibit closes

Sep 10: PSA-Wisconsin chapter outing begins

Sep 24: WACCO Birds of Prey workshop

Oct 7: PSA annual conference begins

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Photo Challenge for August: “Springs”

One of our two second place images was *Frozen Spring* by Patricia Munford.

Also in second place was this image by Marci Konopa.
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Sunflower by Carole Kincaid

Flowers by Steve Morse
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by Ted Tousman
Night Riders: August

On the third Thursday of each month Night Riders meet at a different location for night shooting. In August we met up at the St. Francis Brewery & Restaurant, then to the nearby South Shore Park.

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Selecting Pictures for Exhibit
By Dan Ford, Exhibit Chairperson, UECPC

This is first in a series of brief articles regarding exhibiting pictures. It is intended to give some very basic information for your consideration.

I am frequently asked for input on member’s picture (images) for appropriateness of exhibits. I will attempt to give some advice and guidelines and a few resources to determine if, and which pictures would be advised for an exhibit.

Frequently I see images of club member’s trips or vacations. ‘Snapshots’ are seldom good choices of exhibit images. While many pictures from trips/vacations possess photographic qualities which make good exhibit pictures, the criteria of any ‘good’ image applies.

So what are the criteria for good images? This is a very subjective area of photography.

Frequently, many of the criteria are talked about at UECPC Meetings, and there are a few thousand on-line resources. But to mention a few:

Have you utilized the composition suggestions, i.e. Rule of Thirds, etc.?

Are your horizontal and vertical components straight?

Is the subject clearly defined?

Is the ‘cropping’ appropriate?

Here is a brief on-line evaluation form, and description, from Iowa State University, to give you some idea: http://tinyurl.com/z8qsbd3

Social Media Networking, i.e. Facebook, has become a source of having others evaluate your images. Post a few images and ask for feedback. Family and friends are also a good source of opinions.

I am including an additional on-line selection, from Envato Tuts+, which is broader in its scope for photos exhibitions: http://tinyurl.com/h7gqne4

In conclusion, you are the ultimate judge regarding your images; do you like your selection?

Next month I will be discussing ‘printing’ of photos for exhibits.