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## 2007 November Newsletter

### From the Prez:

If you missed the Nevada Wier seminar, you missed a great time. This award winning National Geographic photographer packed two days with information that was helpful to photographers, no matter what your level of expertise or the type of shooting that you do. And if you chose to join her for dinner on one of the evenings you were treated to even more of her "inner workings" as a photographer. It was easy to see why she is a successful people photographer - she made us all feel like friends. She shared her struggles and doubts, as well as the joys of her work.

Many thanks to the committee, led by Duane Dinse, for their work in bringing Nevada to Northern Michigan.

I'd also like to thank Bruce Bodjack for taking time to calibrate the digital projector. At the last competition I didn't hear one comment about color issues. Bruce - I think you were successful!

Many thanks to Kathie Carpenter, who donated the contribution she received from the Chicago group to our Scholarship Fund.

For those who haven't been to competition for awhile, come check it out. A new "workflow" speeds up the evening and leaves much more time for comments, with less emphasis on scoring.

Keep on clicking (or maybe this 'tween time is the time to actually process the images that you've been taking all summer and fall)! *Marilyn*

## **Board Minutes, October 18, 2007**

The meeting was opened by Marilyn at 5:30 PM. Those present were: Kay Smith, Marilyn Hoogstraten, Kathy Silbernagel, John Eshelweck, Hugh Rae, John Russell, Duane Dinse, Donna Lane, Babs Young, Terry Clark, Chris Holdwick, Amanda Flowers, Kathie Carpenter, Triston Kirt, and guest Steve Engle.

The minutes of the June and September meetings were accepted by motion. Any pictures about members that appear in the paper will be accepted for the historian's book.

Treasurer's report: It was reported that the current balance is \$6,921.10 which includes 17 paid admissions for the seminar. Report accepted.

Membership: The committee has made new member badges. The current membership stands at 107 members.

Seminar: Now 23 people are signed up, fewer than expected. We need to encourage more participation. The committee plans to do more advertising on radio and other local media, in order to be able to cover our expenses such as the speaker's fee, hotel and auditorium rent

Lending Library: The committee would like to dispose of about 20 books that have not been checked out, or are out of date. A new system will be started that will change how books are checked out and rules to follow, By motion, permission was granted. Some books may be donated, or if some are sold on e-bay, the money will go into the scholarship fund.

December dessert meeting: It will be held on December 13. Kay passed around a sheet for signup.

Photographic Society of America: It's a society where can send photos for competition. The dues for the club are \$45.

Updates for programs: Suggested programs are Collages for January, PSA for March. The February workshop was cancelled, unless someone else will lead the program, Another suggestion was to photograph each other practicing portraiture. John Russell will lead the annual Christmas field trip downtown. The group will meet at Horizon Books on Tues. December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Forum questions: John Russell will answer photo or camera questions that are sent to him, and will speak at meetings.

Other business: There will be a limit to 3 pictures at the competition meeting. Don Rutt is leading a photo trip to Mexico, and will offer a finder's fee for signing up travelers.

Kathie presented a \$50 check that she received from the Illinois camera club. She has card that she will send out to guest speakers. Since Lori Piggot has needed to resign from the board, we need to replace her. It was suggested that the membership will be asked at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

*Barbara White, secretary*



Fungi in Fall by Steve Engle



Friday Night Live Jugglers by Jody Clark



Yellow Ladyslipper by Bruce Bodjack



Is that photographer still there? By Marilyn Hoogstraten

**Thank You** Duane Dinse and Team for a terrific seminar with Nevada Wier. What an inspiring teacher Nevada was. Hope all of you were able to hear Nevada even for one day. If not, be sure to catch her at some other opportunity, as she had a lot of important things to say that will make you a better photographer.

## **Holiday/Snow Photography with John Russell**

Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup> meet John at the Shine Café in the lower level of Horizon Books at 7 pm. Bring your camera, tripod, cable release, and wear warm clothing. If you need help with your camera you should bring your camera manual also. There has been a variety of weather the last 14 years since we started this and we have always found some interesting subjects to photograph. So come ready to experiment.

**Correction:** Lake & Clouds photo in the October newsletter the title should be Lake in the Clouds. The photographer was also listed wrong. If the correct photographer would email me I will give you credit for your beautiful photo. Kay

## **What are you reading?**

### **Scott Kelby's 7-Point System for Photoshop CS3**

*The seven key techniques for taking your images from flat to fantastic!*

This book takes you through a groundbreaking system that lets you open any image and know exactly what to do first, and what to do next, to get pro results every time. Scott wrote this book because his brother kept calling him when he was going to open CS2 or 3 and saying "now what do I do?" Cost is \$49.99 I have a copy of anyone would like to review it before buying. Kay Smith

## **November 15th Program Meeting**

The November 15 general meeting of TACC will feature Jim Anderson - local Traverse City photographer. His images have been featured in area newspapers and in local galleries. His topic will be "Photography from Light Planes and Helicopters -Techniques and Applications." The meeting will start at 7 PM at the Presbyterian Church in Traverse City on Airport Access Rd. All are welcome.

## **Holiday Program December 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Thursday, December 13th meeting will be a slightly different format this year. Instead of a dinner, we are going to have a variety of desserts only at 6pm. So be sure to eat dinner before you come.

Our program will be Beth Price of Priceless Photography of Traverse City. She will discuss different ways to do portrait photography during the holidays. Please join us and bring a guest. Program starts at 7 pm.



The Landing by John Parker

## Opportunities to Learn More

The Lepp Institute has announced new classes for 2008 on their website [leppannounce@leppphoto.com](mailto:leppannounce@leppphoto.com). Check them out.

Want to stay in Michigan? Check out Rod Planck at [www.rodplanck.com](http://www.rodplanck.com). Rod's seminars are mostly in the upper peninsula and start Memorial Day weekend. You can attend one day seminars and weekly seminars. Members who attended these weekly seminars are Jody and Terry Clark this last summer, Dave Harvey, and Kay Smith.

Want to stay local? The Great Lakes Institute of Photography or GLIP will be holding their week long workshop at NMC June 2008. Visit their website [www.glip.org](http://www.glip.org) and see what they offer and their prices. You might find something you are interested in. You can save money by staying at home instead of at the dorms. Those who have attended are Marilyn Hoogstraten, Babs Young, Donna Lane, and Kay Smith.

**Do you make cards with your photos?** Kathie Carpenter is asking for donations of photo cards to send thank you notes to speakers and other communications she does in her position of program chair. Do you have some you would like to donate? If so, bring them to Kathie at one of the next meetings.

Thanks to Kay Smith for donating cards for acknowledging speakers for TACC programs. They are beautiful. Thank you, Kay

## Annual Library Exhibit April '08

TACC invites every member to enjoy participating in the Annual Library Exhibit in April 2008. It's non-juried, and there are no fees. You can show just about anything you want. There are some no no's of course, but not many. Details are forthcoming. So you can imagine now what you want to produce and have some fun making images for everyone to see and enjoy. If you have fun, you won! The month long exhibit takes place in the Traverse Area District Library in Traverse City, April 2008.



Grandma's boys by Kay Smith

# Student Photography Contest 2005

The sixth annual photography contest sponsored by the Traverse Area Camera Club (TACC) to promote interest in photography among high school students.

Open to students grades 9 - 12 attending any school in the six county Grand Traverse region including Antrim, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Wexford and Benzie County.

**Grand Prize: \$100**

First, second and honorable mention prizes will be awarded in each category.

## Categories:

Scenic/nature, Sports/people, Creative/artistic, Open.

## Dates to remember:

- Submission by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2005 (drop off at the Presbyterian church, 701 Westminster, off Airport Access Road, Traverse City)
- Judging by local photographers March 17
- Notification on March 18
- Winners will be hung in Traverse Area District Library during April
- All other entries need to be picked up at the Presbyterian Church Office by Thursday, March 23

See your school's art department for registration form or contact John Eschelweck at 275-3983 or Marilyn Hoogstraten at 276-0363

**Results of Competition November 2007-Assignment: "Wings"**  
**--- Club Standings to Date ---**

**Beginner / 60 points result in advancement to the Intermediate Class**

Name	Entry Points	Merit Points	Place Points	Competition Total	Previous Accumulated Total	Club Accumulated Total
Burgess, Cris					13	13
Courville, Marc					13	13
Flowers, Amanda					28	28
Johnson, Ron					42	42
Kenny, Pat					34	34
Kilander, Matthew					17	17
Newton, Alan					40	40
Trepte, Jocelyn					16	16

**Intermediate / 120 points result in advancement to the Advanced Class**

Name	Entry Points	Merit Points	Place Points	Competition Total	Previous Accumulated Total	Club Accumulated Total
Batdorff, Steve					40	40
Boner, Jerry					31	31
Clark, Jody	1	1	0	2	43	45
Dittmer, Linda					21	21
Hood, Jack					1	1
Johns, Russ					37	37
Lane, Donna					43	43
Mayo, Jim					0	6
Pickering, Ken					55	55
Piggott, Lori					75	75
Rea, Hugh					19	19
Silbernagel, Kathy	1	3	6	10	44	54
Sprague, Stan					19	19
Ulrich, Mary Jane					60	60
Vannoy, Dana					39	39
Warren, Pam					14	14

**Advanced / 180 points result in advancement to the Master Class**

Name	Entry Points	Merit Points	Place Points	Competition Total	Previous Accumulated Total	Club Accumulated Total
Bodjack, Bruce	1	2	4	7	77	84
Bodjack, Sandy					14	14
Carpenter, Kathie					38	38
Clark, Terry	1	3	4	8	63	71
Haxby, Tom	1	3	8	12	151	163
Henry, Richard					49	49
Hoogstraten, Marilyn	1	3	1	1	142	143
Loy, Rick	1	3	4	8	132	140
Tempelton, Dick	1	1	0	2	60	62
Wilson, Bill	1	1	0	2	146	148
Young, Babs					15	15

**Master**

Name	Entry Points	Merit Points	Place Points	Competition Total	Previous Accumulated Total	Club Accumulated Total
Baja, Glenn					40	40
Engle, Steve	1	1	4	6	67	73

**Traverse Area Camera Club  
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701 Westminster  
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**Mark your calendar!!!  
Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Program  
Dessert and “How to take Portraits”  
6pm Presbyterian Church**