



Wehr Nature Center Camera Club Newsletter

September Meeting: September 14, 2019 at 9 am, 9701 W. College Ave., Franklin, WI 53132.

Program: Zoo Scavenger Hunt Judging. We will have outside judges to judge the images taken for the scavenger hunt at the June outing. **Please email your images to Mary Dumont at Maryldumont@gmail.com by September 11th.** Please resize your photos so the longest side is 1024 pixels, with a maximum of 1mb.

The list of Categories is attached and as follows:

Zoo Scavenger Hunt

- 1. Gorilla or Colobus Monkey (Primate Building)*
- 2. Lake Wisconsin Fish or Octopus (Fish & Reptile Building)*
- 3. Tamarin or Armadillo (Small Animal Building)*
- 4. Elk or Caribou (Outside)*
- 5. Brown Bear or Polar Bear (Outside)*
- 6. Tiger or Lion (Cat Building)*
- 7. Your favorite Animal at the Zoo*

Beginners Corner: Starts at 8:15 am and will run till 8:45am at Wehr Nature Center (just before the meeting). Tim Kant will be coordinating this helpful and informative session. The list of topics are

September 14th - Basic Basics: How can I make my photos better? What makes a good photo anyway? Rules to follow or break.

October 12th - What is this PSAM dial on my camera? Why not always use AUTO? (exposure mode dial)

November 9th - TBD

If you have any ideas, or want to lead a Beginners Corner, contact Tim Kant at timkantphoto8402@gmail.com.

WNCCC News:

AWARDS: We will be acknowledging and congratulating members who have won ANY recognition for any of their images. So, please forward to me each month information on your awards or any recognition you may receive for any of your images. If you notice someone has received recognition, please let me know. I will try to receive permission to use the image in this newsletter. **NO RECOGNITION IS TOO SMALL.**

Linnea won photo of the Day for September 2nd from the Facebook page, PSA Facebook Image Competition for this image:



It may seem gratuitous to say congratulate her, as it is me, but in the future, please feel free to congratulate the people recognized here.

PSA Club Showcase: We will be viewing the winners from last year's competition.

Each year our club participates in the PSA Wisconsin Club Showcase. Each participating club submits seven images from seven makers to represent the club. All participating clubs judge the images and the final results are tabulated to determine the best images and the winning club.

We will be selecting our seven club images for the next Showcase competition at the October meeting. **The date has changed so you have MORE time to send your images in!** Please email your best image to Linnea Matthiesen at trekkielaw@aol.com. There are no restrictions on subject or date the image was taken. **Everyone has a great image that is worth submitting! Send it in!**

WACCO NEWS:

WACCO Fall 2019 Competition – Saturday, November 2, 2019: The uploader is open so you can submit your images now and until **October 13th at midnight**. There is a nominal fee to enter. If you are a member of our camera club, you are a member of WACCO and are eligible to enter this competition. Members may submit prints and/or projected images in a variety of Open and Nature categories. I have attached entry instructions and information to this newsletter. This is also available at www.wicameraclubs.org. This is an easy competition to enter and members are encouraged to enter to see how their images compare to other Wisconsin photographers.

WACCO print circuit **deadline is November 2, 2019**. All prints must physically be to Mary Dumont by November 2nd. We are lucky that Mary is a member of our club so you have two chance to give the prints to her before the deadline. You can bring your print to one of our meetings (Sept 14 or Oct 12) prior to November 2nd and Mary will accept them for the competition. I have attached the rules for the print circuit to this email. Please read them carefully to ensure your print conforms to the rules.

Member Image Sharing: Members are encouraged to submit several (up to five) images to share with the club for gentle critique or just show and tell. This is a great way to get suggestions for improving your images and developing your photographic skills. In order to give everyone a chance to share their images during the year, we will select several individuals who will be featured at each meeting. Other individuals may also provide images which will be shared as time permits.

This month LINNEA will share some images from this past summer.

Next month, October, **GERI L., SHEILA D. & TIM K.** will be asked to share images with the club. Please email your images to Mary Dumont at maryldumont@gmail.com by **October 8th**. When submitting your images, please change the file name to include your name as the first information in the file name and mention that this is for the image sharing in the email subject line. Also, resize your images so that the longest side is 1024 pixels, with a maximum file size of 1 mb. This will help to streamline the process of viewing member images. We all really look forward to seeing your images.

Upcoming Club Programs: The next few meeting dates and programs are listed below. The program co-directors are Trish McCoy and Jyoti Sengupta. If you have a topic you would like to see presented, please let them know and if you can coordinate the program, please let them know that also. You may contact them at colvinmccoy@aol.com and jnsengupta56@gmail.com.

- September 14th - Zoo Scavenger Hunt judging
- October 12th - Table Top Workshop
- November 9th -
- December 14th - Holiday celebration – Bring you significant other and show your best 5 images from 2019
- January 11, 2020 - Jyoti Sengupta will present a program on travel photography.
- February 8, 2020 – Club Competition
- March 14, 2020 – Judging PSA Club Showcase and ?
- April 11, 2020 – Judging WACCO print Circuit.
- May 2, 2020 -
- June 13, 2020 -

Upcoming Outings: Photo outings are a great way for the club members to share their common enjoyment of photography, learn some new techniques and share in

camaraderie while getting to know our fellow club members. Our outings coordinators are Mary Dumont and Mary Krajnak. You may contact them at maryldumont@gmail.com and tismaryherself@gmail.com. They are working on outings that will include some traditional venues plus some new ones. If you have some ideas for outings, please let them know. Better yet, if you can coordinate the outing, pick a date and let them know so that we can announce it to the club. Perhaps you have an idea for fall colors or winter scenery.

Facebook: Our camera club now has a Facebook page! If you are on Facebook, simply search for “Wehr Nature Center Camera Club” in the search box and you will find us. Click the join button. **The Administrator will approve you, at which time you may add posts, etc., to the site.** This is a Closed Group and open only to club members. This means that anything posted here can only be seen by members of the group. You can feel free to share your work here without fear that someone outside the club will have access to it. Anything posted here is private, so feel free to ask questions – don’t be embarrassed or shy about it. The monthly Newsletter, meeting topics and outings will also be posted here. Check it out!

Website: WNCCC has a website also. RAMONA LENGER and VINAY SINHA have volunteered to be the co-webmasters! They are working on updating the information. The website is www.wnccc.net. We want to have a gallery that has at least five images from each member. Please email five of your best images to lengerphotos@gmail.com or vinay.sinha@gmail.com. There will be an updated calendar for all of our events and meetings. This will be a place to go to get all the information on our club. If you have any ideas, please contact our co-webmasters at their email addresses.

Future Events of Interest: CAPS – 2019 – November 23 – 24, 2019. The Chicago Area Photographic School is a two day photo school, featuring main speakers, classes, workshops and vendor displays. It will be held at the Wojcik Conference Center at Harper College in Palatine, IL. Additional information will be available in the future at the website of the Chicago Area Camera Club Association (CACCA), www.CACCAphoto.org.

Chicago Area Camera Club Association Presents
The Chicago Area Photographic School
CAPS - 2019
 Sat. Nov. 23 & Sun. Nov. 24
 A Two Day Event - Attend One Day or Both Days



Main Speakers
 Don't Be Left Behind
 Learn New Technology

Teaching Classes

Work Shops

Vendors Room

Look for more information and how to register as it becomes available at:
CACCAweb.com

The Largest Photographic School In The Midwest
 For Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Photographers
 At Wojcik Conference Center at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., Palatine, IL 60067

SAVE THESE DATES
 Sat. Nov. 23 & Sun. 24, 2019
 Come To The **LARGEST**
PHOTOGRAPHIC SCHOOL
IN THE MIDWEST

Attend and Experience
 Two of the Leading Professional
 Photographers In The Wildlife
 and Nature Fields.

Also Attend Classes With
 A Wide Variety Of
 Photographic Subjects,
 Taught By The Best Educators.

This Is A Two Day Event That
 Comes Only Once Every Two Years!



Ian Plant
 Whether hanging over the rim of an active volcano, braving the elements to photograph critically-endangered species, or trekking deep into the wilderness to places most people will never see, world-renowned professional photographer Ian Plant travels the globe seeking out amazing places and subjects in his never-ending quest to capture the beauty of our world with his camera.
 Ian seeks out the hidden spaces in between the familiar, relying on long exposures, unique lighting conditions, non-traditional perspectives, and special natural events to show his subjects in a new light. He is known for his inspiring images and single-minded dedication to creating the perfect photo. Ian has reached hundreds of thousands of people around the world in his mission to inspire and educate others in the art of photography. He is a frequent contributor to many leading photo magazines, a Tamron Image Master, and the author of numerous books and instructional videos.



Steve Perry
 Steve Perry is an award-winning professional photographer, writer, and educator specializing in wildlife photography. In addition to leading multiple workshops every year in Costa Rica, he has also published multiple books, articles, and how-to videos designed to help his fellow nature photographers bring their skills up to the next level.
 His work has been featured in various calendars and magazines, including but not limited to Outdoor Photographer, National Wildlife Federation, Lake Superior Magazine, Popular Photography, Shutterbug, as well as dozens of other conservation and calendar publications.



If you are aware of any events of general interest, please let me know at trekkielaw@aol.com so I can share them with the club.

Photo Contests and Exhibits:

Wehr Club Page on WACCO Website: The WACCO website (www.wicameraclubs.org) has pages for each member club to display photographs from club members. Check it out to see what our members and other clubs are

shooting. If you would like to see some of your images on our club page, please send several of your images to Mary Dumont (maryldumont@gmail.com). The images should be 2100 pixels on the long side and no larger than 1mb. Let's see some of our great member photos on the WACCO site!

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Wisconsin Public TV Garden & Landscape Expo – February 7-9, 2019: **Entry deadline is December 15, 2019.** This competition is in conjunction with the annual Garden & Landscape Expo, which is held at Alliant Energy Center, Madison. All photos must include plant material. Categories include Macro, Landscape, Food and Abstract. Additional information and contest rules are available at www.wigardenexpo.com.

If you are aware of any photo contests or exhibits, please forward the information to Linnea Matthiesen at trekkielaw@aol.com.

Wisconsin Chapter of PSA News: Each year our club participates in the PSA Wisconsin Club Showcase. Each participating club submits seven images from seven members to represent the club. All participating clubs judge the images and the final results are tabulated to determine the best images and the winning club.

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Photo ops: As a club, our members have a wide variety of subjects that we enjoy photographing. This newsletter can serve as an excellent way to share various photo opportunities with club members. If you know of interesting subjects or events that may interest other club members, please forward those to Linnea Matthiesen (trekkielaw@aol.com) so they can be included in future newsletters. If you are interested in having others join you, that information can also be included. It is fun to shoot with a group!

Photography Classes:

Mike Crivello's Cameras is celebrating their 50th anniversary with a series of photography classes throughout the year. Check out their class offerings at: https://medium.com/@Mike_Crivellos/2019-event-scheduled-de8726223d51 .

Art's Cameras Plus has an extensive list of classes covering everything from camera basics to photographing in a variety of situations, as well as how to use some of the popular post-processing software that is available. Check out their web site: www.artscameras.com .

The Bryan Peterson School of Photography has quite a few on-line courses available at <https://bpsop.com/courses-1/> . These cost around \$129 for a four-week course BUT there are sales that bring the price down to about \$100. The sales usually run during the holidays. It is worth checking these out.

Photographic Society of America (PSA) also has on-line courses and study groups available. These are available at no charge, BUT you must be a member of PSA to participate. There is more information on all the opportunities that PSA offers at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?thinking-about-membership> .

If you are aware of other photography classes or seminars, please forward the information to Linnea Matthiesen at trekkielaw@aol.com .

Websites of Interest:

Wehr Nature Center Camera Club (WNCCC): www.wnccc.net .

Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization (WACCO): www.wicameraclubs.org

Photographic Association of America (PSA): www.PSA-photo.org .

PSA Wisconsin Chapter: www.PSA.wisconsin.org .

Friends of Wehr Nature Center: <https://www.friendsofwehr.org> .

Club Organization:

Our Club officers are:

Co-Chairs	Ramona Lenger Linnea Matthiesen
Treasurer	Sheila Hall
Assistant Treasurer	Ramona Lenger
Co-Programs Chairs	Trish McCoy Jyoti Sengupta
Co-Outings Chairs	Mary Krajnak Mary Dumont
Webmasters	Vinay Sinha Ramona Lenger
Competition	Mary Dumont
Judge Procurement	Geri Laehn
WACCO Delegate	Mary Dumont
PSA Representative	Linnea Matthiesen
Newsletter Editor	Linnea Matthiesen
Membership Coordinator	Sheila Hall
Member at Large	Geri Laehn

Members should feel free to contact the officers with any questions and suggestions they may have for the club.

Membership Dues: Annual membership dues are \$20 and are due at the January 11, 2020 meeting.

This is a change - We will be meeting monthly on the second Saturday of each month for the entire year, including July and August.

