



**Wehr Nature
Center
Camera Club
Newsletter**

Happy New Year!! Welcome to a New and Exciting Photography Year! We are trying this again and hope the weather is with us this month. ☺

February Meeting: February 8, 2020 at 9 am, 9701 W. College Ave., Franklin, WI 53132.

Program: This our annual Club Photographic Competition. The rules are attached to this email, Facebook page and on the website. Please email your projected submissions to Mary Dumont at maryldumont@gmail.com **BY FEBRUARY 5, 2020**. Bring your printed images submissions with you to the Competition. We have two very experienced photographer as judges who have graciously volunteered for this competition. They are Tim Holte and Randy Scherkenbach. Please welcome them to the club competition.

The annual club dues are due in January. **The amount is \$20 per person. IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY 5, 2020, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLUB PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.** This is a fun event and each member learns a lot. Everyone should participate. [I look forward to seeing what everyone has been working on.](#)

March Program: March 14, 2020 – Judging PSA Club Showcase. All the images from the clubs statewide that were submitted in October have now been compiled and we will judge them. Typically this does not take a full meeting. Mary Dumont will present on HDR photography for the second hour of our meeting. This is a great tow for one meeting!

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 from last month are rescheduled to February and March. The list of topics are now:

February Beginners Corner topic is **How Can I Get a Blurry Background for My Photo?**

March Beginners Corner topic is **How Can I Get Everything in the Frame to Be in Focus for My Photo?**

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

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.

- March 14, 2020 – Judging PSA Club Showcase and Mary Dumont will present on HDR photography.
- April 11, 2020 – Judging WACCO print Circuit and Firework photography by Linnea
- May 2, 2020 -Wendy Gunderson, J.D. will present on copywrites and legal issues for photographers.
- June 13, 2020 –
- July 11, 2020 -
- August 8, 2020 –
- September 12, 2020 –
- October 10, 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 co-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.

Some of the outing planned so far for this year are:

- ❖ Saturday, May 23rd ish – **Warblers and Waterfalls at Wehr**. Cost: Free. Rain date of May 24th. We will be going to what is informally known as Warbler Bridge in Wehr Nature Center to photograph the migratory warblers that stop off here for a break in all the flying. The logistics and the exact date is also dependent on when they arrive so please keep an eye on your emails, the Facebook page and the website for details.
- ❖ Wednesday, June 24 – **Big Bang Fireworks**. Cost: Free. Rain date to be Determined. We will be updating on exact logistics as the date nears. Again, Keep an eye on email, the Facebook page and the website for more information as the date draws near.
- ❖ Saturday or Sunday July 25th or 26th – **Milwaukee Air and Water Show**. Cost: Free. We will update on exact logistics as the date nears. Again, Keep an eye on the email, the Facebook page and website for more information as the date draws near.

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 will again be the same as last month, rescheduled due to the weather, **Richard Knisbeck, Mary Krajnak & Jim Kurovsky** are asked to share five to seven of their images. I have received images from Richard Knisbeck.

Please email your images to Mary Dumont at maryldumont@gmail.com by **February 5th**. 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.

In March, Trish McCoy, Jerry Nitz & Diane Piontek will be asked to share images with the club. We all really look forward to seeing your images.

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.**

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 LINGER 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 . If you have a website of your images, and you are willing to share, please send Ramona a link to your page.** 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.

If you have images from either of the two outings from this past fall/winter, please send them to Ramona by **February 20th** so that she can upload them to our website.

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!

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

Future Events of Interest:

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.

Wisconsin Chapter of PSA News:

- The next PSA Wisconsin Chapter meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2020 at 9 am at the Waukesha State Bank in Oconomowoc. If you are taking I-94 west bound, exit at Highway 67 and turn right. You will be taking the next left but you can see the bank. There is a frontage road that give you access to the parking lot. This is the same location as the WACCO competition. The address is 1227 Corporate Center Drive Oconomowoc, WI 53066. The afternoon program is the 3rd BATTLE OF THE SEXES. It is always an enjoyable afternoon.
- The spring outing for the WI Chapter will be held in the Superior/Duluth area at the Radisson Hotel-Harborview from May 15 until May 17, 2020. There is a block of 20 rooms reserved for the outing at the rate of \$109 per night. Details will be in future newsletters.
- Wisconsin Chapter of Wisconsin hosts the Youth Showcase which is a competition for high school aged photographers. This year will be the first year that the PSA WI Chapter is accepting submissions electronically. The decision was made so that High school students of all financial levels can compete. They will then print and mat the winners for an exhibition at Milwaukee City Hall in March 2020. The Chapter will be absorbing the costs of the printing and matting. If you believe this is a good cause, they could use donations for to defray the costs. Please contact me for information on how to donate.

- The 83rd Annual PSA Conference has been renamed and redesigned to be the PSA Photo Festival and will be held in Colorado Springs at the Double Tree Hotel from 9/29/20 until 10/3/20. Photo tours will start on 9/22/20. The key notes speaker will be Art Wolfe. Please watch for future announcements in future newsletters.

WACCO News:

- WACCO Spring 2020 Competition will be held in May 2020. The special categories for the spring competition are Photojournalism Sports for the open division and the nature division special category is Insects, Reptiles and Amphibians. Keep these in mind when you are out shooting. More information to come in future newsletters.
- Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for the John Gerlach seminar that WACCO is hosting on March 7, 2020 from 9 am to 5 pm. John will be speaking on *How to Shoot the Outdoors*. It will be held at Alverno Collage, Bucyrus Conference Center. The cost is \$50 early registration. Lunch IS NOT included but there is a cafeteria in the building.

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!

Milwaukee Art Museum has two displays that may be of interest.

One is the Portrait of Milwaukee, which will be on display in the Herzfeld Center for Photography and Media Arts from now until March 1, 2020. It is a display of photos from the 1930s through the 2010s. Admission is included in the cost of admission to the museum.

The second is the James Benning and Sharon Lockhart: Overtime which is on display from now until March 1, 2020. It is also at the Herzfeld Center for Photography and Media Arts. American artists James Benning and Sharon Lockhart are separated by a generation, yet they both cite the influence of the other's films on their work. This two-part exhibition pairs the work of these two

accomplished artists to highlight how close, studied observation can deepen and enrich often overlooked, everyday experiences. The photographs and films featured in the exhibition express how film, too, is photographic in nature, and offer extended views of a range of landscapes.

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:

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| 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.

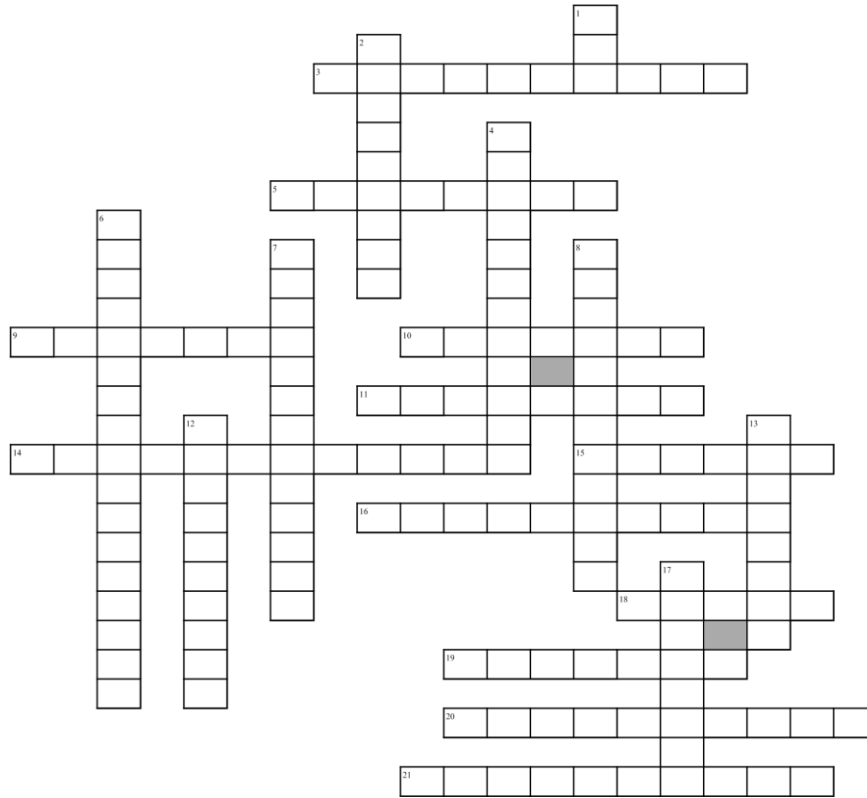
Membership Dues: Annual membership dues are \$20 and are due at the January 11, 2020 meeting.

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

This Month's Puzzle:

For your enjoyment, please try to find these terms in the Crossword below.

Photography



Across

- 3. center part of an image
- 5. used to calculate the exposure from the existing light conditions
- 9. A collection of data in long term storage
- 10. A thumbnail of all available colors to a computer or devices
- 11. darkens pixels
- 14. an image that appears too bright
- 15. Number indicating the size of the aperture
- 16. Used for transferring data from your flash memory card to your PC
- 18. A visible pattern that occurs when one or more halftone screens are mis-registered in a color image
- 19. measure of an object's transparency
- 20. The degree to which a color is undiluted by white light

- 21. It is used to create usually 3 photographs

Down

- 1. The speed or light sensitivity of a captured image
- 2. lightens pixels
- 4. Adjustment of the brightness of the red, green, and blue components
- 6. An absolute number that the camera's image sensor can physically record
- 7. an image that appears too dark
- 8. The range of items in focus in an image
- 12. the quality of any digital image
- 13. The lens opening that allows more or less light onto the sensor
- 17. The measure of rate of change of brightness in an image.

Answers to last month's word search:

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