



Wehr Nature Center Camera Club Newsletter

Wow! Summer came quick. Or is this the spring sizzle? Summer will be bringing many opportunities to get out and take pictures. We have a few opportunities in this Newsletter. Perhaps you know of a few more?

We will continue to meet via zoom for the June meeting. The link is in the email to which this Newsletter is attached.

Great News! I just got an email from the Nature Center that we are being allowed back into the Gardner classroom!!! However, MASKS ARE REQUIRED! Also, due to the late notice for the June meeting, we will start with a hybrid meeting (hopefully) on July 10th. Stay tuned for further information on this!

The June 4th outing to the cormorant rookery, Russell Military museum, Bristol Woods and Hawthorn Hollow was a success. All who braved the sizzling spring weather of 93 degrees and attended had a great time. **If you attended, can you send in 5 photographs of the outing?** Here are some unedited cell phone pictures of the outing:







June Meeting: June 12th at 9 am, via Zoom. Meeting ID and password are in the email accompanying this Newsletter.

If you feel a friend would be interested in this meeting, please share the zoom information with them so that they can attend the meeting also! All are welcome.

Program:

Wendy Gunderson is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School, and has been practicing in civil litigation in the State of Wisconsin since 1990. She is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, and has been admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Over the past 31 years, she has represented clients in civil litigation, including many Wisconsin photographers. She is a member of the Coalition of Photographic Arts in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the North American Travel Journalists Association, and is involved in several area photography groups. She shares her photography on her travel website, My Irie Time, and her site devoted to film photography, Film Road Trip. She

and her husband own and operate Law 4 Photographers, offering form contracts and guides for photographers.



July Program: July 10, 2021 – Fun with Post Processing & PSA Club Showcase Results. Ramona and I will upload some photos that needs some help to the Poll Unit. You are then to down load the photos and post process/edit them to your heart's content. Then upload the edited photo to the same Poll Unit for the other members to enjoy your skills. We will discuss your edits at the July meeting so you can tell us what you did. This is all in good fun so keep all edits tasteful. We will also release the club's results for the PSA Club Showcase.

Upcoming Club Programs: The next few meeting dates and programs are listed below. The program co-directors are Linnea Matthiesen 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 trekkielaw@aol.com and jnsengupta56@gmail.com.

- July 2nd & 3rd – Rodeo outing to the Manawa Rodeo. DETAILS to follow.
- July 10, 2021 – Fun with Post Processing
- July 22, 2021 – **BOARD MEETING** All are invited and location TBD.
Watch for emails.
- August 14, 2021 – TBD
- September 11, 2021 – TBD
- **October 16, 2021 – Please note the date change**

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. **During Covid, anyone who is willing to share may submit up to five (5) images.** We have a lot to cover this month so please keep it to 5 images.

Please email your images to Linnea Matthiesen at Trekkielaw@aol.com AT ANY TIME! 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.

WNCCC News:

AWARDS: If you know of a member that should be acknowledged and congratulated as they won ANY recognition for any of their images, please forward a copy of the image, the member's name and a copy of the image to Linnea Matthiesen at trekkielaw@aol.com. You may nominate yourself also. NO RECOGNITION IS TOO SMALL.

Facebook: Our camera club has a Facebook Group! 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 PRIVATE 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!

We also have a Facebook Page. This is used for announcements and advertisement. IF you like the WNCCC page, invite your friends to also like the page. This is public to all of Facebook and will advertise our club to many more people. They are then directed to our website where they ask for the information to attend a meeting or

Website: WNCCC has a website also. RAMONA LINGER has volunteered to be the webmasters! She is 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.** **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 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 Ramona Linger (lengerphotos@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 meeting is in November 2021. Details to follow in future Newsletters.

The PSA Photo Festival is being held in Rapid City, SD from October 6th through October 9th. There are tours and events scheduled starting October 4th, however. The Hotel that will host the Photo Festival is the Ramkota Inn Best Western and the room rate is \$84 per night. Registration is currently open for the Photo Festival, tours and the hotel. Please see the PSA website for further details.

If you are a member of PSA, you can join the Wisconsin Chapter of PSA for \$5. If you have already joined the Wisconsin Chapter of PSA, dues are due again. Send your \$5 to Ramona Lenger.

WACCO News:

The next delegates meeting will be November 2021 and details will be announced in future Newsletters.

WACCO is hosting a virtual exhibit. You must be a member of a WACCO camera club to submit images. It will be held on the WACCO website. The deadline for submitting images is June 18, 2021 at midnight. The exhibit will run from July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021. Details will be available soon on the WACCO website.

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!

We will be observing Covid protocols for outdoor activities such as trying to keep 6 ft distance apart. We will do this for all outings.

July 2nd & 3rd, 2021 – We will travel to the Manawa Rodeo to photograph bucking Broncos, barrel riding, calf roping and more. This can be an overnight

outing with motels & hotels in Plover, Waupaca and New London. We will update the details in an email soon.

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	Linnea Matthiesen Jyoti Sengupta
Co-Outings Chairs	Mary Krajnak Trish McCoy
Webmaster	Ramona Lenger
Competition	Ramona Lenger Linnea Matthiesen
Judge Procurement	Geri Laehn
WACCO Delegate	Ramona Lenger
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. Dues for 2021 are waived for everyone who paid in 2020.

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

