



**Wehr Nature
Center
Camera Club
Newsletter**

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

Program: George Sanquist

George is a retired police officer and has been producing fine art photography for over thirty years. He first got involved in serious photography in the mid 1980s. He worked primarily in large format cameras. Black and white is still his favorite medium but is doing a significant amount of color work too and has switched to digital cameras and printing methods. His images are timeless.

You can see more outstanding images here:
<https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/george-sanquist?tab=artwork&page=1>





December Program: December 14, 2019. This is our Holiday Celebration. Bring a friend or two to show off our club and our photos to. I will have a sign up sheet to pass around for a dish to pass. I look forward to the creative holiday breakfast dishes to sample!

Also, please send about five (5) images, or so, to Mary Dumont at maryldumont@gmail.com by December 9th. She will put together a slide show of the images and will have it scrolling during the party.

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:

November 9th- Which camera should I buy? (Since Black Friday and Christmas are coming). DSLR vs Mirrorless vs smartphone. Sensor size. But your camera doesn't matter.

There will be no Beginners Corner in December due to the holiday party.

January Beginners Corner will announced in the December newsletter.

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.

- 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 Mary Dumont will present on HDR
- April 11, 2020 – Judging WACCO print Circuit and ?
- May 2, 2020 -
- June 13, 2020 –
- July 11, 2020 -
- August 8, 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 marydumont@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.

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, [Diana Duffey](#), [Mary Dumont](#) and [Sheila Donoghue](#).will share some of their best images.

Next month, we will all share our best images from 2019. In January, Richard Knisbeck, Mary Krajnak & Jim Kurovsky will be asked to share images with the

club. Please email your images to Mary Dumont at maryldumont@gmail.com by **November 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. We all really look forward to seeing your images.

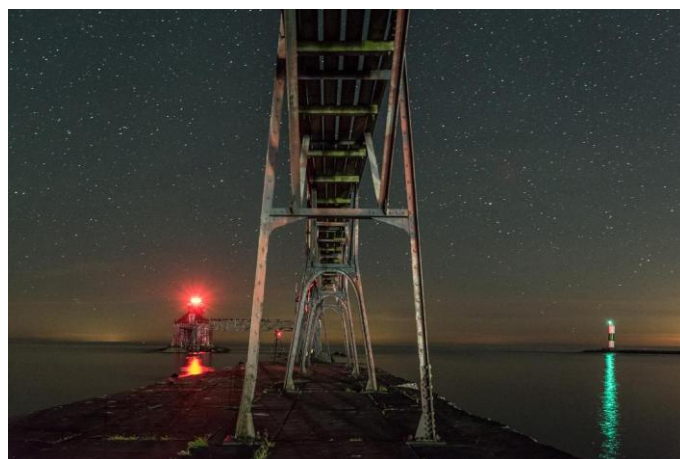
WNCCC News:

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.**

Mary Krajnak won two awards recently.



Deirbhile's Twist won Best for the Chapter for the 2019 PSA Wisconsin Chapter's Showcase. This is a national competition.



Lights of All Types won 3rd Place in WACCO's Open Projected Image

PSA Club Showcase: We received the needed seven images and will be judging the images submitted statewide.

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.

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!

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, Shutterstock, 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.

WACCO Fall 2019 Competition was Saturday, November 2, 2019: When the results are officially announced, we will post the ones relevant to WNCCC in the newsletter.

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:

- The next PSA Wisconsin Chapter meeting is scheduled for January 19, 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 speaker will be Tom Jenz – *Images of Vanishing America*.
- 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 Fall 2019 Competition was held Saturday, November 2, 2019:The results will be tabulated and announced later in this newsletter for WNCC members. The special categories for the spring competition is 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.
- 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.

Overture Center for the Arts, 201 State Street, Madison, WI 53703 has an exhibit:



Special Rotunda Gallery Exhibit! – Keep Hope Alive – Obama: An Intimate Portrait – *Pete Souza*

WED, OCT 23 – SUN, DEC 8

Former Chief Official White House Photographer Pete Souza shows his stunning behind-the-scenes photographs of President Barack Obama.

During the eight years of the Obama Presidency Pete Souza took almost two million photographs of President Barack Obama. More than 300 of those images comprise his coffee-table book, “Obama: An Intimate Portrait,” which debuted as #1 on the New York Times bestseller’s list in 2017. As President Obama wrote in the foreword, “Over the course of eight years in the White House, I probably spent more time with Pete Souza than with anybody other than my family.” Souza was present not only for every meeting, but for the private and personal moments that, according to President Obama, captured “the mood, the atmosphere and the meaning of those moments.”

This exhibit coincides with the Keep Hope Alive presentation by Pete Souza on FRI, OCT 25 in Capitol Theater

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-

weekcourse BUT there are sales that bring the pricedown 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 |

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| 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.

