



Wehr Nature Center Camera Club Newsletter

Welcome to FALL! We will continue to meet via zoom until we can meet in person. Zoom is an easy to use video conferencing platform. It works on any device, no matter the operating system. It works on Mac computers, PCs, tablets, smartphones and laptops. Any device that has a camera and connects to the internet. Just download the application or go to Zoom.com to join the meeting. If you cannot join the meeting in person, you may join by phone also. The phone number to join our meeting is 1-312-626-6799. You will still need the meeting ID and the password that is listed below. The invitation and meeting information is in the email that you received along with this newsletter.

Special Announcement: Mary Krajnak has arranged for our club to have a socially distanced outing at the Harley Davidson museum on October 15th at 6 pm. Masks will be required and it is a large museum so you can stay socially distance from other members. Mary is also putting together a dinner at Motor, the restaurant at the museum, if you wish to join. Attached is the guidelines from Harley Davidson. **RSVP to Mary Krajnak at Mary@irishmary.com is REQUIRED. The cost is \$14 per person. There will be NO REFUNDS** but, if for some reason you are not able to go, you may find someone to take your place. Just let Mary know who is taking your spot.

This is a fun place to photograph. It has a lot of interesting sets and up close shots in some areas. You can also learn a lot about a local business. This will be a fun outing.

October Meeting: October 10, 2020 at 9 am, via Zoom. Meeting ID and password are in the email accompanying this Newsletter.

If you have problems getting into the zoom hearing, feel free to call me at 414-430-3693 and I will help you through it.

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, even if they shoot Sony. 😊

Program: If we receive enough submissions, we will be choosing the images our Club will submit for competition in the PSA WI Club Showcase for part of our meeting. The other hour will be our own member, Mary Krajnak presenting on her photography in Ireland.

November Program: November 14, 2020 – TBD

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.

- November 14, 2020 –TBD
- December 12, 2020 – TBD
- January 9, 2021 – TBD
- February 13, 2021 - TBD

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. This month anyone who is willing to share may submit up to five (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 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 has 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.** **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 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 meeting is November 1, 2020 starting at 10 am. The meeting will continue till noon. There will be a lunch break and the afternoon program will start at 1 pm. The program for November 1 is Lisa Langell - The Artist Photographer that lies within us.

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.

We need more image to submit for the PSA WI Club Showcase! The Club Showcase is a team competition between the PSA member camera clubs in Wisconsin. We need to submit 7 images from 7 makers. Then all the clubs that have submitted images score all the clubs' submissions, except their own. The scores are tallied, and the results are released in May. **Please send your images starting TODAY to Linnea Matthiesen** at trekkielaw@aol.com. The more images submitted, the more images to choose from and the better WNCOC does in the competition! There is no categories or time limits in this competition. The sizing for this competition is 1400 x 1050. If you don't know how to resize your image, I can do it for you. The only restriction on this competition is that the image could not be submitted previously for this competition. Almost anything goes. So go through your photos, even the ten year old ones, pick your best or favorite and send it to Linnea Matthiesen ASAP. A photo per member would be wonderful to see.

WACCO News:

The competition is Saturday – November 7, 2020

9 AM – 11 AM Delegates Meeting

This will be a Zoom meeting. Delegates will be notified a few days before the meeting.

11 AM – 5 PM

Fall Competition

To view the Fall Competition here is a link to signing up for the Zoom webinar

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_T825qgXjTeS3g5roYyX_zg

The uploader is open to accept images, but closes on October 18th.

The special categories are Natural Landscapes and Sunrise/Sunsets.

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:

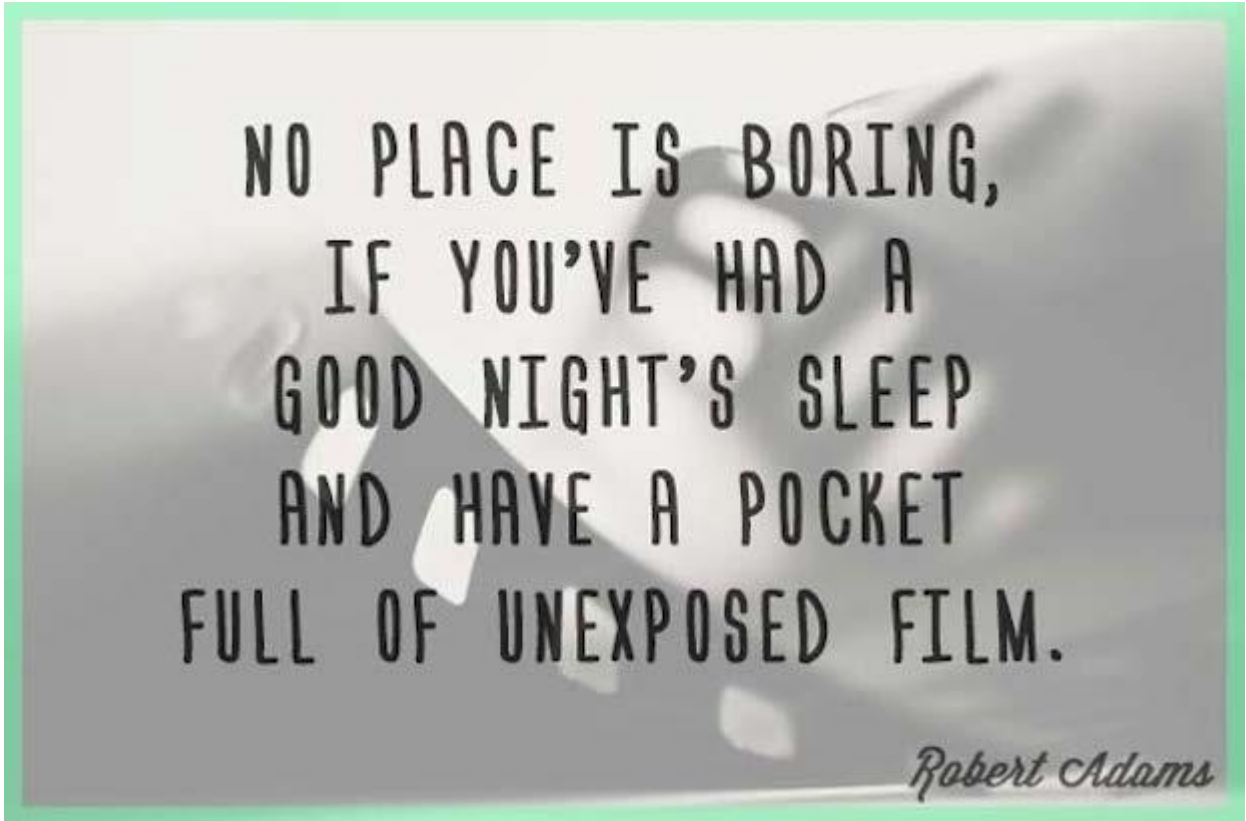
Our Club officers are:

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	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.

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



NO PLACE IS BORING,
IF YOU'VE HAD A
GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP
AND HAVE A POCKET
FULL OF UNEXPOSED FILM.

Robert Adams