



The Pictorialist



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Affiliated with the Photographic Society of America
Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization
And the Wisconsin Print Circuit

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Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month, from September through May, at 7p.m.
In the Luther Manor Faith & Education Center, 4545 N. 92nd St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

New Members

New members and visitors are always welcome.

2018-2019 Dues

Dues are \$20 single and \$30 family for each meeting year of September through May. Bring dues to a meeting or send them to Dixie Lowin, 2028 W. Ranch Road, Mequon, WI 53092.

Luther Manor Exhibit

The club maintains a rotating display of prints at Luther Manor and members are encouraged to bring 8 X 10 prints to any and all meetings for display. Give prints to Pauline Beck, who maintains the display.

Image specs: resize images to 1920 x 1200 x 100 for display through the club's projector, which has a resolution of 1920 x 1200. Resize images to 1920 width for a horizontal image and 1200 height for a vertical image. (See website for detailed instructions.)

2018-2019 Photo Challenge

Reflection Bridge Wheel
Church Fence Window

Effective with the February 2019 meeting, our meetings will move back to the Faith & Education Center at the north end of Luther Manor.

Monthly Topics

September 7: Bring up to 6 formatted images on a thumb drive or up to 6 prints, reflecting either "The Things I Did Last Summer" or "My Fun Photos."

October 4: Previsualization

We will take part in a presentation on Previsualization facilitated by Bill Stonecipher, Howard Vrankin and Marcel Riebe.

In addition, bring in unmounted prints for the Wisconsin Print Circuit.

November 1: Guest Speaker Wayde Peronto, owner of Babbonis Photography. <http://www.babbonis.com/>

December 6: Holiday Party. Our annual holiday party. Bring your own liquid refreshment and a dish to pass. Our entertainment will be members' images from outings and trips.

January 3: Judge the Wisconsin Print Circuit, with discussion to follow.

New Competition Categories

At the January meeting, it was decided to change the categories for the year-end competition.

Digital Categories:

- Open Color
- Open Monochrome
- Architecture (Outdoor or indoor; close-up detail or overall scenes)
- Nature (No hand of man in the image. Cultivated flowers are allowed, in addition to wildflowers. Zoo & captive animals allowed that don't show the hand of man. No pets; can place those in Open Color or Monochrome.)
- People
- Scapes (landscapes, seascapes, or cityscapes)

Print Categories:

- Open Color
- Open Monochrome

Each club member may enter **up to 4 images** in each of the 8 categories.

February 7: Everyone who wishes to do so may bring a flash drive with images you would like the group to see. The group will be invited to offer feedback if the photographer wishes to receive it. Additionally, Steve Stonecipher will present a photo essay on Holy Hill, with member discussion. We will also view a digital slideshow by Kathy Braun.

By February 20: email your Photo Challenge photos to Pauline at pcbeck@sbcglobal.net. (See below)

March 7: Each club member is invited to submit no more than one image from each category of the year’s photo challenge. A single image from less than all six categories is also welcome.

The six categories are as follows:

- Reflection
- Church
- Bridge
- Fence
- Wheel
- Window

Instructions and entry form/scorecards for the year-end competition will be distributed.

Also, bring several 8 x 10 prints of any subject for the Welcome Center display.

April 4: Annual Business Meeting
Your prints and digitals for May’s competition are due by the night of the April meeting, along with completed entry forms/scorecards for each submission category. You’re encouraged to email your digital images to Pauline beforehand. All photos emailed to Pauline will be acknowledged with a return email. *If you are bringing your images on a flash drive, please try to bring them early, before the meeting starts. Pauline will be at Luther Manor by 6:30 p.m.*

Also at the April meeting: gather input for next season’s meeting topics, and view a digital slide show by Kathy Braun.

May 2: Year-end Club Competition to be judged by Richard Yehl and two other judges.

May 16: Year-end Awards Night, with potluck dinner. Bring your own liquid refreshment and a dish to pass. Year-end awards will be distributed and winning entries viewed.

Also, for display at Luther Manor during the summer months, you are invited to bring prints from visits to the State Fair.

Treat Providers

- February: Ruth Baer
- March: Bill Stonecipher
- April: Bert Hartinger
- May 2: Everyone brings their own snack
- May 16: Bring your own beverage and a dish to pass.

Honors for Kathy Braun

Kathy Braun was elected an Honorary member of the Photographic Society of America for her dedicated service to PSA. Kathy’s citation states that she was elected for her commitment and dedication to the Society, to photography, and to her local photographic community. Highlighted was her lengthy outstanding service and effective leadership as the PSA Conference Program Coordinator and as Director of the PSA Youth Showcase Program. Kathy was also recognized for 25 continuous years of PSA Annual Conference attendance. She’s one of three PSA members who have achieved this milestone.

WACCO 2019 Spring Program

Colleen Miniuk-Sperry will present A Photography Seminar from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 2. Her topics will include Finding Your Creative Voice; Composition: No More Rules; Seeing the Light in Outdoor Photography; and Ebb and Flow: Riding The Waves of Creative Energy. Early registration by Feb. 5: \$49 (includes lunch) After Feb. 5, \$69. More information can be found on the WACCO website: <http://wicameraclubs.org/programs/>

Eye of the Beholder

Sharing Our Photography
By Pauline Beck, President

Yes, we’re back to meeting in the Faith & Education Center!
Luther Manor reviewed their room usage at the beginning of the year. Apparently, resident medical information is transmitted over a permanent fax machine in the boardroom we had been using. Because of patient confidentiality, they can’t allow the public to use this room.

For those who haven’t met with us at the Center, enter the Luther Manor complex at the North Entrance instead of the south, and drive to the large parking lot outside the Center.

The F&E Center has advantages: a nice big screen for projection, plenty of room for our potluck dinners, and a large kitchen. The downside is that it's hard to hear. Steve Stonecipher will be projecting at the February meeting, and he'll bring a microphone and speaker to try out.

The other disadvantage: it's further from our photo display in the Welcome Center. And I just spent several hours last week, putting up our new display, and was looking forward to everyone viewing it! Feel free to come a little earlier, and stop in at the south entrance to see it.

When I was working on the display, a resident in a wheelchair and her aide came into the Welcome Center. They said that they were just commenting that it would be nice to see some new photos. I pointed out to the resident the heading at the top, which spells out "PHOTO EXHIBIT" in photo alphabet letters. "Oh yes," she said, "I'd noticed that right away, last time." So I think the display is enjoyed by the residents of the complex and their families – and I hope that the club can continue to appreciate it, as well.

I'd like to change the display again after the March meeting. Please bring several 8 x 10 prints March 7 of any subject. Then starting in July, it would be fun to feature photos of the State Fair. You'd need to bring several of those prints to the May 16 meeting.

I still have hopes of mounting an exhibit called "Here & There" at City Hall and elsewhere. I think this would be an intriguing and thought-provoking display.

It would consist of pairs of photos: one shot in the local area and a matching image from elsewhere in the state, the US, or the world. Examples: local lighthouse with one from another locale; urban kayakers with one from an isolated north woods site; and lion from our zoo and one from Africa. Perhaps one of our meetings next year could feature our digital images of these scenes, in preparation for making prints. We all remember some photos that other club members have shown through the years, and could pair up with someone, if we don't have a set. For instance, I recently shot a sailboat under the

Bay Bridge in San Francisco; maybe someone has a sailboat with the Hoan Bridge in the background.

Thanks to all members who contribute to the display boards, and to Bert, who helps take down the display. And also thanks to Steve Stonecipher, as we move back to the Faith & Education Center. He has spent some time testing and tweaking the projector settings.

Have a great meeting in February – I'll be hunting down some interesting Challenge subjects on Nevis (although none will be as fun as last year's rum drink umbrella photo shoot!)

Club Outing February 23. Save the date and check your email for details.

Free days at area attractions

NOTE that The Domes free day has changed to once a month on Thursdays, and that there are now free days at two additional museums.

- **Milwaukee Public Museum:** Free admission to all on the 1st Thursday of the month. (Also, Milwaukee County residents with ID get \$2 discount every day.) Open until 8 p.m. 1st Thursday of the month (butterfly wing closes at 4:45 p.m.)

- **Milwaukee Art Museum:** Free admission to all 1st Thursday of the month. Open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

- **Milwaukee County Zoo:** Free admission to all on Feb. 2 and March 2. Reduced admission for Milwaukee County residents on Wednesdays.

- **The Domes:** free on the first Thursday of the month (9am – 5pm) to Milwaukee County residents with ID.

- **Charles Allis Art Museum:** Free admission to all on the 1st Wednesday of the month 1-5 p.m.

- **Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum:** Free admission to all on the 1st Wednesday of the month. 1-5 p.m.

-Museum Swap Day

If you have an annual membership to one of these museums, you can visit any of the other museums for free on Sunday, January 27. Museums participating: Milwaukee Art Museum, Charles Allis Art Museum, Grohmann Museum, Milwaukee Public Museum, Villa Terrace Art Museum, Pabst Mansion, and Betty Brinn Children's Museum

