



Digital Forum Newsletter

Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization



Best of Show & 1st Place Mono Nature Projected
Nesting Blue Herons – Ken Bohlman
Menomonee Falls Camera Club

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CALENDAR - 2017

Saturday – August 5, 2017

9 AM – 11 AM

Delegates Meeting

Saturday – September 9, 2017

1:00 PM – Midnight
Bus Trip to photograph Chicago

\$60.00 / Person
Limit of 40 people

Saturday – August 5, 2017

Delegates Meeting

Luther Manor

Saturday – November 4, 2017

9 AM – 11 AM
Delegates Meeting

11:30 AM – 5 PM
Fall Competition

Waukesha State Bank

Photographer Quote

When I first became interested in photography, I thought it was the whole cheese. My idea was to have it recognized as one of the fine arts. Today I don't give a hoot in hell about that. The mission of photography is to explain man to man and each man to himself.

Edward Steichen



Best Print & 1st Place Color Open Small Print
Reading Primate – Jim Kurovsky
Unlimited Visions Photo Club

Newsletter

The newsletter will be sent out using this email: kpw1255@me.com, please update your email address book for this change, so that you won't miss a single issue.

The newsletter will be published 4 times a year: March, June, September and December, shortly after each delegates' meeting. This give us time to put into the newsletter anything that might have come up at the last meeting.

We will be looking for articles to run and photos to put into the newsletter. Feel free to send photos and articles to me any time you have them. I will then put them in when it works out the best. So please feel free to send me photography articles whenever it is convenient for you.

When submitting an article and photos, please attach photos separate from the article. Photos should be sized at 2100 pixels on the longest side.

Jeffrey Klug
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Website

www.wicameraclubs.org

We have updated our website, went to a new format, plus we have added a few new pages. Under the clubs listing we now have a page for each camera club. This is a great opportunity for a club that does not have a website, you can use the page to inform members of what will be happening in your club. Please send information about your club to Jeffrey Klug, it could be your upcoming schedule, or anything that will help you get new members. I also would like around 20 images, we will have a slide show on each club page, so that prospective members can see what your club does. Currently if your club entered the WACCO competition, I have put in those images into a show. We will be happy to update your page on a quarterly basis, so please send in information that you would like on your page.

Plus just like our newsletter, the website needs your articles to make it better and interesting. Please send your photos or articles to Phyllis at scenescapes@yahoo.com. Please have the photos sized at 2100 pixels on the longest side.

Jeffrey Klug
Assistant Web master
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WACCO General News

Highlights from the last delegates meeting:

Competition Committee:

One division for all Large prints.

Future Competition - Fall 2017 hosted by Unlimited Visions. Special Categories Natural Landscapes for Nature and Weather for Open.

Program Committee:

Ian Plant was a successful seminar with over 158 attendees. Working on 2018 seminar, looking for a speaker, suggestions welcome send to Jeffrey at kpw1255@me.com

Website:

Please make sure your delegate information is up to date, along with your website links, please send your updates to Phyllis at scenescapes@yahoo.com.

Exhibition Committee:

Next exhibition will be October 14th, 2017, this will give you plenty of time to get your framed artwork ready.

Next meeting will be on August 5th for the delegates meeting at Luther Manor.

Mike Crivello's Camera

<http://mikecrivellos.com>

Please check out Mike Crivello's for great help in your next purchase of camera equipment.

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Art's Camera Plus

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Please check out Art's Camera Plus for great help in your next purchase of camera equipment.

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WACCO 2017 Spring Competition Awards

Projected Images



1st Place Mono Nature Projected
Nesting Blue Herons
Ken Bohlman
Menomonee Falls Camera Club



1st Place Mono Open Projected
Buggy With Bike
Geri Laehn
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club



1st Place Color Open Projected
The Intruder
Ken Bohlman
Menomonee Falls Camera Club



1st Place Nature Special Theme Projected
Green Crested Basilisk
Steve Pontus
Unlimited Visions Photo Club



1st Place Color Open Projected
EAA Night Screamer
Larry Janssen
Fox Valley Camera Club



1st Place Open Special Theme Projected
Down The Wave At Pipeline
Gerald Emmerich, Jr.
Image Makers

WACCO 2017 Spring Competition Awards

Print Images



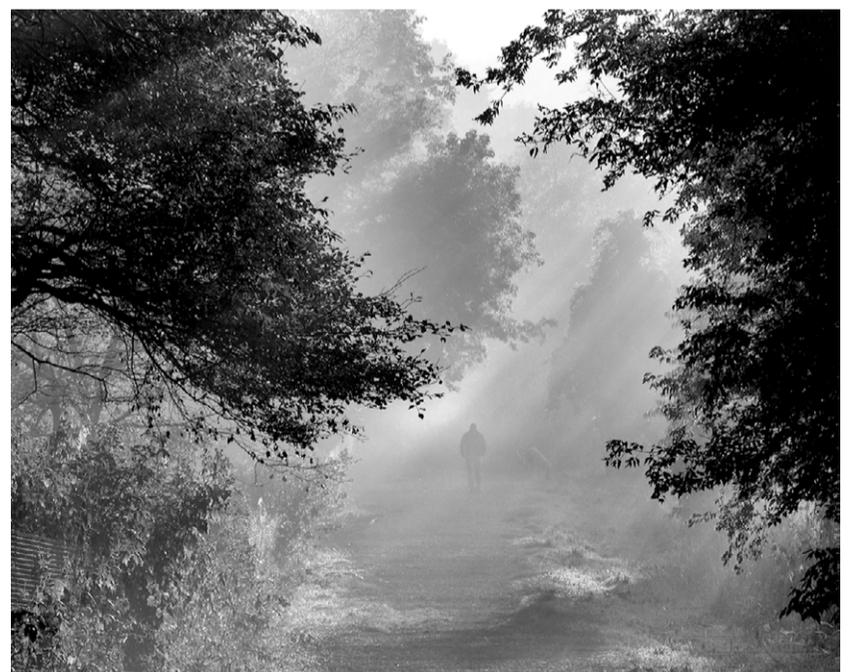
1st Place Mono Open Small Print
Shadows And Hikers
Gerald Emmerich, Jr.
Image Makers



1st Place Color Nature Small Print
Snail
Milton Wilson
Retzer Nature Center Photo Club



1st Place Color Open Small Print & Best Print Image
Reading Primate
Jim Kurovsky
Unlimited Visions Photo Club



1st Place Open Large Print
Stranger In The Fog
Norman Schultz
Racine Camera Club

Words from the President

We had recently completed the WACCO Spring Competition, and Ken Bohlman from the Menomonee Falls Camera Club won the Best of Show for his black and white "Nesting Blue Herons". We have now had a photographer who has never won a best of show, win the best of show in the past 3-4 competitions. Encourage your club members to participate in our competitions.

We will be having a WACCO fall photo trip to Chicago on September 9th, 2017. We are excited to offer this trip and we will be working with Out of Chicago to run this program. We will be sending a brochure to our members in June. This trip will be limited to 40 members, so sign up right away if you are interested. We are hoping that this program will be successful, and that it will be a program that we could offer in the future to alternate with our Birds of Prey program.

There will be a change in the WACCO board members in August. Elizabeth Whitcomb (Retzer Nature Center) will be the president of WACCO. Mary Dumont (Wehr Nature Center) will be the vice president of WACCO. Romona Lenger (Wehr Nature Center) will be the treasurer of WACCO. I (Ken Warning Menomonee Falls Camera Club) will be the secretary of WACCO. We want to thank Richard Knisbeck treasurer, and Paul Moertl secretary for their years of service to WACCO.

Ken,
Ken Warning
President WACCO



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Wisconsin Area Camera Club Organization Presents

We are almost sold out on this workshop, so if you are interested, I would register online as soon as possible. Thanks.

Chicago City Afternoon and Night Photography Saturday September 9, 2017 1:00 PM - Midnight

WACCO is offering a photo outing in downtown Chicago, led by Out of Chicago. They will be providing 3 staff members to coordinate our photography shooting locations. The following agenda is included in this trip, but may change depending on the weather or conditions.

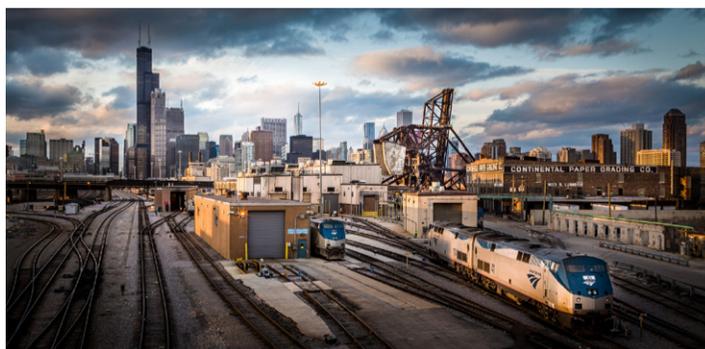
- 1:00 pm - Pickup at Park and Ride: I-94 and College Avenue Lot #8092
- 2:30 - 4:30 pm - Architecture walk around the loop.
- 4:45 - 6:15 pm - Dinner on your own, the cost of Dinner is not included in the ticket price. We will have a place chosen by Out of Chicago.
- 6:30 - 7:15 pm - 18th St. Bridge for Blue Hour / Sunset
- 7:30 - 8:00 pm - Adler Planetarium for Skyline
- 8:15 - 9:30 pm - Millennium Park: The Bean, Pritzker Pavilion, Crown Fountain
- 9:45 - 10:30 pm - Buckingham Fountain

A bus will pick us up at the Park and Ride at I-94 and College Ave. (lot #8092) at 1:00 pm and bring us back around Midnight. You can bring a lunch along to eat on the bus ride to Chicago. What to bring: Camera, Tripod, Wide angle lens, Standard Zoom lens, ND Filter if you have one and want to try long exposure.

The cost of this program is \$60 per person, which includes the cost of the bus, and the Out of Chicago fees (no meals provided). This program will be limited to the first 40 persons who register. The payment for this program will be non-refundable due to the cost of the bus, and we will be going rain or shine. Signup is open till August 1st, 2017, we will not accept reservations after that time. This trip will involve walking. We will use the bus for longer commutes between locations.

To register online goto: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chicago-city-afternoon-andnight-photography-tickets-34409457614>

To register by mail goto: <http://www.wicameraclubs.org/programs/> to download the brochure



6th Annual WACCO Exhibit

Dates: October 14, 2017 – December 2, 2017

Exhibit Chair: Mary Dumont

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Location: The Blue (Reuss Federal Building) 310 W. Wisconsin Ave. 414-416-5633

Deadlines:

Submission Deadline: midnight, September 30 2017

Hanging Date: October 14, 2017 drop off between 9am-10am

Take-down: Images may be picked up at your convenience the week of November 29 – Dec 2, 2017. All images must be removed by noon on Saturday, December 2, 2017. ***Please note: you will need a picture ID to show the guards in order to remove your images. You must personally pick up your prints, the guards will not release pictures to anyone but the artist.***

Artist Reception: Friday October 20, 2017 (6pm-8pm) as part of Gallery Weekend.

Limit of three (3) images, color and B&W accepted. We will accept a maximum of 90 pictures on a first come, first serve basis.

Guidelines:

Theme: **Open.** Subject matter is open, but must be in good taste. No nudity allowed. Images must not have been shown at this venue previously, either with WACCO or with any other exhibit.

MINIMUM finished size of 16x20 frame. The exhibit space is large, and smaller images get lost in the room. Prints of a 16x20 size (or larger) with a mat and frame that puts the finished piece in the 22x28 (or larger) are highly encouraged.

Please make sure your art is ready for exhibiting – frame dusted, glass clean, etc. Image must be matted and framed. Simple black frames with white mattes are strongly encouraged. Alternate presentation methods (canvas, metal print, etc) are acceptable as long as the piece is finished and ready to hang with wire strand. Images without wire will not be hung.

Photographers are responsible for delivery and pick-up of pieces during the dates and times listed above.

WACCO, The Blue and/or Exhibit Chair will not assume any responsibility for pieces at any time.

Submission materials:

Image titles – please title with your last name, then image title example: Dumont_imagetitle

Finished size of picture (frame size not print size, please just round to nearest whole number)

Small jpeg of images: NO larger than 2.5" wide or 2.0" height @100dpi

Selling price – if desired

Artist contact information – WACCO club, email, website or phone, if desired.

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Dear Favorite Photo People,

Memorial Day. The unofficial start of Summer. 50° and raining. Gotta love New England weather!

Following are our June specials. These specials will be offered through June 30, 2017 unless otherwise stated. Please note that several are based on limited quantities and I cannot issue rain checks. As always, UPS Ground shipping is FREE in the Lower 48 and there is no sales tax except for orders shipped to MA, RI or ME. In order to receive correct club and workshop special pricing, please call me, Alan Samiljan, at (781) 462-2383 or send me an email including your phone number to asamiljan@huntsphoto.com and I'll call you. Please note my new hours, 8:30-5:00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

New Products & Pre-orders. Phone me ASAP to order or pre-order any of these items:

Sony A9 body \$4,499.99

Sony 100-400mm f/4-f/5.6 \$2,499.99 (due end of July)

Nikon D7500 body \$1,249.95 (due June)

Sigma 100-400mm f/5-6.3 DG OS HSM \$799

Rumors & Pre-announcements:

Nikon D810 upgrade (D820?), rumored, not announced
Sigma 14mm f/1.8. Announced, no price yet.

Send me your name and phone number if you'd like to be notified with pricing and further information when these are announced!

Bird/Wildlife/Nature/Sports Telephoto Special Package:

Tamron 150-600mm f/5-6.3 Di VC G2 with Promaster GH25 Gimbal Head, \$1,449.99, a \$200 savings!

If you have ever thought of getting into or adding to your Vu Filter System, now's the time! We are offering select holders, slide-in ND filters and screw-in filters at 40% off! Supplies are limited and I can not take special orders or issue rain checks. These are some of the finest quality filters around and I have never seen them priced this low! Click here to see our friend John Gregor talking about and demonstrating the Vu Filter System.

Canon has continued their printer rebate program. Now through June 30, 2017 or until supplies run out, we are offering the Canon Pixma PRO 10 printer at \$379.99 before rebate (Canon sells it on their website for \$699.99). If you purchase the printer plus a package of 13x19x50 sheets of Canon Semi-Gloss or Luster paper, \$50, Canon will send you a \$250 mail in rebate! This is a pigment based printer and is always reviewed very well. Your final

cost is \$129.99 plus the paper!

Hunt's and Canon are also offering an incredible special on the Canon Image PROGRAF Pro-1000 17" Printer. Purchase the printer for \$1,299.99, and receive 10 packs of Canon 17x22" paper FREE, a \$1,000 value! You can then send in your \$300 mail-in rebate. Your final cost is \$999.99 for the printer and \$1,000 worth of paper. Supplies definitely limited on this one. Call me now to reserve yours! Here is another link to a video by our friend John Gregor of ColdSnap Photography discussing the PROGRAF Pro-1000.

Marumi DHG ND 10000 Solar Eclipse Filter, 77mm, \$99.99 (step down rings available to fit smaller sizes).

Tamron SP 70-200mm f/2.8 Di VC USD Zoom Lens, \$999! Closeout, Limited Quantity!

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF PANASONIC GH5 BODIES IN STOCK! \$1,999.99 with FREE spare battery and FREE memory card!

NEW #2172 Nikon AF-S 500mm f/4G ED VR \$6,999, ONE LEFT!

Used gear, subject to prior sale:

Nikon 200-400mm f/4 \$2,499

Nikon 70-200mm f/2.8 VR IS \$1,049

Nikon 60mm f/2.8D AF Macro \$339

Nikon 85mm f/1.8D AF \$199

Nikon 85mm f/1.8G AF-S \$329

Nikon 80-400mm VR v1 \$1,499

Canon 17-40mm f/4L \$499

Canon 70-200mm f/4L IS \$999

Canon 28mm f/1.8 \$339

Canon 24-105mm f/4L IS \$599

Canon 300mm f/2.8L IS \$3,199

Canon 600mm f/4L IS \$4,999

Please contact me for special pricing or packages for anything not listed here. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Photographically yours,

Alan

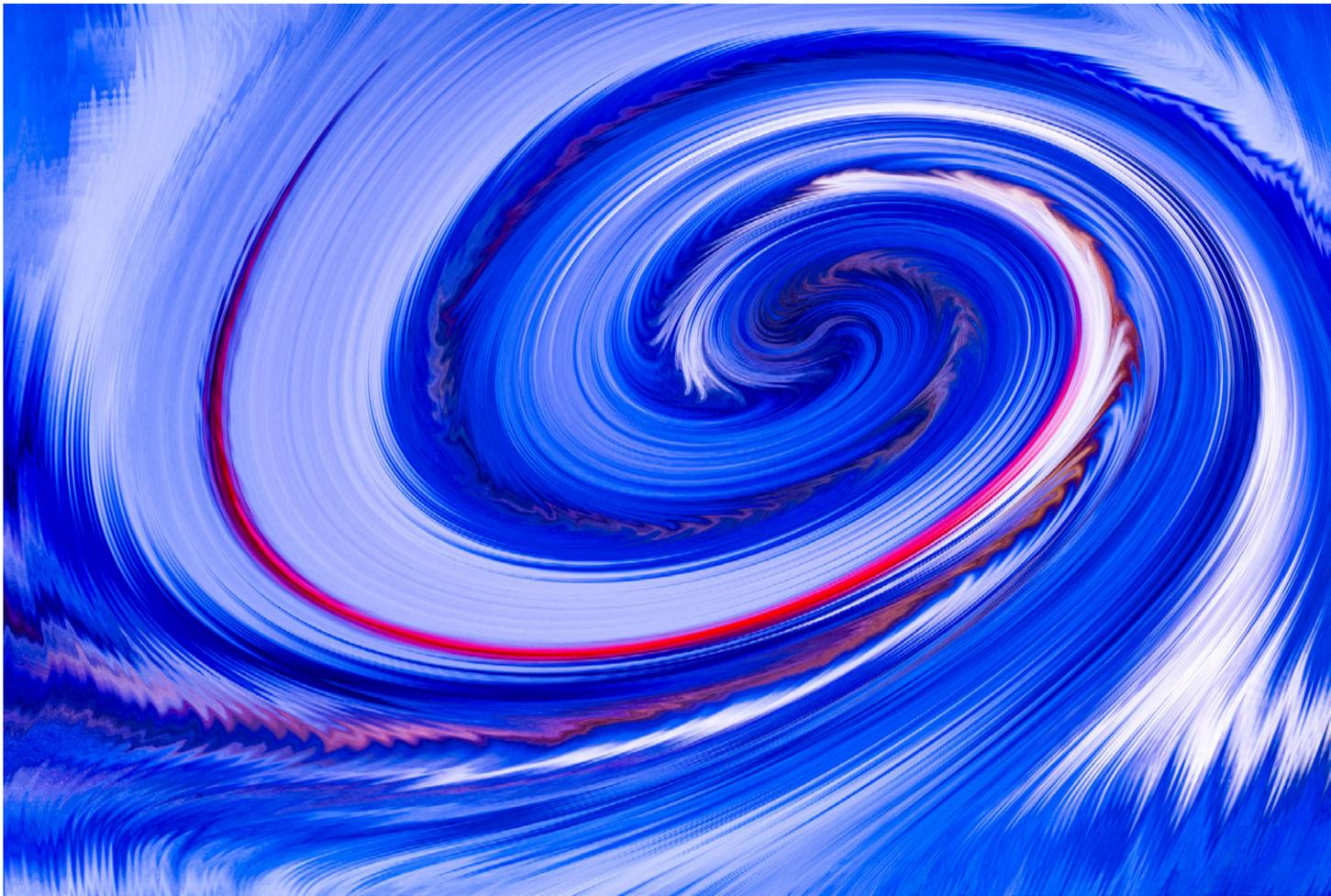
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Follow me on Twitter for the latest deals on used equipment! @AlanAtHunts



Algoma Lighthouse by Jeffrey Klug

Jeffrey Klug – Photography Instruction

I can help you create better photographic images whether you are a beginner or are an advanced photographer. I am available to help you with equipment and software selection, printing of your images, and with creating a work-flow so that you can get the most out of your existing system. I will work with you one on one, or I can design a class for a group if you know other photographers who would be interested.

Consider letting me help you if you want to:

- Learn about how your camera works.
- Learn photo editing and plug-in programs.
- Learn about equipment that will help you make better images.
- Learn how to produce quality prints.
- Learn what High Dynamic Range Photography is and how you can do it.
- Take photos at your workplace.
- Just become a better photographer.

I can tailor your class to your needs and will work with you at a time and place convenient for you. I can do the classes at my studio or at your home or at an appropriate location you choose. My classes are usually 1 to 2 hours per session.

The cost of the sessions is \$60 per person for a 1 hour session or \$100 per person for a 2 hour session. There will be an extra fee for traveling to your home or other location.

What to bring to your class:

- Camera with instruction Manual.
- Laptop computer with software installed.
- Memory cards and batteries.
- Other equipment you want to learn how to use.

If you would like to improve your photographic skills to create better images, or if you are just having some questions or problems with your current equipment or software, and would like to work with me to design and schedule a class, please call at 262 628-1255

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