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Best of Show Fall Competition 2021
Bog Dwellers
Patricia Grindley – Riveredge Camera Club

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CALENDAR - 2022

Saturday – February 5, 2022

9 AM – 11 AM
Delegates Meeting

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

Saturday – March 5, 2022

Jason Odell Seminar

9 AM to 1 PM

See page 5 for more information

Saturday – May 7, 2022

9 AM – 11 AM
Delegates Meeting

11:30 to 5 PM
Spring Competition

There will be a special zoom link to view the competition.

Photographer Quote

Of all of our inventions for mass communication, pictures still speak the most universally understood language.

Walt Disney



*1st Place Nature Special Theme
Athena
Patricia Grindley – Riveredge Camera Club*

Newsletter

I hope everyone is having a good winter, hopefully spring is coming soon.

I have a couple of announcements, first, the WACCO newsletter won an Honorable Mention in the PSA newsletter competition.

We are always looking for articles and photos to publish in the newsletter. When submitting an article and photos, please attach photos separate from the article. Photos should be sized at 2100 pixels on the longest side.

Elizabeth Whitcomb

Website

www.wicameraclubs.org

Please make sure you look at the website as it is updated on a regular basis with new information for coming events. We hope to keep improving the site, with other new information in the near future.

If your club is on the WACCO website, please let us know of any changes, so we can keep you club's page current.

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
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WACCO General News

Highlights from the last delegates meeting:

We had our November delegates meeting virtually, this will continue to happen for the foreseeable future.

We had a successful Fall competition, congratulations to Patty Grindley for winning Best of Show for the competition. The winning images are on the website and the first place images are on page ?.

The Spring competition will open February 5, 2022. The special categories are OST - Tabletop/Still life, NST

Wisconsin Landscapes (new category). the competition will be held on May 7, 2022 and the format will be the same as the Fall Competition. A zoom link will be available later in the year to sign up to watch.

The next seminar is Jason Odell and will be on March 5, 2022, see page 5 for information.

Art's Cameras Plus

<http://www.artscameras.com>

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

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Words from the President

WACCO Members,

I had the opportunity to view and score the PSA Showcase this past week. What an outstanding body of work! Those 91 images from 91 different photographers showcased (an appropriate title, don't you agree?) the artistic skills our organization has with both the technical aspects of photography and the creativity editing software allows. While I have no idea how recent any of those images are, the Showcase instilled motivation in me to put the Pandemic on the back burner and to actively pursue my love of photography. I've read countless articles over the past 18 months from photographers who have taken up the challenge to find great photography close to home. I encourage all of our members to do the same. Use the new year to start a new portfolio, learn a new technique or just dust off your camera and start clicking the shutter again.

Until the next newsletter, stay safe, stay healthy, and commit to keeping photography a priority in your daily life.

Mary Dumont
President WACCO

PS; I'll close with a standard plea – WACCO can't exist without help from the photography community. We need help in so many areas. Read through the newsletter, the opportunities are listed throughout and please consider donating your time.



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Jason Odell Seminar



The Jason Odell Seminar will be on March 5th, 2022.
It will start at 9 AM and will go to approximately 1 PM.

He will cover two topics for the morning.

The first session will be on Capturing Fine-Art Landscapes – From capture to print, join Jason Odell for an in-depth look at the creative and technical processes used to create stunning fine-art landscape photos.

There will then be a break for 30 minutes, we will continue on with Jason's second session which will be on Stretching Time: A look at creative long exposure photography – Discover the secrets of long exposure photography and how this creative technique can lead to tremendous possibilities for your own photographs.

After each session we will have 30 minutes of Q & A.

Attendee's will be able to download the 2 sessions after the seminar for reference.

The cost for the On-line seminar is \$15 for advance purchased tickets purchased before February 12, 2022 and \$20 after.

Here is a link to purchase tickets: <https://wacco-seminar.eventbrite.com>

Any questions please contact Jeffrey Klug at waccoprogram@gmail.com

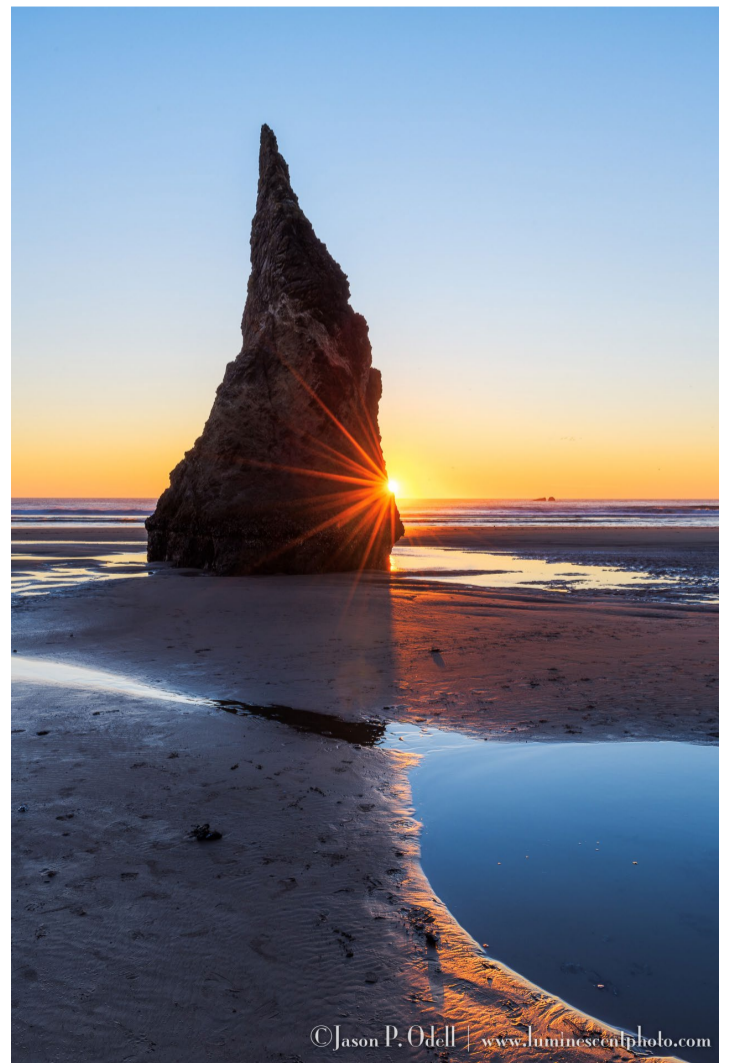
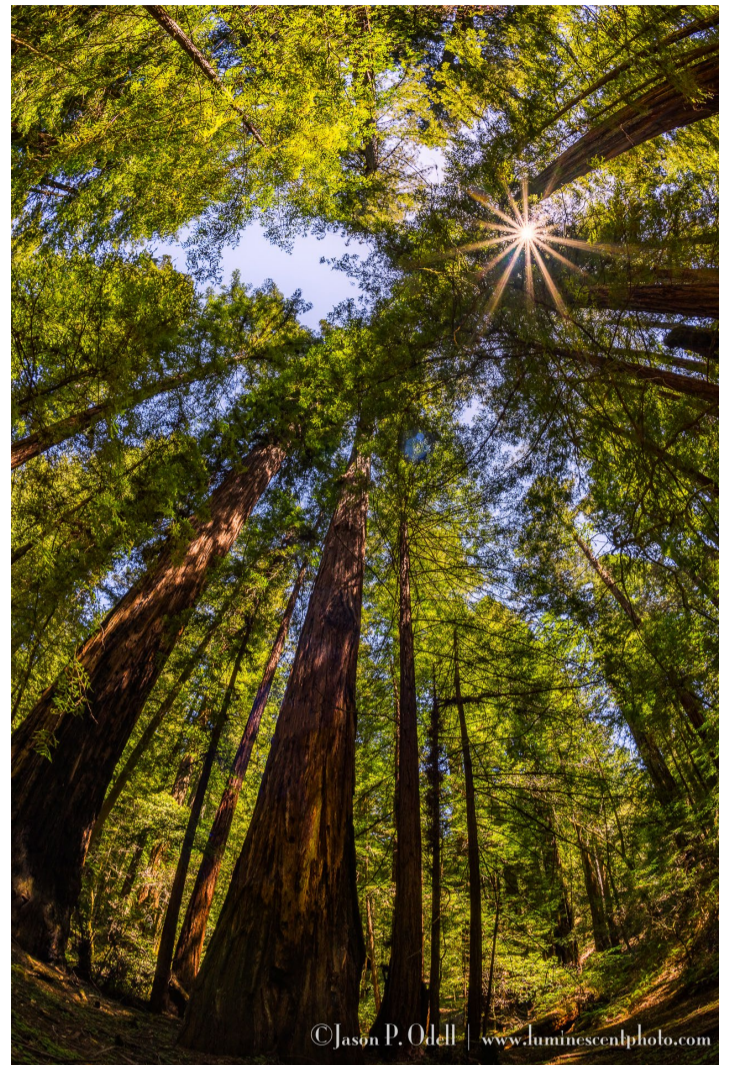
Jason Odell Photos



Jason Odell Photos



Jason Odell Photos



Fall Competition 1st Place Winning Images



Limited Mono Open Projected
Watch Duty - Steve Coates
Focal Point Camera Club



Limited Color Open Projected
Campfire - Ian Dickmann
Menomonee Falls Camera Club



Mono Open Projected
Bog Dwellers - Patricia Grindley
Riveredge Camera Club



Color Open Projected
Feather and Droplet - Jessie Buchholz
Menomonee Falls Camera Club

Fall Competition 1st Place Winning Images



Mono Nature Projected
Sunflower - Judith Pannozo
PSA Wisconsin Chapter



Color Nature Projected
The Pollinator - Jessie Buchholz
Menomonee Falls Camera Club



Nature Special Theme Projected
Athena - Patricia Grindley
Riveredge Camera Club



Open Special Theme Projected
Not His First Rodeo - Patricia Grindley
Riveredge Camera Club

SPRING 2022 COMPETITION

Hosted by: WACCO
 When: Saturday, May 7, 2022
 Where: Virtual Competition
 Time: 11:30 AM

DEADLINE: April 17, 2022 (midnight)

All images, must be uploaded by midnight of stated deadline. Fees are paid at time of upload via PayPal.

Competition Up-loader: www.wicameraclubs.org/competition (up-loader opens February 5, 2022)
 Complete Rules and Instructions can be found on the Competition page of the WACCO website.

By submitting images, the entrant permits WACCO to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for display on the WACCO website and for use in the PSA Councils Challenge and/or display in media related to the competitions. The works will not be used in a commercial context.

Any questions please contact – Jeffrey Klug at waccoprogram@gmail.com or 262 893-3500
 Ken Warning at kwarning@wi.rr.com

8 Divisions – 3 Images per division. \$4.00 fee per division.

Projected Nature

Monochrome Nature Projected**
 Color Nature Projected**
 Nature Special Theme**

Projected Open

Limited Monochrome Open Projected*
 Monochrome Open Projected**
 Limited Color Open Projected*
 Color Open Projected**
 Open Special Theme**

* New Divisions, See the next page for the definitions.

** The definitions for the divisions have been updated, see the next page.

Special Theme Division Definitions

Nature Special Theme – Wisconsin Landscapes – Subject matter is a Wisconsin landscape image that does not rely on closeup detail to impart the nature story. Images that include roads, fences, mown or cultivated fields, or any other human element are not allowed. . The appearance of the “Hand of Man” is prohibited. Furthermore, no manipulation is allowed except for cropping, exposure adjustments and dust sensor removal. No cloning to add or delete elements to the composition is allowed.

Open Special Theme – Tabletop/Still Life – A tabletop/still life image usually depicts a static arrangement of objects.

Digital Forum - The Meeting

By Jeffrey Klug



The Digital Forum newsletter came from the original Digital Forum educational meeting that Lynn Reiger originally started a long time ago.

The Digital Forum is an educational type of program, but it will be a virtual program. Being virtual will give us more benefits; we will bring in speakers from different parts of the state. We will be able to have people across the country attend the meetings.

The current plan for the Digital Forum will be a two-hour meeting. The first hour will be general Questions from both the Panelist and the Attendees. The second hour will be on one specific topic. It will be held on the 4th Saturday of the month, and it will be from

10:00 AM till Noon.

I plan to lead the meeting, and the group is broken into a group of Panelist that will help answer the question. They should have good audio, video and INTERNET. The second group is made up of the attendees, they also have a job of asking questions for the Panelists to answer. We do have a limit currently of 100 people that can attend the Digital Forum, but it will also be streamed on the WACCO You-tube site for those to view either during or after the event.

We will talk about equipment, programs, different techniques, anything that may help you expand your knowledge of photography. It will be a wide variety of topics from drone photography, still, nature, landscape, architectural, and sports Photography. There are many photographers out there with a vast range of knowledge that, hopefully, they will share.

If you have questions about attending or topic suggestions or any suggestions to help make this an interesting virtual meeting, please send them to me at waccoprogram@gmail.com or give me a call at 262 893-3500.

I hope everyone will find these interesting and educational. I look forward to seeing you on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10 AM.

You need to register in advance for this webinar:

When: 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2GyvFCirQIGFzMA9JDLxkw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You only need to register once, this is a recurring webinar and you will be notified one day and one hour before the webinar.

(The above link can be shared with anyone that might be interested in joining us for this webinar, do not share your link once you are registered, just share the above link.)

I have created a page on the WACCO website with links to topics that were discussed in the meeting.

<http://www.wicameraclubs.org/digital-forum-1#/df-links-from-discussions>

Videos of the meetings are at

<http://www.wicameraclubs.org/digital-forum-1#/dfmeeting>

Youtube Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj3HOzNIkvAXIdXoQDKZj9g>



Grand Marais Lighthouse at Sunset by Jeffrey Klug, HonWACCO

Jeffrey Klug – Photography and Computer Instruction



I will help you create better photographic images, whether you are a beginner or are an advanced photographer. I will tailor your class to fit your needs and will work with you at a time convenient for you. Currently, I am just offering virtual classes through your computer. My classes are usually 1 to 2 hours per session.

The sessions' cost is \$60 for a 1-hour session or \$100 for a 2-hour session.

I am also offering to help set up your computer and get your files organized and backed up. I will show how to get all the photos into one place, on an external hard drive, and suggest different methods of backing up all your image files. Most of this can be done virtually through your computer, or if necessary, I can come to your home to get the computer working. I will work on Apple computers, Window computer I can help to a certain point.

Working on your computer and organize your files, the fee is \$60/hour plus any travel expenses.

If you would like to improve your photographic skills to create better images or have 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 262 893-3500 or email me at kpw1255@me.com.

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