



Digital Forum Newsletter

Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization



First Place Mono Open Projected Milking Time
Photo by Bonnie Zuidema

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CALENDAR -2018

Saturday – November 3, 2018

**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Delegates Meeting**

**11:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Fall WACCO Competition**

**Waukesha State Bank
Oconomowoc**

Saturday – February 2, 2019

**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Delegates Meeting**

**Waukesha State Bank
Brookfield**

Photographer Quote

“Taking pictures is like tiptoeing into the kitchen late at night
and stealing Oreo cookies” – Diane Arbus

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.

We are going to try a used camera equipment section again. We had done it in the past and some people had good success. WACCO does not take any responsibility on the quality and condition of the equipment, this is up to you and the buyer. We are just providing a place to list the equipment.

We are trying to create a speakers list. This would be for anyone who likes to speak in front of camera clubs. We will take your contact info and the subjects that you would be willing to talk about and your fee, if any. The will be published in the newsletter and on the website. Please send your information to me if you would like to be on the list.

We are 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 use them in future newsletters. 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.

Elizabeth Whitcomb
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Website

www.wicameraclubs.org

We have updated the website and made some minor tweaks to it. Please take a look at it and let us know what you think. Also, if you see any errors please let us know about those as well.

Just like our newsletter, the website needs your articles to make it better and more 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:

Competition Committee:

The uploader is open for the November Competition. If you entered the last competition you will not need to register again for the uploader, just use your login to enter this competition. If you have not registered with the uploader, please do so now because it takes 24 - 48 hours before you can upload images since you must be approved first.

Website:

We have added a page for each club on the website, please send your updates to Phyllis at scenescapes@yahoo.com.

Next meeting will be on November 3, 2018 for the delegates meeting and Fall Competition at Waukesha State Bank in Oconomowoc.

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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Words from the President

For those that made it to the Birds of Prey Workshop, I hope you had a great time – the weather was perfect. I've seen pictures posted and it looks like it was another fantastic year.

Fall is an active time for competitions; we have the fall WACCO competition on November 3rd, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The competition's special themes are birds for nature projected and portraits for open projected. Please see page 5 for definitions of these categories. In addition, the WI Print Circuit images are due to the Chairperson by Saturday, November 3rd. These prints may be delivered to the Chairperson at the WACCO Delegates meeting on November 3rd. If you are unable to get them to the Chairperson, they may be mailed, but must be received by November 3rd. The Circuit will consist of two (2) divisions – color and monochrome. For general guidelines and further instructions, please see the website <http://www.wicameraclubs.org/artists/#/wisconsin-print-circuit/>

Fall is just around the corner and will offer many opportunities. I've said it before, but I'll keep reminding you to get out and drive around our beautiful state and enjoy the scenery. According to predictions, we can look forward to spectacular colors!

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FALL 2018 COMPETITION
 Hosted by: Wehr Nature Center Camera Club
 When: Saturday, November 3, 2018
 Where: Waukesha State Bank, Lower Level
 1227 Corporate Center Drive
 Oconomowoc, WI 53066
 (I-94 and Hwy 67, Exit 282)
 Time: 11:30 AM

DEADLINE: October 13, 2018

All images, including print divisions, must be uploaded by midnight of stated deadline. Fees are paid at time of upload via PayPal or by submitting a check to the Competition Chairperson by posted deadline. If paying by check, please complete the Entry Fees form found on the website.

Competition Uploader: www.wicameraclubs.org/competition (uploader opens September 1, 2018) *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.

10 DIVISIONS – 3 images per division. \$4.00 fee per division.		
PROJECTED NATURE	PROJECTED OPEN	SMALL PRINTS
Mono Nature Projected	Mono Open Projected	Mono Open Small Print
Color Nature Projected	Color Open Projected	Color Nature Small Print
Random – Birds (Nature Sp. Theme)	Random – Portraits (Open Sp. Theme)	Color Open Small Print
LARGE PRINTS		
Open Large Print - all large prints (mono and color) are combined into one division. This division is still limited to 3 images per entrant and will need a minimum of 6 entrants to judge.		

Random Nature - Birds

Birds are defined as animals with feathers and wings. Wild birds, waterfowl and domesticated birds are allowed in this theme. The appearance of the "Hand of Man" is prohibited. The subject should not be moved to a studio environment, but should be depicted in its natural surroundings. No mounted subjects are allowed. 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.

Random Open – Portraits

The portrait category is restricted to human subjects only. Portraits of animals, birds, etc. will not be allowed and will be disqualified.

Questions: Mary Dumont
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Attention Public Speakers

We are currently putting together a speaker list. If you are willing to present at a camera club meeting, we would like your name and contact information as well as presentation topics. Presentations should be informative and provide a learning opportunity for club members. Please let us know if you would be willing to travel, (most of the clubs are in the Milwaukee area, but we do have some that are farther up north.) This information will be added to our website to help other clubs find speakers. Finding presenters is probably one of the hardest jobs for the club's program chairperson, so this would be one way that WACCO can make it easier to provide programs.

Attention Social Media Gurus

We are seeking individuals who are savvy about social media and who can help get the word out about the organization. We are looking for individuals who are proficient in Twitter and Instagram and Snapchat (whatever that may be.) If interested, please contact Phyllis at scenescapes@yahoo.com.



First Place Mono Nature Projected Tree
Photo by Bonnie Zuidema