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Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization



**Best of Show
Elephant Ear**

Patrick Lynch – Menomonee Falls Camera Club

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CALENDAR - 2020

Saturday – August 1, 2020

(possibly a virtual meeting)

**9 AM – 11 AM
Delegates Meeting**

Waukesha State Bank

18300 W. Capitol Drive – Brookfield

Saturday – November 7, 2020

**9 AM – 11 AM
Delegates Meeting**

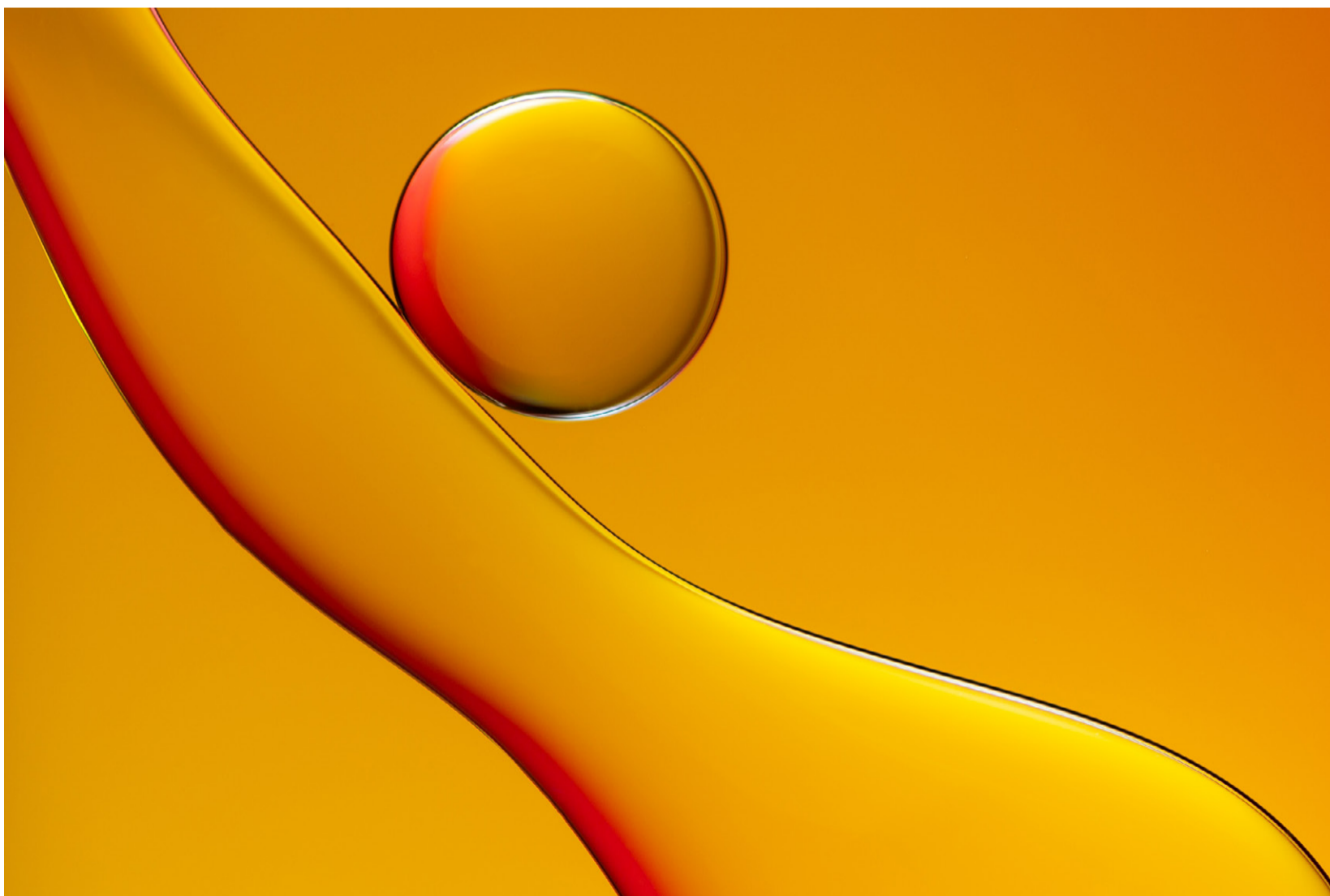
**11 AM – 5 PM
Fall Competition**

**Waukesha State Bank (Lower Level)
1227 Corporate Center Drive
Oconomowoc WI**

Photographer Quote

Photography records the gamut of feelings written on the human face, the beauty of the earth and skies that man has inherited, and the wealth and confusion man has created. It is a major force in explaining man to man.

Edward Steichen



*First Place – Color Open Projected
Oil Water Study
Jeff McDonald – East Troy Viewfinders*

Newsletter

We would like each club to send us their email list of members so that everyone can get the Digital Forum Newsletter, we do not sell or give this list out to anyone. Please send the list on an excel spreadsheet to waccoprogram@gmail.com.

We are trying to create a speakers lists. This would be for any one that 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. It will get published in the newsletter and on the website. So please send me your information if you would like to be on the list. The smaller camera clubs are always on the look out for speakers, so please add your name to the list to help the smaller camera clubs out.

We have changed the email address that this newsletter will be coming from to waccoprogram@gmail.com, so please update your address book for the change, which will happen by the next newsletter in June 2020.

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

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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.

We are planning on adding a speaker page to the website. If you do public speaking please let us know and we will add you to the list of public speakers. Please send a head shot, a small biography and what you speak about and we will put this onto the website. The small camera clubs can use your talents for their meetings, so please lets help out this smaller clubs.

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:

We did not have a Spring delegates meeting, the handouts were sent to the delegates but no meeting was held due to the restrictions put in place by the Governer.

Competition Report: The Spring Competition was done Virtually due to the pandemic, see the winners on page 5. Host clubs for the Fall competition will be Urban Ecology and for Spring 2021 will be Riveredge.

We are looking for a chairperson for the Membership committee, anyone interested please let Elizabeth Whitcomb know. The chairperson lets interested clubs that want to join WACCO know what WACCO does and what the requirements from the club would need to do to participate with WACCO. Her email is: lizannwhit@gmail.com

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

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Words from the President

These are unprecedented times we live in right now - COVID and protests/riots (and now a hurricane as I sit and type this :)).

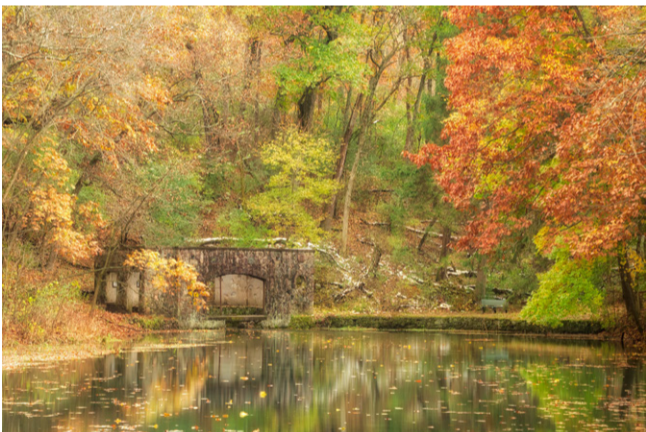
Some photographers are going to thrive during this and document what is going on to share with the world. Those photographers have my respect - I know I couldn't do it. Some photographers are going to use photography as a way to get a break from it all and go where it's quiet and get lost in our surroundings and photography. There's a place for all of us during these times, my hope is that you find your place and take advantage of it.

Whatever you choose to do, be safe and be healthy.

Happy Shooting!

Elizabeth Whitcomb
President WACCO

PS; I'll close with my 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.



*HM Color Open Projected
Paridise Springs
By Elizabeth Whitcomb*



*HM Color Open Projected
Artic Fox
By Elizabeth Whitcomb*

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Spring Competition Results

This competition was held remotely and was judged by Jane Hirst, Geri Laehn and Gerry Emmerich Jr. , the projected images were judged and the print part of the competition had been canceled.

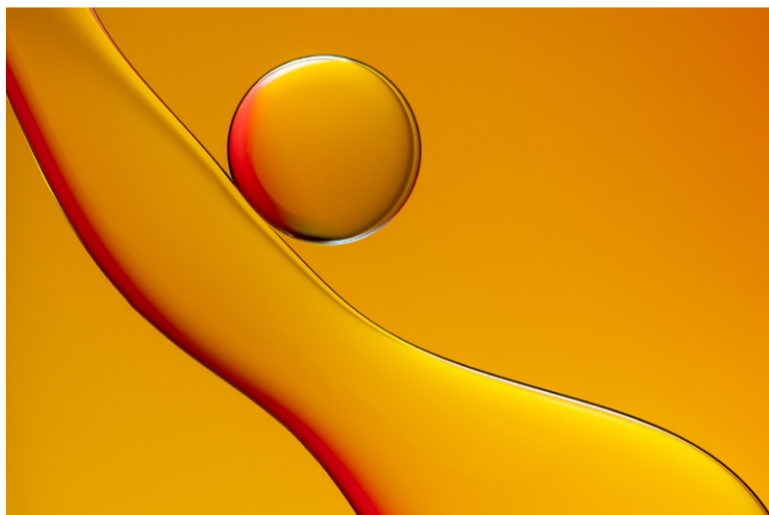
First Place Images



*Monochrome Nature Projected
Elephant Ear
Patrick Lynch
Menomonee Falls Camera Club*



*Monochrome Open Projected
Chicago City Lights
Kathy Brand
Photo Kenosha Group*



*Color Open Projected
Oil Water Study Op 1831
Jeff McDonald
East Troy Viewfinders*



*Open Special Theme PJ
He Survived 3
Larry Janssen
Fox Valley Camera Club*



*Nature Special Theme
Peek-a-Boo
Patrick Lynch
Menomonee Falls Camera Club*



*Color Nature Projected
Sandhill Crane
Vinay Sinha
Wehr Nature Camera Club*

Spring Competition Results

2nd Place Results



*Monochrome Open Projected
Robin With Worm
Bonnie Zuidema
Fox Valley Camera Club*



*Monochrome Nature Projected
Loon Displaying
Jeffrey Klug
Menomonee Falls Camera Club*



*Color Open Projected
BigBoy Engine
Patrick Lynch
Menomonee Falls Camera Club*



*Color Nature Projected
Bison on the Move
Patricia Toicen-Dycee
Unlimited Vision Camera Club*



*Nature Special Theme
Brown Frog
Patricia Toicen-Dycee
Unlimited Vision Camera Club*



*Open Special Theme - PJ
A Lot of Bull
Patrick Lynch
Menomonee Falls Camera Club*

Spring Competition Results

3rd Place Results



*Monochrome Nature Projected
Live Oak Trio
Ken Bohlman
Menomonee Falls Camera Club*



*Monochrome Open Projected
Ready to Seed
Jerry Clish
Fox Valley Camera Club*



*Color Nature Projected
Pelican Gulp
Roger Crill
Menomonee Falls Camera Club*



*Color Open Projected
The Curl
Jerry Clish
Fox Valley Camera Club*



*Nature Special Theme
My Best Friend
Jim Kurovsky
Unlimited Visions Camera Club*



*Open Special Theme - PJ
Pettit 2020 Japan Skater
Ken Warning
Menomonee Falls Camera Club*

How the Spring Competition Was Judged

(Virtual Judging)

By Jeffrey Klug

Due to all of the COVID 19 issues, it was decided that the Spring competition would be judged virtually. We have had a lot of people ask how was that done?

Virtual judging for us was pretty easy since both Ken Warning and myself have had to do this for groups in PSA. Here is what we did. We first gathered all the images and the score sheets for the projected competition. We found three volunteer judges (Jane Hirst, Geri Laehn, and Gerry Emmerich, Jr.). We want judges that we knew and could work with to make it easier. We sent the judges the images and the score sheets. They went through the images independent of each other and scored all the photos. They then sent Ken the score sheets, and he tallied the scores for all six sections and entered the scores into our judging software. The higher scoring images were then selected using the same procedures as all previous competitions for judging the medal awards. (14 & 15's or 13 & 14's). Using the same software as we always have done, we showed the images in a Zoom meeting, so all three judges could converse and pick out the 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place. Once they did all that, we took all the 1st place images and showed them to the judges, and they picked the Best of Show.

So the competition went about the same as when we do it with people watching, it was just limited this time to the judges and Ken and myself.

We are discussing how to do the judging for the November Fall competition. It may be done remotely or with a minimum number of people or a combination of both. We would like to allow parts of the judging to be viewed virtually and to come up with a possible way to do some print sections. If anyone has suggestions please let us know.



*HM Mono Nature Projected
Lower Tehquamenon Falls
Ken Warning*



*HM Mono Nature Projected
Wagner Falls
Jeffrey Klug*

Attention Public Speakers

We are currently looking to put together a speaker list, if you are willing to give a talk at a camera club meeting, we would like your name and contact information and topics of your talks, they should be informative, such as demonstrating a technique and working on a program. We would also want to 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 put onto our website to help other clubs find speakers, it is probably one of the hardest job for the club program person, this would be one way that WACCO could make it easier. Contact Jeffrey Klug at waccoprogram@gmail.com



White Breasted Nuthatch by Jeffrey Klug, HonWACCO

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. We also offer virtual classes through your computer. My classes are usually 1 to 2 hours per session.

The cost of the sessions is \$60 for a 1 hour session or \$100 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 262 893-3500

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