



Digital Forum Newsletter

Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization



1st Place Color Open Projected – Spring 2022 Competition
Passo Giau By Vinay Sinha – Wehr Nature Center Camera Club

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CALENDAR - 2022 - 23

Saturday – November 5, 2022

9 AM – 11 AM
Delegates Meeting

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

11:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Virtual Fall Competition

See page 5 to sign up for the webinar.

Saturday – February 4, 2023

9 AM – 11 AM
Delegates Meeting

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

Photographer Quote

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.

Norman Vincent Peale



*1st Place Limited Monochrome Open Projected
Winding Road in Hunan By Gerald Emmerich, Jr. – Image Makers*

Newsletter

I hope everyone is having a good Summer, Fall is coming up fast.

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. The article can be a Word document or a Pages document. They can be emailed or you can use www.wetransfer.com which ever is easiest.

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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.

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

Our WACCO website won **2nd** place in the PSA Website contest. Congratulations to Phyllis for another outstanding job on the website. The PSA Chapter won **1st** place (Marty Welter). The Menomonee Falls Camera Club (Jeffrey Klug) also won a **2nd** place in the same contest for Medium clubs.

Jeffrey Klug
Assistant Web master
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WACCO General News

Highlights from the last delegates meeting:

We had our August delegates meeting virtually.

Competition Committee Report - Fall competition is coming soon, see page 5 for information, the competition will be virtual again.

Awards – 3 members of WACCO have received their Honors, see page 6 – 8 for more 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.

4981 S. 76th Street
Greenfield, WI 53220
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262 542-6222

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262-782-4303

Words from the President

WACCO Members,

Have a great fall.

 HonWACCO

President WACCO



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President Emeritus – Elizabeth Whitcomb

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FALL 2022 COMPETITION

Hosted by: WACCO

When: Saturday, November 5, 2022

Where: Virtual Competition

Time: 11:30 AM

DEADLINE: October 16, 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 August 6, 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 – Animals – This category can include live wild, captive and/or domesticated animals. Images captured at zoos, game farms and the like are permitted. Birds, insects, reptiles and amphibians are excluded from this theme. 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 – Weather – Weather images typically depict conditions occurring in the atmosphere at a given time and place, with respect to variables such as temperature, moisture, wind velocity, and barometric pressure.

Link to sign up for the webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nEONQLSORNeHXVPNSS12DA

Honor Awards

Three members of WACCO have received an Honor award for their superior leadership in the operation of WACCO; they have a minimum of Five years in any elective offices and committees. They are also active in their camera clubs.

We have two Awards; the first is for five years of service to WACCO, and the award is FellowWACCO; two members of WACCO have received this distinction, Elizabeth Whitcomb and Paul Moertl.

The next award is HonWACCO, awarded to a member with a minimum of 10 years of service to WACCO, plus being active in their camera club. Ken Warning has received this distinction.

WACCO wants to thank these three honorees for their hard work and dedication to WACCO. Without them, WACCO could not function.

Past honorees are Bill Rietz, Gerald Emmerich Jr., Richard Knisbeck, Jeffrey Klug, Kathy Braun, and Mary Dumont; all of these honorees are Honor WACCO, having given service for ten or more years.

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This is to certify that
Elizabeth Whitcomb

has been elected

Fellow WACCO

For her 5 + years of service to WACCO as President, Vice President, Competition Chairman; for her long-time service to Retzer Camera Club, including service as President.

Confirmed on this 6th day of August 2022

Jeffrey R Klug
Jeffrey Klug
Awards Chairman

Mary Dumont
Mary Dumont
WACCO President

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This is to certify that
Paul Moertl

has been elected

Fellow WACCO

For his 5 + years of service to WACCO as President, Secretary; for his long-time service to Menomonee Falls Camera Club.

Confirmed on this 6th day of August 2022

Jeffrey R Klug
Jeffrey Klug
Awards Chairman

Mary Dumont
Mary Dumont
WACCO President

Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization



This is to certify that
Ken Warning

has been elected

Honor WACCO

For his 10 + years of service to WACCO as President, Vice President, Secretary, Competition member; for his long-time service to Menomonee Falls Camera Club, including service as President.

Confirmed on this 6th day of August 2022

Jeffrey R Klug
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WACCO President

Speaker Recommendation Hazel Meredith

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www.Facebook.com/MeredithImages
<http://www.pinterest.com/meredithimages/meredith-images/>
<https://www.youtube.com/meredithimages> (tutorials and webinars)
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<https://www.meredithimages.com/affiliate-links-discounts/>

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FOR OUR
5TH**



Virtual Creative Photography Conference February 25-26, 2023

The Virtual Conference consists of:

- 13 hours of seminars
- 8 speakers
- Recordings to re-watch 60 days
- Speakers' Notes
- Virtual Goody Bag
- Door Prizes!
- ***ALL FROM THE COMFORT OF HOME!***

Creative Programs include topics such as:

**Creative post-processing and software; Infrared; iPhoneography;
Compositing; In-Camera Techniques; and much more!**

**REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!!!**

Early Bird Pricing Just \$39!

Reg. Price \$49

Check out the Conference Page at:

<https://www.meredithimages.com/creative-photography-conference/>

We will post speaker & session info as planning continues.

Contact: Hazel@MeredithImages.com

Digital Forum - The Meeting

By Jeffrey Klug



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.

Digital Forum will be a two-hour meeting. The first hour will be general questions from both the Panelist and the members. The second hour will be on one specific topic or special speaker. It is held on the 4th Saturday of the month, and it will be from 10:00 AM till Noon.

I 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 members, they also have a job of asking questions for the Panelists to answer. We do have a limit currently of 500 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. It is a great place to help you get answers to questions or problems that you might have in photography. We have a number of panelists that have a lot of knowledge and are willing to share that knowledge.

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 personal 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>

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In great shape.

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& 2 - 120 reels. In great shape.

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Tulips and Bird Bath By Jeffrey Klug, HonWACCO

Jeffrey Klug – Photography and Computer Instruction



I can 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.

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