



# Twin City Camera Club *ViewFinder*

Member: Photographic Society of America  
and The Southwestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs

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© Juanita Attard - I Remember When

## **Featured Photo for August**

Juanita's photo "I Remember When" has been selected as the featured opening photo for the TCCC website.

It's all about focusing on photography and having fun. I think Juanita's photo is another great example illustrating having fun with photography.

Wow, the nostalgia it brings back, drug store malt shops, suicide cokes, memories of Drive In's, James Dean, the Wizard of Oz, and driving on Route 66. Yes, I Remember When... :O)

The photo is very colorful, really catches your eye, love the Reds and Whites, and I like the composition. Well done Juanita, thanks, great photo...

Featured photos are selected to communicate an idea or thought about the world around us, like a special occasion, the time of year, the weather, maybe an upcoming event, or just for fun. They are important in promoting the Twin City Camera Club and its website. It's all about photography and having fun. A picture may or may not be worth a thousand words but when used to encourage and develop an interest in photography, we think they are the way to go...

# PHOTO OF THE MONTH FOR THE YEAR 2021 AWARD WINNERS



© 2021 Bill Schalk - While Waiting for a Train

Black & White  
Bill Schalk - While Waiting for a Train

The Millennium train station in Chicago is pretty dark and dingy. I wasn't immediately thinking black and white when I started shooting while waiting for the South Shore train back to Michigan. But it quickly became apparent when editing that B&W would make the highlights shine, the shadows ominous and everything generally cleaner

looking. The low and wide-angle also gave a circular reflection to the overhead lighting that adds strong angular lines as they converge.

I carry my Canon G7X Mark III compact a lot when traveling because while pocket-sized, it still offers all the manual controls and 20 mp RAW files I want. The tilting monitor is a must to get low angles without the senior challenges of crawling around to see the monitor and frame the image. Processed in Adobe Camera Raw, there are various adjustment brush light corrections over almost the entire image to balance the light.

## COLOR WINNER



© 2021 Deb Chamberlain - Pose

### Deb Chamberlain - Pose

This photo was taken at a fundraising event in Howell, MI sponsored by Howell Nature Center. I think this is a great fundraising event. She was by far my favorite bird. She gave me many poses to choose from, moving from one side of the branch to the other. Fun!

I used a tripod and was very happy with the sharpness of this photo. Just goes to show you, tripods do make a difference.

Camera: Canon, Rebel T6

Settings: Exposure Time 1/200, f-stop f8, ISO 200, focal length 400.

Post Processing: Photoshop Elements. Camera raw, Cropping, and a small amount of spot brush healing. Shadow adjustment opened up her eyes. Also, clarity, vibrancy, sharpness, and color noise reduction.

**Reminder mark those calendars as busy for**

The TCCC picnic is scheduled,

**Twin City Camera Club's Annual Picnic**

**Monday, August 23rd. 6 - 8 pm.**

Baroda Township Park at Hess Lake.

This is a **FREE** event. TCCC is paying for you and a guest. You will need to bring what you want to drink. No alcohol permitted.

Reservations are required by Sunday, August 15th.

Email your reservations to Sandy Hafer at [dshafer@comcast.net](mailto:dshafer@comcast.net)

TCCC is a sponsor of the North Berrien Photography Contest at [northberrienhistory.org](http://northberrienhistory.org).

DEADLINE: Friday, August 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

<https://www.northberrienhistory.org/photography-contest>

Reminder on dues: Dues for the 2021-22 membership year

TWIN CITY CAMERA CLUB Membership renewal form Please read carefully  
Your Membership EXPIRES 8-31-2021 Dues are \$30 for an Individual, \$45

for two (2) adults in the same household Dues are for the period of September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022 Dues deadline is September 30, 2021 Membership is terminated October 1st, if dues NOT paid ROSTER INFORMATION CHANGES Enclose this form with your dues. Please check the roster located in the Members Only section on the TCCC website. Please provide all changes in mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, Cell phone number, area codes, etc. If nothing has changed, just include your name. Dues for NEW members paid AFTER February 1, 2021 are extended through to August 31, 2022. LIFE MEMBERS - Send form ONLY if there are changes. Make checks payable to: T C C C Mail to: Ted Post, 3202 Ravine Ave, St. Joseph, MI 49085 PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - Helps prevent mistakes

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Questions: Contact Ted Post, Treasurer (269) 429-9581  
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**Keep those shutters clicking...**

**We exist to encourage and develop an interest in photography.**

**We Care!** The purpose of the Twin City Camera Club website is:

- To encourage and develop an interest in photography.
- To inform, provide contact information, and entertain.
- To inform our members and visitors about upcoming activities and events.
- To showcase our member's work; it's all about focusing on Photography.

**What We Do - It's all about focusing on Photography and having fun...**