



# **Twin City Camera Club**

## ***ViewFinder***

**Member: Photographic Society of America  
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© Maria Pelaez - Fall  
Featured photo:

## **TCCC Featured Photo for October 2021**

### **Congratulations to Maria Pelaez!**

Maria's photo "Fall" has been selected as the featured opening photo for the TCCC website.

Maybe it will inspire a few ideas of your own.

Well done Maria, thanks, exceptional photo...

## Photos of the Month



© 2021 Sandy Hafer - Yuck!

Black and White

Sandy Hafer - Yuck!

This photo was taken in Little Italy when Dennis and I were on a bus trip to New York City. We were walking down a street that offered a lot of Italian restaurants. This particular one had an outdoor seating area. I was taking "tourist pictures" of the sights and street scenes.

I was looking for an image that could be used for the TCCC September category- "Street Photography". The original image had a wider view of the café with tables etc. When I took a closer look at the photo, I noticed the expression of the little girl at one of the tables. I cropped in quite a bit and felt it was more interesting in black and white,

which focused on the story it was telling.  
I used my Sony 6300, the lens was set at  
24mm. Exposure: F5.6 - 1/125 sec. – ISO 400.  
Processing: Camera Raw, Photoshop, Topaz Denoise,  
Topaz Sharpen AI, Silver Efex Pro, Radial Gradient.

## Color Photo of the Month



© 2021 Jim Lynch - Owl

Color  
Jim Lynch - Owl

With this Owl, it is mostly about the eyes. The Lowell nature center has a bird shoot every year so this is one of the bird images that I shot. As I said before, the eyes are the attraction here.

It was shot using a tripod and using a Canon 7D with a 500mm lens.

The Twin City Camera Club has reopened for in-house, in-person meetings.

The TCCC Board announced that starting in September we will be resuming our normal schedule for meetings in our building at 521 Elm Street. The 2nd Monday for Competition, and the 4th Monday for a program.

Please note that the meeting times have been changed and we will now start at 7:00 PM.

Visitors and prospective members are invited to attend the meetings.

We ask that you continue to practice reasonable social distancing inside our building.

We will not require masks, but you are more than welcome to wear one if it makes you feel more comfortable.

Know anyone interested in photography? Please tell them we are a group that numbers over 60 men and women photographers, representing all levels of photography from beginner to advanced amateur and professional, who come together to inspire one another, to share and improve their photography skills, and to enjoy each other's pictures and company.

Join us from September thru June for our 2021 - 2022 Competition season. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 7:00 PM.

November 2021 select subject is-Thinking in three's.

Photo Contest-State Representative Beth Griffin is holding a photo contest. She is inviting residents from the 66<sup>th</sup> district to capturing the essence of fall in southwest Michigan. Two winners and contest ends October 31, 2021. For more information and credit goes to 94.9WSJM FROM 9/23/2021 POST.

A big thank you goes out to our judges for the October competition night:

Elaine Harju, Photographer, Box Factory Artist, former TCCC Member

David Knight, Photographer/Owner, David Knight Photography, <https://www.dkfoto.com>

Lee Browndorf, Photographer, retired owner of Lee Browndorf Photography

Many thanks to them all. We appreciate them taking the time to judge for us.

We appreciate the time and effort the judges give as they evaluate our monthly submissions.

The Death of a Friend: We were saddened to learn that a friend and fellow photographer James A. Meister, 85, of St. Joseph, passed away Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021. Jim was a very good friend and former member of TCCC, always taking time away from his busy schedule to come and judge for our competitions, the last one was our Annual Competition in June of 2019. Always happy with a wonderful smile, Jim was one of the good guys and will be missed by us all. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Caryl, family, and friends.

Digital results: The October digital results are posted in the Member's Only section.

October Stats: October statistics are posted on the TCCC website.

October honors: Thank you goes to all the competitors for their efforts in preparing and submitting their entries for the October competition. Congratulations go to club members whose entries were selected by judges as October competition Honors. Twenty-one members submitted 129 entries – 116 in Select and 13 in Open – resulting in 87 Acceptances, 34 Honors, and 8 Reject.

#### October 2021 Honors

##### Class A B&W

Chuck Kehoe - View From My Window

Jim Long - My Dad Might Catch Up

John Kubicek - Wood Grain

Ken Zimmerman - Bollard

Ken Zimmerman - Calumet through the bridge

Ken Zimmerman - Knob

##### Class A Color

Jim Long - Silver Beach Fun

John Kubicek - China Berries

John Kubicek - Four Nuts

John Witt - Ohio Landmark

Marguerite Eichelberger - Pink Pumpkin Filigree

Class AA B&W

Bill Schalk - Rusted Radiator

Dennis Hafer - Just Hanging Around

Dennis Hafer - Twisty

Keith Sawyer - Frozen Waves

Keith Sawyer - Twisted

Leroy Patterson - Death Valley

Leroy Patterson - Slot Canyon

Ron DeKett - Cherokee potter

Ron DeKett - Leaf and needles

Ron DeKett - Waves

Sandy Hafer - Rubber

Ted Post - New York Montour Falls 5718

Tom McCall - Release Point

Class AA Color

Barry Nelson - White Lily

Dennis Hafer - Green

Juanita Attard - Treefrog

Keith Sawyer - Trout Lake Sunrise

Keith Sawyer - Watching You

Leroy Patterson - Blue Jay

Ron DeKett - Leaves

Ron DeKett - Thistle

Sandy Hafer - Enter If You Dare

Ted Post - Painted Mines 4139

Board elections: Nominations are being accepted for TCCC officers. The election will be during the Oct. 28 meeting.

(contact President Steve Campbell for the slate of candidates)

## September Photo of the Month

Photo of the Month: Selections are open for the October Photo of the Month. The October Honors are on the Monthly Honors page on the TCCC website. Select one black & white photo and one color photo. Send your picks to [POM@twincitycameraclub.com](mailto:POM@twincitycameraclub.com). The deadline is midnight, Sunday, Oct. 31.

*Taking pictures is like tiptoeing into the kitchen late at night and stealing Oreo cookies.”*

– Diane Arbus

**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...**