



# **Twin City Camera Club**

## ***ViewFinder***

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

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**Don't miss out on Monday May 23, 2022, Monochrome**

### **Monochrome:**

#### ***How to see and create in black & white when the world is so darn colorful***

Ron DeKett will discuss the importance of visualizing an image in black & white before touching the shutter button. He also will demonstrate his approach to editing an image in black & white using Lightroom. You don't need to be well-versed in Lightroom to apply basic black & white editing principles using other image-manipulation software. The workshop is designed to spark your interest and inspire you to experiment with your own workflow when creating black & white images.

***Program Night - Monday, May 23, 2022***  
***TCCC Club House***  
***7:00 p.m.***

## June 2022 Meetings

June 13 - NATURE – The images must be naturally present in Nature. Techniques that enhance the presentation of the photography without changing the nature story or the pictorial content are permitted. Digital enhancement and manipulation must not be obvious. All adjustments must appear natural. • Must not contain any presence of the “hand of man”. In other words everything must be there naturally, without human intervention. It is your responsibility NOT to enter images where the “hand of man” has been removed after the image was taken, except for cropping. • The presence of scientific bands or tags on wild animals is permissible. • Unacceptable (examples): Cultivated or domestic plants, pets, farm animals, mounted specimens, or obviously set arrangements, are ineligible.

### **JUNE 27 – Annual Competition**

#### **Year End Competition- June 26 from Ted Post**

You can submit 10 photos per category, BW or color of any image that got an acceptance or honor during this years competition.

You don't have to send me the actual image, just the name of the image you submitted. I have them all saved.

You can send me some now and then the rest after Junes competition.

The deadline for submissions will be June 17.

Its up to you to submit the name of the images you want in the year end competition.

### **Twin City Camera Club Descriptions of Select Subjects 2022-2023**

The select subject must be Prominently Displayed and the Primary Focus of the image.

September 12 - PANORAMAS: The image must be readily identifiable as panoramic photography with a ratio height/width of at least 1 to 2 but usually is 1 to 3. • Ex: A wider horizontal or vertical perspective accentuating the vastness of landscapes, skylines, buildings, etc.

October 10 - MACRO/CLOSEUP: The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be smaller than a mailbox, n • Ex: A close-up of fruit, flower, bug, etc. A Macro view of just a small part of something, etc.

November 14 - ANYTHING WITH WHEELS: The object that is the focus of attention must be anything with two or more wheels. • Ex: Vehicles, modes of travel, toys, machines, etc.

December 12 - THE COLOR YELLOW: The focus of attention in the image must be predominantly the color Yellow. • Ex. A Yellow door, Yellow flower, Yellow car, etc. Black and White - Anything With Circles

January 9 – CREATIVE: The image is manipulated or enhanced with in-camera techniques or with photo enhancement software, filters, plug-ins, or actions showing the maker's creativity. • Ex: Should be unique and different, perhaps out of the ordinary.

February 13 – STILL LIFE: The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be an inanimate object(s). Anything that isn't moving or is immobile as in tabletop setups.

March 13 – ANIMALS: The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be some kind of Animal(s). • Ex: All types of animal(s), domestic, wild, or in captivity.

April 10 – FLOATING THINGS: The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be something that is floating in or on the surface of a liquid like water. • Ex: A cork, bubbles, rubber duckies, ice cubes, boats, etc.

May 8 – LONG EXPOSURES (2 seconds or more): The object that is the focus of attention in the image must be captured with an Exposure/shutter speed of 2 seconds or greater, sharply capture the stationary objects of images while blurring the moving elements. • Ex: Light trails, moving water, ghost-like people, painting with light, etc.

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June 26 – ANNUAL COMPETITION

### **Photo Contest**

**Once again Cook Nuclear Power Plant is holding a photo contest for pictures that will grace our 2023 Emergency Information Calendar.**

**Grand Prize winner will receive \$500**

**Submit your favorite photo from Berrien County, we are looking for photos from every season!**

**To submit via desktop: <https://bit.ly/3ll3Nrl>**

**To submit via mobile device: <https://bit.ly/3FTIA2O>**

**Ends September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Credits: Most of the information for this newsletter is from the Twin City Camera Club Facebook page**

## Happy Memorial Day

**Thank you to all that are serving and have served in the Armed Forces for the United States of America!**

**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...**