



Twin City Camera Club *ViewFinder*

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Featured photos: Congratulations go to Marguerite Eichelberger whose photos, “Eagle Profile-2” and “Snowbird” earned perfect scores of 15 in the December competition Open Black&White category. Her entries were the only one to receive a maximum score of five from each of the three judges.



Eagle Profile-2
© Marguerite Eichelberger



“Snowbird”
© Marguerite Eichelberger

New club officers: The club officers for 2023 are Barry Nelson, president; Christine Loose-Randall, first vice president, director of programs & education; Bill Schalk, second vice president, director of competitions; Ted Post, treasurer; Sandy Hafer, secretary; Dennis Hafer, director; Marguerite Eichelberger, director; and Steve Campbell, past president.

Welcome new members: The club extends a warm welcome to the following members who joined in 2022: Evan Anderson, Margaret Fisk, Chris Healy, Leslie Surch and Larry Woods. Jasmin also has graciously assumed the role of webmaster, taking over from Tom McCall who created the club's first website and oversaw its operation.



New club logo: Thanks goes to previous club member Bill Rothwell who created the new club logo.



Camera class: Ted Post will conduct a class on photography basics for new members and anyone else who wants to brush up on their skills at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16. Participants are asked to bring their cameras. Ted will discuss ISO, aperture, shutter speed and more.

Instagram: Webmaster Jasmin Bretana has created a club Instagram account. Visit www.instagram.com/twincitycameraclub/.

Program Night: Club members are invited to learn about and practice still-life photography at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 23, at the clubhouse. Several stations will already be set up for photographs. Participants also can bring objects they would be interested in photographing. This is an excellent opportunity to practice still-life photography because it is the Select Subject for the February competition.

New submission form: Webmaster Jasmin Bretana has created a new digital competition submission form which allows members to submit their entries online without needing to fill out a written form. She also has created a video explaining how to use the form. Visit the club website for details.

One Pic Challenge: Many thanks go to Dennis and Sandy Hafer for again organizing the One Pic Challenge in November. The Hafers provided an untouched image for club members to edit in their own unique style. The results were shown at the Nov. 28 meeting and are posted on the club's website: twincitycameraclub.com.

Visit the Website: Remember to regularly visit the club website, twincitycameraclub.com. Jasmin Bretana is the new webmaster of the redesigned website. Come and explore all the site has to offer, including its announcement page.

Facebook: Don't forget about the club Facebook page. Members are encouraged to post their images, report on possible photo opportunities and learn about up-to-date club news.

February Select Subject: The Select Subject for February is Still Life. The object or objects that are the focus of attention in the image must be an inanimate object(s). For example, anything that isn't moving or is immobile as in tabletop setups. Email the entries to digital@twincitycameraclub.com by midnight Feb. 6. Don't forget to name them correctly: image name, followed by a hyphen, followed by photographer's name. For example: "Bird - Jane Doe."

Remaining Select Subjects: The remaining Select Subjects for the 2022-23 competition year are:

- March – Animals
- April – Floating things
- May – Long exposures (2 seconds or more)
- June: Nature

Free Zoom webinar: The Southwestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs will present a free Zoom webinar, "Flowers with Flash," with Bobbi Lane at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18. Bobbi a Fujifilm "X" Photographer, is an award-winning commercial photographer specializing in creative portraits on location and in the studio. She will explain how to use flash three ways: outdoor fill flash; flash as a main light in a studio setting; and balancing ambient and flash outdoors. Visit <http://www.swmccc.org/> for a link to register. For more about Bobbi, visit www.bobbilane.com. The webinar is sponsored by Hunts photo.



Bobbi Lane

Quote(s) of the month:

- "My objective is not so much to portray a literal representation, but rather depict my feelings evoked by the landscape. I try to find something extraordinary in the mundane."
– Valda Bailey, English photographer, as quoted in ICMPhotography Magazine.
- "Comparison is the thief of joy." – President Theodore Roosevelt

Thanks judges: Thanks goes to Sheri Bain, Mari Maloney and Scott Rose who were judges for the December competition.

December honors: Congratulations go to the club members who received Honors for the December competition entries. For an entry to be selected in the Honors category it must received a combined score of 13, 14 or 15 from three judges who rate the photos on a scale of 1-5.

Black & White Select

- Four Circles – Keith Sawyer
- Gears of Time – Barry Nelson
- Indy 500 wide – Ken Zimmerman
- Let there be lights – John Kubicek
- Looking Up – Dennis Hafer
- Old Barrel Hoops – Dennis Hafer
- Wall of Wheels – Dennis Hafer

Black & White Open

- Board of Trade Building – Bill Schalk
- Canoes in a Row – Chris Loose-Randall
- Eagle Profile-2 – Marguerite Eichelberger
- Eagle Profile – Marguerite Eichelberger
- Snowbird – Marguerite Eichelberger
- Weathered Light – Keith Sawyer

Color Select

- A study in Yellow – Suzanne McDonough
- Conch - Ken Zimmerman
- Sunflower Macro – Deb Chamberlain
- Goldfinch Having Lunch – Jim Lynch
- Goldfinch on Evergreen – Jim Lynch
- Petal Power – Sandy Hafer
- Pink-edged Sulphur – Marguerite Eichelberger
- Rainy Day Goldfinch – Marguerite Eichelberger
- Winter fencing – Dennis Hafer
- Yellow bird – Ron DeKett
- Yellow Circles – Keith Sawyer

Color Open

- Eagle Landing – Tom McDonough
- My Birds of Prey – Suzanne McDonough
- Viera Anhinga – Suzanne McDonough

Keep those shutters clicking...

Take more pictures

*But don't
forget to*

Enter competitions



We exist to encourage and develop an interest in photography.