



# The Pictorialist



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Newsletter of the Photo Pictorialists of Milwaukee  
Established 1904

Affiliated with the Photographic Society of America  
Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization  
And the Wisconsin Print Circuit

President, Pauline Beck; Vice President, Kathy Braun;  
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Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month, from September through May, at 7p.m.  
In the Luther Manor Faith & Education Center, 4545 N. 92<sup>nd</sup> St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

## New Members

New members and visitors are always welcome.

## 2018-2019 Dues

Dues are \$20 single and \$30 family for each meeting year of September through May. Bring dues to a meeting or send them to Dixie Lowin, 2028 W. Ranch Road, Mequon, WI 53092.

## Luther Manor Exhibit

The club maintains a rotating display of prints at Luther Manor and members are encouraged to bring 8 X 10 prints to any and all meetings for display. Give prints to Pauline Beck, who maintains the display.

**Image specs:** resize images to 1920 x 1200 x 100 for display through the club's projector, which has a resolution of 1920 x 1200. Resize images to 1920 width for a horizontal image and 1200 height for a vertical image. (See website for detailed instructions.)

## 2018-2019 Photo Challenge

Reflection    Bridge    Wheel  
Church      Fence      Window

**Effective with the February 2019 meeting, our meetings moved back to the Faith & Education Center at the north end of Luther Manor.**

## Monthly Topics

**September 7:** Bring up to 6 formatted images on a thumb drive or up to 6 prints, reflecting either "The Things I Did Last Summer" or "My Fun Photos."

## October 4: Previsualization

We will take part in a presentation on Previsualization facilitated by Bill Stonecipher, Howard Vrankin and Marcel Riebe.

In addition, bring in unmounted prints for the Wisconsin Print Circuit.

**November 1:** Guest Speaker Wayde Peronto, owner of Babbonis Photography. <http://www.babbonis.com/>

**December 6:** Holiday Party. Our annual holiday party. Bring your own liquid refreshment and a dish to pass. Our entertainment will be members' images from outings and trips.

**January 3:** Judge the Wisconsin Print Circuit, with discussion to follow.

## New Competition Categories

At the January meeting, it was decided to change the categories for the year-end competition:

### Digital Categories:

- Open Color
- Open Monochrome
- Architecture (Outdoor or indoor; close-up detail or overall scenes)
- Nature (No hand of man in the image. Cultivated flowers are allowed, in addition to wildflowers. Zoo & captive animals allowed that don't show the hand of man. No pets; can place those in Open Color or Monochrome.)
- People
- Scapes (landscapes, seascapes, or cityscapes)

**Print Categories:**

- Open Color
- Open Monochrome

Each club member may enter up to 4 images in each of the 8 categories.

**February 7:** The February meeting was cancelled due to extreme winter weather conditions.

The original program planned was as follows: Everyone who wishes to do so may bring a flash drive with images you would like the group to see. The group will be invited to offer feedback if the photographer wishes to receive it. Additionally, Steve Stonecipher will present a photo essay on Holy Hill, with member discussion, and we will also view a digital slideshow by Kathy Braun.

**March 7:** Each club member is invited to submit no more than one image from each category of the year’s photo challenge. A single image from less than all six categories is also welcome.

The six categories are as follows:

- Reflection
- Church
- Bridge
- Fence
- Wheel
- Window

Instructions and entry form/scorecards for the year-end competition will be distributed.

Also, bring several 8 x 10 prints of any subject for the Welcome Center display.

**April 4:** Annual Business Meeting  
Your prints and digitals for May’s competition are due by the night of the April meeting, along with completed entry forms/scorecards for each submission category. You’re encouraged to email your digital images to Pauline beforehand. All photos emailed to Pauline will be acknowledged with a return email. *If you are bringing your images on a flash drive, please try to bring them early, before the meeting starts. Pauline will be at Luther Manor by 6:30 p.m.*

Also at the April meeting: gather input for next season’s meeting topics, and view a digital slide show by Kathy Braun.

**May 2:** Year-end Club Competition to be judged by Richard Yehl and two other judges. **The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.** Please bring a snack to share.

**May 16:** Year-end Awards Night, with potluck dinner. Bring your own liquid refreshment and a dish to pass. Year-end awards will be distributed and winning entries viewed. **Gathering/viewing the winning prints from 6 -7 p.m. Dinner at 7 pm.** Following that, we’ll view the digital photos that won awards in the May 2 competition.

Also, for display at Luther Manor during the summer months, you are invited to bring prints from visits to the State Fair.

**Treat Providers**

- March: Bill Stonecipher
- April: Bert Hartinger
- May 2: Everyone brings their own snack
- May 16: Bring your own beverage and a dish to pass.

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**WACCO 2019 Spring Program**

Colleen Miniuk-Sperry will present A Photography Seminar from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. this coming Saturday, March 2. Her topics will include Finding Your Creative Voice; Composition: No More Rules; Seeing the Light in Outdoor Photography; and Ebb and Flow: Riding The Waves of Creative Energy.

Registration after Feb. 5: \$69 (includes lunch)  
More information can be found on the WACCO website:  
<http://wicameraclubs.org/programs/>

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**Free days at area attractions**

NOTE that The Domes free day has changed to once a month on Thursdays, and that there are now free days at two additional museums.

- **Milwaukee Public Museum:** Free admission to all on the 1st Thursday of the month. (Also, Milwaukee County residents with ID get \$2 discount every day.) Open until 8 p.m. 1st Thursday of the month (butterfly wing closes at 4:45 p.m.)

- **Milwaukee Art Museum:** Free admission to all 1st Thursday of the month. Open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

- **Milwaukee County Zoo:** Free admission to all on Feb. 2 and March 2. Reduced admission for Milwaukee County residents on Wednesdays.

- **The Domes:** free on the first Thursday of the month (9am – 5pm) to Milwaukee County residents with ID.

- **Charles Allis Art Museum:** Free admission to all on the 1st Wednesday of the month 1-5 p.m.

- **Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum:** Free admission to all on the 1st Wednesday of the month. 1-5 p.m.

- **Museum Swap Day:** If you have an annual membership to one of these museums, you can visit any of the other museums for free on Sunday, May 5.

Museums participating: Milwaukee Art Museum, Charles Allis Art Museum, Milwaukee Public Museum, Villa Terrace Art Museum, and Betty Brinn Children’s Museum

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