



The Pictorialist



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Newsletter of the Photo Pictorialists of Milwaukee
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Affiliated with the Photographic Society of America
Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization
And the Wisconsin Print Circuit

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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. 92nd 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.)

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, the members 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 •Bridge •Wheel
- Church •Fence •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, Gary Klein and Christine Schmidt. **The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone brings their own snack.**

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 county fairs and the State Fair.

At the April business meeting the following suggestions emerged:

- Update the club website to attract new members.
- Invite guests who might become members and
- Increase the number of members.
- In the coming year, include a meeting with several stations staffed by members who can offer suggestions/improvements/advice on techniques, cameras, lenses, enhancements, and other skills of interest to the members.
- Invite guests who will be the subjects that members may photograph during the meeting. Clowns came to a meeting some time ago and served as subjects for the members to photograph during the meeting.
- Seek members' suggestions for good places to take pictures locally and nearby and create a handout of sites. E.g., Old World Wisconsin, Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear, Wisconsin State Fair, August sunflower festival at Eugster's Farm south of Madison. View photos of places members recommend going. In advance of the meeting, members would submit locations/websites so that a handout could be created.
- At one meeting, invite all members to assemble and prepare to provide 5 minutes of images for display and commentary by the group.
- Club members were asked to suggest a guest speaker for the October or November 2019 meeting. Send suggestions to Pauline.
- The topics for the November 2019 and February 2020 meetings are open. Possible suggestions are viewing members' photos of the Here & There theme, and any of the above topics. Members are encouraged to send suggested topics to Pauline.

May 4 Outing:

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Annual Shipyard Tour in Sturgeon Bay Sat. May 4

Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding,
605 North 3rd Ave., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

<http://www.dcm.org/event/sturgeon-bay-rotary-shipyard-tours-2/>

To guarantee a ticket and secure early bird pricing of \$15 + \$2.55 fee,

visit [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/26th-annual-sturgeon-bay-shipyard-tours-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/26th-annual-sturgeon-bay-shipyard-tours-tickets-53437581244?ref=ecount)

[53437581244?ref=ecount](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/26th-annual-sturgeon-bay-shipyard-tours-tickets-53437581244?ref=ecount) to purchase tickets by April 26. **William Stonecipher has a ticket he cannot use; if anyone would like it, he'll bring it May 2. Contact William directly.**

Tour requires a considerable amount of walking, standing, and steps.

After the tour, you may visit the Door County Maritime Museum & Lighthouse Preservation Society. Tour ticket includes half off admission to the maritime museum on May 4 and May 5.

Per Phil Block: There also might be walk-around photo ops for the old Chicago fire boat and the John Purves

tugboat at the Museum. “I think you could sneak a look at those boats without paying museum admission.”

FYI: Regular tours of the tugboat are available, plus this year, the boat’s 100th anniversary, there are \$30 in-depth tours:<http://www.dcm.org/event/tug-john-purves-nuts-and-bolts-tour/>

We’ll eat an early dinner (late afternoon) at The Greystone Castle (recommended by Phil):
<http://greystonecastlebar.com/>

**Milwaukee Museum Mile 2019
May 12, Mothers Day, 11am-4pm**

<http://www.milwaukeeuseummile.org/mmm-day/>

Free admission

Charles Allis Art Museum
Jewish Museum Milwaukee
MOWA at St. John’s on the Lake
Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum

Reduced Admission

North Point Lighthouse Museum

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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:** 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.

-**Boerner Botanical Garden:** Beginning May 7, Free admission the first Tuesday of the month to Milwaukee County residents with ID.

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