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Coming Up in August

For the August meeting, we will update everyone on the upcoming Best of '07 Gallery Show, plus some other news. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to Photography Quest presentations. These are informative and entertaining little mini-talks put together by our members. The talks will cover information about lenses and lens accessories. Members who haven't given their presentations yet should come prepared!

We Have a Display Wall!

The dynamic duo of Joe and Karen Towner crafted a display wall based on design ideas provided by Ron St. Germain. This will be used by the club for displaying photographs for the Artisan's Market and other events. Thank you Joe and Karen!

July Meeting Recap

The main focus of the July meeting was devoted to a talk by our very own Alan Jones, who discussed some new and innovative ways to present your work to others.

Penny Verran also introduced the idea of having some mini field trips. Briefly, the idea is to get together informally at different locations around the Lansing area to take some pictures and share ideas and techniques. Members would be responsible for their own transportation and any other costs, although most of these will be free or low cost to go to. Please contact Penny if you have questions or would like to suggest a location for a mini trip. Watch your inbox for upcoming trips!

Best of '07 Coming Up...

This is just a reminder for all club members: the **Best of '07 Gallery Show** is coming up sooner than you think! The gallery show will open in October. It's a chance for members to showcase and sell their best photograph of 2007.

The venue will be the Gone Wired Café in Lansing. In addition, Gene Tatroe has been working closely with the Sparrow Foundation to help promote the event as well as the

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Foundation's charitable activities.

We will be discussing this topic more at the August and September meetings, and the October meeting will be the kickoff for the event.

If you haven't thought about what you want to submit or you still haven't been out shooting to get that best shot, now's the time to start thinking about it!

Web Committee Adds New Members

Mike was beginning to feel a tad lonely as the only active member on the web committee, so three new members have stepped in to lend a hand! John Diephouse, Penny Verran, and Brian Koch will help build our web site into a first class destination.

The committee will be meeting separately prior to the August meeting to map out a strategy and come up with some ideas for articles. The committee will bring the club up to speed on what's in the works at the regular meeting in August.

Woldumar Assignment Shoots

There are several camps and other courses being conducted at Woldumar. We need volunteers to help take photos of the events. The photos help the club keep costs down, plus Woldumar gets some great photos they can use for their website and other promotional purposes. Please help out and cover an event! Details are on the web site. Contact Penny Verran for additional information or questions at verranpe@msu.edu.

Meridian Artisan's Market

Don't forget to get the word out about the Meridian Artisan's Market! As most of you know, the club has reserved space at the market so that our members can have a chance to sell their work. The market is open on the second Sunday of every month from noon to 4:00. Additional details are available on the web site. Even if you're not in a buying mood, we'd love to have you all come out to support our members and see their work! We hope to see you there!

For more information, please see the web site:

Best of MMPC '07 Gallery Show:

<http://www.midmichiganphotoclub.com/BestOfMMPC.aspx>

Meridian Artisan's Market:

<http://www.midmichiganphotoclub.com/Club/ArtisanMarket/MeridianArtisanMarket2007.aspx>

Woldumar Assignment Shoots:

<http://www.midmichiganphotoclub.com/PhotoAssignments.aspx>