



Mid Michigan Photography Club Newsletter

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Important Reminder

Due to the holiday, the July meeting will not be held on the 4th, but will be moved back one week to July 11th. Please mark your calendars!

June's Big Announcement

June Cooke is expecting her third child, and she has decided she cannot continue as club president. June will continue to apply her considerable skills in the area of event planning.

P.S.: Anyone able to baby sit?

"Big Cookie" Contest Results

The theme this time was "New Life". The competition was pretty stiff, but Gene Tatroe won both the Judge's Choice award as well as the People's Choice award. Dale Sees came in second in the People's Choice selection. Congratulations, Gene and Dale! The winning photo is posted on the web site.

The next "Big Cookie" contest will be held during the September meeting. The theme will be "Life Events." Details are available on the web site:

www.midmichiganphotoclub.com

Woldumar Assignment Shoots

Our last assignment shoot for Woldumar covered Gordon Walter's Annual Picnic at Woldumar. Pictures are on the web site.



There are also several other events coming up and volunteers are needed. Please check the website for details:

www.midmichiganphotoclub.com.

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These shoots are lots of fun and offer great experience for budding people photographers!

The Pink Team Catches Up in the Photography Quest Series

The pink team finally saw some action this time around. Alan Jones answered the age-old question, "What is meant by the term focal length?" Alan was followed by Rick Klingensmith, also of the Pink team. Rick got up-close and personal with a concise description of macro lenses. Next month, we'll continue the quest for knowledge with more short presentations about photography!

Our First 50-50 Raffle

We also held our first 50-50 raffle. Members had an opportunity to purchase one ticket for \$1 or six tickets for \$5. The winner was John Richard, who won \$27. Now John can finally retire and live a life of leisure!

Special Rate for Students Announced

It was decided that students with a picture ID could join the club for \$25 instead of the normal \$35. This should help bring in new members who attend one of the local colleges, but cannot always make it to meetings.

Meridian Artisan's Market

June was the second month for this new artisan's market. Our club has rented a table for the season. The market continues to be sparsely attended, so word-of-mouth advertising is crucial. A flyer created by June has been sent out and will be posted on the website at some point. Please help get the word out!

Coming Up in July

The next meeting will be held on July 11, instead of July 4. Go figure! The featured speaker will be our own Alan Jones, who will discuss some of the latest online services that allow you to create your own photo books!