



Mid Michigan Photography Club Newsletter

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Coming Up in December

The December meeting is being held **Wednesday, December 12** on the second floor of the renovated barn. **Note:** this is one week later than usual. We will go back to the normal schedule in **January**.

Here's the basic agenda:

- We're holding our second **Annual Holiday Feast!** Please bring a dish to share!
- This is also our last "Big Cookie" contest of 2008! The theme is "Transitions". Please see the web site for details.
- Our featured speaker is **Chad Sanders**. Chad teaches PhotoShop at LCC. He will give an overview about his class and he'll also talk about one or two topics related to PhotoShop.

Moving on Up

As mentioned above, the club is returning to its regular schedule in January. We are also permanently moving out of the basement of the main building and up to the second floor of the renovated barn!

The barn has more space, better lighting, better chairs, and somewhat better climate control. There's a microphone and speaker system so speakers can be heard! We also have access to a multimedia projector and screen so we can start showing pictures, software demos, and PowerPoint presentations!

The barn has an elevator for those who can't take the stairs.

"Portrait Day at Woldumar"

We finally have a date set to do our first shoot! We'll be at Woldumar on December 7 from 6PM to 8PM during their Holiday Reception. The portrait shoot is a fundraiser for the club and for children's programs at Woldumar.

We have six volunteers so far for this shoot, but we can

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certainly use one or two more! Please contact Mike Collins for additional information or if you want to volunteer.

Wildflower Weekend Update

As many of you know, Wildflower Weekend is an event that Woldumar has hosted for several years. It encompasses nature talks, a pancake breakfast, a plant sale, and a small art show, among other things. It has been one of Ron's goals to have the club take over and turn it into a larger regional festival with a focus on the art show.

As you can imagine, it takes a lot of effort and planning to pull off something like this. The club is still young and growing, and it doesn't yet have the resources needed to take on something of this magnitude. We will get there someday, but for 2008, it has been decided that the club will have to take on a smaller role than we originally hoped.

Please stay tuned for details on what we will be doing for 2008, as well as plans for 2009 and beyond!

November Meeting Recap

The November meeting was our first meeting in our new space. Members seemed much happier with the arrangement! Our speaker was Jeff Berman from Polo Imaging. Jeff discussed the benefits of using RAW over JPG for saving images. He also spent time describing a new program from Adobe called Lightroom.

Lightroom is designed primarily for Photographers and it is designed to make it easier to process multiple images at once. While it doesn't do everything PhotoShop does, it still covers most of the tools you typically use and is much easier to work with.

Best Photos of '07 Gallery Show Update

At least two of our members have sold prints from the gallery show! Congratulations go out to Joseph Yarbrough and Marilyn Walsh!

The show is continuing until the end of the year at the Gone Wired Café at 2021 Michigan Avenue in Lansing. The prints are marked with a card that includes the MMPC logo.

Please be sure to mention the show to friends, family, and colleagues. Who knows, maybe they'll find the perfect print for their home or a great print to give as a gift!