



# Mid Michigan Photography Club Newsletter

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## Coming Up in October, November, and December

Note that the **October 3** meeting will be held at the **Gone Wired Café** on **Michigan Avenue**. We're going to hang our photos for the Best of '07 Gallery and go over details about the **reception**, which will also be at the Gone Wired Café on **October 7**. If you forgot your application fee, please remember to bring it to the meeting.

Check the website for directions to Gone Wired Café. There's a link to a map:

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

**Advance Notice:** Both the **November** and **December** meetings are being held **one week later than normal** so we can take advantage of the larger space available in the historic barn. We are having guest speakers those nights expect a much larger crowd. We'll move back to the regular meeting time starting in January, although we will continue meeting in the barn.

## Projector, anyone?

Does anyone out there have a multimedia projector they would be willing to let the club use every now and then? Or, do you know where we could pick one up dirt cheap? How about low-cost rentals? Please send Mike Collins any leads you may have!

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## September Meeting Recap

Tom Rasmussen won both the Judge's award and the People's Choice award for his photo, "Puppy Love". Congratulations, Tom!

We introduced the "Portrait Day at Woldumar" fundraiser we want to start hopefully in late October. Details to follow.

Scott Mulrooney won the raffle this month. Maybe you can be next month's winner!

We collected 24 entries for the gallery show and 10 members submitted entries for the "Adopt-a-Photo" campaign.



We also introduced a new web-only activity called MMPC Focal Point, which was created by John Diephouse. Each month, we'll have a theme for photos we will showcase on the website. The first theme is "Holidays". We want to show off your favorite holiday photo, no matter what the holiday! Please email your entry to Mike Collins or bring a disk to the October meeting and give it to Penny or June (Mike won't be in town that week).

Penny showed everyone the new MSU Gardens calendar, which featured several of her photos. Please see her if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

Last but not least, we held a bonfire and folks stayed pretty late talking about photography and other matters.

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## Best Photos of '07 "Click for Kids" Update

We've collected all the entries for the gallery and opened it up to allow for a second entry. We have somewhere close to 35 entries for the show, which is pretty good for a first effort! As mentioned above, we will be meeting at the Gone Wired café on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. We'll hang the pictures then, so try to make sure you have tools, nails, and extra hanging wire. June has ordered a dessert tray for refreshments!

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## "Adopt a Photo for Sparrow"

We've collected close to 60 images for the Sparrow Décor Committee to select from. 10 members supplied images for this effort. 14 images were selected and these will be hanging in the new Children's ER once it's ready! The selected prints will be on display during the Best of '07 "click for Kids" gallery reception. Members of the public can adopt one or more photos by giving a donation to the Sparrow Foundation to help support the new wing.

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## "Portrait Day at Woldumar"



"Portrait Day at Woldumar" is a new fundraiser that we want to get rolling this fall! The basic idea is that people can have their portraits taken at different photogenic locations on the grounds at Woldumar! The club and Woldumar will share the proceeds.

Volunteers are needed to fill several roles. We want to hold the first shoot in late October, if at all possible. Please contact Mike Collins or Penny Verran for additional information.