



Mid Michigan Photography Club Newsletter

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Coming Up in February

Toby TenEyck will talk to the group about a project he's working on that will involve a gallery show members may want to participate in.

Alan Jones will give a short talk about ghosting.

We'll have a very brief update on preparations for Wildflower Weekend.

We'll complete our election process by taking any last-minute nominations or challenges. If there are any challengers, we'll hold a vote.

If there's any time left, anyone else who still has a "Photography Quest" presentation to do will have an opportunity to get it over with!

The meeting will break a little early so the officers can hold a meeting. Ron will not be at the meeting, so the events committee will not hold a formal meeting.

January Meeting Recap

Most of the meeting was spent going over officer positions and volunteer positions. Nominations and volunteers were taken for virtually every spot. Mike spent some time explaining what Wildflower Weekend is all about, what the club is working on for the event, and how the event will benefit the club.

Election Update

Elections are being held this year for open positions. The current nominees and volunteers are:

- Vice-President (two positions)
 - Gene Tatroe
 - Penny Verran
- Program Director (two positions)
 - Scott Mulrooney
 - Rick Klingensmith

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- Advertising Director (two positions)
 - Linley Elton
- "Big Cookie" Contest Co-Chairman (one position)
 - John Diephouse

Additional nominations and can still be sent in and will be accepted at the February meeting. You can also volunteer to be nominated, for that matter! We'll cast votes for any contested positions. Otherwise, this will be more of a confirmation process.

New Volunteers!

Volunteers are the backbone of any organization such as ours. We're very happy and pleased to announce some new volunteers and what they're doing:

- Raffle Ticket Sales
 - Alan Jones
 - George Macaluso
- E-Mail List Organizer
 - Annette Eastwood
- Web Calendar Organizer
 - John Diephouse
 - John Richard
- Web Support
 - Jackie Blodgett
 - David Garza
- Greeter
 - Rich Blankenship

Chili Winter Weekend Update

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped do the Chili Winter Weekend photo shoot. Annette Eastwood, Linley Elton, John Diephouse, Tammy Vandermolen, Gene Tatroe, and Mike Collins were on hand to capture the moment. If anyone else was there, please forward your images to Mike at collinsm3745@sbcglobal.net. Pictures from the event are available for sale at <http://mmpc.dotphoto.com>. All proceeds help fund the club and a portion goes to Woldumar Nature Center.

Call for Vendors

As most of you know, the club is hosting a small art show at the upcoming Wildflower Weekend which runs May 11-12. Ron is seeking club members who want to put up a full-fledged booth. You would need your own tent to work from, but you can buddy up if you want. Your work will be juried. Nature and scenics are acceptable subjects for photography,

drawings, and paintings. Other hand-made goods and art may be sold, as well, as long as they are not manufactured and have an "earthy" quality. (You'll have to ask Ron what qualifies!)

This is a two-day show, so you would be expected to be there both days. The booth fee is \$30 for the weekend and first-year participants will be grandfathered in at the introductory rate for subsequent years. Overnight camping is available, as well as shuttle service for off-site parking. In addition, Woldumar is offering a reduced rate for one meal for each day.

Ron will not be at the February meeting, so drop him a line at daphotodude@aol.com if you are interested. You can also contact Mike Collins and he will be glad to pass your information on to Ron.

Note that club members will have other opportunities to sell prints at this event, but on a more limited scale. The details are still being worked out.

Wildflower Weekend Update

Preparations are moving forward for Wildflower Weekend. This event is hosted by Woldumar, but the club is helping to beef it up by putting together an art show, gardening talks, and photography talks to help increase attendance. As mentioned above, club members have a couple of ways they can sell prints or other artwork at the event. We'll need help in a couple of areas. First, we'll need help putting up posters and distributing flyers to promote the event. Second, we'll need a little help putting together a reception for the artists. Finally, we'll need some help manning the club booth.