



GROUNDGLASS

La Crosse Area Camera Club
La Crosse, Wisconsin



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CLUB CALENDAR

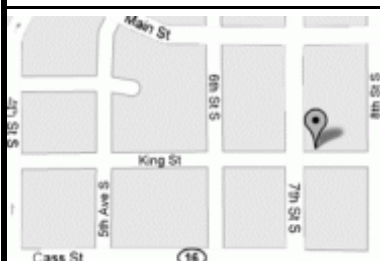
LACC MEETINGS

When: 7PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, September through May. Summer schedule varies.

Where: Wesley United Methodist Church at 721 King St. in La Crosse. (See map below)

How: Just be there at 7PM. No advance notice needed. Camera not needed unless we're having a workshop.

Who: The club is open to anyone with an interest in photography in the La Crosse area. Guests may attend up to three meetings before being asked to join.



Check us out on the web:

LaCrosseAreaCameraClub.org

Message board, calendar, photos, electronic versions of the Groundglass, and more.

This year we are having a trial run at having a summer session. Whether we do this again depends on how much participation we get. So, if you like having camera club continue on through the summer, please attend as much as you are able.

Please note, the August schedule is still tentative. More information will be available in future issues.

June 4—6pm: Year End banquet at the Freight House. Drinks at 6, dinner at 7. End of Year Competition results to follow.

June 7—1pm to 3pm: Clown College at UW-L's North Hall. Come shoot the clowns.

June 13—8pm: Downtown photography. We will meet at the eagle in Riverside Park and go out from there photographing the downtown.

June 27—7pm: Critique session at Michelle's house. Each person can bring up to 5 photos that they would like to have critiqued. The topic is "Birds, Bugs, and Blooms", but other photos are ok if the theme doesn't work for you. You **must** RSVP to Michelle by June 25th because we will need to move if we have more than 10 people. Call 526-6449 or email mcox@charter.net

July 4—8pm: Meet at the eagle in Riverside Park to photograph the fireworks.

July 15—8am: Outing to the Trempealeau Wildlife Refuge. We will meet in the parking lot at 8am. W28488 Refuge Road. Located 3 ¼ miles West of Centerville, South 1 mile on West Prairie Road

July 25—7pm: Critique session at Michelle's house. Each person can bring up to 5 photos that they would like to have critiqued. The topic is "Summer festivals", but other photos are ok if the theme doesn't work for you. You **must** RSVP to Michelle by July 23rd because we will need to move if we have more than 10 people. Call 526-6449 or email mcox@charter.net

CLUB BUSINESS

Meeting Summary - 2006-05-09

Old Business:

- Jerry gave his Springbrook report. There were about 75 photographers there and a great time was had by all.
- Starting in September, we will be meeting at the church next to the King Street Kitchen.
- The Gateses report that we have had a good response to the WWTC display.
- We discussed the Sand on the Riverfront photographing. They want to put a logo superimposed over the photos. Also, they will be providing a tent.
- If you have prints for year end or you have slides that you want judged from the slide (as opposed to the digital scan) you need to get them in to John or Jerry or to the next meeting.

New Business:

- Peder proposed that we start the meetings at 6:30 next year. No decision was made.
- The program for the May 23rd meeting has been changed due to a scheduling mishap. Instead of the travelogue, we will be going to visit the WWTC display and also viewing the slide shows submitted from our club to the N4C competition.
- Saturday, May 27th, there is an outing to Fort McCoy to shoot wildflowers.

Meeting Summary - 2006-05-23

Old Business:

- Year End prints are due in. Get them to John's by Friday, 4pm at the latest.
- Directions to the Saturday outing: Take I90 east to exit 28 then go East on highway 16 about 3 miles. At the Fort McCoy sign, turn left. Meet at the stone gate at 7am.

New Business:

- Parking permits for the church parking lot will be given out in August
- Peder has brochures for the Wilderness Institute's American Safari and for a John Shaw workshop.
- The board met before the meeting and came up with a summer schedule. Michelle read it to the members. It will also be printed in the June Groundglass.
- We went over ideas for fundraising. Suggestions include: Sell it Online (using donated items), Holding a seminar, Selling prints at the Art Fair on the Green at UW-L, Selling prints through the Gundersen Lutheran display, selling prints at a farmer's market, selling instructional DVDs, and various web-based things such as selling ad space and setting up affiliate links.
- The Clown College at UW-L's North Hall will be from 1-3pm on June 6th. [Note: This has since been rescheduled to Wednesday June 7th from 1-3 pm.]
- Jerry photographed the Special Olympics Do Run Run and an executive from the Madison Special Olympics was there and loves the photos we do of the Polar Plunge.
- Doyle handed out a paper with photo ops at Fireman's Park in Columbus, Wi from June 16th thru June 18th.

MAY COMPETITION RESULTS (Class "A")

A Projected - Open

'Hawk #2' by John Zoerb	41.5	1st
'Just Like The Old Masters' by Joe Shapiro	39.5	2nd
'Backlit Beauty' by Dick Gagne	38.5	3rd
'Dew at Sunrise' by Peder Schoenfeld	35	HM
'Wintry Contrast' by Peder Schoenfeld	35	HM
'No No' by Mike Early	34.5	HM
'Sculpture' by John Zoerb	34.5	HM
'Black & Blue' by Mike Early	34	ACC
'Bright Bottles' by Dick Gagne	33.5	ACC
'General Store #1' by Paul Abraham	33.5	ACC
'Splendid With Purple' by Mary Ann Roesler	33.5	ACC
'Four & Twenty Blackbirds' by Joe Shapiro	30.5	
'Waterfall vs Rock' by Mary Ann Roesler	30.5	
'General Store #2' by Paul Abraham	30	ACC
'The Arch' by Doyle Gates	29	
'A Happy Moment' by Owen Johnson	28	
'8 Ball' by Taylor Thingvold	27.5	
'Junior Hockey' by Owen Johnson	25	
'Riverside' by Taylor Thingvold	24	

A Projected—People and Human Interest

'No Cars' by Mike Early	35	1st
'Blacksmith' by John Zoerb	34.6	2nd
'Early Morning' by Mike Early	34.3	3rd
'Jeweled Fingers' by Peder Schoenfeld	34	HM
'The Descent of Man' by Joe Shapiro	34	HM
'Flute Player' by John Zoerb	33.5	ACC
'Hilsgen 2 092' by Doyle Gates	33.5	ACC
'What's 'Ya Doing?' by Mary Ann Roesler	33.5	ACC
'The Bird' by Taylor Thingvold	33	
'3 of Me' by Taylor Thingvold	32.5	
'FIRE!' by Joe Shapiro	32.5	
'Harmony' by Doyle Gates	31.5	
'Say Cheese!' by Mary Ann Roesler	31.5	
'Artist at Work' by Dick Gagne	30	
'Hockey Skills' by Owen Johnson	29.5	
'Peek-a-boo' by Dick Gagne	27.5	
'Skate Awards' by Owen Johnson	26.5	
'Serious Clown' by Peder Schoenfeld	26	

A Black and White Prints

'Three Up' by Doyle Gates	39.5	1st
'Aifest Reflection' by Peder Schoenfeld	37.3	2nd
'Navajo Style Adobe' by John Zoerb	37	3rd
'Castle' by Dick Gagne	34	HM
'Those Eyes' by Debbie Abraham	34	HM
'Boat in Fog' by John Zoerb	33.5	ACC
'Iris' by Peder Schoenfeld	33.5	ACC
'Liquid Glass' by Mary Ann Roesler	32.5	
'Odd Couple' by Mike Early	32.5	
'Empire Builder' by Owen Johnson	32	
'Mother's Day Mum' by Mary Ann Roesler	32	
'Prairie Storm' by Dick Gagne	29.5	
'Getting Clowned' by Owen Johnson	29	
'OUCH!' by Mike Early	28.5	
'Canter in Silhouette' by Doyle Gates	28	

ON THE WEB

Your friendly neighborhood webmaster has been hard at work on the website. Here are just a few of the features available at:

<http://lacrosseareacameraclub.org/>

- Newsletters— The Groundglass dating back to September of 2004 as well as the N4C Bulletin and the PSA Camera Clubs and Councils.
- Photo galleries—See the all the photos that placed in competitions. Also, member galleries and the WWTC display.
- Handbook—Everything you wanted to know about the club but were afraid to ask. :)
- Discussion forums—Have a question or just want to chat? Post in our forums.

MAY COMPETITION RESULTS (Class “B”)

B Projected - Open

'Independence!' by Shirley Gates	34.6	1st
'Marsh Heron' by Jerry Weigel	34.3	2nd
'The Cider Press' by Shirley Gates	34	3rd
'Looking to the Sea' by Gail Hemker	32	
'Matterhorn #3' by Ken Gribi	30	
'Ferris Wheel #2' by Ken Gribi	26	

B Projected—People and Human Interest

'Puppy Love' by Shirley Gates	36	1st
'Simple Pleasures' by Jackie Rand	35	2nd
'Sharing Irish History' by Jackie Rand	34	3rd
'Find the Bird!' by Shirley Gates	28	
'Soldier-Palo Alto Pattie Field Mex/Am War' by Gail Hemker	26	

B Black and White Prints

'Carter Creek' by Shirley Gates	30.5	1st
'Hot Air Ballooning' by Gail Hemker	29.5	2nd
'Woodpile in Winter' by Shirley Gates	28.5	
'Bee & Blossoms' by Gail Hemker	24.5	

Sometimes I do get to places just when God's ready to have somebody click the shutter.
~Ansel Adams

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2-4: June Dairy Days West Salem’s Village Park. <http://www.westsalemwi.com/jdd.htm>

June 9-11: Fountain Trail Days in Fountain, MN

June 9-11: Butterfest at the Sparta Memorial Park. <http://www.spartabutterfest.com/>

June 14: Rededication of the Cyphus Martindale House.

June 17-18: Deke Slayton Airfest at the airport. <http://www.airfest.com/>

June 24-25: Norskedalen’s Midsummer Fest. <http://www.norskedalen.org/>

June 30-July 4: Riverfest. <http://www.riverfestlacrosse.com/>

Wednesday nights: Free water ski show at Airport Beach. <http://www.rivercity.waterski.org/>

THE DIGITAL CORNER by Elena Mc Tighe

What is Digital Raw?

We hear a lot now about shooting in the camera raw format. A digital raw file is composed of

1. The raw sensor data from the camera.
2. The metadata (which records exactly how the picture was shot – iso setting, shutter speed, etc.)

The raw file simply records the luminance value of every pixel, so that the raw file is actually a gray-scale image. It contains color information.

The raw converter interprets the sensor data and controls white balance, color interpretation, tone mapping, noise reduction, antialiasing and sharpening. All of which, are in your control when you convert the raw data.

Simply put, shooting in digital camera raw is the digital equivalent of a film negative.

If your camera offers camera raw, you should be using it because in the conversion process, you can control the scene interpretation. You can even reinterpret the basic exposure by resetting the white and black points. *[Editor’s note: Thanks to Elena and the PhotoEditors list for use of this article.]*

STEPHANIE'S WEB

<http://www.birdingonthe.net/maillinglists/WISC.html>

These are posts from the Wisconsin Birding List. This looks like it could be of use to people doing bird photography in the area.

http://www.discoveronalaska.com/bike_trail.html

Article about some of the bike trails in La Crosse which also make good walking & photography trails.



LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

By the time you read this, we'll have only the Year End banquet left of the regular season. Normally, this would be it until September other than the picnic but, instead, we have a pretty full schedule. A lot of people are busy in the summer with vacations and such but this is also the time of year when a lot of pictures get taken. So why not spend some of that photography time with fellow club members?

Check out the front page for the June and July schedules. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, let me know. Suggestions for outings would be great as well. Let's keep busy shooting during the summer so we have lots of things to share come September.

Michelle Cox
Club secretary, 2005-2006

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The Groundglass is the official newsletter of the La Crosse Area Camera Club. It is published monthly September through May and as needed during the summer months. We welcome submissions of news items, articles, photo ops, bits of photography humor, or anything you think might be of interest to club members. All items must be legal to publish under US copyright law. Please email submissions to groundglass@lacrosseareacameraclub.org or bring them to a meeting.

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