

WISCONSIN AREA CAMERA CLUBS ORGANIZATION
February 4, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on February 4, 2012 at Luther Manor by President Jeff Klug.

President's Report: Jeff asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 5th, 2011 meeting. Gerry Emmerich made a motion to approve them and Kathy Braun seconded it.

Vice-President's Report: Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report: The task of updating the roster and information on the website has been started and should be completed by the May meeting.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$12,018.43 in the bank account as of 1/31/12 and we had \$3,157.36 in expenses for the period ending 1/31/12. See details in attachments.

Executive Committee Report: They did not meet.

Competition Committee Report: Little was discussed because there will not be a spring competition. Gerry reserved the Waukesha State Bank for the November 2012 competition. Mary will need 3 outside judges for this competition, please let her know if you know of someone.

Program Committee Report: Moose Peterson will be presenting a seminar on March 10th, 2012 from 9-4 and the cost will be \$75 for members and \$95 for non-members of WACCO, this includes lunch if submitted by 2/11/12 after that it will be \$95 for members and \$125 for non-members. We have 30 signed up so far and the goal is 80 to break even so please spread the word at your local meetings. Some suggestions for next years seminar were: Dan Anderson from Door county, Tom Icklan and Mark Southard, John Dykstra and Ed Post (from Michigan), Chris Jordan and John Hubbard.

Website Committee: Please spread the word to your clubs about the WACCO website and also WACCO's Facebook page. There is a lot of information listed on both, along with tutorials and galleries. Printed images that have not been submitted to Phyllis from the November competition will not be shown on the website. For next years competition if you submit a printed image and do not have access to submit your photo in jpeg format for the website please leave your print so it can be scanned. Phyllis and Mary did all they could to get most of the photos on the website. Jeff is working with supply companies and will be posting their links on our website. Jeff is also doing "Digital Forum" via the internet now. WACCO website will have links to Jeff's website to view these videos and access more information. Michael Matusinic managed to get us a discount at the Great Frame-up, the password is "Green Apples". Michael is also the person that is keeping our Facebook page up and running. Please contact Phyllis Bankier at ttouseman@yahoo.com with any changes or corrections regarding your club's information for the website.

Exhibit Committee: Mary Dumont is chairperson and has worked hard to get us an exhibit at the Reuss Federal Building April 20 through June 2nd. This ties in with the 3rd Ward Gallery Night & Day Weekend and there will be shuttles from the 3rd Ward to the Reuss Building. Mary will be doing a brochure listing all photographers who have a piece in the exhibit. Jeff Klug suggested using Digital Edge for the printing. A motion was made by Gerry Emmerich and 2nded by Michael Matusinic to give Mary up to \$500 to cover printing costs. More details in the attachment.

Membership Committee: Gerry met with the Oshkosh club and presented both WACCO and PSA to them, approximately 40 were present. They joined PSA but not WACCO at this time. There is also a new club near Eau Claire that just joined PSA so Gerry will contact them about WACCO. Jeff suggested making PSA chapter a member of WACCO with no membership fee.

International Salon Committee Report: The 17th annual Wisconsin Circuit categories for spring will be: Color, Nature and PJ. Entries will be due on March 10th. They will be judged at the Waukesha State Bank, the International entries on March 24th and the Milwaukee and Wisconsin entries on April 15th. There will be no slides or prints, Jeff Tamms prefers digital images on cds mailed to: PO Box 1838, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Jeff has a judging panel and a judge cannot judge the same category two years in a row. Jeff still needs scorers for the event and anyone is invited to observe. For more details click on the following link <http://www.wisconet.com/>

Awards Committee: Nothing to report.

Nomination Committee: Nothing to report

Old Business: We will be renewing our liability insurance. Mike Matusinic is still going to the different Wisconsin clubs and will have a report for us in May.

New Business: PSA Council challenge is coming up at the May delegates meeting. We will be selecting the images so will be meeting at Luther Manor in the other room with the screen. Delegates can submit 4 images in each category. More details in the attachment.

Close: I had to leave a few minutes early so am not sure who made a motion to close.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Saturday, May 5, 2011 at Luther Manor, 4545 N. 92nd Street, at 9AM. As a reminder, all delegates meetings are normally scheduled for the 1st Saturday of February, May, August and November at 9 AM.

Submitted by Diane Jaeger, Secretary
dianejae@gmail.com

Bill / Richard 11:07

Competition Committee Report
Date: February 4, 2012

Location: Reuss Federal Building

Dates: April 20, 2012 - ??
hanging date of April 15, 2012

Ties in with 3rd Ward Gallery Night & Day weekend. Reuss will be hosting an opening reception the evening of April 20. Exhibiting artists are encouraged to participate.

Deadlines: March 1, 2012

Exhibit chair (Mary Dumont) must be notified that photographer is interested in participating and provide the following information:

- Name of Photographer
- Size and Title of piece
- small jpeg of piece
- contact information of photographer (optional)
- Photograph must not be part of any other current or recent (last 6 months) exhibit

Guidelines:

1. One piece per photographer unless we don't get enough participants. We need at least 90 pieces. If we get more than 90 pieces, selection will be based on the following criteria:
 1. Date of notification to exhibit chair of participation
 2. Photographers not exhibiting at other venues during this event (Gallery Night & Day) will be given priority over those who have other opportunities to show their work.
 3. Quality of work.
2. Minimum size of piece is 11x14 framed. However, larger is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. This is large space, and smaller pieces get lost on the walls.
3. Exhibits committee retains the right to refuse a piece based on content or quality.

This particular venue will be providing on-going opportunities for exhibits of smaller # of photographs. I would like to develop a list of photographers interested in exhibiting who can fairly quickly put together 5-20 pieces to exhibit.

Please have members contact me with questions/interest:

Mary Dumont
Exhibit Chair
maryldumont@gmail.com
414-416-5633

Competition Committee Report
Date: February 4, 2012

Host Clubs

<u>Year</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
Fall 2012	Unlimited Visions/Riveredge
Fall 2013	Menomonee Falls/Retzer
Fall 2014	Photo Pictorialists/Wehr
Fall 2015	Retzer
Fall 2016	Urban Ecology Center Photo Club
Fall 2017	Image Makers/East Troy

Next Competition:

The next competition is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012.

Categories:

Here is the current category schedule for the next couple of years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>General Digital</u>	<u>Nature Digital</u>
Fall 2012	Portraits	Insects/Spiders
Fall 2013	Domesticated Flowers	Fungi/Mushrooms
Fall 2014	Weather	Wild Flower
Fall 2015	Tabletop	Birds
Fall 2016	Scapes	Wild Animals
Fall 2017	Phot Journalism	Natural Landscapes

Fall 2012 Categories and Definitions

Portraits (Animal or Human) A photo of an animal or person usually showing the face.

Insects/spider Insects are minute invertebrate animals that typically have the body divided into a head, a thorax of 2 segments; and in development, usually pass through metamorphosis. There is usually 2 pairs of wings, sometimes 1 pair or none. Spiders are any of one of a large family of arachnids forming an order having an unsegmented abdomen and are capable of spinning silk in the construction of webs for capture of prey such as flies or other insects.

TREASURER'S REPORT

WACCO ACCOUNT BALANCE REPORT

As of July 31, 2011

Period covered 5/01/11 thru 7/31/11

1-31-12

Account	Balance
Money Market:	
Beginning balance	\$ 5706.24
Interest credited	1.43
Ending Balance (as of 1-31-12)	<u>\$ 5707.67</u>
Checking Account:	
Beginning balance	\$ 6664.12
Deposits	2804.00
Checks disbursed	3157.36*
Ending balance	<u>\$ 6310.76</u>
Balance all accounts	\$12018.43

***Check #965 for \$4.00 is still outstanding.**

TREASURER'S REPORT (Activity)

**Activity Report for WACCO
For the period ending 1/31/12**

Receipts:

Birds of Prey	\$2260.00
Fall Competition Receipts	544.00
Total	\$2804.00

Expenses:

Gifts for Fall Competition Judges John Dykstra-Birds of Prey	\$2200.00
Gerry Emmerich-PSA Council Challenge	5.65
Mary, Engraving and Postage	88.09
Klug-Birds of Prey Expense	308.35
Old World Wisconsin-Sponsor 2012 Photo Contest	250.00
Refunds-Fall Competition overpayments	60.00
Stamps for Treasurer	8.80
Mary Dumont-Expense Fall Competition	71.62
Total	\$3157.36

WISCONSIN AREA CAMERA CLUBS ORGANIZATION
May 5th, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on May 5th, 2012 at Luther Manor by President Jeff Klug.

President's Report: Jeff asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 4th, 2012 meeting. Michael Matusinec made a motion to approve them and Jim Scott seconded it.

Vice-President's Report: Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report: The task of updating the roster and information on the website has been completed for those clubs that responded. Please notify me if there are any changes to your clubs information dianejae@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report:

- There was \$12,376.60 in the bank account as of 4/30/12 and we had \$4,911.84 in expenses for the period ending 4/30/12. We came ahead on the Moose Peterson seminar and one third of those that attended were not WACCO members.
- A check from the Nov. competition for \$4.00 will be cancelled because the member has moved away and left no forwarding address.
- The possibility for dues for next year was brought up but will be discussed further in August.
- Kathy Braun made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Ken Warning seconded it.
(Treasurers report is attached to email)

Executive Committee Report: They did not meet.

Competition Committee Report: Mary is working on getting judges outside of WACCO, if you know of anyone that may be interested please contact her at maryldumont@gmail.com. Riveredge and Unlimited Vision will be supplying the workers. Contacts are Jim Scott jdfam1@att.net from Unlimited Vision and Jane Hirst jdhirst@ameritec.net from Riveredge. The competition in November will be discussed further in August.

Program Committee Report:

- Ken has booked Daniel Anderson for next years WACCO seminar to be held March 9, 2013 at the Best Western Hotel in Brookfield. We should be able to charge \$45 per member and slightly higher for non-members and late registrations. Daniel is based out of Door County and teaches classes and workshops there. His website is: www.danielandersonphotography.com. Kathy Braun requested special fees for students which was accepted, we will support 5 students with a \$10 fee. Motion to accept Daniel Anderson was made by Richard Knisbeck and seconded by Richard Yehl.
- Jeff Klug gave us information on Dave Black and a possible workshop on "Light painting and sports". It would be a one day workshop limited to 12-15 attendees, with an approximate cost of \$200 - \$300 per person. Please be sure to share this information with your club and report to Jeff the number of those with a strong interest. Dave's website is: www.daveblackphotography.com.
- Diane Jaeger is checking into a possible workshop with Fuzzy Duenkel whose specialty is portraits. His website is: www.duenkel.com. She will have report to Ken Warning who will have details at the August meeting.

Website Committee:

- Please spread the word to your clubs about the WACCO website and also WACCO's Facebook page. There is a lot of information listed on both, along with tutorials and galleries. The WACCO website will have links to Jeff's website to view the videos and with access to more information.
- Michael Matusinec managed to get us a discount at the Great Frame-up, the password is "Green Apples" and with Allied Digital for a discount on printing for WACCO members, the password there is also "Green Apples".

- Michael is also the person that is keeping our Facebook page up and running. Please contact him matusinec@sbcglobal.net with any information you want posted on our Facebook page, Phyllis Bankier at tousman2000@yahoo.com with any changes or information regarding the website and contact me dianejae@gmail.com regarding your club's information for the website.

Exhibit Committee:

- Mary Dumont reported on our exhibit at the Ruess building in Milwaukee. It was a huge success and she will try to arrange it again for next year. There was no charge to the club for the use of the building. She will not do the catalogue next year as that was a huge expense and she feels the posters would be sufficient getting the photographers names out. If you have not seen the exhibit please be sure to do so. Phyllis will be posting the catalogue on the WACCO website for viewing.
- The exhibit will be taken down Saturday June 2nd so be sure to pick up your gallery photos or make arrangements for someone to get them for you.

Membership Committee: Gerry Emmerich reported that Madison's club is not interested in joining WACCO and Oshkosh joined PSA but not WACCO.

International Salon Committee Report: Jeff Tamms reported that the International Circuit show is done and that he is waiting for some outstanding information before releasing the winners and medals. There will some major changes with the categories in PSA but no definite information is available at this time. Kathy Braun commended Jeff for his hard work and speedy results.

Awards Committee: Nothing to report.

Nomination Committee: Nothing to report

Old Business:

- Mike Matusinec is still going to the different Wisconsin clubs and will have a report for us in August.
- Please make sure you inform your members of the WACCO website:
<http://www.wicameraclubs.org/>
- Please make sure you inform your members of the WACCO Facebook page which has new information added almost every day and there is a link to it on the WACCO website in the lower left hand corner of the home page.
- The Historical walk was rained out and Michael is working on rescheduling it.

New Business:

- **The date of August meeting has been changed to Saturday August 11th** due to conflicts with SWMCCC which is that same weekend.
- Open Doors Milwaukee will be held again this year in September with more buildings added.
- The Paine Art museum in Oshkosh has an Ansel Adams show through October 21, 2012.
<http://www.thepaine.org/exhibitions/index.html>

Close: Gerry Emmerich made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mike Matusinec seconded it. Those wanting to judge the Wisconsin Circuit Challenge prints agreed to stay after to do that.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be **Saturday, August 11, 2012** at Luther Manor, 4545 N. 92nd Street, at 9AM. As a reminder, all delegates meetings are normally scheduled for the 1st Saturday of February, May, August and November at 9 AM. The August meeting for 2012 will be an acceptance to that.

Submitted by Diane Jaeger, Secretary
dianejae@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

WACCO ACCOUNT BALANCE REPORT
As of April 30, 2012

Period covered 01/31/12 thru 4/30/12

Account	Balance
Money Market:	
Beginning balance	\$ 5707.68
Interest credited	.72
Ending Balance (as of 4-30-12)	<u>\$ 5708.40</u>
Checking Account:	
Beginning balance	\$ 6310.76
Deposits	5270.00
Checks disbursed	4911.84*
Ending balance	<u>\$ 6668.92</u>
Balance all accounts	\$12376.60

***Check #965 for \$4.00 is still outstanding.**

TREASURER'S REPORT (Activity)

**Activity Report for WACCO
For the period ending 4/30/12**

Receipts:

Moose Peterson Seminar Receipts	\$5270.00
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Total	\$5270.00
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Expenses:

Best Western-Moose Peterson Seminar	\$1226.01
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Moose Peterson for Seminar March 10th	2984.88
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Klug-Expense for Moose Peterson Seminar	295.45
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West Bend Mutual Ins.-Liability Insurance	342.00
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Dept. of Financial Institutions-Annual Fee	10.00
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PSA-Annual Dues for WACCO	45.00
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Diane-Expense, copies meeting 2/4/12	8.50
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Total	\$4911.84
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WISCONSIN AREA CAMERA CLUBS ORGANIZATION
August 11, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on August 11, 2012 @ 9:00 am at Luther Manor by President Jeff Klug.

President's Report: Jeff asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 4th, 2012 meeting. Jim Scott made a motion to approve them and Kathy Braun seconded it.

Vice-President's Report: Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report: The task of updating the roster and information on the website has been completed for those clubs that responded. Please notify me if there are any changes to your clubs information dianejae@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report:

- There was \$11,321.31 in the bank account as of 7/31/12 and we had \$1,109.71 in expenses for the period ending 7/31/12.
- Michael Matusinec made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Bill Rietz seconded it. (Treasurers report is attached to email)

Executive Committee Report: They did not meet.

Competition Committee Report:

- Mary is working on getting judges outside of WACCO for the November competition, if you know of anyone that may be interested please contact her at maryldumont@gmail.com.
- Riveredge and Unlimited Vision will be supplying the workers. Contacts are Jim Scott jdfam1@att.net from Unlimited Vision and Jane Hirst jdirst@ameritec.net from Riveredge.
- Attached is the November 2012 Competition Committee Report and the General Instructions, Entry forms and Score Cards for the competition. Please be sure to discuss this information with your club members.
- Also discussed was the fact that the competition rules state that if you enter the Nature category your image cannot be manipulated. This means you cannot add or take anything out of the image and HDR will not be accepted. It must be a true unaltered nature shot. The competition committee will meet separately to review these rules and categories for future competitions.
- Jeff is working on a Spring online competition. It would be judged online by 3 judges, the categories would be open and nature and it would be limited to members of a club that is a WACCO member. There will be winners picked by the judges and a people's choice award. This is all in the working and Jeff would like to know how many would be interested in this type of competition so please discuss this with you club members and email Jeff @ kpw1255@aol.com or bring the information to the November meeting. Please make it a point to discuss this with your club members so Jeff knows if he should continue working on this.
- Mary Dumont suggested we work more on programs, workshops and field trips. She also suggested monthly photo challenges with possible cash prizes.
- Mary made a motion that we all discuss this with our clubs and it will be further discussed at the November meeting. Kathy Braun seconded it.

Program Committee Report:

- Ken has booked Daniel Anderson for next years WACCO seminar to be held March 9, 2013 at the Best Western Hotel in Brookfield. We should be able to charge \$45 per member and slightly higher for non-members and late registrations. Daniel is based out of Door County and teaches classes and workshops there. His website is: www.danielandersonphotography.com.
- Ken would like the email addresses for all club members in all WACCO clubs so that seminar brochures and other important information could be emailed to everyone so if they miss a club meeting they will still be informed through email. Please ask members to provide their email addresses and let them know they will not be shared.
- A workshop with Fuzzy Duenkel whose specialty is portraits was discussed further. It could possibly be set for a 1/2 day seminar in May but no definite decision has been made. Richard Yehl will check into this further and discuss it at the Nov. meeting. Fuzzy's website is: www.duenkel.com.
- Kathy Braun suggested Joe LeFevre for our March 2014 WACCO seminar. He is a nature photographer and has spoken at PSA and SWMCCC. His website is: www.joelefevrephoto.com
- Richard Knisbeck suggested we look into Jim Cook, a weather photographer from Saugatuck, MI. His website is: <http://JamesCook.biz>

Website Committee:

- Please spread the word to your clubs about the WACCO website and also WACCO's Facebook page. There is a lot of information listed on both, along with tutorials and galleries. The WACCO website will have links to Jeff's website to view the videos and with access to more information.
- Please go to WACCO's facebook page and "Like Us" so word gets out.
- Michael Matusinec managed to get us a discount at the Great Frame-up, the password is "Green Apples" and with Allied Digital for a discount on printing for WACCO members, the password there is also "Green Apples".
- Michael is also the person that is keeping our Facebook page up and running. Please contact him matusinec@sbcglobal.net with any information you want posted on our Facebook page, Phyllis Bankier at ttousman2000@yahoo.com with any changes or information regarding the website and contact me dianejae@gmail.com regarding your club's information for the website.
- Per Jeff, Lightroom tutorials will be added to the WACCO website in the near future. You can view them now for free at Klugphoto.com

Exhibit Committee:

- Mary Dumont reported there will be an exhibit again in 2013 in spring and will have more details in November. She will not do a printed catalogue again but may do an online one instead.

Membership Committee: Nothing to report

International Salon Committee Report: Jeff Tamms reported that there will be a 2013 International Circuit show. The entry closing date is March 17th, 1st judging is March 23rd and the 2nd judging is April 20th. PSA is going through a lot of changes and this competition is questionable after 2013.

Awards Committee: Nothing to report.

Nomination Committee: Bill Rietz, Michael Matusinec and Jeff Klug presently serve on the committee and will have nominations for president and vice president by the Feb. meeting for voting in May 2013.

Old Business:

- Old World Wisconsin Foundation would like us to sponsor their photo contest again. Kathy Braun made a motion to give them \$200 and Bill Rietz seconded it.
- Mike Matusinec is still going to the different Wisconsin clubs and will have a report for us in November.
- Please make sure you inform your members of the WACCO website: <http://www.wicameraclubs.org/>
- Please make sure you inform your members of the WACCO Facebook page which has new information added almost every day and there is a link to it on the WACCO website in the lower left hand corner of the home page.
- Michael reported that "The Historical Walk" was very nice and that "Open Doors Milwaukee" will be held again this year on Sept. 22nd and 23rd. It will be bigger this year with more buildings open to the public.
- The Paine Art museum in Oshkosh has an Ansel Adams show through October 21, 2012. <http://www.thepaine.org/exhibitions/index.html>

New Business:

- Mary suggested WACCO put out a newsletter that could be emailed to all club members and also offered to do it. It will be discussed again at the November meeting.
- Kathy Braun will be awarded the FPSA Fellowship award and the PPSA Proficient Exhibitor award in San Francisco at the PSA convention. Congratulations to Kathy!

Close: Kathy Braun made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mike Matusinec seconded it.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be **Saturday, November 3, 2012** at **Waukesha State Bank, I-94 and Hwy 67, Exit 282, Oconomowoc** at 9:00 am. This is the same day and place as the November competition.

As a reminder, all delegates meetings are normally scheduled for the 1st Saturday of February, May, August and November at 9 AM.

Submitted by Diane Jaeger, Secretary
dianejae@gmail.com

Lewis Kemper <lewis@lewiskemper.com>

October 9, 2012 5:38 PM

To: Klug Jeffrey R.

Speaking for your council

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Lewis Kemper (www.LewisKemper.com) and I am a Contributing Editor to Outdoor Photographer and NANPA Currents, author of "Photographing Yosemite Digital Field Guide" and one of Canon's Explorers of Light.

"Canon's Explorers of Light program has earned worldwide acclaim since its inception in December 1994. Explorers make presentations at colleges and universities; appear and participate in on-site and online workshops as well as seminars; act as panelists, demonstrators and make appearances at trade shows such as PMA (Photo Marketing Association) and PhotoPlus Expo (an annual professional photography show held in New York City); exhibit in museums and galleries, and make presentations before a variety of professional and amateur groups."

I want to let you know of the opportunities the Explorers of Light program offers your club/council. If you were interested in having me appear at your event and do an evening or all day presentation, Canon would pay all my expenses related to the event so there would be no cost to your organization! All you need to do is attract at least 100 people to the event, make the event available to the public and allow students to attend for free.

I can speak on many topics and here are a few I have done at other clubs: "Light and Composition"; "Career Development – How I became a nature photographer"; "Getting the Most from your Digital Camera", or "Taking Advantage of Digital." I also have a full day program entitled "A Day Digital Day with Lewis Kemper," where I cover topics such as How to get the most out of your digital camera, The opportunities digital allows, and Photoshop and Lightroom techniques taken from my best selling Photoshop® training DVDs "The Photographer's Toolbox for Photoshop" and "The Photographer's Toolbox for Lightroom."

I have presented at SMCCC, NECCC, Columbia Camera Club Council, and dozens of other camera club events. I can provide a list of clubs and contact information as references if you would like.

If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity then please contact me at lewis@lewiskemper.com or 916-974-7200 and we can talk about the programs and scheduling opportunities. I am currently working on my 2013 schedule.

Thank you,

Lewis Kemper

General Instructions

Entry Form, Score/Report Card for each division entered, all fees, slides and digital entries must be received in the WACCO PO Box two (2) weeks prior to the competition.

Send To: WACCO Competition
P.O. Box 26304
Milwaukee, WI. 53226

Questions: Mary Dumont
(414) 416-5633
marydumont@gmail.com

Copies of entry form, score/report card and rules can be found on the WACCO website:

www.wicameraclubs.org

Each division requires its own report/score card. **Legibly fill in both the top and bottom portions of the form,** and do not separate the two halves.

1. Complete contact information (address labels are great as they are readable)
2. Check Division Entered.
3. Image title on score/report card should match exactly title on image.
4. Write in letter indicating category entered in Code column. Code letters can be found in the Announcement section of the Entry Form. Any image not coded will automatically be entered in the Open section.

Maximum of 4 entries per division.

Delivery of Prints

Prints may be delivered in person from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, the day of the competition, and must be picked up after the judging. Reasonable care will be taken, but WACCO will not assume any liability for loss or damage. Slides will be returned to your club's Delegate in their original containers. CD's will be destroyed .

FALL 2012 - NOVEMBER 3, 2012

The Nature Photography Sections (digital and print) are restricted to the photographic process to depict observations from all branches of natural history, including botany, zoology, physics, chemistry, meteorology, paleontology, in such a fashion that a well informed person will be able to identify the subject material and to certify to its honest presentation. The story telling value of the photograph should be weighed more than the pictorial quality. Human elements should not be present. On the rare occasion where human elements enhance the nature story, they should be unobtrusive. Photographs of artificially produced hybrid plants or domesticated animals, mounted specimens, derivations, or any form of photographic manipulation that alters the truth of the photographic statement are ineligible. No elements may be moved, cloned, added or deleted, rearranged or combined. No manipulation or modification is permitted except resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening, and restoration of original color of the scene.

(Exceptions: detailed micro or macro photographs, and scientific banding on wild animals.) Descriptive titles are recommended for nature pictures.

Portraits (Animal or Human) A photo of an animal or person usually showing the face.

Insects/spider Insects are minute invertebrate animals that typically have the body divided into a head, a thorax of 2 segments; and in development, usually pass through metamorphosis. There is usually 2 pairs of wings, sometimes 1 pair or none. Spiders are any of one of a large family of arachnids forming an order having an unsegmented abdomen and are capable of spinning silk in the construction of webs for capture of prey such as flies or other insects.

**Wisconsin Area Camera Club Organization
Fall 2012 COMPETITION
Hosted by Unlimited Visions and Riveredge Clubs**

When: **Saturday, November 3, 2012**
Where: **Waukesha State Bank, Lower Level
I-94, Exit 282, Hwy 67
Oconomowoc, WI.**

Time: **11:30 AM**

Digital Mono Image	General Color Digital Image	Large Color Print	Large Mono Print
Nature (N)	Portraits (P)	Nature (N)	Nature (N)
Open (O)	Open (All Others) (O)	Open (All Others) (O)	Open (All Others) (O)
	Nature Color Digital Image	Small Color Print	Small Mono Print
	Insects/Spiders (I)	Nature (N)	Nature (N)
	Open (All Others) (O)	Open (All Others) (O)	Open (All Others) (O)

The letter in parenthesis () indicates the code letter to be used on report/score cards.

(See General Instructions for complete details)

Mail to: **WACCO Competition (deadline Oct. 20, 2012)**

Complete form, detach and include with report/score card(s), slides, digital images on a CD and check (payable to WACCO)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Entry Fees - \$4.00 per Division

Mono Digital \$ _____
General Color Digital \$ _____
Nature Color Digital \$ _____
Lg. Color Print \$ _____
Sm. Color Print \$ _____
Lg. Mono Print \$ _____
Sm. Mono Print \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail To:

**WACCO Competition
PO Box 26304
Milwaukee, WI. 53226**

Deadline: Oct. 20, 2012

Questions:

Mary Dumont

maryldumont@gmail.com

414-416-5633

WACCO Competition Score Card

Score Card: _____
(year)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____

Phone _____
Email _____
Club _____

Division Entered (check one)

DIVISIONS (limit of 4 images per division)

Small Mono Print _____
Small Color Print _____
Large Mono Print _____
Large Color Print _____

Mono Projected _____
Nature Color Projected _____
General Color Projected _____

See Entry Form for category Code letters. Images without codes will be placed in the Open category.

Image #	Title	Code	Score	Award
1				
2				
3				
4				

To be completed by Competition Committee

HM Acceptance Score _____

Entry # _____

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This should be an exact duplicate of the above Score Card information.

WACCO Competition Score Card

Report Card: _____
(year)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____

Phone _____
Email _____
Club _____

Division Entered (check one)

DIVISIONS (limit of 4 images per division)

Small Mono Print _____
Small Color Print _____
Large Mono Print _____
Large Color Print _____

Mono Projected _____
Nature Color Projected _____
General Color Projected _____

See Entry Form for category Code letters. Images without codes will be placed in the Open category.

Image #	Title	Code	Score	Award
1				
2				
3				
4				

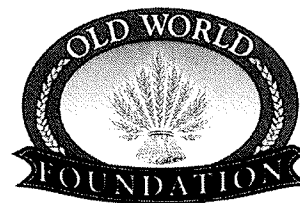
To be completed by Competition Committee

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August 6, 2012

Mr. Jeffrey Klug
Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization
(WACCO)



Dear Jeff,

We appreciate the support & sponsorship from the Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization (WACCO) for the Old World Foundation's 2012 Photo Contest. We hope that WACCO also saw the benefit from this sponsorship.

I am writing to ask if you would be interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring one of the categories of the Old World Foundation's 17th Annual Photo Contest.

As you know, Old World Foundation is a non-profit organization that works to support Old World Wisconsin in Eagle, Wisconsin. Old World Wisconsin is a living history museum of 576 acres and 67 historic buildings. Every year we hold a Photo Contest that encourages visitors to Old World Wisconsin to capture their visit photographically and enter up to 10 of their photos. Judging is based on impact, artistic composition and photographic quality. All photos must be taken at Old World Wisconsin between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013. Judging will take place on September 3, 2013.

Winning photographs move throughout southeastern Wisconsin in a traveling exhibit. This past year, the winning photographs traveled to several different communities including Elkhorn, East Troy, Hales Corners, Mukwonago, Delafield and Muskego and then back to Old World Wisconsin. We plan to continue our traveling exhibit around southeastern Wisconsin after the winning photographs are announced in September. This increases the benefits of the fantastic marketing opportunity we are offering. In addition, winning photographs are displayed on our website.


In addition, we have begun to produce a 12 month calendar that features 12 photographs that were submitted to the photo contest, but did not win a ribbon. These photos are chosen by a small group of local celebrities and the calendars are distributed to our members and at various events from October until February.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Best of Show: \$350.00 Sponsorship

- Company name and logo pictured on the front of entry form distributed to camera clubs, local libraries, chambers of commerce and visitor bureaus, Old World Wisconsin visitors and attendees at Foundation events, on the traveling display of winning photos and with membership renewals.
- Name and logo listed on sign attached to traveling display.
- Listed in Annual Report, on OWW Foundation's website (www.friendsoww.org) and in the Old World Gazette newsletter.

- Opportunity to serve on the panel of celebrity judges to choose photographs for the 2013 Calendar.
- Opportunity to list your organization on the bottom of one of the calendar pages in the 2013 Calendar.
- Sponsorship poster/plaque to keep and display as you wish.

 **2nd Place Overall: \$200.00 Sponsorship**

- Company name and logo pictured on the front of entry form distributed to camera clubs, local libraries, chambers of commerce and visitor bureaus, Old World Wisconsin visitors and attendees at Foundation events, on the traveling display of winning photos and with membership renewals.
- Name and logo listed on sign attached to traveling display.
- Listed in Annual Report, on OWW Foundation's website (www.friendsoww.org) and in the Old World Gazette newsletter.
- Opportunity to serve on the panel of celebrity judges to choose photographs for the 2013 Calendar.
- Opportunity to list your organization on the bottom of one of the calendar pages in the 2013 Calendar.

Individual Category Sponsorship: \$100.00 each

Categories Include: Pioneer Life, People, Agriculture, Nature, Historic Structures, Youth Division

- Listed on entry form
- Name and logo listed on sign attached to traveling display.

If you take advantage of this wonderful marketing opportunity, we would ask that you send a digital logo for us to use in promoting your business as a sponsor of this event. We would also ask that you make our Photo Contest entry form available at your business/organization and list our contest on any calendar of events that you may publish.

I will contact you in the coming weeks to discuss this opportunity. In the meantime, if you have any questions for me, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gwen H. Griffin

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WISCONSIN AREA CAMERA CLUBS ORGANIZATION
November 3, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on November 3, 2012 @ 9:00 am at Waukesha State Bank by President Jeff Klug.

President's Report: Jeff asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 11, 2012 meeting. Richard Knisbeck made a motion to approve them and Bill Reitz seconded it.

Vice-President's Report: Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report: There is still a discrepancy between the roster and the web site. Phyllis and I will work on getting both of them updated. Please notify me if there are any changes to your clubs information dianejae@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report:


- There was \$11,072.55 in the bank account as of 10/31/12 and we had \$249.48 in expenses for the period ending 10/31/12.
- Michael Matusinec made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Geri Laehn seconded it. (Treasurers report is attached to this email)

Executive Committee Report: They did not meet.

Competition Committee Report:

- Mary reported that there were 49 photographers entered in the competition and 614 images to be judged. 15 to 20 of those who entered are new to the competition. She will have a meeting in January to go over the rules and reorganize the competition. A blanket email will go out and anyone is welcome to attend. It was mentioned that we need to make the directions to enter easier.
- Some clubs have shown an interest in a spring online competition and Jeff is still working on that idea.

Program Committee Report:

- Ken has booked Daniel Anderson for next year's WACCO seminar to be held March 9, 2013 at the Best Western Hotel in Brookfield. There are 18 registered already. We are charging \$45 per member and \$60 for non-members and late registrations. Daniel is based out of Door County and teaches classes and workshops there. His website is: www.danielandersonphotography.com .
 *Click to view Dan Anderson Seminar Brochure*
- A workshop with Fuzzy Duenkel whose specialty is portraits was discussed. Richard Yehl checked into this further and we will try to get Fuzzy for the afternoon of our May 4th meeting. The club will sponsor up to \$1000 for the seminar. Richard Knisbeck made a motion to accept this and Jim Scott seconded it. Fuzzy's website is: www.duenkel.com.

Website Committee:

- We discussed being able to sign up and pay with a charge card for seminars on the website but decided against it for now. We will continue to accept only checks at this time.
- Again, please spread the word to your clubs about the WACCO website and WACCO's facebook page. There is a wealth of information listed on both, along with tutorials, forums and galleries. Please go to WACCO's facebook page and "Like Us" so word gets out.
- The website 500px.com also has a lot of information.
- Michael Matusinec managed to get us a discount at the Great Frame-up, the password is "Green Apples" and with Allied Digital for a discount on printing for WACCO members, the password there is also "Green Apples".

- Michael is also the person that is keeping our Facebook page up and running. Please contact him matusinec@sbcglobal.net with any information you want posted on our Facebook page, Phyllis Bankier at ttousman2000@yahoo.com with any changes or information regarding the website and contact me dianejae@gmail.com regarding your club's information for the website.
- There will be information on the website regarding Wehr Nature Center's upcoming seminar with Rich Salmon and Bill Fortney.
- Lewis Kemper contacted Jeff looking to do seminars. He is a Canon Explorer of Light and teaches classes. Joe LeFevre is interested also.

Exhibit Committee:

- Mary Dumont reported there will be an exhibit again in 2013 in spring and will have more details in May. She will not do a printed catalogue again but may do an online one instead.

Membership Committee:

- Michael Matusinec has completed his journey of visiting all the camera clubs in the area and will have his report approved by Jeff and then submitted to the board for further approval. The report will then be passed on to each club. Target date if February.

International Salon Committee Report:

- Jeff Tamms was not present so there was no report.

Awards Committee:

- Bill Reitz reminded us that anyone can nominate someone for a certificate award. Contact Bill or Kathy Braun for more information.

Nomination Committee: Bill Rietz, Michael Matusinec and Jeff Klug presently serve on the committee and will have nominations for president and vice president by the Feb. meeting for voting in May 2013. Please submit any suggestions you have to Bill.

Old Business:

- We sent a check for \$200.00 to sponsor the photo contest at Old World Wisconsin Foundation. WACCO is advertised on their 2013 calendar.
- Please make sure you inform your members of the WACCO website: <http://www.wicameraclubs.org/>
- Please make sure you inform your members of the WACCO Facebook page which has new information added almost every day and there is a link to it on the WACCO website in the lower left hand corner of the home page.

New Business:

- The Photo Pictorialists of Milwaukee Camera Club will be going to Old World Wisconsin the 1st and 2nd weekend in December. Anyone is welcome to join them.
- Jim Limburg and Jim Edlhuber were both presented certificates for receiving honorable mentions in the PSA Chapter Council Challenge for 2012.

Close: Bill Reitz made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Richard Yehl seconded it.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Saturday, February 2nd at Luther Manor, 4545 N. 92nd Street, Milwaukee at 9:00 am.

As a reminder, all delegates meetings are normally scheduled for the 1st Saturday of February, May, August and November at 9 AM.

Submitted by Diane Jaeger, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

**WACCO ACCOUNT BALANCE REPORT
As of October 31, 2012**

Period covered 07/01/12 thru 10/31/12

Account	Balance
Money Market:	
Beginning balance	\$ 5709.10
Interest credited	.72
Ending Balance (as of 4-30-12)	<u>\$ 5709.82</u>
Checking Account:	
Beginning balance	\$ 5612.21
Deposits	0.00
Checks disbursed	249.48
Ending balance	<u>\$5362.73</u>
Balance all accounts	\$11072.55

August 11, 2012

TREASURER'S REPORT (Activity)

**Activity Report for WACCO
For the period ending 10/31/12**

Receipts:

\$ 0.00

Total \$ 0.00

Expenses:

Office Max-gift cards for judges Nov.2012 competition \$ 164.85

Reimburse Diane Jaeger for board copies 84.63

Total \$ 249.48

Competition Committee Report
Date: November 3, 2012

The competition committee will be meeting prior to the Feb 2013 delegates meeting. We hope to revise the instructions/procedures to make it easier for new members. We will also review categories to offer suggestions to update the competition. If you are interested in participating in that discussion, please let me know and I will make sure you are included when scheduling meetings.

Today's competition has an excellent turnout. 49 photographers with 606 images. At least 20 of the photographers are either new to the competition or returning after an absence of several years.

Host Clubs

<u>Year</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
Fall 2012	Unlimited Visions/Riveredge
Fall 2013	Menomonee Falls

I am going to update the host club schedule to include our newer clubs. A 5 year schedule will be ready by the Feb. 2013 delegates meeting.

We need 3-4 workers for the digital section (a couple more if Bill needs help in print room) and 6 workers for the print section. In addition, a couple of able bodied workers to put the room back together after the competition. Workers should arrive by 11am. Done by 5pm.

Next Competition:

The next competition is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013.

Categories:

Here is the current category schedule for the next couple of years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>General Digital</u>	<u>Nature Digital</u>
Fall 2012	Portraits	Insects/Spiders
Fall 2013	Domesticated Flowers	Fungi/Mushrooms

Fall 2013 Categories and Definitions

Domesticated Flowers A cultivated flower such as, but not limited to, Roses, Tulips, Etc.

Fungi/Mushroom The non flowering plants subdivision of the Thallophyta which are devoid of chlorophyll, reproduce chiefly by asexual means, and obtain nourishment either as a parasite on living organisms or as a saprophyte on dead organic matter. They include molds, mildews, rusts, mushrooms, and puffballs.

Fall 2012
Photographers

		Club	Mono Digital	Nature Digital	General Digital	Sm Mono Print	Sm Color Print	Lg Mono Print	Lg Color Print	Totals
1	Emmerich	Signe	4	4	4					12
2	Burns	Mark				4		1	4	9
3	Clish	Jerry		4				4	4	12
4	Flietner	Maureen					4		4	8
5	Green	Bernard		4	4		4		4	16
6	Janssen	Larry	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28
7	Sipple	Linda		4	4					8
8	Springer	Joel		4	4				1	9
9	Springer	Linda	1	4	4				1	10
10	Emmerich	Gerry	4	4	4					12
11	Bailey	Carole	4	4	4					12
12	Bucholz	Jessie	3	4	4		4		3	18
13	Gorzek	Don			4					4
14	Hirst	Jane	4	4	4		4	4	4	24
15	Hokanson	Karl	4	4	4					12
16	Klug	Jeff	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28
17	Lubitz	Jeanette	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28
18	Matusinic	Michael				4	4			8
19	Reyer	Steven			4					4
20	Rietz	Bill	4	4	4	4		4		20
21	Warning	Ken		4	4		4	4	4	20
22	Strauss	Heidi	4	4	4					12
23	Baer	Ruth		4	4					8
24	Braun	Kathleen					4		4	8
25	Desens	Del						4		4
26	Hartinger	Bert	4	4	4					12
27	Langenohl	Joan					4			4
28	Yehl	Richard	4	4	4					12
29	Hanold	Jan		3	3					6
30	Hasse	John	2	4	4					10
31	Romanova	Nadya	2	3	2					7
32	Vollbrecht	Rick		2	4					6
33	Whitcomb	Elizabeth			4					4
34	Comardo	Patricia		4	4		4	2	4	18
35	Bankier	Phyllis		3						3
36	Dumont	Mary	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28
37	Farrell	Priscilla		4	4				1	9
38	Govindarajar	S (Govind)		4	4					8
39	Jarvis	Steve	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28
40	Roach	John	4	4	4	3	4	2	4	25
41	Abplanalp	Richard	2	4	4	2	1		1	14
42	DeLap	Bonnie			2				2	4
43	Phalin	Rich		4						4
44	Swandby	Janet		4	4					8
45	Weltzien	Kris							1	1
46	Weltzien	Don		2	1				2	5
47	Laehn	Geri	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28
48	Thakur	Ajay	4	4	4				4	16
49	Molter	Terry		4	1		3		4	12

Totals:		78	145	145	41	68	49	80	606
Awards:	20%	16	29	29	8	14	10	16	121
	25%	20	36	36	10	17	12	20	152
	30%	23	44	44	12	20	15	24	182

HM and Ribbons Awarded:

East Troy Viewfinders	2
Fox Valley	8
Image Makers	1
MFCC	11
Oshkosh	1
Photo Pictorialists	6
Retzer	5
Riverdge	1
UECPC	6
Unlimited Visions	6
Wehr	2
49	

