



Digital Forum Newsletter

Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization



Best of Show Spring 2022 Competition
Breakwater Wave – Jeff Ewig – Menomonee Falls Camera Club

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CALENDAR - 2022

Saturday – August 6, 2022

**9 AM – 11 AM
Delegates Meeting**

This will be a Zoom meeting. Delegates will be notified a few days before the meeting.

Saturday – November 5, 2022

**9 AM – 11 AM
Delegates Meeting**

This will be a Zoom meeting. Delegates will be notified a few days before the meeting.

**11:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Virtual Fall Competition**

Photographer Quote

There are people who make things happen, there are people who watch things happen, and there are people who wonder what happened. To be successful, you need to be a person who makes things happen.

Jim Lovell



*1st Place Open Special Theme Wisconsin Landscape
Flow River Flow – Joe Eicher - Urban Ecology Camera Club*

Newsletter

I hope everyone is having a good Spring, As usual Spring is having its good days and its bad days.

We are always looking for articles and photos to publish in the newsletter. When submitting an article and photos, please attach photos separate from the article. Photos should be sized at 2100 pixels on the longest side. The article can be a Word document or a Pages document. They can be emailed or you can use www.wetransfer.com which ever is easiest.

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Website

www.wicameraclubs.org

Please make sure you look at the website as it is updated on a regular basis with new information for coming events. We hope to keep improving the site, with other new information in the near future.

If your club is on the WACCO website, please let us know of any changes, so we can keep you club's page current.

Plus just like our newsletter, the website needs your articles to make it better and interesting. Please send your photos or articles to Phyllis at scenescapes@yahoo.com. Please have the photos sized at 2100 pixels on the longest side.

Jeffrey Klug
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WACCO General News

Highlights from the last delegates meeting:

We had our May delegates meeting virtually.

Competition Committee Report - Spring competition went smoothly, see page ? for the medal winning images. Also see the WACCO website for the videos on the competition for picking the awards and a video on the award winning images. Go to: <http://www.wicameraclubs.org/artists#/competition-videos>

Thank you to all of our members who entered the competition. There were a lot of great images.

Art's Cameras Plus

<http://www.artscameras.com>

Please check out Art's Camera Plus for great help in your next purchase of camera equipment.

4981 S. 76th Street
Greenfield, WI 53220
414 727-0234

2130 Silvernail Road
Pewaukee, WI 53072
262 542-6222

Mike Crivello's Camera

<http://mikecrivellos.com>

Please check out Mike Crivello's for great help in your next purchase of camera equipment.

Mike Crivello's Camera
18110 W. Bluemound Road,
Brookfield, WI 53045

262-782-4303

Words from the President

WACCO Members,

I struggled a bit to find a topic for this newsletter until this past weekend, when I attended a plant sale run by a local garden club. I really didn't need any more plants (I need to get rid of some invasive species growing on the property 😞), but I was interested in getting more information about the club. Their Facebook site is out-of-date and does not have any info on club meetings, etc. When I inquired, I was rather rudely told that they were not accepting new members as the club was full.

I know that there has been many a comment from WACCO delegates that their club membership is declining, or how difficult it is to find members willing to volunteer their time and effort into the club. As we transition into more in-person activities post-COVID, I encourage all clubs to welcome with open arms guests and new members. If you currently do not have a Hospitality person, designate your friendliest, most outgoing member to be that Hospitality person. Their task would be to introduce guests/new members to the group, explain the different activities the club has, and make sure the guest had a "buddy" to keep them company. Making a guest really comfortable is the best way to ensure a return visit from them.

Until next time, keep practicing your craft!

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WACCO 2022 Spring Competition Medal Winners

Limited Monochrome Open Projected



1st Place
Winding Road in Hunan
By Gerald Emmerich, Jr.
Image Makers



2nd Place
Parked Too Long
by Patrick Lynch
Menomonee Falls Camera Club



3rd Place
Peggy's Cove Light 3
By John Hasse
Retzer Camera Club

WACCO 2022 Spring Competition Medal Winners

Monochrome Open Projected



1st Place
Road to Sky
By Vinay Sinha
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club



2nd Place
Lightbulb
By Vinay Sinha
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club



3rd Place
Bahai_0522
By Ian Dickmann
Menomonee Falls Camera Club

WACCO 2022 Spring Competition Medal Winners

Monochrome Nature Projected



1st Place
Duel for Fishing Spot
By Gerald Emmerich, Jr.
Image Makers



2nd Place
Solo_0522
By Ian Dickmann
Menomonee Falls Camera Club



3rd Place
Loon in BW
By Jerry Clish
Fox Valley Camera Club

WACCO 2022 Spring Competition Medal Winners

Limited Color Open Projected



1st Place
Breakwater Wave
By Jeff Ewig
Menomonee Falls Camera Club



2nd Place
Spring Song
By Jessie Buchholz
Menomonee Falls Camera Club



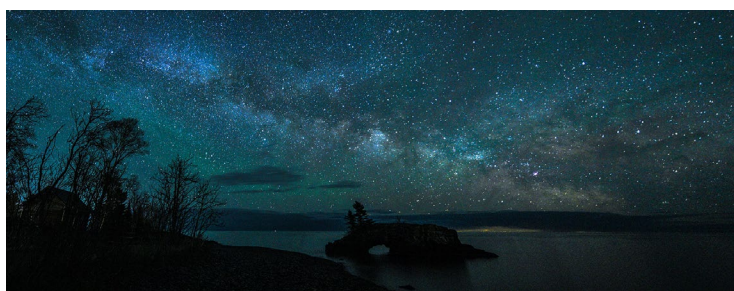
3rd Place
South Dakota
By Geri Laehn
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club

WACCO 2022 Spring Competition Medal Winners

Color Open Projected



1st Place
Passo Giau
By Vinay Sinha
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club



2nd Place
Hollow Rock Milkyway 2021
By Geri Laehn
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club



3rd Place
Eclipse
By Geri Laehn
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club

WACCO 2022 Spring Competition Medal Winners

Color Nature Projected



1st Place
Needles Eye - South Dakota 2021
By Geri Laehn
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club



2nd Place
Reddish Egret fishing
By Ken Warning
Menomonee Falls Camera Club



3rd Place
At First Light
By Diane Werner
Unlimited Visions Camera Club

WACCO 2022 Spring Competition Medal Winners

Open Special Theme Projected – Tabletop/Studio



1st Place
Downy Feather
By Kurt Huebner
Retzer Camera Club



2nd Place
Yummy
Patrick Lynch
Menomonee Falls Camera Club



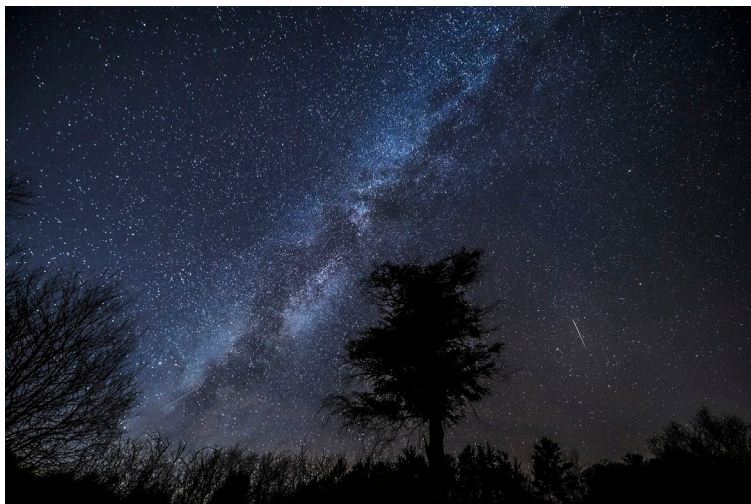
3rd Place
Dahlia
By Geri Laehn
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club

WACCO 2022 Spring Competition Medal Winners

Nature Special Theme - Wisconsin Landscapes



1st Place
Flow River Flow
By Joseph Eichers
Urban Ecology Center Camera Club



2nd Place
At Night in Door County
By Geri Laehn
Wehr Nature Center Camera Club



3rd Place
Willow Falls 3
By Jeffrey Klug
Menomonee Falls Camera Club

Digital Forum - The Meeting

By Jeffrey Klug



The Digital Forum is an educational type of program, but it will be a virtual program. Being virtual will give us more benefits; we will bring in speakers from different parts of the state. We will be able to have people across the country attend the meetings.

Digital Forum will be a two-hour meeting. The first hour will be general questions from both the Panelist and the members. The second hour will be on one specific topic or special speaker. It is held on the 4th Saturday of the month, and it will be from 10:00 AM till Noon.

I lead the meeting, and the group is broken into a group of Panelist that will help answer the question. They should have good audio, video and INTERNET. The second group is made up of the members, they also have a job of asking questions for the Panelists to answer. We do have a limit currently of 500 people that can attend the Digital Forum, but it will also be streamed on the WACCO You-tube site for those to view either during or after the event.

We will talk about equipment, programs, different techniques, anything that may help you expand your knowledge of photography. It will be a wide variety of topics from drone photography, still, nature, landscape, architectural, and sports Photography. There are many photographers out there with a vast range of knowledge that, hopefully, they will share. It is a great place to help you get answers to questions or problems that you might have in photography. We have a number of panelists that have a lot of knowledge and are willing to share that knowledge.

If you have questions about attending or topic suggestions or any suggestions to help make this an interesting virtual meeting, please send them to me at waccoprogram@gmail.com or give me a call at 262 893-3500.

I hope everyone will find these interesting and educational. I look forward to seeing you on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10 AM.

You need to register in advance for this webinar:

When: 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2GyvFCirQIGFzMA9JDLxkw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You only need to register once, this is a recurring webinar and you will be notified one day and one hour before the webinar.

(The above link can be shared with anyone that might be interested in joining us for this webinar, do not share your personal link once you are registered, just share the above link.)

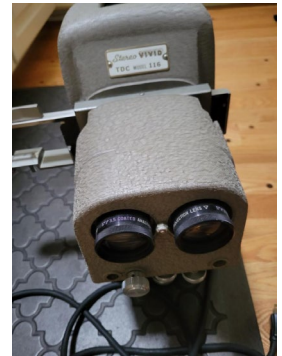
I have created a page on the WACCO website with links to topics that were discussed in the meeting.

<http://www.wicameraclubs.org/digital-forum-1#/df-links-from-discussions>

Videos of the meetings are at

<http://www.wicameraclubs.org/digital-forum-1#/dfmeeting>

Used Equipment for Sale



Stereo Camera and Projector
If interested please contact
David Dufek at 920 819-1137
for more information.



*4 x 5 Bessler Enlarger, lens, timers, easels, paper-safes
Free to a good home.
Contact Jeffrey Klug at
262 893-3500 or kpw1255@me.com*



*Seal Commercial 210 Drymount press
\$20
Contact Jeffrey Klug at 262 893-3500*

Used Equipment for Sale



Epson 73C Projector
Bag, Spare Bulb and Cables
Resolution of 1024 x 768
1700 Lumens brightness
Asking \$75

Contact Jeffrey Klug at kpw1255@me.com or call at
262 893-3500



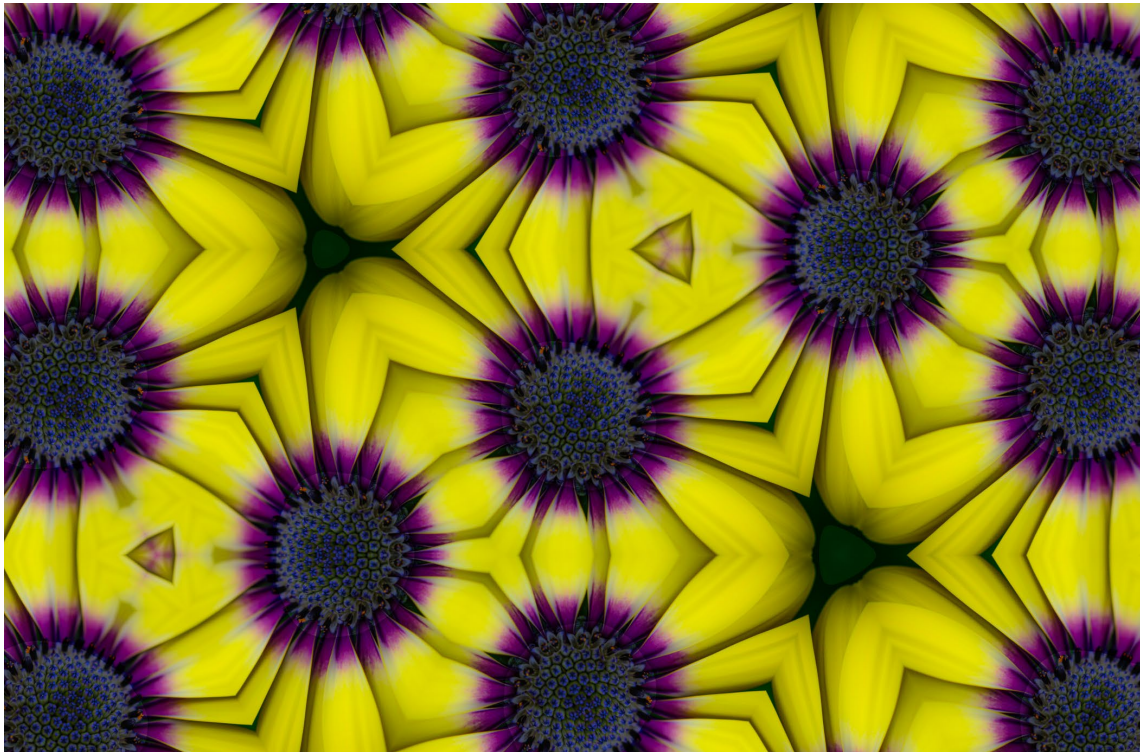
Fletcher 3000 Wall Cutter
Will cut Glass, Plexi-glass, Mat board.
\$100

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Fletcher 2000 Mat Cutter
40" Mat cutter
\$30

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Flower Kaleidoscope By Jeffrey Klug, HonWACCO

Jeffrey Klug – Photography and Computer Instruction



I can help you create better photographic images, whether you are a beginner or are an advanced photographer. I will tailor your class to fit your needs and will work with you at a time convenient for you. Currently, I am just offering virtual classes through your computer. My classes are usually 1 to 2 hours per session.

The sessions' cost is \$60 for a 1-hour session or \$100 for a 2-hour session.

I am also offering to help set up your computer and get your files organized and backed up. I will show how to get all the photos into one place, on an external hard drive, and suggest different methods of backing up all your image files. Most of this can be done virtually through your computer, or if necessary, I can come to your home to get the computer working. I will work on Apple computers, Window computer I can help to a certain point.

Working on your computer and organize your files, the fee is \$60/hour plus any travel expenses.

If you would like to improve your photographic skills to create better images or have some questions or problems with your current equipment or software and would like to work with me to design and schedule a class, please call at 262 893-3500 or email me at kpw1255@me.com.

Please check out my website at www.jrklug.com.