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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7PM – Award-winning photographer Willard Clay will present “What Makes a Good Image Artful”.

Presidents Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

Hi Everyone,

The buds are on the trees, the flowers are popping and the temperature is going up, at least somewhat. Spring may almost be here. Our April meeting presentation by Josh Merrill was a huge success. I believe the May meeting will follow in kind. Will Clay will be our speaker and will present on what makes a good and artful image. Please try to make our meeting on May 8 as I'm sure you will not be disappointed.

Elections will be held during our May program meeting. The Slate of officers nominated by the board include Raleigh Wolfe Pres., Gail Scott VP, Thea DeVries Sec. and Tom Zmigrocki Treas. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the time of the elections.

Dave's mentoring group will meet on May 15, 2018, in the church library. This month's challenge is to make close-up images of “found objects”.

Our end of the year competition meeting will occur on May 22, 2018. You may enter four images in each of the five categories; namely DPI, small color, large color, small Mono, and large Mono. The images must, however, have been entered previously in the competition year 2017 – 2018.

An important note to be aware of for the submission of the DPI's for the end of the year competition is that Carmina will be out of town in the days before the competition. It is therefore very important that you submit your images to her no later than Sunday, May 13, 2018. Images submitted after that may well be unable to be entered in the end of year competition for DPI's.

The sun is shining, spring has finally arrived, and I am on my way to another wonderful image making experience.

I wish everyone a very happy and fun filled summer. Good image making to all.

And thanks to all for your support in making this last cam-

era club year a great one.

Matte Boards for Competition

The club provides photo matte boards to current Calumet Region Photo Club members.

Boards may be purchased in the following sizes:
11”x14” black matte board w/out adhesive \$.95
16”x20” black matte board w/out adhesive \$1.40

Matte boards are available for purchase at club meetings. Please email dennisw.gray@gmail.com with the number of boards you would like to purchase.

May Mentoring Meeting

On May 15th at 7 PM we will have our mentoring meeting in the library at the Fairmeadow Church. Since the challenge this month is “Found Objects”, I would like to see 4 images from the challenge.

Remember “found objects close-up” means leave whatever you feel is design worthy where you found it and just shoot it where it is. Please try to shoot your subject no farther than 12 inches from your lens if possible. This assignment pushes you to use whatever lighting and background is available

When I was in college, I shot “found objects” for an entire semester for an art photography class. The images were really refreshing in that I didn't have to do anything special, because I shot them in situ, which means original position.

If you don't have any images from the May challenge, then you may bring any 4 images you would like the group to critique.