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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7PM – Jim Klapac will show us how to post process images shot at Brookfield Zoo.

President's Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

Hi Everyone,

May is finally here, and we even have a few lovely signs of spring showing up in our yards. I hope that everybody has survived the crazy spring we've all had. (How about that snow?) This month is a busy one of us. First up is Jim Klepac with his follow-up presentation on how to post process images shot at Brookfield Zoo. His first presentation was exceptional and I believe the follow-up will be as well. The meeting night with Jim is May 14, 2019.

Prior to Jim's presentation, we will hold elections of officers for the year 2019-2020. I will also be passing out a questionnaire form to determine interest levels in several suggested field trips. Additionally, I will also ask for interest in a variety of potential program presentations.

Our mentoring group will meet on May 21, 2019. My wife, Louise, will be presenting a short program on Wabi Sabi in life and in photography. We will also have time to talk about areas of focus for next year's mentoring group meetings. As usual, we will present DPI images for comment and critique.

I want to mention that Harry deCourcy has arranged a field trip to Pinhook Bog at the Indiana Dunes National Park on June 8, 2019. The group will meet at 7:30 AM at the park. There will be a Park Ranger available to guide us through the experience. Thanks very much Harry for a job well done.

2018-2019 has been a very good year for our club. We have grown in interest and membership. Our annual clinic was a big success and we continue to look for other opportunities to enhance and expand our image making skills. I want to thank everyone that has assisted in so many ways through the year. I espe-

cially want to thank my administrative board, namely Gail Scott, vice president, Thea DeVries, secretary, and Tom Zmigrocki, treasurer, for a job well done. Lastly, I would like to especially thank both Dave Dornberg for his work as our webmaster and the leader of our mentoring group and Michael Kobe for his all-around good work as competition chairman and CACCA delegate.

I want to wish everyone a continuing good spring and summer. I hope you have many opportunities for great image making.

May Mentoring Meeting

At the May 21st mentoring meeting, Louise Chickie-Wolfe will present a short presentation on "Wabi Sabi in Life and Photography". After our discussion we will show 2 images sized 1400x1050 at 72dpi or smaller to talk about. The images may be from our April action subjects challenge or anything that you may be working on that you would like feedback about.

2019 Hoosier Women Artists Contest winners:

Jackie Huppenthal and Louisa Murzyn

Story submitted by Michael Kobe

Congratulations to Jackie and Louisa for each being one of 39 winners of the 2019 Hoosier Women Artists Contest Held in Indianapolis. Both are members of Calumet Region Photography Club. Over 220 entries were judged by a panel of Indiana visual arts professionals and then selected for display by Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and Treasurer Kelly Mitchell. The artist reception was March 20th in Indianapolis and the artwork will hang in the Indiana Statehouse for a year.

Louisa Murzyn, "Haunting Seas"

Jackie Huppenthal, "Winter is Coming to Cataract Falls"

****Note: to see the images, please see the home page of our website.**