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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7PM – We will have a competition to see who will be awarded the Creative Photographer of the Year Award which honors the memory of Mylinda Cane a great photographer and former member.

President's Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

October is a very big month for our club. Indeed, it is the month in which we select the **Creative Photographer of the Year Award**. This is our inaugural competition for this award and I am very hopeful many club members will participate. I encourage both those who have competed previously and those who would be competing for the first time. It is a great opportunity to honor the memory of Mylinda Cane who was both a wonderful photographer and a very good friend to the club.

The rules of competition are very simple:

1. Remember, there are no rules on what may be considered a creative image. Any image judged by the individual image maker to be creative in some aspect or another may be submitted.
2. Each member may submit up to three images to be judged by the membership.
3. The images can be no larger than an 11 x 14, but the image itself may be as small as a 5 x 7.
4. Each image must be mounted on an 11 x 14 mat board
5. The images may be in color or in monochrome.
6. Your name and the title of the image must be placed on the backside of the mat board.
7. Each club member attending the meeting that evening will be given three voting slips to be placed above each image that you are voting for. The voting will continue until we have a single winner. If we have a tie during the first round of voting, we will give each member two slips to vote on their choices in the second round. If a third round is required, each member will be given a single slip to vote on their image of choice.

Our first mentoring meeting was a huge success. We had a very large turnout and we were able to share our images with each other and receive helpful comments and critiques. Dave will notify the membership of the focus of our October meeting

which will occur on October 15, 2019.

Our competition meeting will be on October 22, 2019. The judges will be coming from the Kankakee Photo Club. I encourage all to consider competing this year. It's a great way to learn and to engage in friendly competition with our friends and other clubs as well.

We are currently working on establishing dates for upcoming field trips. We are considering an architectural boat tour in Chicago on October 12th or 13th but we must have a minimum number of 10 in order to make it feasible because we must also register in advance. The fee is \$47, and the boat tour goes rain or shine. If you're interested, please let me or one of the officers know so that we can count you in.

The other field trip we are considering will be going to Hamstra Gardens on October 16th or 17th. Again, please let us know if you have interest in either field trip.

In the meantime, I encourage everyone to get out and shoot as we approach this very colorful time of the year. Good luck. Have fun.

Mat Boards for Competition

The club provides photo mat boards to current Calumet Region Photo Club members. Boards may be purchased in the following sizes:

11"x14" black board w/out adhesive \$1.00

16"x20" black board w/out adhesive \$1.50

Mat boards are available for purchase at most club meetings.

Please email Dennis Gray with the number of boards you would like to purchase: dennisw.gray@gmail.com