

# The Lights & Shadows

Grand Rapids Camera Club

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### Upcoming Assigned Subjects

#### October – Fairs and Festivals

Have fun here. Photograph a wild ride in motion, a close-up of people on the ride, colorful balloons, or clowns. How about riding the ferris wheel and taking a shot from the top?

#### November – Trees

Trees are excellent subjects. Possibilities are endless - everything from a forest area to macro shots of a single leaf or blossom. Take a spectacular shot of fall colors, spring blossoms, an orchard in bloom, a Christmas tree or trees after an ice storm.

#### December - Culinary delights

Whip up your favorite dish, and never mind how it tastes. Just be sure it looks pretty as a picture, and maybe top it off with a maraschino cherry.

### Special Workshop Announcement.

On Sunday November 1st we will have another "Photoshop Workshop" in the computer lab at ITT Tech. This will be a hands on learning experience and space is limited. I will send an informational email soon to club members when the details are worked out.

**Information will also be posted on the  
GRCC web site when  
arrangement's are finalized.**

**Mike Mitchell VP Programs**

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### CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!!

The Grand Rapids Camera Club has its very own digital gallery. We would like for our members to have their images displayed in our gallery! Please contact Jim at [digital@grcameraclub.org](mailto:digital@grcameraclub.org) for more information. Visitors often look at the gallery to see what kind of a club we are and what we as a whole have to offer. We would like to have a great representation from our club members.. Contact Jim at [digital@grcameraclub.org](mailto:digital@grcameraclub.org) if you are interested and he will let you know what the requirements are for having your images in the gallery!!

# From the Desk of the President...

As our membership has grown, there has been a continuously increasing demand for education and training. The board of directors has struggled to find a way to honor these requests.

Our current meetings are packed with a program, competition and socializing leaving no time for education. Many options were discussed along the way, each presenting its own set of challenges. Simply adding an

educational element would make our current meetings unacceptably long. Another option discussed was offering competition and programming on separate nights. This presented many logistical problems and would have potentially split our club into two factions. Each suggestion brought challenges the board deemed unacceptable.

Finally, our new Vice President of Programs, Mike Mitchell, suggested that we have a separate educational night for certain months and share some of them with the River City Camera Club. Once the details of location and time were worked out, it seemed we had, at last, found a suggestion that would work!!

I hope you all share my excitement for our new educational meeting nights. Five additional nights have been scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of the months of October, January, February, March and April at our regular meeting place and time. These additional meetings will be devoted to educational topics and will be completely voluntary for club members. So, if you have a skill or talent you would like to share or there is something you would love to learn about, please contact Mike Mitchell so he can add it to the agenda for the educational meetings.

....Diane

## Competition Corner

**Visit [www.grcameraclub.org](http://www.grcameraclub.org)  
for August Top Scores  
and your year to date  
scores!!**

# Programs and Workshops

A big change you will see this year is that we have scheduled 5 extra meeting nights in order to hold workshops. These workshop nights will be on the 4th Wednesday and will be held at the Boy Scouts building the same as our regular meetings. The workshop meetings will be 7 PM to 10 PM. It is hard to try to cover some topics in the limited amount of time afforded us at our regular meetings, so we have expanded our meeting schedule to make room for workshop nights.

The first workshop night will be October 28, the Wednesday following the regular meeting. The first part of the meeting will be a time that people can ask questions on their camera's operation or general photography questions. The second part of the meeting will be an images critique session. If you are interested in having some your images critiqued email me and let me know. The image maker will be anonymous unless you want people to know it's your picture.

The January date will be a portrait lighting workshop/shooting session. If you have any workshop ideas or wish to lead a workshop contact me. I still need to fill Feb, March, and April.

Mark your calendar with these workshop dates. Oct 28, Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24 and Apr 28.

Here is what I have scheduled for regular meeting programs September 2009 – June 2010.

## September 23/09

John Gaylord, "Olympic National Park"

## October 21/09

Jim Shearer Jr., A real-time tour of what's new with the GRCC's website. Mike Mitchell, Mike will discuss digital color management, as well as an overview on calibration of your computer monitor.

## November 18/09

Gert Wallis, "How to work a subject".

## December 16/09

Steve Scherbinski, "Displaying your work in the 21st Century"

## January 20/10

Mark Cassino, Snow Crystal Photography.

## February 17/10

GRCC Awards Banquet

## March 17/10

Member Mini Program Extravaganza

## April 21/10

Randy Wegner, "A Journey Through Time"

## May 19/10

Kelly Walkotten, will present a program on her dive trips to Indonesia.


## June 16 /10 TBA

If you have any question or concerns feel free to contact me.

Mike Mitchell VP Programs.

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OCTOBER						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 G R C C Reg. Meeting	22	23	24 SWMCC Fall Comp	25
26	27	28 G R C C Hands on Workshop	29	30	31 	

November						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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# Grand Rapids Camera Club Welcomes

*Jim Shearer Jr., A real-time tour of what's new with the G R Camera Club's website*

**Monthly Meeting October 21st 2009 - Grand Rapids Camera Club  
Visitors are welcomed and encouraged!**

## Time and Place

- \* Wednesday, October 21, 2009
- \* 7:15pm (competition entries for slides & prints must be submitted by 7:10pm)
- \* Boy Scouts of America, 3213 Walker NW, Walker MI 49544

## Agenda

- \* Introduction of visitors and new members
- \* Announcements
- \* Program  
*Jim Shearer Jr., A real-time tour of what's new with the G R Camera Club's website. Mike Mitchell, Mike will discuss digital color management, as well as an overview on calibration of your computer monitor.*
- \* Break & Refreshments 50/50 Raffle
- \* Monthly Competition - Assigned Subject for November, "Trees"
- \* End of meeting and cleanup



Purchase raffle tickets 1 ticket for \$1.00 each, or 6 tickets for \$5.00. 50% of the pot goes to the camera club and 50% goes to the owner of the winning ticket!

*Do you have a suggestion for the camera club? Member input on monthly meetings, new programs, workshops, training, photo walks, and other desired club projects will allow us to better plan our activities. You may also use the Suggestion Box to show your interest in or support of a particular suggestion. Submitted suggestions will be screened prior to posting.*

*Wonder how to Post a Suggestion? Visit [www.grcameraclub.org](http://www.grcameraclub.org) and find out!*



# Digital Submission Instructions

Resize: Image height cannot be larger than 768 pixels and  
image width cannot be larger than 1024 pixels.

Resolution: 72 pixels/inch

Color Profile: sRGB

File Name: Category\_Title\_yourname

Example: A\_YellowWildflower\_jdoe.jpg

E-mail To: Digital Coordinator, digital@grcameraclub.org.

**For detailed instructions please visit our website  
[grcameraclub.org/scores1.htm](http://grcameraclub.org/scores1.htm)**

## **"Shooters" Grand Rapids Camera Club**

Greetings fellow GRCC Members, I would like to take a few moments to tell you about a new opportunity as a member of the GRCC. We have put together an email list called "shooters". The idea behind shooters is to create a forum that will enable people in the club to let each other know about shooting opportunities. The procedure is very simple.

Check it out at [www.grcameraclub.org](http://www.grcameraclub.org)

Regards... Mike Mitchell, VP Programs

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The Grand Rapids Camera Club is a member of the Photographic Society of America and the South Western Michigan Council of Camera Clubs.

The Grand Rapids Camera Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, except February, July and August at the Boy Scouts of America, 3213 Walker Ave. N.W. Walker, MI 49544. Visitors are always welcome!

**NEXT MEETING: October 21st - 7:15 PM**

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