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Member

## Calling All Members!

WRPS is going to take on a new look with our monthly (sometimes bi-monthly) newsletter. We would like YOUR help! We need YOUR help with informative articles that would be enjoyed by all our membership, as well as our growing list of "friends of WRPS". If you would like to write an article for a future newsletter, please contact Michelle by phone (440-946-5008) or e-mail (see bottom right corner) with your ideas. If you would like to do a monthly or bi-monthly column, you can also discuss that with Michelle.

Additional things that we will be looking for to share with our membership will be upcoming photo contests, upcoming art events and upcoming photographic opportunities for any photographer. All of these things need to be submitted by the 3rd Tuesday of the month to be included in the next issue. Articles will be



published as space permits and in the order in which they are received unless there is a time sensitive article that members would benefit from at a certain time. The easiest way to submit an article would be to e-mail them to

Michelle Drackett. If you do not have e-mail, please mail it to the club post office box. The address can be found on page 8 of this newsletter.

Lastly, if you have any ideas that might help make this a more informative newsletter, please contact Michelle.

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## One Tank Photo Trips

Welcome to the first edition of Bill's "One Tank Photo Trips". This section will be suggesting interesting places that you may want to explore with your camera.

This month's recommendation is Salt Fork State Park. This park is located approx. 130 miles south of Cleveland. Take I-77 south to Cambridge Ohio. Exit on route 22 and go east to the park.

The park has a huge rough hewn cedar lodge with an indoor pool, sauna, roaring fireplaces, restaurant, bar, game room, a huge outdoor pool, golf course, 3600 acre lake, camp

grounds, cabins, marinas, beaches and miles of hiking trails. Winter activities include cross country skiing and snowmobiling.

Our favorite time in the park is late spring when the fawns are born. Salt Fork has a no hunting zone and the deer herd is everywhere. I know that we have deer in Northeast Ohio but there is something special about feeding apples to a 12 point buck in the fall or taking pictures of new born fawns in the wild.

I have convinced Terry to rise early, about 6:00, so we can be in the woods be-

fore sunrise. We set up our tripods in the woods near a clearing by the "Big Buck Trail". The last time we were at the park we had more than thirty deer all around us. We were able to shoot up close for more than an hour. It was an incredible experience.

Additional places to stop on your way to Salt Fork would be Wolf Timbers in Bolivar Ohio. This wolf facility is close to I-77. They show you the wolves in their wooded enclosure. Private photo shoots, inside the enclosure, are also available. Check their website and call before you stop.

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# February 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 7:30 Meeting	11	12	13	14 8:30-1:00 EPSON Print Academy
15 OUTING Medina Ice Festival	16	17 7:30 Board Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 7:30 Meeting	25	26	27	28
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## Schedule of Events

- **10th** — *Natureslight Gallery*, A Slide Show by Dale Kincaid.
- **Entries are due** for the "Red, White & Blue" competition.
- **14th** — *Epson Print Academy (2200)* At Renaissance Cleveland Hotel \$59.95. Register at [www.epson.com/cgi-bin/Store/PrintAcademy](http://www.epson.com/cgi-bin/Store/PrintAcademy)
- **15th** — *Medina Ice Festival* (see page 5 and photo below by Bill Lewis).
- **17th** — Board meeting at home of Ed Hodina. Will also be selecting top 25 entries for "Red, White and Blue" competition.
- **24th** — Interclub **Competition** "Red, White and Blue" with Chagrin



Join us on Sunday, February 15 for a fun day of interesting photography in Medina Square. See page 5 for more details.

© Bill Lewis

Don't forget to register for Photo Affair Plus!  
March 28 10:00-4:00

## New Members

WRPS has had much activity on the membership roster since meetings began in September. We have been averaging one new member PER MEETING since September, including December, when we didn't even have an official meeting! Please take a minute to get familiar with these new faces at our next meetings.

In September we were joined by **Doug White** of Thompson and also **Tammy Dickard** of Kirtland.

In October we were joined by **Lorraine Biel** of Mentor.

November brought **Subra Aswathanarayanan** (some of you may

remember Eileen pulling him from the audience during her presentation and upon hearing his name, decided to CHANGE his name to "Bill"). We also were joined by **Nancy Tracz** of Concord Township in November.

December we did not have an official meeting, but that did not stop **Ken Okeson** from joining us. Ken is from Novelty (see page 3 to learn more about Ken).

In January we started the year out right with two new members. **Emily McCartney**, from Gates Mills, joined us while attending her first meeting. Denise Molesch's niece, **Michelle Molesch**, decided to finally join so that she



could compete in our competitions. She is an art student at Lakeland College.

Keep your eye on these new faces because three of them have already placed in our most recent competitions (see page 6).

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## New Member Profile

One of our newest members, **Ken Okeson** did a rare thing by joining WRPS during one of our “off” months. When asked about it, he replied that he had been considering it for a couple of years, having seen our club information on the bulletin board in the photo lab at Lakeland Community College. He finally took the plunge this past December. He joined us for his first meeting on January 13.

Ken has been photographing off and on for 30 years. He has quite the heavy camera bag that consists of a Nikon 8008,

Mamiya medium format RZ67 and his newest, the Canon G-5 (digital). In his film camera he mainly shoots print films. Ken enjoys shooting outdoors, as well as people. He enjoys photographing in small groups, so hopefully he will join us on some of our outings in the near future. He is currently taking his 5th photography course at Lakeland Community College.

Ken owns an insurance agency and in his spare time he also enjoys wine making and woodworking.

Ken and his wife, **Jan**, have three boys, ages 15, 18 & 21. They no longer have any pets.

Ken is looking forward to some new photo experiences, as well as learning new ideas and techniques from his fellow WRPS members. I'm sure the entire membership will join me in welcoming Ken to “develop friends and photographs” for many years to come with WRPS.

## Member Profile

**Jim Hooper** is currently sharing the Vice Presidency position with Denise Molesch. Jim joined our club about 4 years ago, having started photographing 2 years prior to that. Jim and his bride (8/31/02), Alyssa do not have children, but do have a Gerbil named Nimbus and a cat named Kitty. Both Jim and Alyssa work for Lake Metroparks. Jim works in the education department helping with schools, scouts and outreach programming.

Jim primarily shoots Fuji Sensia slide film in his Nikon N80. He enjoys shooting general nature, but lately can be found doing more

portraiture since he's been enrolled in the New York Institute of Photography courses.

*“I am not alone in my obsession with photography”.*

When not taking pictures, working at LMP or Van's Photo in Mentor, Jim can be found camping, reading, or surfing the web (now we know why he is doing such a great job on the WRPS web site). On occasion, he also enjoys “just being a loaf, generally underachieving”.

When asked what he's learned from WRPS, Jim replied that “there are other people in this world sharing the same struggles to learn photography that I am. That I am not alone in my obsession with photography. I have met people with broad enough interests that for the most part, no matter what the subject I want to photograph, I know someone that I can ask”.

Jim has been doing a lot of critiquing of images lately and feels that he is training his eye to look at images critically and constructively. Jim feels he can thank WRPS for this.

## Refreshments

**Thank you** to those that brought refreshments in January:

Jan. 13: Denise Molesch  
Doug White

Jan. 27: Eileen Findak  
Ed Hodina

February refreshments will be provided by:

Feb. 10: Glen & Carol Ramsey  
Bill & Terry Lewis

Feb. 24: Toby Oliver  
Jim Hooper



## T-shirts Arrived

The T-shirts and sweatshirts that were ordered in October arrived in November. There are still a few people that have not picked up their shirts. Michelle has been bringing them to every meeting so that people can pick them up. If anyone ordered shirts and has not yet received them, please contact Michelle or see her at the next meeting so that you can also be in style with your new forest green logo shirt.

If you missed the last order, please contact Jim Hooper to get your name on a list for the next order. We have to order a minimum of 6 shirts, so it might be a month or two before the next order is placed, but tell



Jim today so you don't get missed again!

Prices for embroidered short-sleeved t-shirts (sizes S to XL) are \$13.00, embroidered sweatshirts are \$16.00. Silk-screened t-shirts sizes S to XL are \$7.00 and sweatshirts are \$10.00. This year there is also a golf shirt available (embroidered only) for \$27.00. All shirts are available in larger sizes for an additional fee. See Jim for an order blank.

## KUDOS!

Frankie Leighton and WRPS would like to CONGRATULATE **Lori Diemer** for receiving an AWARD OF MERIT in the December PSA (Photographic Society of America) International Color Slide Competition. Her slide titled **Dream Lake Sunrise** had received

a corrected score of 14 (previously 13). Way to go Lori!

Marty Kreger and WRPS also want to congratulate former members **Jennifer Thompson** and **Craig**

**Collister** for receiving national recognition recently as Lakeland College photo students. They were two of ten finalists from the college. Nice Job Jennifer & Craig. We hope to see you back at meetings soon!

Member **Zoe Enyedy** won first prize, in the photography division, in the Creative Artists Show at Lakeland Community College. The show will hang in the college art gallery during open school hours until January 30.



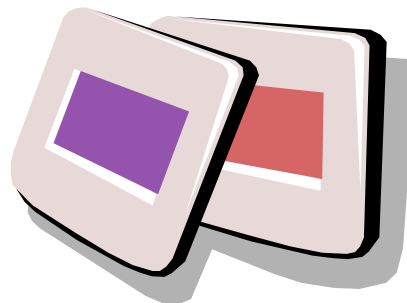
## Upcoming WRPS & PSA Competitions

### WRPS

**Feb. 24** Interclub Prints  
"Red, White and Blue" with  
Chagrin Valley Camera Club

**March 23** "Impressions of  
Winter"

**April 27** Interclub Slides  
"Indoors" with Erie Shores



See complete competition schedule for exact definitions and rules.

### PSA

**February** None

**March 9** PSA Color  
Slides

**April 27** PSA Travel

**April 27** PSA Nature

## Photo Affair Plus!

Sunday, March 28, 2004 10:00 am—4:00 pm (bring a bag lunch)  
Penitentiary Glen Nature Center  
\$15 Adults, \$5 Juniors (14 and under)  
To register: call (440) 358-7275 or (800) 669-6226 **CODE 3911-1**

Photo Hike 8:30—10 am Photograph the Gorge. Dress for wet, cold temperatures and slippery footing.

The format of the day will be lecture/classroom presentations with some hands on opportunities.  
Lunch via brown bag is recommended. Light refreshments will be provided.

Choose from 7 speakers. You will be able to select three sessions.

### PRESENTERS:

Glenn Petranek "Digital manipulation: How did I do that?"  
Lou Olszewski "Zone System for Color and Digital"\*\*\*  
Skip Trombetti "What's New in Photo Gear"  
Mike Beharry "Mounting and Framing Photography"  
Frank Prpic "Portfolio Preparation"\*\*\*  
Louis Gonzalez "Digital Demo-workflow"

### PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

Eileen Findak "Pro Studio" live model shoot \*  
Wildlife Center—two one hour sessions w/live birds  
Gorge hike (8:30—10:00 am)  
Window on Wildlife available all day

\*\*\* Recommended for ADVANCED photographers.

\* Two sessions available, have camera with PC outlet. Suggested film ISO400 or digital.

## February Outing

Where: **Medina Ice Festival**  
When: **Sunday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Time: **Meeting spot and time to be determined**

We are going to shoot the ice festival. On the square of Medina craftsmen will carve ice sculptures. Go to their website, medina tourism site, for more information ([http://www.medina-ohio.net/data/news/ice\\_festival/03/ice\\_festival\\_03\\_01.html](http://www.medina-ohio.net/data/news/ice_festival/03/ice_festival_03_01.html)). The ice festival runs from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>. There should be cityscapes to shoot, wonderful ice creations glistening in the afternoon sun, and other activities that should make interesting images.

In addition to the activities on the square there are a number of other sites that you may want to investigate. There are Bison, Alpaca and Ostrich farms in the area that are camera friendly. If there is interest to shoot at one of these sites we will need to contact the farm to make arrangements. There are numerous antique shops, garden/greenhouses and a train store for garden sized railroads.

More details and maps will be provided as they become available. There are a number of diners and eateries on the square. We will plan on having dinner later in the afternoon. Join us for a fun day of photography and friendship.

# Competition Winners

**A Day at the Zoo** competition was held **11/25/03**. Results as follows:

## Black & White

1st	Jim Greenfield	Heron
	Anna Greenfield	Hangin' Out
2nd	Marilyn Dolence	AHHH!
	Jim Greenfield	Black & White Bird
3rd	Marilyn Dolence	Peaceful
	Anna Greenfield	Cutie Pie

## Digital

1st	Marty Kreger	Fourasaurus
2nd	Michelle Drackett	Goldfish in Dry Brush
	Marty Kreger	Orange Julius
3rd	Michelle Drackett	Pass the Bread
	Denise Molesch	Antelope 1
	<b>Anna Greenfield</b>	<b>GIR-AF-TRACT*</b>
	Denise Molesch	Tiger's Eye

## Color Print (cont'd)

1st	Ben Ricci	Nice Kitty
2nd	Marilyn Dolence	Eagle
	Michelle Drackett	Goldie
	Anna Greenfield	Double-Header
	Bill Lewis	San Diego Zoo
3rd	Anna Greenfield	Panda
	Ben Ricci	Polar White
	Bill Lewis	Cleveland Zoo
HM	Jim Greenfield	Eagle Has Landed
	Marilyn Beasley	Monkey Business

## Color Slide

1st	Lori Diemer	Lyn Lion
	Marilyn Dolence	Grey Wolf
	Anna Greenfield	Baby Face
	Lori Diemer	Polar Paws
	Bill Lewis	Lemur

from Marilyn Beasley

## Color Slide (cont'd)

2nd	Jim Hooper	Polar Bears
3rd	Jim Hooper	Three Geese
HM	Doug White	Hand-Fed White
	J.Greenfield	Bird Two
	Doug White	Trailing Topper
	Bill Lewis	

\* Invitational Award



# More Competition Winners

The **Pictorial** competition was held **1/13/04**. Results as follows:

## Black & White

1st	Marilyn Beasley	Sisters
2nd	Toby Oliver	Woof, Woof and Get Him Off
	J. Greenfield	In Perspective
3rd	A. Greenfield	Erte
	A. Greenfield	A Different View
	M. Dolence	Corn
HM	M. Molesch	Mercury Messenger

## Color Prints

1st	Travis Mettler	Flying High
	M. Drackett	All "Socked" In
2nd	J. Greenfield	Hood Latch
	A. Greenfield	Purr Contentment
	M. Beasley	Florida Sunrise
	M. Dolence	Flowers
	Toby Oliver	This Boot Was Made for Working

## Color Prints (cont'd)

3rd	Ben Ricci	King of the Forest
	Toby Oliver	Get 'em Up Move 'em Out
	Bill Lewis	Nature's Canvas
HM	J. Greenfield	Tower of Power
	A. Greenfield	Triangles
	Travis Mettler	Dancing to the Drum

## Color Slides

1st	Zoe Enyedy	Hey Dude!
2nd	Lori Diemer	Amphitheater Abstract
	M. Drackett	Heron at Rest
	Toby Oliver	Bryce Canyon
3rd	Zoe Enyedy	Mona Vale
	Toby Oliver	Magnificent Red Rock
	Bill Lewis	Bushkill Falls
	Jim Hooper	CBG Flower Macro 2
	D. Molesch	Up,Up & Away

from Marilyn Beasley

## Color Slides (cont'd)

HM	M. Drackett	Glow After the Storm
	Marty Kreger	Green-Gold-Blue
	A. Greenfield	Urban Landscape 1
	Bill Lewis	Good Morning Jackson
	Doug White	Tree Tunnel

## Digital

1st	<b>M. Drackett</b>	<b>Fence Posies*</b>
	Zoe Enyedy	Photographer at Sunset
2nd	M. Drackett	Door to the Universe
3rd	A. Greenfield	Ladder of Fire
	Bill Lewis	Lily on the Pond
HM	Zoe Enyedy	On Cloud 9
	M. Molesch	Modern Geisha
	A. Greenfield	Emergence

\* Invitational Award

Lake Metroparks  
Board of Park Commissioners  
Cordially invite you to a  
Wine and Cheese Reception for  
Artist/photographer John Radigan

Friday, February 6, 2004  
7 pm – 10 pm  
Penitentiary Glen Nature Center

View John's newest exhibit  
The Adirondacks: A Journey in Words  
and Photographs  
and enjoy a short gallery talk by the artist at 8 pm

Please RSVP by Monday, February 2  
to Wendy Pittenger at (440) 256-2123 or  
wpittenger@lakemetroparks.com

John will give a short talk at 8:00 pm

## From a Woman's Point of View

Group Photography Show  
featuring:

**Linda Zehler  
Lori Diemer  
Pat Stoltz  
Michelle Drackett**

Art Essence Gallery  
184 Main Street  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 639-1993

MON-FRI 11:00 am—5:00 pm  
SAT 10:00 am—3:00 pm

You're invited to see an exhibit of natural-  
light photographic images by award-  
winning photographer Bob Zyromski

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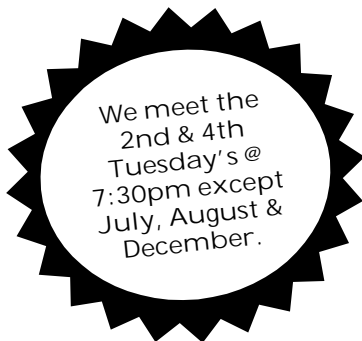
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Since 1967, The Western Reserve Photographic Society, has been a source of creativity, camaraderie, and education for many photographers in Northeastern Ohio. We meet twice a month to compete, present ideas, critique, welcome guest speakers, and participate in a variety of photographic outings. We have an annual awards banquet each May where the membership comes together to socialize and recognize the previous year's competition winners. Visitors are ALWAYS WELCOME!

## For Your Information!

Have a **Kodak projector** that needs to be **repaired?! Pat Stoltz** was recently in the same predicament. She took her projector to a place called Van Tuil Discount Photo in Erie, Pennsylvania. She said the projector was fixed expertly and even came in under the estimate given. As most of you know, Kodak is starting to get out of the projector business, so this information could come in quite handy someday.

They also develop most kinds of film, including E-6, using the "dip & dunk" process which eliminates machine scratches.

They sell chemicals, cameras, lenses, etc.

Here's the pertinent information:

Van Tuil Discount Photo  
2254 West 8th Street  
Erie, PA 16505  
(near end of I-79 near Presque Isle)  
(800)VAN TUIL  
(800) 826-8845  
Hours: Mon—Sat open at 9am

Thank you, Pat for sharing this information with us!

**If anyone else has a similar "tip", please submit to Michelle Drackett by the 3rd Tuesday of the month.**