



# EXPOSURES



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Member

## It's 22° Outside

It's 22° outside and I'm watching 8 inches of snow pile up outside my window. And Dick Goddard tells me that spring is right around the corner!

As we all know, spring is the season of fresh air, warm breezes, and new growth. Growth is such a great feeling isn't it? When we were kids, we wanted Mom to mark our height on the door frame to see how much we'd grown. We planted seeds in a Dixie cup on the windowsill and took good care of them so they'd grow big and strong. Growth made us feel so good, so *alive!*

Well, your photo club enjoys that feeling of new growth too, and that is exactly what we're seeing lately. In the past few

months we've added over 15 new members! We couldn't be happier! In fact, we've decided to recognize our new growth with a new program called *WRPS mentors*. It's a plan to help our new members feel a little more comfortable in their new home.

New members will be partnered with a veteran member of the club, who will be available as a general contact. We will try to match up each new member with a mentor who shares



similar interests in photography. Mentors work individually with their partners to help them become more familiar with our club. It might be as simple as an exchange of phone numbers, or a plan to meet for lunch somewhere. It could be a day at Chapin Forest shooting the wildflower blooms, or an afternoon on the lake-front catching the last rays of sunlight over the water. The great thing about the program is that it can be anything YOU want it to be!

We were eager to start this program as soon as possible, so we've already partnered our newest members with veteran members that have volunteered to be mentors.

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## One Tank Photo Trips

### Here is your spring riddle:

Where can you go to see 100,000 tulips? You can see Ginkgo bilboa, a plant rumored to be 150 million years old. Where can you go to see great architecture, famous people and a President and his first lady?

Here are a few more clues. It was founded in 1869. It sits on 285 acres of land and was modeled after the great gardens of Victorian England and France. 99,000 people

reside there. They pay no rent or maintenance fees.

The answer is: "Lakeview Cemetery".

Please make this an April adventure for you and your camera. Spring flowers will be bursting forth in bloom, the Garfield memorial houses the bronze castkets of the President and first lady. The rotunda in the Garfield memorial is wonderful to see and is tripod friendly. Wade chapel is inspiring. The monu-

ments on the gravesites are beautiful to see and shoot. The lake behind Wade Chapel hosts a bevy of water-fowl coming home for the summer.

Best of all, you can get your pictures posted on the Lakeview websit. Go to "LakeviewCemetery.com". There is a "Guest photographers" section. Go there to get the data to submit your image for posting to their site. Hope to see you there.

### by Bill Lewis

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# April 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Meeting</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Board Meeting</i>	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 <i>Competitions x 3!</i>	28	29	30	

## Schedule of Events

- ? **13th** "How to Judge" a competition by guest speaker Charlie Cervenak
- ? **13th** Entries due for INDOORS competition—must be slides, limit 2 per person!
- ? **20th** Board meeting at the home of Marty Kreger.
- ? **27th** WRPS Hosts ESPC for our Interclub Slide Competition titled "Indoors".
- ? **27th** **PSA Travel**  
**PSA Nature**

LOOKING WAY AHEAD—WRPS is going to the **Adirondack's** beginning Sept. 18, 2004. We will be lead by **John Radigan**. You will have the option of 3 or 5 days. Cost varies depending on room selections, but is **under \$100** a day including John's leadership & all lodgings. Meals & travel are on your own. **This trip is FULL**, however Bill Lewis will take names for a waiting list.

## New Members

Please help welcome our five newest WRPS members. **Jim Bolden** of Chardon joined WRPS in March, as well as we had 2 families join: **Brian & Marsha Norcross** from Chardon and **Don & Shirley Keller** from Solon.

All of these people benefited from our new member orientation on

March 9. We will be having the next **new member orientation** on April 13. These orientations take place immediately following the regular program of the evening. These mini meetings help explain things from the new member packets. Anyone that has recently joined, but not attended one of these, is encouraged to do so.



## New Member Profile

This month I would like everyone to get to know our new member **Lorraine Biel**. Lorraine considers herself a beginning amateur, but since she's been photographing her family and vacations for nearly 30 years, I'm not sure she's correctly classifying herself.

Lorraine started out with a 35mm p&s camera, but now enjoys using her 3.1 megapixel digital camera instead. She especially likes the ability to print only the photographs she WANTS to, sometimes that only being 2 or 3. [You see, doesn't that sound like ALL of us, she's no beginner]!

Lorraine's two recently

married children can be thankful to Mom for having taken pictures of them since birth. Lorraine still carries her camera to all family functions. To quote her, she tells everyone that she is "making memories".

Lorraine likes working on her computer, she says she is the "neighborhood help desk".

She also loves to go hiking weekly in the Lake Metroparks. She takes her camera on these hikes now and says it helps her view nature in a new perspective, by looking through her camera lens.

Lorraine, like all of us,

really enjoys taking her camera on vacations. She says that she tells people that she is "able to enjoy my vacation twice—once while on vacation and again when I print my pictures and prepare my album".

When Lorraine is not out taking pictures, she is taking care of husband Don, of 32 years. Don is in a wheelchair due to a stroke 18 years ago. Lorraine chose to be Don's sole care-giver and she tells us that he REALLY enjoys coming to the WRPS meetings to view the wonderful pictures, especially those of nature.

## Member Profile

**Ed Hodina** started his photographic hobby with a Brownie box camera at age 10 or 11. Ed now uses 35mm Canon Equipment & primarily Fuji slide film. He just purchased the new digital A80 off the Internet, but as yet he does not have it. Ed's favorite things to photograph are gardens, nature and travel. He prefers to photograph in groups, so you will see him frequently on WRPS outings. Ed has been a member for about 8 years; he was the club treasurer for several years before he became our current President. Ed still considers himself a student of photography. He will periodically audit courses at Lakeland. To quote him, Ed says, "I think Lakeland is one of the best things that happened to this area".

Ed worked 38 years for TRW and its successor, but is retired now. Ed is also retired from 30 years of Boy Scouting, of which 19 of those he was a scoutmaster.

"don't be afraid to get involved, the fun of belonging is being active, participating and doing something".

Now Ed volunteers at Breckenridge, AARP and LCC. He sets up senior programs for all of these groups. Ed is very busy at this time of year helping seniors with filing their income taxes.

On the rare occasion Ed finds himself with time for hobbies, he will get out the canvas, paintbrushes & watercolors to work on his newest hobby.

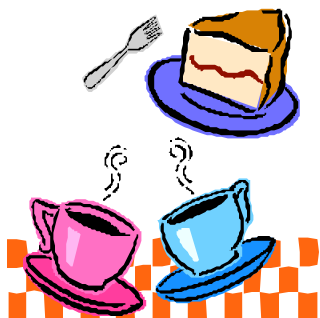
Ed shares his home with his wife, Sheila, of 51 years. While the nest is

empty of their 2 boys (married) and 1 girl, you may find one of they're four grandchildren spending some time with them during the summer. Their dog, Peetie and their rescued cat, Muffin are always in residence; they are great buddies.

Ed feels that something he has learned from WRPS is that he "can always improve my photography". He also adds a note to new members and that is "don't be afraid to get involved, the fun of belonging is being active, participating and doing something".

If there is one thing you can learn from Ed, it's how to make FABULOUS chili at our annual fall cookout—hope to see you there!

## Refreshments



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

**Mar 9:** Marilyn Beasley  
Wilmer Stowe

**Mar 23:** Ed Hodina  
Nancy Tracz

**April** refreshments will be provided by:

**April 13:** Subra A.  
Lorraine Biel

**April 27:** Audrey Buchina  
Emily McCartney

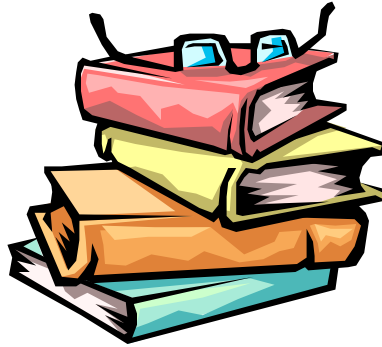
## Library Corner

*"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body"* - Richard Steele.

This simple and profound statement provides an excellent growth possibility regarding one's photographic ability. To learn from the experiences of others is the beginning of wisdom. Three books that are worthy of reading by any photographer desiring to improve photographic skills are: PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE ART OF SEEING-Freeman Patterson-Sierra Club Books, PHOTOGRAPHY YOUR WAY-Chuck DeLaney, and THE ZONE SYSTEM-Brian Law, Amherst Media. All books are available at the Painesville library. The Zone System is for those desiring to perfect their black & white photography. This is probably the easiest to understand and guide one into black & white photography via the Zone System.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE ART OF SEEING by Patterson offers suggestions as a new way to approach photographic subjects.

His suggestion is to consider the well known rules, then purposefully set about challenging them. You will be exposed to "LEARNING TO IMAGINE", cer-



tainly an integral part of any photography experience. The challenge of expression, thinking about visual design which deals with light, shape, texture, line & perspective will help photographers at any level of proficiency. Mr. Patterson offers examples of the principles he acquired through experience. You will have a new perspective as you venture forth to add to your photographic skills.

by Jack Volanski

PHOTOGRAPHY YOUR WAY by Chuck Delaney offers a variety of subject to assist photographers. Mr. Delaney is the dean of the N.Y. Institute of Photography, America's oldest photography school. Some subjects covered in this book are: selecting and connecting to your subject matter, choosing and purchasing equipment, digital photography technology, creating your portfolio, selling yourself and photos, winning contests and grants, setting up your business, finding customers, pricing your photographs, overcoming creative blocks and working with labs and service bureaus.

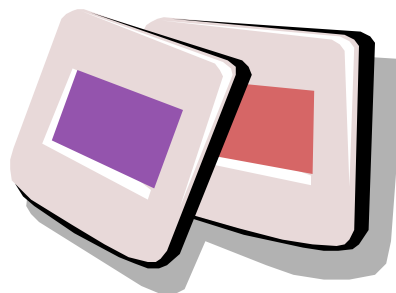
The subject covered can advance any photographer, amateur or advanced photographer, well on the road to improvement and personal satisfaction. These books are well written and would be worthy of putting in any photographer's personal library. Remember, READING IS TO THE MIND WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY.

## Upcoming WRPS & PSA Competitions

### WRPS

**April 27** Interclub Slides:  
"Indoors"

with Erie Shores Photo Club coming from Avon Lake



See complete competition schedule for exact definitions and rules.

### PSA

**April 27** PSA Travel  
**April 27** PSA Nature

# Interclub Competition Results

WRPS was pleased to host the interclub competition titled "Red, White and/or Blue" on February 24, 2004. Unfortunately for us, we lost to the Chagrin Valley Camera Club (CVCC). There is already talk of a rematch next year! Let's get ready!!

Our guest judges were Louis Olszewski, Steve Manchook & Glenn Petranek. They critiqued everything after the competition and we all learned from their comments.

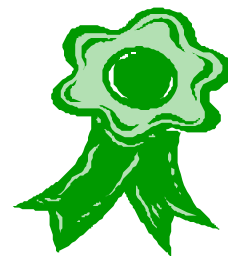
Here's the statistics: There were 48 prints entered, 25 from CVCC and 23 from WRPS. Thirty of the 48 prints won something. The final score for CVCC was 533, while WRPS lagged behind at only 468. The average score for CVCC was 21.32 and the average for WRPS was 20.34. CVCC carried home 19 wins, while WRPS kept 11.

## WRPS

1st Place (0)	none	none
2nd Place (2)	Marty Kreger Jim Hooper	Red, White & Blue II Lion's Mane
3rd Place (4)	Jim Greenfield Jim Greenfield Toby Oliver Marty Kreger	Inside Tower City Office Building Just An Old Boy Red, White and Blue Light
Hon. Men. (5)	Zoe Enyedy M. Drackett Pat Stoltz Ben Ricci M. Dolence	Patriotism Hanging Out to Dry Terminal Tower Thunderous Bird Red

## CVCC

1st Place (2)	L. Greenberg Ed Rynes	Red Bacteria A Long Reach
2nd Place (1)	Mary Rynes	Wild Turkey
3rd Place (7)	Pat Lybarger Randy Stern  L. Greenberg Al Perzeski Dick Gold Joe Polevoi Marti McHugh	Portugal Pool Denali From 17,000 Feet The Clean Red Scotter Red Poinsettia Erie's Ice Designs of a Delorean Geometric Pose
Hon. Men. (9)	Dick Gold  Marti McHugh George Quay  Bob Pfaff Bob Hunter Louis Cope Ed Rynes Joe Polevoi Jerome Kustin	Reflection of a Red Barn Twice the Champ Proud to Be An American Rock Sculpture P.B. Lewis Building The Dance Girl in Red Dress Portrait of A Firefighter Peggy's Cove Lighthouse



If you are new on our roster, you should be receiving a postcard in the mail from your mentor. He or she will make it a point to meet with you at the next club meeting. Feel free to talk to him or her before the meeting, or grab a cup of coffee at a local coffee shop afterwards. Exchange phone numbers, and plan to get together over the next week. Getting to know your mentor is a

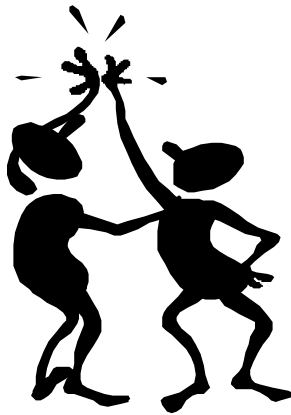
valuable way to get the most from your new membership.

Veterans, if you think the mentoring program sounds interesting, and you'd like to be a part of it, there is still space at the inn for you! Mentors should be familiar with the club and how it operates. They should know how competitions work, what types of programs we offer, and the kinds of

field trips we like to take. They should be able to answer general questions about the club and about photography. So if you think you've got what it takes to make a difference for a new member, please contact Marty Kreger at (440) 951-8262 or at [kmkreger@juno.com](mailto:kmkreger@juno.com) today!

## KUDOS!

The 2004 Phillips' Mill Photographic Exhibition (12th annual) is sponsored by the Phillips' Mill Community Association, New Hope PA. Of 889 entries, there were 152 acceptances, of which one was our very own **Lori Diemer** with her photo of the "Grand Staircase in Montana". 244 artists submitted entries and of those, 111 were accepted. The show will be on display in New Hope, PA until June 6<sup>th</sup>. GREAT JOB, Lori!



In addition, **Bill Lewis, Jim Hooper & Michelle Drackett** took several ribbons in the February photography show at the Great Lakes Mall. The combination show, sale and competition was sponsored by the Lake County Professional Communicators and the Great Lakes Mall. The first-time show was quite a success.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of you!

## We've Been Found!

Letter from Nature's Best

Greetings fellow photography enthusiast!

I am the president of the Nature's Best Foundation and publisher of Nature's Best Photography magazine. Our mission is to inspire a greater understanding and stewardship of nature through the art of photography. I am writing to let you and your fellow camera club members know that we are currently accepting entries to our Nature's Best International Photography Awards photo competition that is celebrated annually at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC. Past keynote speakers have included Art Wolfe, Frans Lanting, Michael "Nick" Nichols, and Jeff Corwin. Many of the award winning images from last year's competition were displayed in a 3,000 square-foot exhibit at the museum, featuring prints ranging in size from 2ft x 3ft to 4ft x 6ft.

The reason I am contacting you is to introduce our award-winning, photography showcase publication, to learn more about your specific club, and to encourage your members to enter our competition individually and/or as a Camera Club category submission. *Entries must be post-marked by no later than April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004.* In addition to publication and potential display of winning images in the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, more than \$10,000 in prizes will be awarded.

We appreciate your response and look forward to working with you in the future. In the past we have assisted camera clubs in promoting their events, sponsorship opportunities, and other alliance development, and we look forward to developing a relationship with your club.

We located your camera club on the internet.

More information about our photo contest, including entry guidelines, can be found on our website, at <http://www.naturesbestmagazine.com>. We are very much looking forward to building this relationship, and to receiving your contest submissions! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us by e-mail or by phone at (703) 759-6575.

All the best,

Steve Freligh

President & Publisher, Nature's Best Foundation

## From Natures' Palette

AN EXHIBIT FEATURING  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY  
**Lori Diemer**

April 2–July 6, 2004

Geauga Park District  
The West Woods Nature Center  
9645 Kinsman Rd. (Rte. 87) Novel ty  
2 Miles East of Rte. 306  
Hours: M-F 8–4:30  
Sat/Sun 10–6

**Opening Reception**  
**April 2, 2004**  
**7PM–9PM**

RSVP: [diemwoman@aol.com](mailto:diemwoman@aol.com)  
REF: **Reception**

## New CAT

### Bits & pieces@ pbl

The first digital art exhibition to be presented  
in the Peter B. Lewis Building on the CWRU  
campus.

Digital Photography: Al Aitken, Michael Levy, Barney Taxel.

Computer Graphic Prints: Anders Ronnblom, Greg Little,  
Richard Tuschman, Michael Nekic, Tiffany Mielcarek.

*The Waiting Room*, an Interactive Work by Mark Napier.

Digital Video by Kasumi

**Exhibition: February 22—April 25, 2004**  
**Public Hours: Saturdays & Sundays 1 - 4 pm**

Please visit our Website for more information  
[www.newcat.org](http://www.newcat.org)

## Time Stands Still: Muybridge and the Instantaneous Photography Movement

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of motion photographs by British  
photographer  
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chronicles photography from the  
invention of the camera to the rise  
of cinema.

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## BIRDS OF PREY WORKSHOP

**May 30, 2004**

At the Three Rivers Avian  
Center in  
Brooks, WV

Presented by:

**Steven Wayne Rotsch**

[www.stevenrotsch.com](http://www.stevenrotsch.com)

Any questions, ask member Frankie  
Leighton who took one of Steven's  
Workshops last October.



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Meeting location:  
Penitentiary Glen Nature Center  
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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!

The friends of **Euclid Creek** is having a photography contest to increase awareness of the area's **watershed in Cuyahoga and Lake counties**. Prizes will be awarded from \$50 down. All photos submitted will become part of a permanent collection and will not be returned. Entry forms can be picked up at Cuyahoga County Public Library, South Euclid-Lyndhurst branch; Cleveland Public Library, Memorial-Nottingham branch; Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Harold T. Clark Library; and Dodd Camera @ 5120 Mayfield Rd., Lyndhurst.

Locate exhibitions, performances, festivals and activities of all kinds at: [www.ArtsinOhio.com](http://www.ArtsinOhio.com).

Did you know that you can have a **SLIDE** made from your **digitally captured images**? Dodd can do this in a couple days' time and for only \$2.00 if you already have the print. If you do not have a print, one needs to be made first for .39 additional. This is a great way for you digital camera owners to compete in the slide competitions, such as PSA!

Free digital newsletter can be subscribed to at: [http://www.dpreview.com/news/newsletter\\_subscribe.asp](http://www.dpreview.com/news/newsletter_subscribe.asp) this comes to you via e-mail a couple times a month and has links to informative articles.

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