

# The Image

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## Meeting Notice

The October meeting will be held at the Paramount Arts District, 913 West St. Germain, St. Cloud Minnesota. The meeting will be held in the main floor conference room, 7:00 PM, October 27, 2004.

## DUES NOTICE

**It's that time again. Club annual dues are \$20.00. Please bring dues to the next meeting or mail them to; Camera Club of Central MN, PO Box 534, St. Cloud, MN 56302-0534**

## Digital Photo Users Group

The New Digital users (printers and photographers) group met on September 29, 2004 at Bill Hendrich's Studio. The meeting was fun and informative. The next meeting will be announced at the October meeting. The studio is located above the Camera Shop, 25 – 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, St. Cloud, MN. Call 258-3826 if the door is locked. Use the main Camera Shop entrance.

Keep your copy of The Image, because the information about upcoming shows and events may not be repeated.

For those who don't use computers and email, LaVona Sherarts has offered to telephone members with information. Her phone # is 320-255-1964. Let her know if you would like to be called.

**Welcome to new people attending:** Nellie Jehoich

## Program: Election of New Officers.

Bill presented a proposal to have an Executive Board consisting of the officers and 6 directors. The directors would create committees such as COMMUNICATIONS, (webpage, newsletter, phoning those without email), NEW MEMBERS, SHOWS, and PROGRAMS including meeting format. Bill and others were concerned that new

people come and don't return because there is too much time spent on the business meeting discussion. Therefore he proposed the Executive Board would meet 1/2 hour prior to the 7 pm scheduled monthly meeting to take care of business. All members would be welcome to attend the pre-meeting. After discussion this proposal was voted on and adopted.

The following officers were elected:

President: Bill Henrichs

Vice President: George Minerich

Secretary: Angela Chilson

Treasurer: Cindy Goldstein

Directors: Larry Grover, Steve Fines (newsletter), Shanda Hinnant, Carol Weiler, Ryan Gort, and Barry Weber (webpage)

Call or e-mail Carol Weiler with suggestions for programs: 251-9083 or [image@cloudnet.com](mailto:image@cloudnet.com)

All submissions for **The Image** should be submitted to Steve Fines by 10 days before the meeting. E-mail to [steve@finesart.com](mailto:steve@finesart.com), mail them to the Camera Club mailbox, or call at 320-266-0785.

**Thanks to all who are willing to serve, as well as the outgoing folks who made great contributions over the past year!**

## Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$726.99

Dues received: \$300.00

Checking on hand: \$1026.99

## Old Business:

St. Cloud Public Library show will be September, 2005. Marly proposed "Libraries" as a theme.

Carol passed updated information on the SPIRITUALITY show which will be at the Benedicta Arts Center April 2005.

Rome encouraged members to take Minnesota CSI Atlas' to sell. They sell for \$20.00. The club gets \$10.00 and the other money goes for Atlas as well as our membership in the MUSE.

#### **New Business:**

St. Ben's has a Beseler Enlarger for sale. The Camera Club will buy it and donate it to the Paramount darkroom. Carol W will follow up. Currently George donates supervision time there to make it possible for Camera Club to meet at the Paramount.

Bill suggested having a \$100 prize for teens who do photos in the darkroom. The executive committee will refine this idea.

#### **Information:**

**Shows:** Sister Tomasette, Linda Perrington and Judy Grooters have artwork exhibited at St. Ben's Art and Heritage until October 3.

Lavona and Mandy have artwork exhibited at Whitney Senior Center

Several members have photographs at the US Bank Show. Tim Gruber won a first and second. Steve Fines an honorable mention. Congratulations!

#### **Classes:**

Larry Grover passed around information on Nikon Digital Classes to be held in Minnesota on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted by Marly Keller, secretary

#### **Annual Summer Show Update**

The show is hanging in Foley and well received. It will move to US Bank on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004. US Bank has a very large display area. There will be room for additional photographs. If you're interested in joining the show or adding to your

display talk to Bill Hendrichs at the October meeting.

**Club Website:** [www.cameraclubmn.com](http://www.cameraclubmn.com) – All are encouraged to register and use the forums!

#### **Next Meeting:**

October 27, 2004 Executive Board 6:30 pm at Paramount

October 27, 2004 7 pm Paramount Conference Room. Members will bring photos to display and discuss with one another. Also bring a snack.

#### **Summary of October 12<sup>th</sup> Executive Meeting**

Director positions were outlined

Programs – Carol Weiler

Newsletter – Steve Fines

Web page – Barry Weber

New Members – Shanda Hinnart

Publicity – Mindy Peterson

Shows – Vacant !!

For the shows the director will oversee the shows as well as seeking new venues. Volunteers from the club will manage the details of the individual shows, such as layout, tags, refreshments, etc.

#### **Calendar**

*September 22* - Business meeting and elections

*October 27* - Bring up to 3 photographs to show, bring snacks for potluck. Bring scans of this topic for Web site or email to Barry.

*November 17* - Photo assignment: Autumn

*December 22* - Bring up to 3 photographs to show, bring snacks for potluck

*January 26* - Speaker: Duane Paulson, Large-format black and white photography

*February 23* - Photo assignment: Black and White  
*March 23* -Speaker TBA

*April 27* -Photo assignment: New Beginnings

*May 25* - Proposed topic: Organizing your work

*June 22* - Assignment: Product/food photography

*July 27* - Night time photo shoot in downtown St. Cloud

*August 24* - Photo assignment: Everything Minnesota

If you have a 10-minute presentation for the group, call Carol to schedule at 251-9083 or [image@cloudnet.com](mailto:image@cloudnet.com)

All meetings are held in the Paramount first floor conference room at 7:00 p.m. Room changes will be posted on the back door of the Paramount.

Board meetings: 6:30 p.m. (open to all)

Field Trips:

*January 15*: Field trip to the Twin Cities- Minnesota Center for Photography, Icebox Gallery

*June 18*: Group photo shoot at Munsinger Gardens, 4- 5 p.m. Start with picnic at 3 p.m.

Camera Club Exhibitions

2004 Annual show (traveling):

Foley City Hall - Until November 1

U.S. Bank - November 2 - early January

Exhibit at the Gallery Lounge, College of St. Benedict, April 12-May 6 April 23: Reception, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

2005 Annual Show, Paramount Lobby Gallery  
July 11-August 3

September: Proposed library show, Great River Regional Library

### **Committees**

To be organized by directors at the October 27<sup>th</sup> 2004 meeting.

### **Web Site**

Please bring your work for each assignment to the meeting on a CD as well as printed. Barry will upload them to the site. If you want to bring more images on the CD to be put on the web site this is fine.

Barry again encouraged us all to share the website with others, as well as logging in to the forums and using them as a way to communicate with others in the group between meetings.

### **Fundraising**

As well as Rome's contribution with the atlases, other ideas such as postcards, an area calendar and other ideas were discussed. These ideas will be developed.

### **Community Involvement**

Discussion of hosting or being involved with youth competitions or art events was lively. This too will be developed and presented to the group in the near future.

### **Contacts**

Bill and George will both cover the [image@cameraclubmn.com](mailto:image@cameraclubmn.com) e-mail. If you have a camera club specific question please send it to them via this address.

The image will return to two pages next month.