

The Image

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Meeting Notice

The November 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, November 17th, 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. This will be your last issue of The Image unless dues are paid.

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: Brian Eisenshank and Kari Keenan

Program: Open sharing and discussion of photos. George and Bill provided lively discussions of digital vs. film related issues. Model release and rights for display were also topics also briefly discussed.

Call or e-mail Carol Weiler with suggestions for programs: 251-9083 or image@cloudnet.com. If you have a short topic you would like to share / discuss this can be set up for just about any meeting.

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

Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$1026.99
Dues received: \$20.00
Sale of Atlas: \$20.00 (Half to be given to Muse)
Checking on hand: 1046.99

Old Business:

- Calendar of events for coming year approved as mailed out in previous newsletter.
- Barry is still accepting new pictures for photo assignments to be posted on the web site. If you bring photos on CD from the theme of any of the upcoming meetings he will also add these to the website. New member galleries will be added as time allows, existing galleries will not be changed at this time.

New Business:

- Shanda Hinnant (director of new members) proposed sending letters to new members after their first visit along with the copy of the newsletter further explaining who we are and what the club is about. Also proposed was sending out letters to past members inviting them to join again.
- As a way to save on mailing costs, if you would like to have the newsletter sent via email contact Steve Fines at steve@finesart.com. It will be posted as a pdf file on the Camera Club website.

Information:

Shows: No new information about St Ben's show. Summer show moved to US Bank as of November 2nd, from Foley City Hall. Members encouraged to add new photos as there is more space as the US Bank.

Club Website: www.cameraclubmn.com – All are encouraged to register and use the forums!

December Meeting:

Will be December 22nd. Pot luck dinner and bring up to three photos to share.

Miscellaneous:

Several folks have asked me (Steve) about websites I find helpful with photography. Here is a list, by no means complete, along with a short description of each. These have a digital bias as that is what I do – apologies to others for what is excluded here. This is also included as with the open nature of the last meeting we had a little extra space. If there is something you would like to include in the next **Image** please be sure and send it and I'll put it in.

www.cameraclubmn.com – What more can I say?

www.fredmiranda.com – One of my favorites. Mostly Canon equipment users, but has a great critique board and a very active buy / sell board.

www.luminous-landscape.com – A tome of a website. Loads of tutorials, essays, reviews and the like.

www.robgalbraith.com – Has the best database of CF, SD and other storage cards and their reviews. Good forums which seem to have quite a few pros regularly using them

www.outbackphoto.com – Has regular, in-depth articles on different types of photography and equipment.

www.dpreview.com – The busiest forums on the net – filled with both good and bad. Some of the best camera reviews.

www.tawbaware.com/maxlyons - One of my favorite panoramic photographers. This site will link you to many other important panoramic sites.

www.naturephotographers.net – Good resources and forums.

www.cathysprofiles.com – Very reasonable profiles for digital printing.

www.americanframe.com and www.pictureframes.com – Both have great deals on frames.

www.whcc.com – Good printing lab in the Twin Cities

www.retouchpro.com – Probably the best photo retouching / alteration site around.

www.inkjetart.com – Good source for inkjet supplies, as well as reviews of different papers, inks, etc.

See you at the next meeting!