

# The Image

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## Meeting Notice

The March meeting will be held at the Paramount Arts District, 913 West St. Germain, St. Cloud Minnesota, April 27th at 7 p.m.

The program will feature shared photos among the camera club members with a theme of “New Beginnings”. All members are encouraged to bring up to three photos to share.

The executive meeting will be held at 6:30 pm to discuss administrative issues. All are welcome to attend this also.

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.

## Information:

At the March meeting Howard Christopherson from the Icebox Gallery in Minneapolis discussed pricing and marketing your work in a gallery setting. Key points were to not to over or under price your work. Keep in mind gallery commissions when pricing. Stay consistent in your pricing.

Also Doug Livingston from the Brainerd Camera Club introduced himself at the meeting. I wasn't sure if he would want his contact information published in the newsletter, but if you would like it just contact [Carol](#) or [Steve](#).

Paramount Gallery – Mandy sent out an e-mail last month that the paramount Gallery was being closed for a makeover and scheduled to re-open April 8<sup>th</sup>.

St. Ben's Show:

The exhibit entitled “Spirituality: Photographic Expressions” will be on display April 12<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>. The reception was April 23<sup>rd</sup> – unfortunately after this newsletter came out.

A map to the college is available at <http://www.csbsju.edu/about/directions/csbmap.htm>

Camera Club members exhibiting in the show include:

Mandy Brannan	Marly Keller
Angela Chilson	Jan Lauer
Cindy Goldenstein	Mary Lieberman
Ryan Gort	Sister Thomasette Scheeler
Larry Grover	LaVona Sherarts
Shanda Hinnant	Janice Springer
Rome Hutchings	Vilma Walter
Mindy Peterson	Carol Weiler

Congratulations to these folks for the work they have put into this – over a year in the making!

Carol has asked for ideas for next year's programming – if there are any topics you would like to see covered please submit them to her. Marly has submitted two ideas :

- Discussion of our favorite photographers, with examples
- Assignment: Travel Photography

This was submitted as an “inspiration” website.

<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/studyabroad/photocontest/2004-Fall/default.asp>

Call or e-mail Carol Weiler with other suggestions for programs: 251-9083. 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 Fines](#), mail them to the Camera Club mailbox, or call at 320-266-0785.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Checking.

- Issued \$22.00 to Carol for nametags
- \$180.00 to Howard Christopherson for speaking

### **Camera Club Website:**

Barry reminded the group to submit photos for the website. Traffic at the site is really increasing and we need to make sure that there continues to be new content.

### **Other News:**

The Monticello Community Photography Show was a success again this last March. Photos of some of the winning entries can be seen at their website :

[www.monticelloarts.org](http://www.monticelloarts.org)

The Great River Arts Association’s photography show with a floral theme will open April 29<sup>th</sup>. Several of the club members have submitted works. More information and directions at

[www.greatart.org](http://www.greatart.org)

As a way to save on mailing costs, if you would like to have the newsletter sent via email contact [Steve Fines](#) by e-mail or phone at 320-266-0785. The newsletter will be posted as an Adobe pdf file on the Camera Club website each month.

An apology: I was called out of town suddenly last week, right when I planned to do the newsletter. Accordingly it is arriving to you several days late. I’m sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Hope to see you at the meeting! -Steve