

The Image

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Meeting Notice

The May meeting will be held at the Paramount Arts District, 913 West St. Germain, St. Cloud Minnesota, May 25th at 7 p.m.

The program will feature a discussion entitled “Organizing Your Work” – a topic important to all photographers. All members are also 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 April meeting Cindy Goldenstein prepared and presented a Treasurer's Report outlining the Camera Club's current finances. Key points included about \$850 currently in the club's account, and not many expenditures expected for the remainder of the year. If you would like to see all the details please contact Cindy or Steve Fines for a copy.

A few newsletters ago I announced a gallery hanging at the Paramount that turned out to be a year late. This one, however, I think is much more likely to happen. All members are encouraged to provide up to three pieces for the General Club show. It will go up at the Paramount on July 11th, and it was tentatively decided that the drop off for the pictures would be sometime on the weekend of

July 9th-10th, although this needs to be finalized. Pictures can be any size, format and theme, but need to be ready for presentation and appropriately labeled with such information as photographer, medium, price or NFS, etc. The details of this will be finalized (hopefully) at the May meeting.

Other new business was the Carol was appointed (or volunteered – I'm not sure it happened so fast) as Program Director for the coming year.

The Image is typically sent out a week before the meeting. However, this often leads to many announcements being outdated by the times it comes out – for example the Digital User's group meeting on the Wednesday preceding the group meeting. I'd like to discuss this at the May meeting.

St. Ben's Show:

Carol showed a few pictures from the opening of the St. Ben's show, as well at the opening of the Floral theme show in Little Falls. Both (especially the St. Ben's show) looked well attended and fun.

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.

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.

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 Items:

Some useful / interesting web links from the last month:

Part 10 of 11 of Alain Briot's series on photography was recently posted at the Luminous Landscape website. A direct link is [here](#).

Epson announced replacements for the 2200/7600/9600 printers. They will be the 2400/7800/9800. Early reviews are extremely favorable about their ability to produce neutral B&W prints – this is due to having 3 different shades of black cartridges. Also the Wilhelm ratings are out and these will last longer than most if not all chemical prints if done on quality papers.

The Wilhelm ratings are [here](#), and a review of the printers can be found [here](#).

<http://www.photoshopnews.com> is one of those sites which has become a real wealth of information for photoshop users. Updated often.

If you have a DSLR then you know that dust on the sensor can be a real burden. This site has all the answers. <http://www.cleaningdigitalcameras.com>

A head's up – the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory at Como Park has a few days a year when they allow tripods in the conservatory. The next one is for the *Summer Flower Show*: Wed., June 15th, 6:30 - 9:30 pm and Wed., July 13th, 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

That's about all the news I can muster for now.

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.

Hope to see you at the meeting! -Steve