

# The Image

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## Meeting Notice

The June meeting will be held at the Paramount Arts District, 913 West St. Germain, St. Cloud Minnesota, June 22nd at 7 p.m.

The program will feature a photo assignment – “Food and or Product Photography”. All members are encouraged to bring photos to share.

Also, Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> is a club picnic / photo shoot at the Munsinger gardens. Picnic starts at 3p and photos will be after.

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:

The business meeting convened in the Paramount conference room at 6:35.

The treasurer's report was approved, as were the minutes.

The summer show was discussed. Ryan Gort is the chair. He will contact Melissa Gohman to confirm the dates which are set for July 11 to August 3. The opening reception for the show will be announced. The show will travel to Foley after the Paramount dates.

• Hanging time: July 11 at 5 p.m. or have a friend bring it in.

- No limitation on size of pictures.
- Artist statement: Give typed copy (finished) to Ryan at the drop off.
- Ryan will bring labels to fill out to the next meeting.
- The “Cheese Cutters” volunteers will set up food bought by the club.

Carol gave a report on St. Ben's show. It was well-received and the opening was well-attended. Lisa Carlson was grateful for our good organization.

Carol will head up the nominating committee for next year's club positions. Anyone who wishes to run for a club office or wants to nominate themselves can contact Carol at 320-251-9083 or email her at [image@cloudnet.com](mailto:image@cloudnet.com). Elections will occur at the September meeting. (Carol has already volunteered to be programming chair. Any others?)

The new date for **The Image's** will be two weeks before the meeting, this issue exempted (as I just noticed this one week before the meeting). If you have items to submit the new date will be 17 days before the meeting. Send them to [steve@finesart.com](mailto:steve@finesart.com).

Digital Users' Group: This group will still meet the third week of the month, but not on Wednesday. Check the club web site for current dates and directions to the meeting place. (Bill's studio)

Suggestions for programming:

- Assignment in October: “Summer Dreams”
- Other assignment suggestion: Minnesota State Parks. The DNR sponsors an annual state park photo contest. The deadline is in January, a link is at

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/contests/parkcalendar.html>

- Using your camera at a basic level, going through the manual.
- Tour of the St. Cloud Times

We voted to send this month's speaker a \$25 gift certificate and a free membership (through 2006). (Note: Carol sent a thank you note with these to Dave.)

The September library show ("Books and Libraries") needs a chair. Marly Keller volunteered with Carol and Mary helping. Marly will sign people up at the June meeting.

Barry will be updating the club web site starting in September. Members should submit a whole new set of images all at once, either on cd or by uploading to the website (up to 12).

**Program:**

Dave Schwarz, Systems/Visual Images Editor for the St. Cloud Times gave a wonderful talk on how they use photography at the Times and some information on organization. He went over their process in using digital photography, backing-up, and discussed editorial policy.

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.

**Other Items:**

Janice wrote - I found a web site that has some very nice photography in it. [www.picassomio.com](http://www.picassomio.com)  
Check out Doug Rhinehart--one of the photographers there is also my old high school literature teacher!

Marly wrote - ImageMakers is a national Boys and Girls Club program sponsored by Circuit City, and it encourages boys and girls ages 5-18 to learn and practice photography so they may express themselves in creative and innovative ways.

... This year, very few children submitted digital photography because many of our sites do not have digital cameras available to use in their programs. If you would like to donate a digital camera to the ImageMakers program, please call the Boys and Girls Club at 252-7616 or email us at: [club@bgcmn.org](mailto:club@bgcmn.org).

As a way to save on mailing costs, if you would like to have the newsletter sent via email contact [Steve Fines](mailto:SteveFines) 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