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CLUB PRESIDENTS TAKE NOTE . . .

The November delegates meeting is just around the corne, November 5th to be exact. Club Presidents are invited to this meeting and asked to prepare a short [five minutes or so] presentation on what's doing at his/her club. We'd like to hear about what works and what doesn't work for wach club, etc.

Presidents,, pleas clear your schedules and plan to attend this important meeting.

OPPORTUNITY TO EXHIBIT

Dear Member Clubs of NJFCC:

Wow! What a wonderful opportunity to showcase the fabulous work of NJFCC!

I'm happy to announce that in conjunction with the Art Way Gallery in Plainsboro, NJ, clubs are invited to display some of their prints in an exhibit running from the end of May through June. What an opportunity!

Some of the details are as follows:

- Clubs are invited to submit 9 framed and wired images • clubs need to have 2 volunteers ready to deliver and hang pieces on May 4, 2013 • there will be a reception on Saturday, May 18, 2013 • clubs need to take down and pick up their pieces on Saturday, June 22, 2013

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!

ALL IMAGES MUST BE WIRED FOR HANGING. SPECIFIC DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE.

CLUBS MUST DELIVER AND PICK UP FRAMED IMAGES ON DESIGNATED DATES.

The information for Art Way Gallery is as follows:
Art Way Gallery Located at Princeton Alliance Church
Schalks Crossing Rd. at Wyndhurst Dr.
Plainsboro, NJ 08536
www.ArtWayGallery.org
http://www.artwaygallery.org/hours_and_directions.html

Please email me directly indicating your club's interest at:
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Laura Warren

NEW EQUIPMENT REVIEW

X-Rite ColorChecker Passport

Keith Patankar

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Color accuracy and consistency is one of the most important things to get right. In today's digital world we are using multiple devices to output, sending images through different sources, all interpreting color in different ways. Every camera's sensor is different and light consistently changes from scene to scene. One tool to get accurate color every time is the X-Rite ColorChecker Passport. The Passport is a 24 patch color chart that is designed to create a custom profile for your digital camera. It includes a white balance card and warming and cooling swatches. The ColorChecker is the size of a passport you would carry to travel internationally. You can fit it in your pocket and have it to use as a custom target any where any time. Just don't get it stamped by customs.



How it works. The first thing you do before you start shooting is to use the white card to create a white balance for the lighting you are shooting in. Once you create a custom white balance you will take the target color chart and place it in your scene to take a photo. The ColorChecker does not need to fill the frame. You just need to see all the patches in the photo. If the light changes you will re-shoot the passport in the scene. After you are done shooting you then can import the images either to Lightroom or Adobe Camera Raw. The software allows you to go into the profiles in both these programs and change the profile to the custom profile you setup by shooting the passport in your scene. From there you can sync multiple images with the same lighting to match your custom profile. You can even use the eyedropper to click on the warming or cooling patches if you would like to warm or cool the scene.

This tool helps to create a foundation of accurate and consistent color throughout your images. I found the biggest changes to be in tones of greens, blues and purples. I shoot a lot of fashion and designers create garments with color tones that just don't look the same in my camera as they do in real life. The ColorChecker Passport changes that and brings out the correct colors that are visible to the eye. Fall foliage and fruits are another example of colors that may not look the same when shot regularly with your digital camera. By creating this custom profile we are getting exactly what we see and can duplicate it even if we shoot other images with a different camera. For under \$100 this tool should be a staple in everyone's camera bag.

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WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
IN
DECEMBER 2012

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed Ctr		No Meetings in December	
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	12/12 12/26	Club Competition: Black and White No Meeting	TBA
Cranford/Millburn	Cranford Comm. Center Bauer Center, Millburn	12/10	Terry Boyer Competition	Vinnie Kempf
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	12/6 12/20	Competition Presentation "Assigned Subject" Photoshop Challenge Holiday Party	Marie Kane, NJFC Howard Knauer
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	TBA	TBAa	
Gateway	Sacred Heart School TBD	12/5 12/19	Competition No 3 Holiday Social	Roman Kurywczak, NJFC
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	TBA	TBA	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	12/17	Holiday Party	
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	12/10 12/24	Program No 4 - TBA No Meeting	
Metedeconk	Metedeconk Lakes Regency Adult Comm.	TBA	TBA	
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	12/13 12/27	Program: Winter Photography Merit Judging	Brien Szabo Marie Kane, NJFC
Monroe Photography [Formerly Greenbriar]	Monroe Township Comm. Center	12/5 12/19	Workshop: Improving Your Scores Competition: Open and Theme—Fall Color	Dave Mills, NJFC Joe Tanski
Morris Photocolor	Morristown Town Hall Sr. Center, 3rd Floor	12/14	Member Shorts Hospitality	
Ocean County	Girls Scouts of the Jersey Shore Toms River	12/3 12/10 12/17	Presentation: A Night Behind the Scenes Holiday Party December Competition	Laurie Brandt Denise Bush
Photographers of Sussex Co.	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	12/10 or 12/17	Holiday Party	
Pocono	East Stroudsburg University	12/13 12/18	Monthly Workshop Membership Meeting	Eric Goins
Princeton Photography Club	D&R Greenway LandTrust Princeton	12/12	General Meeting Many Workshops - See Website	Seward Johnson
Raritan Photographic Society	American Legion Milltown	12/6	TBA Holiday Party	
Ridgewood	VFW Hall Franklin Lakes.	12/5 12/12	Executive Committee Holiday Party	

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Rockland Photography	Clarkstown Comm Ctr New City	12/6 12/13 12/20	Presentation No. 6: Portrait Photography Vivenza Hands-on Workshop Competition No. 4 Abstract	Aaron Pepis Mike Iuzzolino Ford Weisberg
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	12/11 12/25	Competition: Macro and Open No Meeting	Phil Echo, NJFC
South Brunswick	New Location To Be Announced	TBA	TBA	
Sparta	Sparta Amb Squad	12/12	Holiday Party	
Staten Island	Snug Harbor Bldg. Staten Island Mus.	12/6 12/13 12/20	Program: Outlandish Camera Night Program: Flash Photography Holiday Party	Dennis Arcuelo Mark Harris
Teaneck	Rodda Rec Center Teaneck	12/4 12/11 12/18 12/25	Program: A Photographic Tour of Costa Rica Program: A Tour of the Meadowlands Competition: Prints No Meeting	Douglas Goodell Capt. Bill Sheehan Marie Kane, NJFC
Tri - County	Nutley High School TBD	12/4 12/11 12/18	Competition: Pictorial, Creative and Assigned Subject Program: TBA Holiday Celebration	
Vailsburg	Bailey Civic Center	TBA	TBA	

**Tibor Vari
Photo Workshops 2013**

T-Tours is proud to announce our workshop schedule for 2013 to Yosemite, Colorado, and Utah! All trips limited to 6 participants with a minimum of 3.

Details on these workshops are on my website <http://www.tiborvari.com/workshops/workshops.htm>.

Yosemite in Winter from 2/20 to 2/24 2013. The trip starts with workshop members being picked up at San Francisco airport and spending 3 nights in Yosemite and our last night near the airport. Trip details can be found here along with sample images taken from prior trips. [3 spots open] <http://www.tiborvari.com/workshops/2013YosemiteWinter.pdf>

Colorado Fall Foliage Tour from Sept 21st to 28th starting out from Denver and will include Maroon Bells outside Aspen, Kepler Pass, Sneffels Range, Last Dollar Road, Ashcroft (Ghost town), Owl Creek Pass, Red Mtn Pass, Garden of the Gods and the Great Sand Dunes. <http://www.tiborvari.com/workshops/201309Colorado.pdf>

Zion Fall Foliage Tour from Nov 2nd to 8th, starting out from Vegas and will include Zion & Bryce National Parks, Antelope Canyon, and Pink Sand Dunes <http://www.tiborvari.com/workshops/201311ZionPage.pdf>

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