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October 17th Meeting **Photoshop© Tips and Techniques**

by various club members

Various members will take turns demonstrating techniques they use to save time or improve their abilities. Some of the things that may be discussed (depending on time) are simulating infrared in Photoshop, using time saving scripts, and making better black and whites. All members are encouraged to show the feature that they find most useful.

November 21st Meeting

Second competition night. Remember to email your digital slides to Dick Frieders. (September and November's slides will be judged together.)

Upcoming Events

InFocus- 3H Camera Club's all day workshop, November 4, 2006. \$55 includes lunch. Email Rudy Navarro rudyn40@sbcglobal.net

NAPP training seminar, November 6, with Deke McClelland (<http://www.photoshopseminars.com/>) \$79 for members, \$99 for nonmembers

2007 PSA Conference in Tucson, September 2007. (<http://psa-conference.org/psa-conference/index.html>) Lots of instruction, photo tours, and you do not have to be a member to attend.

Photoshop Elements Option

Sorry Windows users, but this software will only work through Macintosh OS X. Those that use Elements, and have seen Photoshop, know that Elements is sadly lacking in scripting abilities. But with Automator Actions (a scripting set that runs in OS X), you can batch process dozens of actions, including color correction, resizing, and sharpening. The free software is available at <http://www.completedigitalphotography.com/?p=445#more-445>

Dr. Brown's Scripts for Photoshop CS2

lynda.com

<http://movielibrary.lynda.com/html/free.asp>

There you will find FREE training video in many software titles, including Photoshop. (They offer subscription based access to their entire library.)

For those of you unfamiliar with Dr. Russell Brown, he is an Adobe evangelist who is highly instructive and funny at the same time. If you get a chance, download his podcasts for some great short instructional videos (available at his website or the iTunes Store). He also has some powerful scripts that work within Photoshop CS2 (File>Scripts) when

installed. (These may be demoed at the October meeting if there is enough time.) Download them at http://www.russellbrown.com/tips_tech.html

Inter-Club Competitions

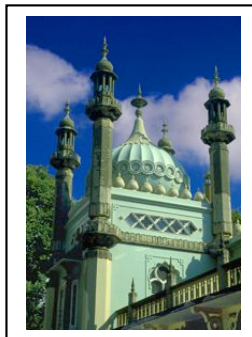
Once again, PIXEL will be competing in the Electronic Imaging Division Interclub Competition <http://www.psaphoto.org/clubs.htm> Email Dennis Arendt at (turboman@wowway.com) if you have images that you can contribute. He needs 24 images for the season, so send him some of your best, so he has plenty to choose from. Please take the time to go back and pick some of your high scoring images. These images did not have to be in PIXEL competition previously.

Speaking of the Electronic Imaging Division (EID) of PSA, check out <http://www.psaphoto.org/index.html>, where you can “drop in” on study groups, which are small groups of photographers that submit their images for critiques. You can see what others are doing with their work. (Some of our members’ works can be found here.)

Winners for the Month of September



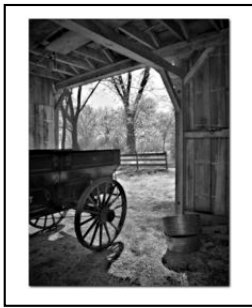
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Len Gordon



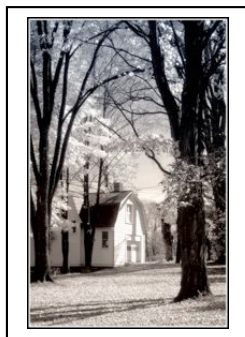
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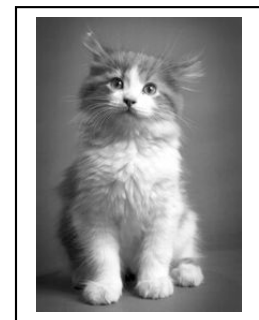
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Dennis Arendt



Saturday in the Park
Small Monochrome
AW & BOS by
Dennis Arendt



Bennington Scene
Small Monochrome
AW by
Len Gordon



Muffin
Small Monochrome
AW by
Bob Benson



Hands at Work
Large Monochrome
AW by
Julita Lucas



**Warmed Up, Ready to
Drag**
Large Color
AW & BOS by
Dennis Arendt

Not Pictured:
Rural Serenity
Large Color
AW by
Nina Pulliam

Competition Results September 2006

Category	Name	Individual Scores							Average	Pts.	Entries
Small Color Prints class A		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	Bill Brown	21	23	23	24				22.75	91	4
	Dennis Arendt	22	21	23	22				22.00	88	4
	Len Gordon	23	23	21	21				22.00	88	4
	Bob Benson	22	21	22	21				21.50	86	4
	Pat Centeno	20	20	21	21				20.50	82	4
	Julita Lucas	19	21	20	20				20.00	80	4
	Mark Southard	22	19	22					21.00	63	3
	Nancy Jacobek	22	21						21.50	43	2
	Martha Kuzma	18							18.00	18	1
Small Color Prints class B		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Large Color Prints		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	Dennis Arendt	22	21	24	21				22.00	88	4
	Bruce Van Pelt	20	21	22	20				20.75	83	4
	Pat Centeno	21	20	20	20				20.25	81	4
	Nina Pulliam	22							22.00	22	1
	Mark Southard	22							22.00	22	1
Large Monochrome Prints		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	Dennis Arendt	22	23	22	19				21.50	86	4
	Mark Southard	22	22	24					22.67	68	3
	Nina Pulliam	22							22.00	22	1
	Julita Lucas	21	23						22.00	44	2
Small Monochrome Prints		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	Bob Benson	23	22	23	21				22.25	89	4
	Len Gordon	21	22	22	23				22.00	88	4
	Bill Brown	20	22	21	23				21.50	86	4
	Dennis Arendt	19	24	21	22				21.50	86	4
	Matha Kuzma	19	18	21	19				19.25	77	4
	Mark Southard	22	23	19					21.33	64	3
	Nina Pulliam	20							20.00	20	1
	Julita Lucas	20							20.00	20	1