

Southern Exposure

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Message from the President *Fun, Fellowship and Photography*

I am excited to tell you that we are receiving a lot of interest in the club via the MGCC web site. I have responded to several inquiries this last month. At least three are interested in membership. Be sure and say hello when you see someone new at the meetings.

By the time you receive this newsletter our fist cycle competition images will be entered. If you did not enter this cycle, start now to think about the second cycle. It is also not too early to start planning for Georgia National Fair entries which happens in September.

The Photo Theme for the April 15th meeting will be "Cherry Blossom Time". Send your digital images to William Haun by April 13th. Use the same dimensions as for the digital competitions. You may bring printed images to share if you prefer.
Thanks for your support thus far this year. Remember it is all about Fun, Fellowship and Photography.

Janice Thiese

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This Month.....

April 1st- Meeting at 7:30. Bring your photos of cherry blossoms to the meeting.

April 15th- Meeting at 7:30.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
WWW.MGCC.WS

THE MIDDLE GEORGIA CAMERA CLUB
MEETS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30
AT NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, 565 WIMBUSH RD, MACON

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

ZANNA BARFIELD, JENNIE
BURKHALTER, ELAINE METHE,
LEAWANNA ABERNATHY, AND MEIBA
HUBBARD.

Photo Tips, Ideas, Help, and Suggestions

-Use the shiny handled gift bags as reflective shields for those shady spots that need light. They can be used for other things on field trips.

-For getting down on the ground to take special shots, use the garden knee pad. It's light and it works great. Both can be found at the \$1 store. Ideas by Sandra Brown.

I recently had the opportunity to attend a meeting of the Digital Image Photography Guild of Warner Robbins. Mr. Scott Ash was the guest speaker. While I did not record every comment that he made the following information is shared:

-Great photos take time. He indicated that he usually likes to work along.

-A tripod for scenic/landscape photos is a must. He usually uses the two second time delay to allow the camera to be totally stable.

-Always have your camera ready. The light may be just right to capture that once in a life time image.

-Remember that the best time to take scenic images is immediately after Sunrise or just before Sunset. That is when the natural lighting is best.

-When you visit a location capture the images that will stir memories of your trip.

-Cloudy/Misty weather is also a great time to capture images with great detail.

-When photographing water falls always remember that at least ½ a second is required to capture the motion of the water.

-When doing photojournalism images always remember that you are trying to capture the feel of the place.

Submitted by Alan Thiese.

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CLUB BUSINESS

-DUES. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUES ARE NOW DUE. \$20 FOR SINGLE AND \$30 FOR FAMILY. DUE BY MAY 1. IF PAID BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, THEN NO PROBLEM. PLEASE PAY TREASURER JUDY FOUSE AT MEETING OR BY MAIL AT MGCC P.O. BOX 26518, MACON GA 31221.

- FIELD TRIP COORDINATOR EDNA DEAN WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INPUT ABOUT FIELD TRIPS. SOME IDEAS BEING CONSIDERED ARE A PICNIC AND PHOTO SHOOT AT INDIAN SPRINGS STATE PARK AND AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO ST. MARY'S AND CUMBERLAND ISLAND. SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH EDNA AT ANY MEETING OR GIVE HER A CALL.

- IF YOU HAVE PROGRAM IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS PLEASE CONTACT OUR PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, JANET GOODMAN.

Turn in Dates

2nd Print cycle – Second Meeting-May

3rd Print cycle – Second Meeting-July

2nd Digital cycle – August 31 11pm

3rd Digital cycle-October 31 11pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MACON EVENT

See our Web site.

ARTS EVENT

SEE OUR WEB SITE.

FIELD TRIP

To be determined.

CYCLICAL PRINT TURN IN

TIME-2ND MEETING IN MAY

See William Haun



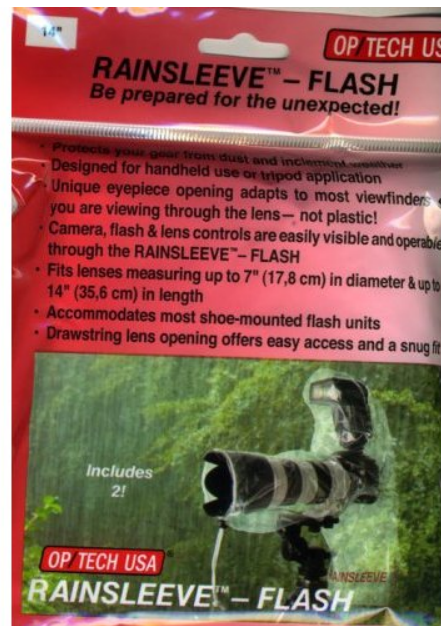
Have you wanted to shoot some photos in the rain but didn't want to get the camera wet? For only \$5.73 (plus shipping) you can get this camera sleeve for your camera and flash. The sleeve is transparent and has a drawstring at the bottom to tighten it at your wrist where your arm comes out of the bag.

It also features a small eyepiece whole in the back to let you look through and frame your shots.

If you're using a long zoom lense, an 18" rain sleeve is also available.

Each pack comes with two sleeves so you can share with a friend.

The web site to order is www.amazon.com. The idea was sent to me by William Haun.



MGCC Presented Award from Macon, France

Last fall the Middle Georgia Camera Club was asked to participate a photo exhibit held in Macon, France- one of Macon, GA's sister cities. This week, a delegation of representatives from Macon, France came to participate in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

At City Hall on Saturday, March 20th, the French delegation presented our club with a trophy and a certificate thanking us for our participation. Club members Diane Flynn, Diana Sullivan, Alan Thiese, Janice Thiese, and William Huan accepted the award. Glenn Grossman from the Middle Georgia Art Association had also contributed to the exhibit and was present.

Also present at the reception were 24 visitors from Ulyanovsk, our sister city in Russia. The musical group Russia Soul performed several traditional Russian folk songs. See our web site for pictures of the event.



Pictured l-r: William Haun, Diane Sullivan, Alan Thiese, Janice Thiese, Repetitive from Macon, France, Glenn Grossman

More photo tips, ideas, tricks, etc.

Backdrop for close up photography

-Instead of a large 16 inch by 20 inch flat backdrop for close up shots you may want to roll a 16 inch wide piece of black fabric (or any color you desire) on a wood dowel. Then when you need a back drop simply unroll the fabric and you have a real portable back drop. Submitted by Alan Thiese.

dpBestflow.org

-I have been watching this resource develop for several months, and it is now a fully rounded resource for photographers. dpBestflow.org is a rich web resource which includes a series of on-line educational seminars, software & hardware solutions, workflow guides and book references, designed to match a wide variety of working styles. Now, by accessing the web site, photographers and others in the visual arts community have real-world solutions for preserving the quality and integrity of digital images, proven best practices that have been shown to produce superior results, and guidelines for streamlined production workflows. dpBestflow.org was produced as a joint project of the United States Library of Congress and the American Society of Media Professionals (ASMP)

I'm sure this link will earn a spot in your Favorites! Submitted by Pete Nicholls
(This was in a message sent to Janice Thiese from Clifford Larry Brown)

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