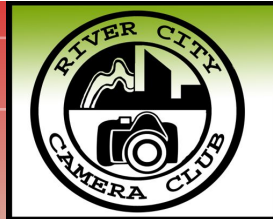


**JANUARY 2015**



# THE CURRENTS

**RIVER CITY CAMERA CLUB**

## OUR MISSION

**WE SEEK TO PROMOTE THE KNOWLEDGE AND ENJOYMENT OF PHOTOGRAPHY THROUGH  
EDUCATION, PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITION.**



© Marilyn Keigley "Tis the Season"

**HAPPY NEW  
YEAR!**

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## JANUARY MEETING

January 7, 2024 at 7:00pm

Program: Wayne Walkotten –  
Arial Photography

Congratulations to fellow RCCC member Kelly Walkotten  
on publication of her recent article and images in FemWorldview  
Check it out: <http://femworldview.com/kelly-walkotten/>

# Monthly Image Competition Info

## \*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*

Rules for submissions are posted on our website [www.rivercitycameraclub.org](http://www.rivercitycameraclub.org)

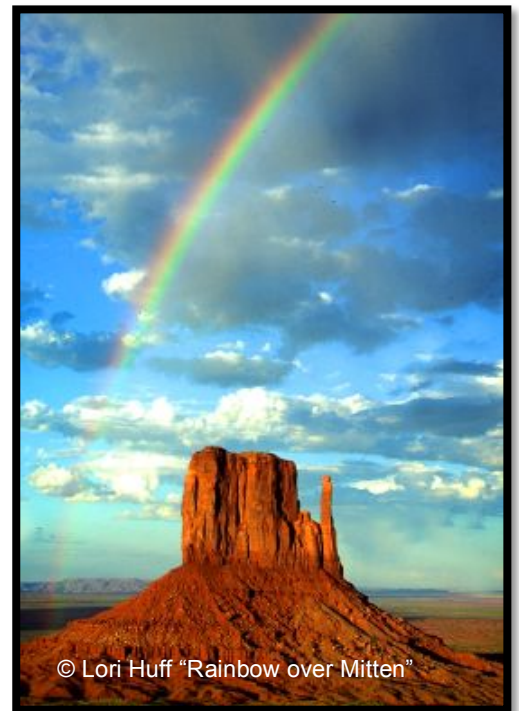
### ***SUBMITTING IMAGES for MONTHLY CLUB COMPETITION***

Members may submit 6 images, 2 must be in the assigned category. You may enter up to 2 images in any other category for a total of 6 entries in both Print and Digital

**Categories:** Assigned (subjects on page 3), Creative, Nature, Open, Photojournalism, and Portrait and Non-Judged Fine Art.

**DIGITAL IMAGES:** Due week prior to meeting:  
[RCCCDigital@RiverCityCameraClub.org](mailto:RCCCDigital@RiverCityCameraClub.org) by midnight.

**PRINTS:** Due by 6:50 pm on night of Competition



© Lori Huff "Rainbow over Mitten"



© Cal Dyk  
Grand Haven Light & Ice

### ***FINE ART SHOWCASE NON-JUDGED CATEGORY***

The non-judged digital image category is an opportunity to allow photographers personal development beyond the requirements of typical camera club guidelines and technical "rules". Photographers may show up to two (2) images. The content of the photo is up to your definition of "fine art".

*\*Images entered in this category may not be entered in monthly*

# 2015 ASSIGNED SUBJECTS

By Sharon VanderBoon, Competition Chair, River City Camera Club

## January 2015: Dynamic Diagonals

Diagonal lines can be found in numerous places, such as in mown fields or lawns, fencing, materials, buildings, staircases, sculptures, clouds, waves, sunbeams, or in the angle of the rows crops are planted in. One can find a subject that would normally appear as parallel lines, but turn their camera to achieve a diagonal line.

## February 2015: Cubes & Squares

Look for squares (No fair putting a picture of a person in this. ☺) and cubes in ice, sculptures, material, buildings, fencing, boxes, toys, (Checker board) bricks, tiles, vases, plates, jewelry, cages, pens, fields, clocks, candles, slide mounts, electronics, windows, and much more.

## March 2015: Rope, Wire, or Chain

Check your local farm and home supply store for possibilities here. Boats and ships are a good place to find ropes, and where there is fencing, you may find the desired items. (Regular hard metal fencing would not qualify, but if the fence is made from wire (barbed, etc.) or chain, it would qualify.) It does not have to be metal, so toy chains, paper chains, craft items, and jewelry are candidates for this subject. County fairs, a marina, zoo, tow truck, bicycle chains, or other machinery and equipment may be sources.

## April 2015: Wild About White

White abounds in nearly every facet of life. I put this subject last, so that everyone has all winter to shoot something white like ice and snow. Other suggestions would be white animals, flowers, buildings, pottery, clouds, white themed table top set ups, sculptures materials, water, uniforms, vehicles, food (eggs, milk, vegetables) flags, costumes, bicycles, toys, pills, birds, and monochrome scenes. Just make sure your whites are white with detail!



© Jim Buhl "Four Peak Sky"

## **NEWS FROM THE COMPETITION CHAIR – Proposed Assigned Subjects for 2015-2016 Club Year**

It has been proposed and approved by the Board that the 2015-2016 Assigned Subjects be chosen by popular vote of the River City Camera Club membership this year so the club as a whole can have input. Ideas for topics/subject matter will be taken at the January club meeting, and voted upon by all members present. Please come prepared to submit 2 topic ideas that you would like to see on the 2015-2016 assigned subjects list. Paper will be handed out at the beginning of the meeting so members may submit their two (2) suggestions.

## CURRENT BOARD &amp; COMMITTEE MEMBERS

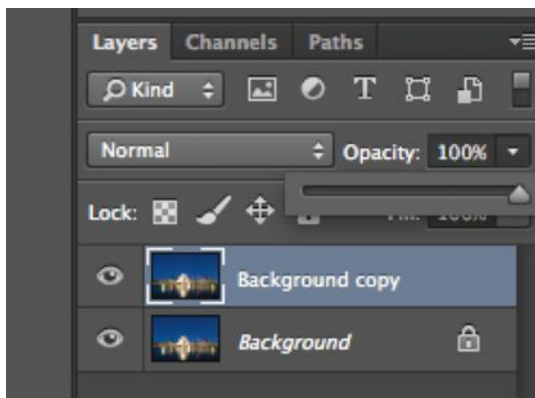
## COOKIE BRIGADE &amp; PHOTO TIP OF THE MONTH

# PHOTO TIPS

*By Kelly Walkotten*

## Scrub The Input Boxes

There are a lot of controls in Photoshop that let you enter a value using the keyboard. Font size, brush size, opacity as well as many others. A peculiar thing about these input boxes is that you can increase or decrease the value that's in them by just scrubbing with the mouse pointer. As you move close to any such control the mouse pointer changes to something like the one shown above. Now just click and drag in the direction you want to change the value. Generally dragging towards the right side increases the value and towards left side decreases the value.



**2014-2015**

### Board and Committees

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### JANUARY COOKIE BRIGADE REMINDER:

LARRY HAYES  
MARTIN STANISH  
SHARON VANDERBOON

### FEBRUARY COOKIE BRIGADE REMINDER:

JULIE TAMBLIN  
JOY HEIN  
KEVIN POVENZ



## Photo Fun at Meijer State Games in February!

By Marilyn Keigley

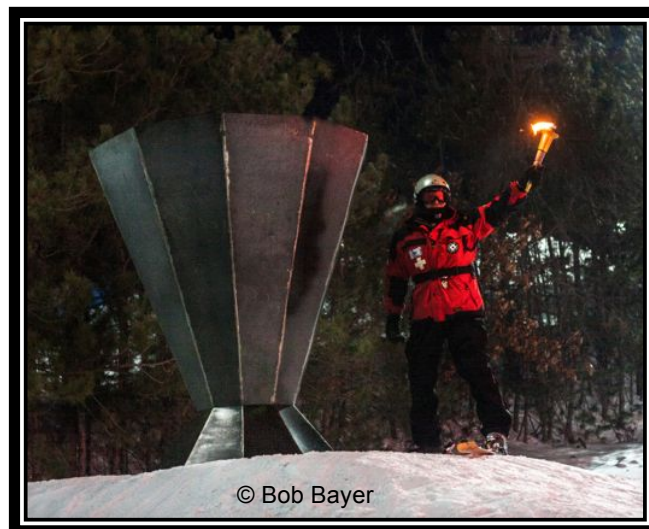
Mark your calendar for February 20-22, 2015 to photograph sporting events during the Meijer State Games of Michigan. About 2000 athletes will compete in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Winter Games. Interested photographers can obtain a press pass that allows free entry to all events and access to areas the general public does not have access to.

The photo contest usually awards gift certificate prizes for best photos. Last year, River City Camera Club member Bob Bayer won first place with his Opening Ceremonies image.

The sports lineup so far for the winter games includes: archery-indoor, basketball, BMX-indoor, bowling, x-country skiing, darts, disc golf, fatbike, fencing, hockey, pool, quad rugby, racquetball, rowing-virtual, shooting sports, ski racing, snowboard and freestyle events, snowball softball, speed skating, weightlifting, and wrestling.

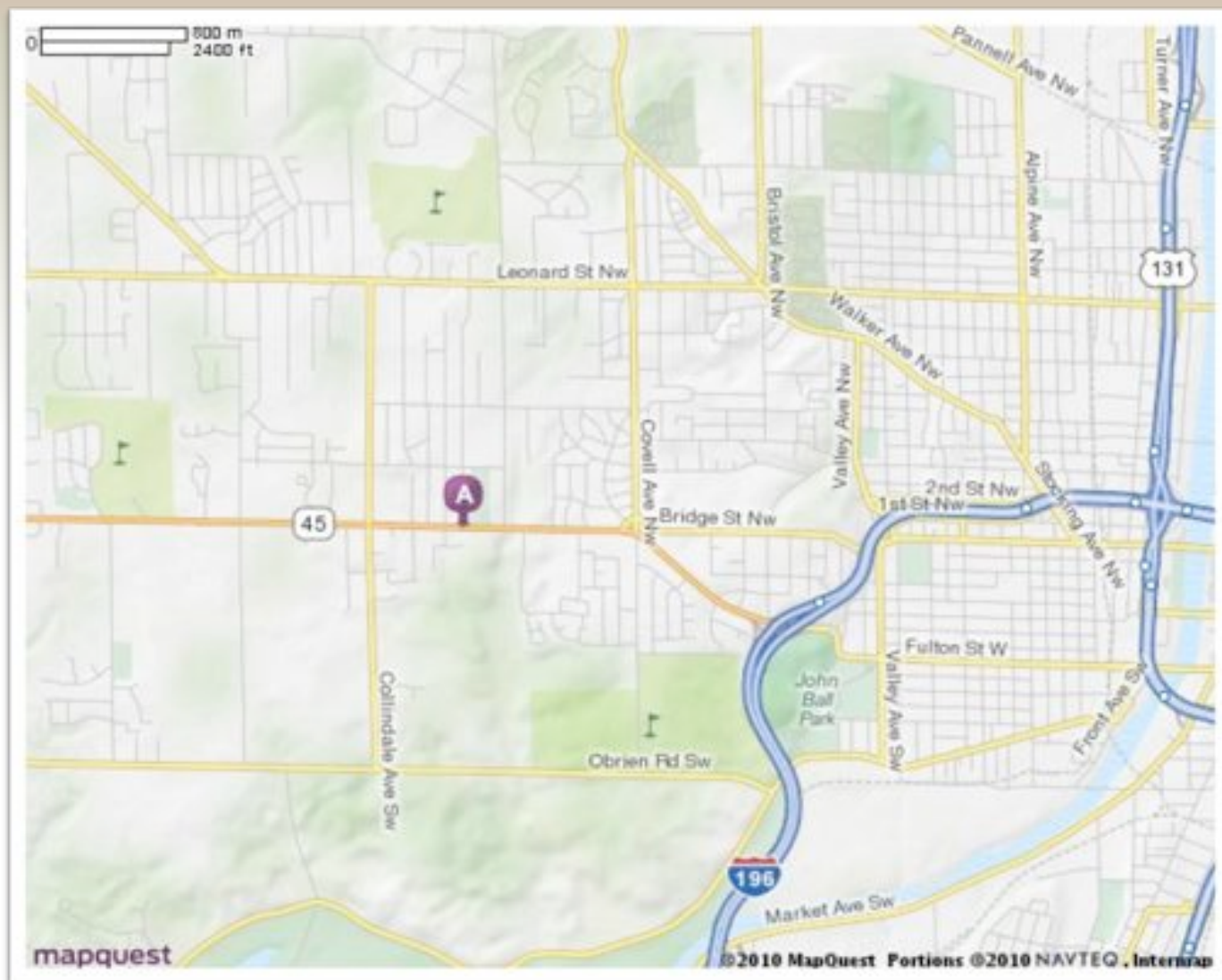
The opening ceremony will be held Friday night 7-8 p.m. at Cannonsburg Ski Resort and will feature a parade of athletes, torch light parade, fireworks and "big air" exhibition with professionals. Shooting sporting events is both fun and challenging. This is a great opportunity to practice and hone your skills. You will be delighted with plenty of action and a diversity of photography opportunities day and night!

For additional information and how to register to photograph the events go to the Meijer State Games of Michigan website-look under media section for press pass:



**Meeting Location:**  
Covenant Village of the Great Lakes  
[www.covenantgreatlakes.org](http://www.covenantgreatlakes.org)

2510 Lake Michigan Drive NW. Grand Rapids, Michigan



**GOT NEWS?**

Have news, information, photos or suggestions  
for the February 2015 issue of The Currents?  
Please submit by Friday January 30, 2015.  
Send to: [RCCCNews@RiverCityCameraClub.org](mailto:RCCCNews@RiverCityCameraClub.org)