



2011/2012 May

# The Currents

## River City Camera Club



"Mufflehead Insect Closeup"  
by Marilyn Keigley

### Our Mission

We seek to promote the knowledge and enjoyment of photography through education, programs, activities and Competition.

## President's Message

We are still looking for someone who is willing to coordinate the Sunset manor, Lori would like to step down after 4 years, and if someone is interested in taking over the digital coordinator role Kelly is willing to step down. Please let me know before August if you are interested in any of these roles.

For our Year-End competition in May you will need to re-submit your entries to [RCCCDigital@RiverCityCameraClub.org](mailto:RCCCDigital@RiverCityCameraClub.org) by April 25 at midnight. We are asking you to limit the quantities of digital entries to 10 per category. We will be serving a pizza dinner, having a last competition and award our winning photographers for the 2011/2012 year at RCCC.

Please RSVP to if you are attending our year-end meeting and competition at our May meeting [Secretary@RiverCityCameraClub.org](mailto:Secretary@RiverCityCameraClub.org).

See you at the meeting 6:00 for dinner.

Enjoy,

Kim

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"6 Mile Auto" by Joy Hein

Photography Trivia: When does the first known pinhole camera date back to?

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## 2012-2013 Assigned Subjects

### **September 2012: Images That Tell A Story**

This subject asks for a photojournalism image. ("P-J" is one of our monthly categories in which you may enter images for competition.) Unlike some images, this one has to tell the viewer something, portray a phenomenon, demonstrate a concept, or show what is happening. You tell a story with an image.

### **October 2012: Happiness Is...**

You name it. Show what happiness looks like in your own or someone's life, or maybe in the life of an animal. The gamut may range from action to sedation. Some ideas would be watching sports, being active in a sport, running a race, lounging on a beach, going for a walk, the scenes one sees on a walk or drive, taking in a sunset or sunrise, photographing, SCUBA diving, car races, playing with an animal, any hobby, seeing flowers, birding, foods or eating, classic car show, or concerts.

### **November 2012: Odd Shapes**

Best not to submit an image of anyone you know in this! LOL If we leave out people, we are left with such things as sculptures, various forms of art and design, buildings, homes, rocks, stones, food items, animals, bugs, plants, birds, cars, shoes, glasses, pottery, boats, clouds, weathered stumps, ornaments, trees, lichens (they form odd shapes on whatever they are glowing on), mushrooms, carnival rides, hats, and much more. What is considered odd, is in the eye of the beholder, so this will be interesting. Good sources for odd shapes can be found at Frederick Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, ArtPrize in downtown Grand Rapids in September, and the La Grande Vitesse (red sculpture) at Calder Plaza in Grand Rapids.

### **December 2012: Patterns & Textures**

Most things have a texture, though for some subjects you may have to look close. Texture and pattern gives an image added interest, and for this month, it needs to be the main theme. Some ideas for this would be clouds, animal fur, cloth, tree bark, leaves, wood grain, carpet, moss, lichen, rope, various art forms, grass, shells, rough rock, flowers, feathers, pottery done in a certain way, a car grill or some aspect of a mode of transportation, sponge, fibers of various sorts, animal skins such as alligator or snake, bricks, the keys on your keyboard, or a pile of chains or wire. Feeling creative? See if making the image black and white, or adding an artistic filter would make the image "pop."

### **January 2013: Pink**

Make sure your image has plenty of pink in it. Pink is not hard to find. A few ideas on this are: clothing and accessories, various modes of transportation, toys, signs, glassware, art, a mural, cloth, flowers, mineral rocks, shells, buildings, home & building interiors, clowns, candy, fish and crustaceans, ice cream, drinks, cans, crayons, pencils, paper, paper clips, books, stuffed animals, sunset skies, appliances, and much more.

### **February: Abstracts**

An abstract is a part of something, or something separated/abstracted from its context or original place. It is zeroing in on a part of the whole subject and photographing only a portion of it. Another sense of the word is, that it is something done in a way that was not meant to be an exact representation of the original. An example would be to photograph a portion of a building, person, or object. Quite possibly someone other than the photographer would not know what the image they are looking at, was a part of.

### **March 2013: Golden Glow Of Evening Light**

This is pretty self-explanatory. Just take a picture of something or someone in that warm; "sweet light" of evening that occurs before or at sunset. Objects will be side-lighted, shadows longer, and tones warmer.

### **April 2013: Windows & Doors**

Windows and doors are ubiquitous, but the challenge lies in finding interesting ones, or photographing regular ones in an interesting manner. Some ideas for ready made interesting ones would be those found on old buildings, modern buildings, ornate ones, decorated ones, artistically painted ones, odd shaped windows, barns, museums, decrepit buildings, windows with broken glass, stained glass insets in doors and windows, pretty curtains in windows, signs on windows or doors. shop windows, boats, trains, other vehicles, a person standing in a window, or special door knobs or latches.

# April Competition Results

TYPE	PRINTS
Sum of Score	
Last Name	Total
Walkotten	1121
Empey	960
Heydenburg	386
VanderBoon	163
Wysocki	147

TYPE	DIGITAL
Sum of Score	
Last Name	Total
Walkotten	933
VanderBoon	909
Dyk	906
Keigley	898
Wysocki	824
Povenz	785
Tamblin	738
Eichner	677
Gaffney	649
Empey	639
E. Christrup	505
Talsma	443
Heydenburg	346
K. Heibel	148
Greer	104
S. Christrup	93
Mitchell	87

## Print Competition

First	Last	Category	Score	Title
Bill	Empey	Assigned	20	Red Gate
Bill	Empey	Assigned	22	Cherry Fences
Kelly	Walkotten	Assigned	21	In Front of the Gate
Kelly	Walkotten	Assigned	21	Gate of Death
Larry	Heydenburg	Nature	23	Great Egret
Kelly	Walkotten	Nature	24	What Are Your Doing Here?
Kelly	Walkotten	Nature	20	Prairie Hawk
Bill	Empey	Open	20	Fusion
Bill	Empey	Open	18	Stone Hall
Larry	Heydenburg	Open	23	The Golden Gate
Larry	Heydenburg	Open	24	Mono Lake
Kelly	Walkotten	Open	21	Spring Bulbs
Bill	Empey	Portrait	21	Thor
Larry	Heydenburg	Portrait	23	Wild One
Kelly	Walkotten	Portrait	22	Montana

## Digital Competition

First	Last	Category	Score	Title
Elaine	Christrup	Assigned	18	Corner of the Fence
Elaine	Christrup	Assigned	19	Posts with Barbs
Cal	Dyk	Assigned	21	Fences On the Beach
Cal	Dyk	Assigned	18	Horse Ranch
Jack	Eichner	Assigned	21	Modest Entry
Jack	Eichner	Assigned	19	Royal Gate
Bill	Empey	Assigned	22	Please
Bill	Empey	Assigned	20	The Gate
Patrick	Gaffney	Assigned	20	Some Fences
Joy	Hein	Assigned	20	Spring Dog Walk
Joy	Hein	Assigned	21	Winter Welcome
Larry	Heydenburg	Assigned	21	Fence and lighthouse
Marilyn	Keigley	Assigned	20	Baby Moose Temporarily Detained
Marilyn	Keigley	Assigned	18	Barb Wire
Sharon	VandenBoon	Assigned	18	Essenhaus Sunshine
Sharon	VandenBoon	Assigned	21	Evening Snowfence
Kelly	Walkotten	Assigned	22	Behind the Fence
Kelly	Walkotten	Assigned	18	Desert Garden
Lori	Wysocki	Assigned	21	Old Corral
Lori	Wysocki	Assigned	20	Useless Fence
Cal	Dyk	Nature	22	Ice, Water & Rocks
Cal	Dyk	Nature	22	Sunrise Silouettes
Jack	Eichner	Nature	19	Arabesque
Jack	Eichner	Nature	21	Bzzzzzzzz
Patrick	Gaffney	Nature	21	Walking On Water
Larry	Heydenburg	Nature	23	Great Egret
Joy	Hein	Nature	19	Yellow Flowers
Joy	Hein	Nature	20	Cattails
Marilyn	Keigley	Nature	23	Redhead Duck
Marilyn	Keigley	Nature	23	Mufflehead Insect
Sharon	VandenBoon	Nature	18	Alligator in Water
Sharon	VandenBoon	Nature	23	Puffer Fish on Beach

## April Competition Results Continued...

Kelly	Walkotten	Nature	22	Dragonfly
Kelly	Walkotten	Nature	22	Humming Bird
Lori	Wysocki	Nature	21	Snowy Pine
Lori	Wysocki	Nature	23	The Other Eye
Elaine	Christrup	Open	20	Lichen Spotted Tree
Elaine	Christrup	Open	18	Woods in Winter
Cal	Dyk	Open	24	Building a Home
Cal	Dyk	Open	23	Posing Kestral
Jack	Eichner	Open	23	Barren
Jack	Eichner	Open	22	Sunrise of Cadillac Mountain
Bill	Empey	Open	22	Butterfly
Bill	Empey	Open	20	Not Nature
Patrick	Gaffney	Open	21	Stained Glass Butterflies
Larry	Heydenburg	Open	24	Mono Lake
Larry	Heydenburg	Open	21	The Golden Gate
Joy	Hein	Open	21	Six Mile Auto
Joy	Hein	Open	18	Summer Nap
Marilyn	Keigley	Open	23	Another Snowflake
Marilyn	Keigley	Open	24	Old Eagle Eye
Sharon	Vander Boon	Open	18	Golden Mist At Tahquamenon Falls
Sharon	Vander Boon	Open	21	Lit Mac Bridge
Kelly	Walkotten	Open	22	Red Shouldered Parrott
Kelly	Walkotten	Open	21	Spring Has Sprung
Lori	Wysocki	Open	21	Firey Sunset
Lori	Wysocki	Open	21	Ultimate Tailgater
Elaine	Christrup	Creative	21	Blue with Cold
Patrick	Gaffney	Creative	19	magazine Ad Draft 3
Elaine	Christrup	Photo Journalism	18	Bright Spot in the Snow
Bill	Empey	Photo Journalism	19	The River 1
Patrick	Gaffney	Photo Journalism	21	The 28th Street Cruise
Bill	Empey	Portrait	20	Jay
Larry	Heydenburg	Portrait	21	Wild One

## Year to Date Standings...

SUMMARY TOTALS	CURRENT CURRENT	
	UNADJUSTED TOTALS	Prints Digital
Christrup, Elaine	0	608
Christrup, Seth	0	93
DeHaan, Ron	0	0
Dyk, Cal	0	1,036
Eichner, Jack	0	802
Empey, Bill	905	762
Gaffney, Pat	0	751
Greer, Linda	0	105
Heibel, Kim	0	148
Heibel, Larry	0	0
Hein, Joy	0	119
Heydenburg, Larry	383	456
Keigley, Marilyn	0	1,029
Mitchell, Mike	0	87
Povenz, K.	0	785
Seery, John	0	0
Seery, Kay	0	0
Swets, Jeff	0	0
Talsma, Bob	0	443
Tamblin, Julie	0	738
VanderBoon, Sharon	163	1,028
VanHouten, Rosemary	0	0
Walkotten, Kelly	1,091	1,060
Walkotten, Wayne	0	0
Wysocki, Lori	147	951

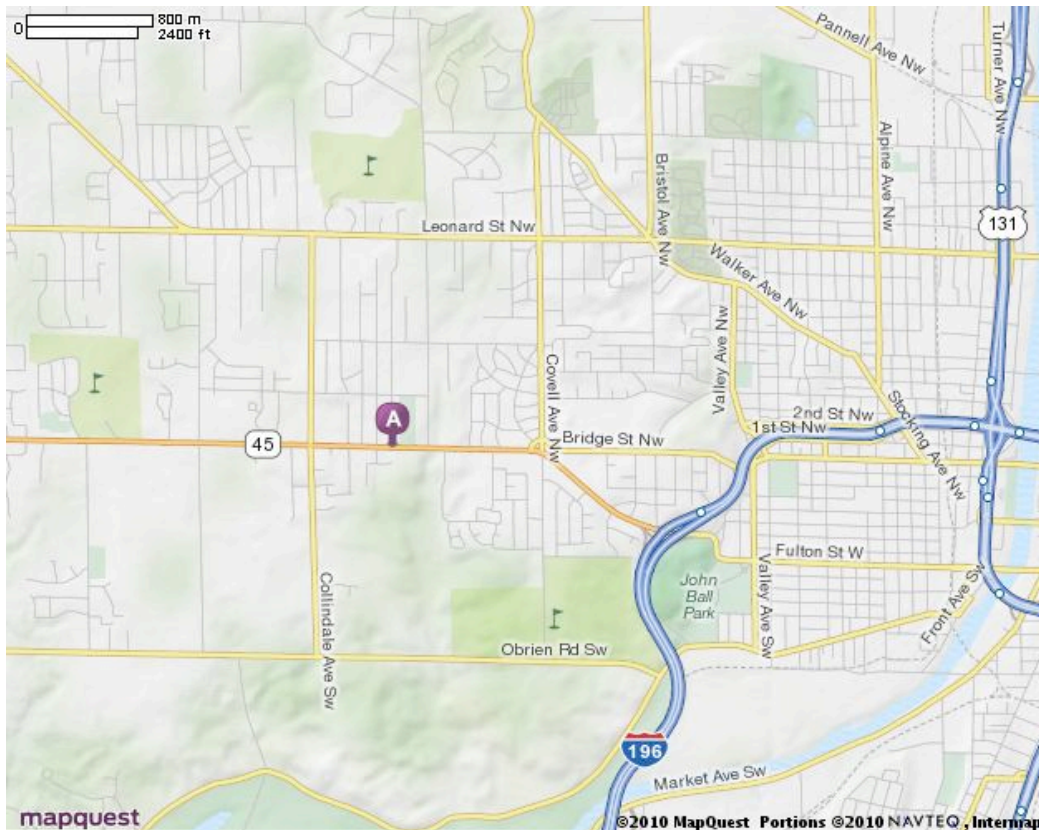
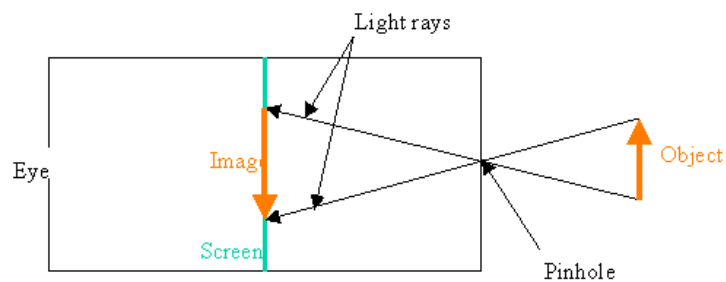


Answer: When does the first known pinhole camera date back to?

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B: 390 BC      D: 600AD

The answer is B: 390 BC. It belonged to a Chinese philosopher.

### Pinhole Camera : Principle



Map:

We meet at Covenant Village of the Great lakes at 2510 Lake Michigan Drive N.W.