

Wide Angel



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Wide Angle Photo Club of Northwest Florida

www.wideanglephotoclub.org



Congratulations 2010 WAPC Officers



Meet Your New Officers:

(Top L to R)
President - Kenny Wilder
Vice President - Marty Campbell
(Bottom L to R)
Treasurer - Ron Poppe
Secretary - Brandi Cole
Board of Directors - Mike Rich, Carol Langston, Cindy Schober

Looking forward to an exciting new year as the club continues with Create, Learn and Share before the meetings and new speakers teaching the club new skills and techniques. There's a lot of new things ahead for the club so renew your membership before the end of the year!

Renew your Membership today



If you enjoyed last year there is more in store for this year. Your membership allows you to participate in the POP Show at a discount, attend classes at a discount, participate in member photo challenges, and volunteer as much as you want!

Still a bargain - no increase in dues! Only \$2 - \$3 a month. Where else can you buy this kind of instruction and make new friends with the same interests?

\$24 individual - \$36 family membership

Pay at the meeting or send payment to WAPC, P.O. Box 10776, Pensacola, FL 32524

Dec. Meeting
6-7 Social Hour
Monday, Dec. 14th
7:00 - 9:00 Christmas Party



2010 MEETING DATES

Jan. 11
Feb. 8
Mar. 8
Apr. 5
May 10
June 14
July 19 (tentative)
Aug. 9
Sept. 13
Oct. 11
Nov. 8
Dec. 13

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Looking forward to seeing everyone in their party attire at the party, Monday night! Enjoy social hour from 6-7. We will serve cheese and fruit platter and BYOB if you want something to drink. 7-9 will be the dinner, which will be catered, turkey, ham and side dishes and desserts. IF you want to bring a dish you may, but we are having it catered so you can enjoy the evening without having to deal with cooking.

WEB FORUMS

Please check out the forums if you haven't already done so. They are there to provide information for you to use. This is a great way to answer questions so that everyone can take advantage of your knowledge or inspiration! The community will only grow with your input. Daniel worked hard to help the club website this year and I really appreciate all that he has done. Show your appreciation by posting on the forums!

WAKULLA SPRINGS TRIP

Wide Angle Photo Club will travel to Wakulla Springs and St. Marks National Wildlife Park near Crawfordville, Florida on February 27 & 28, 2010 Please join us.

The purpose of the trip is to photograph salt marshes, wildlife, St. Mark's lighthouse and shoreline. We will also take a 3 mile river boat tour in Wakulla Springs State Park with the opportunity to photograph alligators, native birds and turtles up close. We will then stop to photograph in a field of old rusted 50's cars and trucks. For a look at the photo possibilities go to the Purcell photo site at <http://hjpurcell.smugmug.com> and click on the photos for St. Marks and Wakulla Springs and they will bring up 2+ pages of the photos taken in September.

We will leave Pensacola area on the morning of Saturday, February 27 and drive to Crawfordville via I-10 through Tallahassee, a trip of about 3 ½ hours. We will spend the afternoon photographing and hiking in St. Marks Wildlife Park and rendezvous at the lighthouse for sunset photos (sunset at 6:35PM ET). It is also a full moon night with moonrise at 5:45PM ET. This should make for some spectacular just after sunset photos with lots of reflecting pools. We will reserve space at a local seafood dive for dinner together, and then meet at the Wildwood Resort lobby for a session of photo sharing.

Sunday we will take a boat river tour in Wakulla Springs Park at 10:30AM ET to photograph river wildlife. We can have lunch at the lodge there and then spend some time photographing a field of old cars and trucks near Crawfordville. Then you could possibly drive home via Rt. 98 and photograph the small towns along the Gulf of Mexico shoreline or see the Gulf Specimen Marine Laboratory in Panama, FL (www.gulfspecimen.org) or take the quick route home via I-10.

Costs:

- Admission to St. Marks National Park is \$5 per car
- Admission to Wakulla State Park is \$6 per car
- Boat tour in Wakulla is \$8 per person
- Room at Wildwood Golf Resort is \$89 which includes a continental breakfast
- Or Room at Crawfordville Best Western is \$79 which includes a continental breakfast
- Or Room in Wakulla Springs Park Lodge is \$105 with breakfast at an additional cost
- Dinner at the seafood dive is reasonable
- Lunch Wakulla Lodge is about \$12 per person

Please make a reservation to join us by emailing Harry and Judi Purcell at wapcinfo@gmail.com by February 20th. You must make your own lodging reservation. . In case of bad weather, cancel your own lodging reservation and please let us know you won't be coming.

Wildwood Golf Resort: www.WildwoodResortFl.com 1-800-878-1546

Crawfordville Best Western: www.BestWestern.com 1-850-926-3737

Wakulla Lodge: www.floridastateparks.org/wakullasprings 1-850-926-0700

BRING WRAPPED GIFT FOR ARC CLIENT

Please remember to bring a gift (\$10 value or whatever you can afford to spend) that is wrapped and labeled.

Judi Purcell received this email if you need suggestions-

"I checked with Janet McIndewar, my supervisor, and she said if you will just label gifts "male client SAP" or Female client SAP," our gang will receive them this year. We have 24, about half of each - and here's the list of items:"

- Underwear, size large to XXL, for both sexes
- Socks, male and female
- Inexpensive after shave for males, inexpensive spray perfume or body spray for females
- Box of holiday cookies, or candy such as chocolate-covered cherries or soft peppermint patties (hard candy no, too many with few teeth or dentures)
- Sweat shirt, size large to XL for males (one male XXXL)
- Sweat shirt, size M to XL for females (one female XXXL)
- Logos or team emblems are fine for males, just pretty pictures like kittens or flowers for girls.

Visit the website
for current information.
wideanglephotoclub.org



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



PICTURES FOR THE WEBSITE

If you have visited the website's front page (<http://www.wideanglephotoclub.org>) you may have noticed that the image at the top changes each time you load the page. Currently we have images from just a few members, but I would like to have a larger assortment of images to rotate through. If you think that you have an image that would look good, either attach it to a reply post or email it to pictures@wideanglephotoclub.org. It does not have to be a panoramic image, though those work great. It can be any image that can be cropped into an extremely wide horizontal strip (the image must be at least 1200 pixels wide). Please submit the entire image and I will try to crop it to best work with the site's design. That said, all images submitted may not make it if they cannot be appropriately cropped. The image **MUST** be taken by a WAPC member, and we love pictures of the Pensacola area, but the image does not have to be taken in the Pensacola area. Please include the photographer's name and well as the title of the photo.

Thanks and I look forward to seeing your pictures! Webmaster - Daniel Miller

CLOSING REMARKS

Thank you for letting me spend the past year trying to do a small part to help the Wide Angle Photo Club continue to grow. This club was founded on the basis of people sharing their love and knowledge of photography with each other. Everyone worked together to keep the club moving in a positive direction. I was just one of many people who tried to move the club forward a little. Your input from the surveys that we did at the beginning of the year told us that you were more advanced than we had been catering to and wanted more Photoshop instruction from the club. It was this information that helped steer the club in a positive direction.

Create, Learn and Share was an idea to help members try new techniques and also make new friends in the process. Judging by the turnout we have had at the last few meetings I would say it was a success. Thank you for wanting it to continue next year. Whenever you read about a new technique, try it out and then volunteer to show others what you have learned. We all learn by sharing and continue to grow with our photography skills.

I hope that you enjoyed this year and have been inspired by the many wonderful speakers that we were fortunate to have sharing their knowledge with us. The POP Show that continues to grow and get better every year thanks to all of the volunteers who worked, built things, worked publicity, secured vendors, sponsors or any of the many other jobs necessary to put on a great show. The members who shared their knowledge by teaching classes or presenting programs for us. Members who planned field trips to help the club shoot in new and different places and make new friends in the process. The members who ran for offices to keep the club running in the coming year. The new website that is still growing and has allowed us to post information and keep up with everything going on in the club and more. My appreciation for the officers and board of directors who helped me with problem solving, attended meetings and gave helpful suggestions and were there to help every step of the way.

Thank you for an exciting year that allowed me to meet new people, learn new skills and share my love of photography and design with you.

Wishing you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Cindy Schober

