



# CHAGRIN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

March 2011 Newsletter

Hi. It's March and Spring is on the way. Should be here no later than May.

On February 8, Daniel Levin, Associate Professor of Photography, Tri-C West, spoke to us on "The Photograph: Fine Art and Commercial is Possible." Thanks to Ryn Clark for refreshments.

On February 19, Wally led a field trip to the Medina Ice Festival. Cold and sunny weather was a perfect setting for viewing and shooting a large variety of ice sculptures – with a break for hot chocolate.

On February 22, the Club selected the 20 photographs we will be entering in the Interclub Competition. Thanks to Jerry Kustin for refreshments.

**Tuesday, March 8 Interclub Competition.** We will be hosting the Lakewood Camera Club for our annual competition. The subject is S-Curves or Diagonals. (Refreshments, Bob and Sue Pfaff)

**Tuesday, March 22:** Our own Les Greenberg, "Painting Your Picture." Learn some of Les's techniques, either for your own use and enjoyment or just to better understand how he produces some of his outstanding images. (Refreshments, Morris Burke)

**Tuesday, April 12.** Professional photographer Charles Mintz will present "The Album Project and More." This is the program that was snowed out in January. (Refreshments, Monica Sanabria)

**Tuesday, April 26.** Macro photography. Taken with macro or close-up lenses. (Or bellows or extension tubes, etc., not just by cropping.) (Refreshments, Leonard Pomplas)

**Saturday, April 30.** Set up May Show. Details to follow.

**All evening meetings are at the Beachwood Library, 25501 Shaker Blvd. (NW corner of Richmond Rd. and Shaker Blvd.) at 7:00 p.m.**

**Opportunity!** One last chance this program year to provide refreshments – Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Events:

We're invited to attend the Natural Lens Camera Club's meeting on **March 24** at the Cleveland Botanical Garden (Smith Room) at 7:30. The speaker is Jim Perkins, a retired 21-year Senior Chief Photojournalist from the U. S. Coast Guard. Parking in the garage is \$5.

## Exhibitions:

**Akron Museum of Art:** "All-Star Jazz: the Photographs of Herman Leonard." Through July 10. And while you're there, enjoy the prints of M.C. Escher, through May 29, featuring 130 works by master printmaker Maurits Cornelis Escher, including woodcuts, lithographs, mezzotints, sculptures, and rare preparatory drawings that provide an in-depth view of the artist's creative processes. Here's Leonard's photo of Billie Holiday:



**Cleveland Botanical Gardens:** "Palette of Colors" Fine Art Photography by Keith Berr, through March 27. Marvel at what can be done without a camera!

**Workshop – Macro Photography:** Cleveland Botanical Gardens, March 12 and 13. Just in time for our April 26 competition. Go to [www.cb garden.org](http://www.cb garden.org) for details. Taught by award-winning photographer John Radigan. Click here for his web gallery <http://www.adklight.com/gallery/index.html>.

**Freebies:** Free templates, backgrounds, edges, and adornments, as well as tutorials, from onOne Software: <http://www.ononesoftware.com/free/templates/>

Hope to see you on Tuesday.

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