

The Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs (TCACCC) Presents

# 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Break Seminar 2012

The Camera Council is pleased to present an exciting weekend of: Saturday photography seminars, including a Canon Explorer of Light presentation by Lewis Kemper; vendor booths, door prizes, the 2012 Interclub Awards, and an all-day Sunday nature seminar by Rod Planck.

**Saturday and Sunday, March 24-25, 2012**

**Chippewa Middle School, North Oaks, Minnesota 55126**



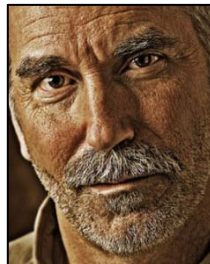
### **Lewis Kemper – Sponsored by Canon**

Lewis has been photographing the natural beauty of North America, and its parklands for over 30 years. He has been selected to Canon's Explorers of Light program which features some of the country's most influential photographers. His work has been exhibited and published in magazines, books, and calendars worldwide, as well as being sold for editorial and commercial uses in more than 16 countries. His latest publication *Photographing Yosemite Digital Field Guide* was voted in the top 20 field guides. He also produces the acclaimed Photoshop training DVD's *The Photographer's Toolbox for Photoshop* and *The Photographer's Toolbox for Lightroom*. Lewis is a contributing editor to *Outdoor Photographer*, *Digital Photo* and *NANPA Currents* magazines.



### **Rod Planck - Rod Planck Photography, McMillan, Michigan**

With over 25 years in the nature photography industry Rod's images have appeared in such magazines as *Audubon*, *Sierra* and many others, as well as in numerous calendars and textbooks. Rod's work has also been featured in print advertisements for Nikon, Fuji, and Kodak. A number of books feature his images, including *The Nature of America*, *Birds of North America*, and *Wild Michigan*. Rod and his wife Marlene are as enthusiastic about teaching others about nature photography as they are about being in the field themselves. They have led and conducted hundreds of nature photography tours, workshops and one-day seminars throughout North America and as far away as Antarctica.



### **Mike Moats – Sponsored by Tamron**

Mike is an award winning, professional nature photographer from Sterling Heights, Michigan. Mike has had articles and images published in *Outdoor Photographer*, *Natures Best*, *Nature Photographer*, *Photolife*, *PC Photo*, *NANPA's Expressions* Books, and many more. He has won numerous local and international awards, and is a featured "Macro Master" on the Tamron website. Mike offers "Macro Boot Camp" workshops around the country, and owns his own Macro Nature Forum ([macronatureforum.com](http://macronatureforum.com)). He has a soft cover book called *Tiny Landscapes*, and five how-to e-books on macro photography and business.



### **John Gregor – Coldsnap Photography & Waterfront Gallery, Two Harbors, Minnesota**

John's documentation of over 75 Scientific and Natural Areas in Minnesota, funded by the Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources and the Nature Conservancy, resulted in numerous publications including *Worlds Within a World* (1999 winner of the Minnesota Book Award). Other work includes: Official Track Photographer at Canterbury Downs Racetrack; documentation of first attempted kayak decent of the Blue Nile; and an on-going project on horse-mounted military musical bands. Other book credits include *Growing Home; Stories of 32 Ethnic Gardeners* (2000 American Horticulture Book of the Year Award), *Northland Wildflowers*, and *Northern Treasure*, the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum's 100 year commemorative book.

## Tentative Program

<b>Saturday, March 24</b>	
7:30 AM	Registration (refreshments)
8:00 AM	Vendor Booths Open
8:45 AM	Welcome
9:00 AM	Speaker TBA
10:15 AM	John Gregor
11:30 AM	Hot Lunch & Vendor Booths
1:00 PM	Mike Moats – Creating Great Art with Macro Photography
2:15 PM	Rod Planck -- The Essence of Nature Photograph
3:45 PM	Break (refreshments)
4:15 PM	Lewis Kemper
6:00 PM	TCACCC Interclub Awards
6:45 PM	Close

<b>Sunday, March 25</b>	
11:30 AM	Registration (refreshments)
Noon	Rod Planck Nature Seminar-- Field Techniques for the Nature Photographer
2:30 PM	Break (refreshments)
3:15 PM	Rod Planck Nature Seminar -- Composing World-class Images in the Field
6:00 PM	Close

### Directions: Chippewa Middle School

5000 Hodgson Road, North Oaks, MN 55126

1. From east or west on I-694, take exit 45, Rice Street, and go north.
2. To 1.2 miles, keep left onto Hodgson Road.
3. Continue 2.2 miles to Chippewa Middle School.
4. Turn right for parking, enter Door #2.

### Accommodations

I-35E, Exit 117, Highway 96

#### **AmericInn of White Bear Lake**

4675 White Bear Lake Parkway  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
651 429-7131

To Chippewa School, take Hwy 96 west 3.4 miles to Hodgson Road, turn right 0.9 miles to school.

I-694, Exit 43 A, Lexington Avenue

#### **Hampton Inn North**

1000 Gramsie Road  
Shoreview, MN 55126  
651 482-0402

To Chippewa School – take Lexington north to Hwy 96, right on 96, 1.6 miles to Hodgson Road, then left on Hodgson 0.9 miles to school.

# Spring Break Seminar 2012 Registration Form

## Registration Limited to 325 People

Name	Phone
Address	Email
City	
State	Camera Club Affiliation
ZIP	

	Number	Cost
<b>Price Before March 1, 2012</b>		
\$70 (both days) – includes lunch on Sat. & refreshments both days		
\$40 (Saturday only) – includes lunch & refreshments		
\$45 (Sunday Nature Seminar only) – includes refreshments		
<b>Price After March 1, 2012</b>		
\$80 (both days) – includes lunch on Sat. & refreshments both days		
\$50 (Saturday only) – includes lunch & refreshments		
\$55 (Sunday Nature Seminar only) – includes refreshments		
Total		

### Payment Options

1. PayPal: To pay with PayPal: Log into your PayPal account and on the top menu bar click "Send Money". Enter the correct amount in U.S. Dollars and email it to CameraCouncil@aol.com.
2. Check: Make checks payable to TCACCC.
3. Credit Card:

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Email confirmation will be sent when payment is received.

### Mail Registration To:

**Gene & Pat Schwope, 9385 Parkside Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125**