

Don't get stumped photographing trees



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I have always loved photographing the forest. No better place exists to get truly lost in your photography than among the splendor of trees and woods. Forests have personalities all their own that can change quickly and dramatically. Fog and mist will produce a mood in your pictures quite different from that of a bright, sunny day. The same stand of trees will obviously convey different feelings when etched by a blanket of snow or enveloped in a rainbow of fall-leaves.

Trees and forests are ever changing, and you can capture the tremendous opportunities to record these magic moments on film. Here are some tips to help you

make better photographs in the forest. For good composition, concentrate in one of two areas: patterns or a dominant point. I have found that patterns of trees work well in a picture, such as an even row of aspens contrasted against the dark interior of the forest. A dominant point of interest can be an unusually shaped tree, a predominant tree trunk in the foreground framing trees behind, or a cluster of foliage on an individual branch. Remember to keep things simple and try to add impact to your shots. As always, pay close attention to depth-of-field. Most likely, you'll want everything sharp from front to back, so be sure to use a small aperture and your depth-of-field scale on the lens barrel. And because it's usually darker in the woods, using a small aperture (necessitating a longer shutter speed for correct exposure) will likely require a tripod. Forests provide many other photo opportunities. Look closely



Branching out: The tremendous contrast range and the bare diagonal trunk combined to attract Monte Nagler's eye for this forest photograph he made in Washington's Olympic National Park.

for that pattern of moss on a fallen log, a bouquet of intimate wildflowers or a patch of fallen leaves. Or how about that delicate stream winding through the forest, tumbling over rocks, making miniature waterfalls? Try looking straight up at a grouping of towering trees through a wide angle lens. The trees will appear to converge, producing a truly striking picture. Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873.

DIA events note Black History Month

Renowned painter Benny Andrews will lecture on the genesis of his art 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The lecture, "Benny Andrews: An American Painter," is being presented during Black History Month by the Friends of African and African-American Art and the National Conference of Artists/Michigan Chapter. After the talk, Andrews will sign his book, "Between the Lines." The slide-illustrated lecture will take place at the DIA Lecture Hall. Admission is \$3 for the general public and free to members of the Friends of African and African-American Art and the Na-

tional Conference of Artists. Seating is limited. For ticket information, call 893-2323. The presentation is part of the DIA's Sunday at Two series, which focuses on works and artists featured in special exhibitions and the DIA's permanent collection. Also to commemorate Black History Month, Michael Kan, curator of African, Oceanic and New World Cultures, will give a gallery talk on "Kuba Royal Masking Traditions" Sunday, Feb. 23. Used in ceremonial dances, masks such as those at the DIA symbolize mythical characters and culture heroes important to

the Kuba royal line. The program is free with museum admission (suggested; adults \$4, children \$1, members free). The Friends of African and African-American Art will also host a black tie preview of an exhibition of Andrews' collages and drawings 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Sherry Washington Gallery, 1274 Library in Detroit. Tickets are \$50 and are available by calling 833-0247. The preview is a fund-raiser for the Alain Locke Award, which is being established by the Friends of African and African-American Art. Named for the late Alain LeRoy

Locke, a major patron of the Harlem renaissance and the first African-American Rhodes Scholar, the award will honor those who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to promoting African and African-American art and culture. Andrews is an internationally recognized artist who works in a distinctive figurative and narrative style that combines painting with drawing and collage. His works convey the human experience in all its diversity. Andrews' career of more than 40 years has included a showing in the first American group exhibition in the former Soviet Union.

Opening

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custom products and individual design centers available. "We like working with customers." The business didn't change the exterior of the structure. "I feel proud of that. I think it was a beautiful building." Lujan went to college and started her business after she had three children. This was an advantage as she had already arranged furniture in her own home, she said. Lujan's Generations store be-

gan operations in 1984 on Fourth Street in Rochester, selling country gifts and accessories. She moved the business to a larger location on Main the next year. In 1988, Lujan expanded the store and opened Hewlett's two storefronts away. "Someowners these days, especially young families, are spending more time at home. Products reflect this trend, Lujan said. "The fabrics today are so fabulous. (They're) durable as well as beautiful."

U.S. composers saluted

The Birmingham Musicals will meet 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

The program will feature music of American composers. A ten will follow. Guests are welcome for a nominal contribution. Maureen Kennedy is chairman of the day. For more information, call 559-5294.

Soprano Patricia Duensing, accompanied by Jonn Bowes, will sing "I Am Thy Harp" by R. Huntington Woodman and a series of seven songs from poetry: "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Paul Sargent, poetry by Robert Frost; "Night" by Florence G. Price, poetry by Louise C. Wallace; "The Bird" by John Duke, poetry by Eleanor Wylie; "Cabin" by Paul Bowles, poetry by Tennessee Williams; "Ultimatum" by Seymour Barab; "Do Not Go, My Love" by Richard Hageman, poetry by Sir Robin-drathn Tagore and "Exultation" by Raymond McPeeters, poetry by Edward Lynn. Cellist Matthew Schiebold will play selections from Bach's

"Third Suite" for unaccompanied cello. "One Piano — Four Hands" will feature Collette Rosner and Jonn Bowes playing "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin.

Duensing received her degrees from Northwestern University. She is a member and soloist of the Madrigal Choral Society of Southfield and directs The Singing Seniors choral group. Duensing teaches privately and serves as National Music Week chairman of the Federation of Music Clubs.

Schiebold received degrees from the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

Rosner has been pianist for Temple Beth El Religious School for the past 43 years.

Bowes teaches piano privately and is harpsichordist and pianist at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham.

The program will be shown on Community Television, Channel 11, at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 16, 17 and 19, and at 9 p.m. Feb. 16.

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