

Monte Nagler's two photographs illustrate that whether it's a wide angle shot showing the many tones of fall's color palette in the forest or an intimate shot of a cluster of fallen leaves, this season offers a wonderful time for exciting pictures.

Capture the golden days of autumn on film

We all had a terrific summer full of hot days, warm evenings, plenty of beach and sun. And we kind of hate to see it go.

But there is something exciting to look forward to — the fall season. For seldom is there a better time of year for photography. Fall is truly a color spectacle, a painter's palette and you with your camera become the artist.

Fall offers an abundance of picture-taking opportunities. And you don't have to venture far from home either. Fall colors can be found everywhere as they creep gently southward. Close to southeastern Michigan are miles of lovely roads and trails that display rainbows of vibrant hues.

Here are some tips on how you can get better fall pictures:

Try to position yourself to get back or side lighting.

• **Lens to use?** Whatever suits you best, keeping in mind that a wide angle lens gives you a greater expanse in your shot, whereas a telephoto will "move you in close" to isolate one particular tree or capture a splash of color in a cluster of fallen leaves. With your macro lens or close-up filters, you can highlight the veins in an individual leaf or detail any other intimate subject.

• **Film to use?** Slide film will produce the most vivid colors. Use the film of your choice setting the ASA about 1/4 to 1/2 stop higher than recommended by the film manufacturer. Doing this will increase color saturation.

For you black-and-white lovers, don't think the fall color change won't give you pleasing results. Under an overcast sky, the contrasts and tones of fall colors will produce very exciting



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black and white photographs usually with a full tonal range.

• **Any filters?** Yes. Try using a polarizer filter to darken a blue sky and enhance colors even further.

Follow good rules of composition in your fall photography. Place the main subject slightly off center to make your image look more dynamic. "Frame" your pictures with overhanging branches or other foliage. Use roads, streams and fences to your advantage as "lead-in" lines.

Be aware of other fall picture-taking opportunities. It's football season and exciting action shots await your cam-

era. Cider mills are in full operation and are inviting subjects for your camera.

Halloween is just around the corner with all of its picture potential. Patches of pumpkins and the kids in their costumes will produce memorable photos for your album. Turn on your photographic vision on a quiet drive through the country and you'll be pleasantly surprised at all the picture opportunities you'll see.

Let you and your camera fall into step with fall. You'll be glad you did.

• 1983, Monte Nagler

Short shots

• West Bloomfield Photo Club meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the United Methodist Church, 400 Walnut Lake Road, just west of Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. For information, call 559-8818, noon to 9 p.m. weekdays.

• The World Photography Society-sponsored photography contest will of-

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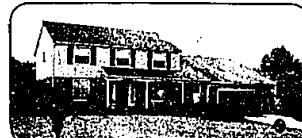
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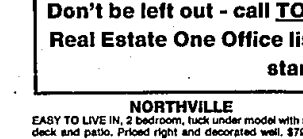
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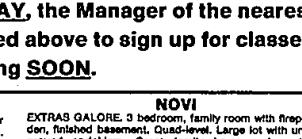


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