

Examining photos encourages you to grow

How many of you have seen the many photography exhibits at the Detroit Institute of Arts or area libraries?

Who's been to the Halstead Gallery (now open only by appointment) or to the Pierce Street Gallery? Both are conveniently located in downtown Birmingham.

If you haven't, you're missing an opportunity to build awareness and enrich your knowledge of photography. There's a lot to be gained by what I call "looking at pictures." Museum and gallery personnel are generally eager to answer your questions.

Begin by studying photographs carefully. Look for things such as composition, use of light, camera position, lens selection and darkroom techniques.

Look "into" the picture — see what the photographer is feeling and what he or she is trying to say. Did you know you can learn a lot about a photographer by closely studying the work?

Look at the magnificent content and vibrant print quality of an Ansel Adams landscape or the simple subtleties of an Imogen Cunningham still life. You'll learn a great deal about the personalities of these masters of their art if you do. Also, your

appreciation of photography will be enhanced and your own photographic growth stimulated.

Begin with books. Not so much "how to" books, but photography picture books. Study the works of the masters. Learn techniques and styles. Photography books are an inexpensive way to have and enjoy many photographs.

Consider investing in photographs. There is much fine work available at reasonable prices. Even the works of many well-known photographers are affordable. Photography can be a

handsome investment, but any purchase should be based primarily on your enjoyment of the print.

Perhaps the best book available to help you get started in "seeing pictures" is "The Photograph Collector's Guide" by Lee Witkin. This book covers the history of photography, contains a guide of exhibition photographers with biographies and samples of their works and has information to stimulate your interest in photography.

Being a complete photographer means much more than understand-



photography

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ing and operating your camera. It includes an appreciation of photography as an art form.

When you find yourself truly enjoying pictures, learning from them

and being inspired by them, you'll know your photographic growth is taking place and you'll find yourself heading in new, exciting directions.

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Capture different moods through photography by paying attention to light and atmospheric conditions. In this photo, "Sunrise — Los Olivos," Monty Nagler created a distinct mood by including the dramatic clouds over the hillside.

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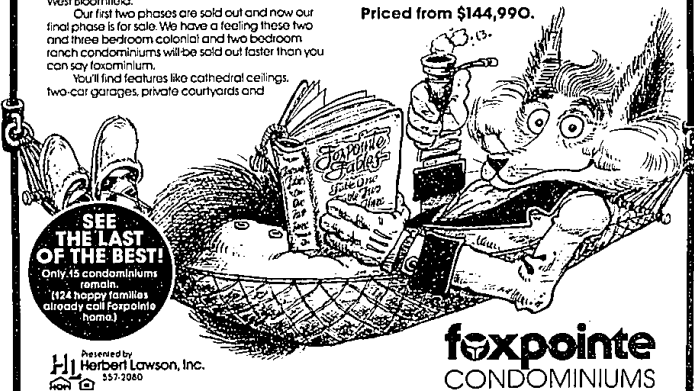
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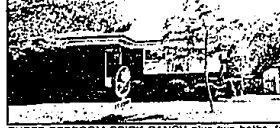
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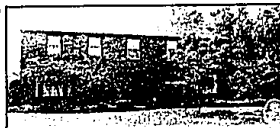
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