

Find key to creative shots



FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Most photographs that are used to see an contain an even range of tones from light to dark. But by being creative and deliberately tipping the balance toward either extreme, you can produce exciting, unusual pictures.

Tones that are predominately on the light side throughout the entire image will result in what is called a "high key" shot. Just the opposite, if dark tones dominate the photograph, we have a "low key" picture.

For an effective high key shot, you should select a subject that is light in color, and, if in a controlled situation, use a light background and arrange the lighting so that there are very few shadows. Small patches of dark tones

are acceptable, even important in that they will keep a high key picture from looking washed out and pale.

Common outdoor high key subjects are freshly fallen snow or intense fog. Inside you can be creative. Try shooting white objects such as eggs or a piece of crumpled paper against a white background. Portraits of your subject wearing white in front of a white wall or backdrop are also high key.

Proper exposure is essential to get quality high key results and a little camera expertise is required. Because the majority of the subject area will be light in tonality and will reflect most of the light striking it, your camera's meter will be "fooled" and you'll get an underexposed shot. Solution: Overexpose by a stop or two. This way your exposure will be correct and you'll obtain a rich, high key picture.

Low key pictures are opposite high key in that dark tones domi-

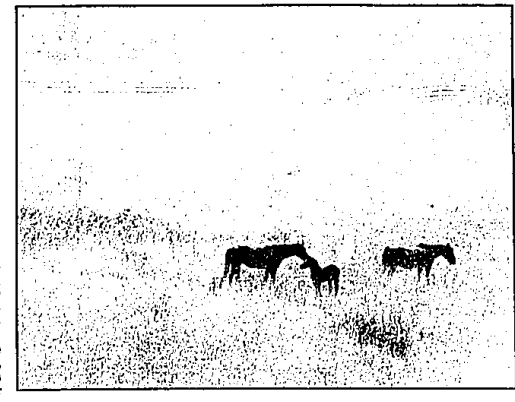
nate. Outdoors, dark skies often seen after a storm will reward you with a strong, low key landscape shot. Or an abundance of dark foliage can provide the necessary background for that low key image. Dramatic lighting combined with a dark background will also produce portraits with mood and impact.

As in high key shots, exposure can be tricky because the dark tones will "tell" the meter to overexpose the film. So, just the opposite of high key, underexpose a stop or two to obtain a rich, dark print. In all high key and low key photographs, bracket your exposures slightly to be assured of getting an optimum print.

With the right subject, some thought and exposing properly, high key and low key techniques will add dramatic images to your photo portfolio.

Short shot

Monte Nagler's exhibit continues through Oct. 21 at the



Mendowbrook Village Mall, Adams at Welton. Nagler will introduce his new monograph book, "Statements of Light," at a reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. Mall hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Nagler will be in attendance at all times.

High key: Early morning fog combined with a light colored meadow were ideal conditions for Monte Nagler to produce this high key shot made near Big Sur, Calif.

Entries for annual OCC art competition, exhibition due Oct. 30

The Oakland Community College Art Competition will run from Nov. 13 to Dec. 3 in the 11th annual Helen All DeRoy Art Competition. Entries are accepted from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30. For more information, call the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center Agency Relations Department at 626-7527, Ext. 280.

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and awards to his credit. A non-refundable \$15 entrance fee, made payable to OCC Helen All DeRoy Art Competition, must be submitted with entries. A 20-percent commission will be charged on all art sold during the exhibit. Entries must be 18 years old or older. More than \$2,500 is available for purchase prizes.

Auction to aid needy children

Abused and neglected children of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills will be the beneficiaries of ArtShare '92, an exhibit and auction of fine art at the newly renovated Somerset Collection in Troy.

The event will showcase oils, prints, paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics and jewelry by students and alumni of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and artists of Ameritech Publishing's Graphic Art Department.

The exhibit will take place Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 21-25. A silent auction and reception will take place at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 25, followed by a live auction at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person, including food and beverage. For information, call the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center Agency Relations Department at 626-7527, Ext. 280.

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OPEN SUN. 2-5, 128 Auburn, S. of Cherry Hill & E. of Inkster. A Real Jewel! Brick ranch with finished basement, central air, dining room, 2 1/2 car garage on wide lot. \$52,900. CENTURY 21 John Cole 937-2300

OPEN SUN. 2-5, 128 Auburn, S. of Cherry Hill & E. of Inkster. Must see to truly appreciate this great family home. 3 bedrooms, central air, 1 1/2 baths, and basement. Priced to sell. \$53,900. CENTURY 21 John Cole 937-2300.

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OPEN SUN. 2-5, 14171 Cavett, S. of Lyndon, W. of Inkster. Lovely best describes this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Newer carpet, dishwasher, porch & neutral decor. Great family neighborhood. \$150,000. CENTURY 21 Suburban, Plymouth 455-5880.

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LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch with fireplace, central air, country kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, large lot, lovely deck, basement and 2 car attached garage. \$119,900. CENTURY 21 Row 464-7111.

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OAKLAND TOWNSHIP

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PLYMOUTH

OPEN SUN. 1-4, 1312 S. Harvey, N. of Ann Arbor Rd. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car detached garage. \$139,900. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 698-2111.

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SOUTH REDFORD CHARMER. Charming bungalow has been totally updated throughout. New kitchen and carpeting. 1 1/2 baths, full basement and garage. \$55,900. CENTURY 21 John Cole 937-2300.

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*Source: 1991 National Survey of Homeowners. This survey included 150 telephone interviews with a random sample of homeowners from throughout the USA and was conducted during January 5-9, 1991 by The Worth Group, a leading national research organization. The results from this survey have a 95% confidence interval of +/- 1.5%.

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