


Warm up to fall photography

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

In past columns, I've written about capturing the abundance of fall colors on film. Today, I'd like to give you more tips on fall photography as the air chills, the leaves begin to change and colors creep gently southward.

Here's a fall color checklist:

Best film to use: I prefer slide film. If you've never used it before, now's the time to start. Slides have a greater contrast range than color negative films and will produce more vivid, saturated colors.

For lovers of black and white, full colors provide an excellent opportunity to obtain full tonal range prints.

No matter what your choice of films, use one with low ASA numbers. You'll get finer grain and your enlargements will be sharp and crisp.

Best days to shoot: Contrary to what you may think, cloudy days are best. Contrast and glare are reduced and colors will appear more vibrant. And don't pass up rainy or foggy days. Moistened autumn leaves after a rain or fog

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gy morning provide good possibilities for your camera. Dark clouds formed by a receding storm also are an excellent backdrop for a stand of brilliant trees. If nature doesn't cooperate, use a spray bottle of water to dampen a grouping of leaves.

Use good composition: Place your main subject off center for a more dynamic appearance in your shot. "Frame" your pictures with overhanging branches and place foreground subjects in the viewfinder. Use roads, fence and streams to your advantage as "lead-in" lines.

Use a small aperture: The smaller the aperture, the greater the depth-of-field, meaning everything will appear sharp and in focus in your finished print.

For those of you with "program" cameras, use an aperture priority mode with the smallest aperture on your lens. For manual camera users, simply select an ap-

erture/shutter speed combination to maximize depth-of-field.

Which lens to use: Remember that wide angle lenses will give a greater expanse to your shot, while a telephoto will "move you in close" to isolate a particular tree or capture a splash of color in a cluster of fallen leaves. A macro lens or close-up filter will enable you to highlight the texture and details of an individual leaf.

Look for other opportunities: Cider mills, football games, Halloween festivities and patches of pumpkins all offer exciting fall picture possibilities. Keep your eyes open for these and more.

Short shot

Monte Nagler's major exhibit of the year opens Monday, Oct. 11, at Meadow Brook Village Mall, Adams and Walton in Rochester Hills. A reception for the artist will take place 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. The exhibit contains many images being shown for the first time from Korea, the Great Smoky Mountains and the American Southwest. Nagler will be in attendance the duration of the show, which runs through Oct. 24. For more information, call Nagler at 661-0820 or mail offices at 378-9451.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photo-



A new leaf: By isolating just a branch or two of this tree and using early morning backlighting, Monte Nagler was able to produce an exciting fall picture in black and white.

ographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 or a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.

Quilt program set Tuesday

The Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan will present a program by nationally prominent quilt designer Camille Remme 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, in Knox Auditorium at First Presbyterian Church, 1668 W. Maple in Birmingham.

The presentation is open to the public. Guest fee is \$5. For more information, call 644-4718 or 646-1303.

Used primarily as wall hangings, Remme's award-winning quilts are recognizable for their strong color and style. Her techniques are both time-efficient and unusual; cut strips are assembled in eye-catching, lively shapes.

Class advances

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers a two-day adult workshop, "Advanced Projects," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 23 and 30.

Explore the use of liquid light on fabric, printmaking paper, rocks and glass. Registration deadline is Thursday, Oct. 14. For more information, call the PCCA at 651-4110.

Big events planned for miniature classes

Two nationally known miniature artisans will teach classes this fall at Miniature Makers' Workshop, 4515 N. Woodward in Royal Oak.

For flyers with complete details, call the workshop at 549-0633. Californian Frank Balestrieri will visit Sunday, Oct. 10, for a daylong class on carving and woodburning a tree stump for a dollhouse garden. Balestrieri is noted for his tiny carvings of de-

Thursday, Nov. 18, Bill Lankford of Amarillo, Texas, will conduct a one-day session on a half-inch-to-the-foot scale English cottage, using landscaping techniques for which he is noted.

Lankford will conduct a second all-day class Friday, Nov. 19, featuring a Christmas vignette with a fireplace and trimmings inside and snow-covered scene outside. Miniature holiday accessories dominate the list of other classes.

Tuition prices vary according to class length and materials furnished. Reservations for classes by artisans from other states should be made two weeks in advance.

Instructor Nancy VanCamp of Pontiac leads off Thursday, Oct. 14, with a class on making pizza, phantom floats and ghost cookies for a Halloween party. She follows in November with evening classes on creating a turkey and individu-

al Thanksgiving dinners. Other November classes include a session by Criss Goad of Birmingham, owner of Miniature Makers' Workshop, on creating a 4-1/2-inch deep Christmas wreath with room setting inside. Betsy Robinson of Birmingham will conduct classes on Christmas trees and accessories, and Gail Braman of Farmington will teach how to make a Christmas night light.

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appears on a Frankenthaler work, it isn't colorless, as the texture of the surface shows through. The exhibit includes her "Bay Area" works, named for days of the week and featuring what looks like an island. This island could be raised or indented in the pieces, which are marked by such colors as yellow, brown, red and blue. For these pieces, Frankenthaler used brushes, sponges, liquid oils and rubber blocks. Other monotypes look like

wood, printed from metal plates or woodblocks. They have such names as "Grove" and "Clearing." They feature wood grain and are adorned with scratches and curved markings.

Mikrografia is another process used by Frankenthaler. For this she starts with a "mattress-sized" slab of wax, places it vertically and gouges into the surface. A copper plate printing surface is developed from this.

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