

focus on photography

Include photography in resolutions



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Here's my list of recommended photography resolutions for the New Year.

First, resolve to get those favorite shots of yours enlarged, matted, framed and up on the wall. You're still thrilled over the dramatic Lake Michigan sunset you shot last summer and that candid of your new puppy cuddled in Junior's lap, so what are you waiting for? The small investment to get them on the wall will pay off in enjoyable dividends.

How about resolving to enter some of the many Detroit area photo contests? Unusual photographs with high emotional impact often place well, and, of course, if you don't enter, you'll never know how well that special shot might have done.

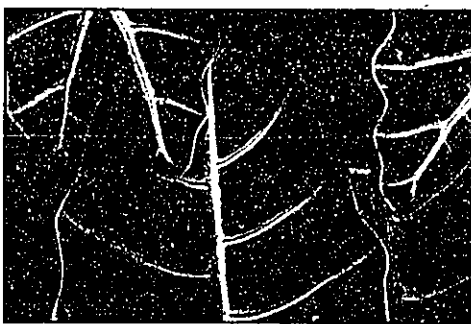
And to help you prepare for that con-

test, resolve to take a photography class or workshop. Many are offered that will benefit you greatly.

Didn't find that new lens you've been longing for under the tree on Christmas morning? Well, resolve to please that special person, yourself, with an after-holiday gift. Buy it for yourself and enjoy it throughout the coming years.

And speaking about equipment, resolve to check into insurance coverage for your camera gear. Premiums are inexpensive compared with the emotional and financial losses if your equipment is lost or stolen. Also, use your camera to photograph valuables in your home. Safely stored in your safe-deposit box, these pictures could prove inestimable in the event of damage or loss.

Feel in a photographic rut? Resolve to photograph different subject material perhaps in a different way. Document a year in the life of one of your children or photograph that oak tree in the backyard as it appears during each of the seasons.



Good resolution: Usher in 1997 with a resolution to photograph different subject material. Try your hand at closeups.

Or perhaps try a new kind of film. If you've been shooting color negative film for years, try color slide film or some black and white. You'll be pleasantly surprised at how a change of film can alter the effectiveness of your images.

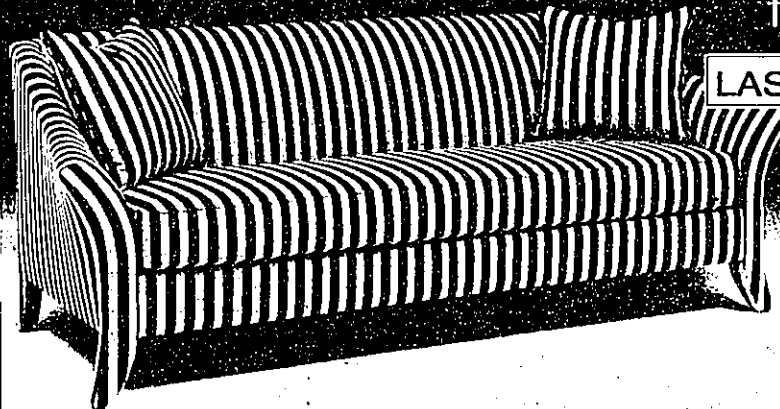
Finally, resolve to shoot more pic-

tures than you've done before and concentrate on obtaining better quality shots. After all, the more you shoot, the more photographic knowledge you'll gain.

One of my most important resolutions: to wish all of you a joyous, photo-filled 1997.

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