

# Sleeping Bear DUNES

NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Regional Event  
October 8 – 11, 2009

A good five hours drive and a million miles or so from the Motor City lies another Michigan, one that time happily forgot - a peninsula of small hamlets (and one bona fide town) that ends in the hushed splendor of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

The Leelanau Peninsula, which juts out into the hypnotic inland sea known as Lake Michigan is a paradise of outdoor activities - swimming, hiking, fishing and canoeing. But it is the dunes at Sleeping Bear calling you to explore as if you were the last photographer on earth.

**Kimberli Bindschatel** is the former publisher of *Whisper in the Woods* Nature Journal. She is also a nature and wildlife photographer and has been a member of NANPA for seven years. You may recognize her as the host of the *Naturally Funny* show. She lives in Traverse City, Michigan with her husband, Ken and their two dogs Tucker and Kloe.

**Robert DeJonge** has enjoyed participating in several Artist-in-Residence programs in recent years — 2005 at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, 2006 at Acadia National Park, and 2007 at Petrified Forest National Park. Bob is a great believer in life-long learning has been sharing his expertise through his own workshops — emphasizing ways to develop creative approaches to the craft of photography and digital imaging.

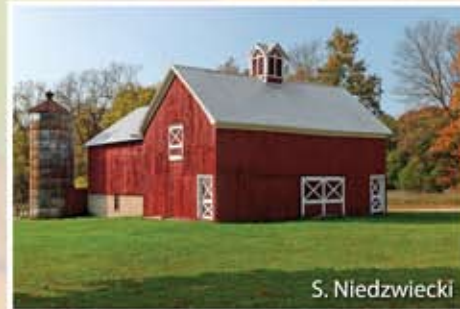
**Steven Huyser-Honig** specializes in the landscapes and nature of the Great Lakes. His award-winning work is featured in gallery and museum shows throughout Michigan. The Sleeping Bear area has been a special refuge for Steven for over 20 years. As Artist-in-Residence with the Glen Arbor Art Association in October, 2008, he was able to enrich his familiarity with the area. His background in science education make him a particularly knowledgeable and helpful workshop leader.

**Stacy Niedzwiecki** has two images currently on loan at the Michigan Governor's Residence in Lansing, and 63 of her photos are part of the permanent collection in the Lemmen-Holton Cancer Pavilion of Grand Rapids. In the fall of 2007, Stacy completed a two-week Artist-in-Residence program with the Glen Arbor Art Association. She explored the many miles of Sleeping Bear, Port Oneida and Leelanau territories, photographing many of its unique natural and historic wonders.

**Jeff Rabidoux** has been a resident of Glen Arbor, MI for three years and began taking photographs soon after his arrival to the area. He is self-taught and considers the Sleeping Bear Dunes to be his mentor... providing the perfect classroom for learning about light, texture, and composition. He has been published in numerous publications, including: *Outdoor Photographer*, *Lakeland Boating*, *Traverse Magazine*, and in the 2008 calendar *Discover America*.



J. Rabidoux



S. Niedzwiecki



R. deJonge