

Champaign County Camera Club

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JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2007 NEWSLETTER

Important notice with respect to the Best in Show Competition. Later in this Newsletter is a discussion of the annual Best in Show community print competition, which is sponsored by our club. Each year, members have been asked to bring in a print of their own to display at the registration desk at Lincoln Square. This year, in honor of the Urbana Park District's 100th year, the competition has a special Urbana Park District category. We are asking that our own members bring in a print that is relevant to the Urbana Park District, most likely a photo taken in one of the UPD's parks. Most of you know that many of the prints entered are displayed on kiosks owned by the UPD. We have been working with the UPD to obtain an additional kiosk. If we are successful, our members might be able to actually hang some prints this year, and to possibly display up to two prints each. The Park District itself may wish to display some of its own historical prints on the same kiosk. In the meantime, find one or two images you have that you might consider printing and displaying at this year's competition.

Results from the CICCA Salon.

Our Club entered 40 slides in the Fall Salon held in Bloomington on Nov. 17 and 18. We received 12 acceptances but for the first

time in several years, no honors. The following members had acceptances, and the number for each follows his or her name:

Barry Brehm (2), Mary Cattell (1), Harold Diamond (1), Hiram Paley (5) and Barb Sandell (3).

In the print competition, the Club did much better, with Mary Cattell winning two medallions. Mary received the Medallion in Large Monochrome for her print Natural Bridges Beach Bird and in Large Commercial for Lavender Longwood Lily #2. Congratulations to Mary on her great success this year. Barry Brehm had an honors print in Small Color: A Struggle Lost. Club members had several accepted prints in addition to Mary's Medallions and Barry's Honors Print: Barry Brehm (2), Mary Cattell (2), Jim Long (1), Barb Sandell (3) and Kathi Waltermire (2).

Results of November 15, 2006 Digital Competition

A. Manipulation. 1st: Red Shed, by Barry Brehm. 2nd: Chicago Rail Yards, by David Curtis. 3rd: Imagination, by Barb Sandell. 4th: Globalized Infrastructure, by David Curtis. HM: Star Power, and also In My Dreams, both by Barb Sandell; Daffodil Sketch Profile, by Mary Cattell; Grating

Shadow, by David Curtis; Natural Blend, by Barry Brehm; Ferris Wheel Curves, by Hiram Paley; Kaleidoscope Clivia, by Jim Long.



Red Shed © Barry Brehm, 2006 First, Digital Category Manipulated, Nov. 2006

B. Windows and/or Doors. 1st: White Wall and Windows, by Barry Brehm. 2nd: Blue Moon Rising, by Jim Long. 3rd: Windows in Green, by Barry Brehm. 4th: Shreds, by Barry Brehm. HM: Still Standing, by Ted Wetekamp; Peggy's Cove Door and Window, and also Williamsport Windows, both by Hiram Paley; Indiana Farm House Window, by Mary Cattell.

C. Flora. 1st: Milkwood and Beetles, by Jim Long. 2nd: Soft Grass, by Barb Sandell. 3rd: Leaves, by Barry Brehm. 4th: Lavender Water Lilly Twins, by Mary Cattell. HM: Yosemite Forest, and also Mountain Hemlock, both by Jim Long; Pink Longwood Water Lily, by Mary Cattell; Blue Visitor, by Kathi Waltermire; Pink Geranium, by Ted Wetekamp; Allerton Trillium, and also Brilliant Red Protea, both by Hiram Paley.

Judges were **Chuck Mercer**, **Brian Johnson**, **David Monk** and for Category A, **Harold Diamond** (in place of David Monk).

Comments on the meeting of December 6. At this meeting, Jim Long first presented three critiques prepared by Radiant Vista. Each of these was about three to five minutes in length and was quite illuminating. Following that, one digital

image of each of seven members was shown and club members expressed their ideas about each image. Jim was able to use Photoshop to show some of the modifications suggested by various members to improve each image shown. This turned out to be highly instructive. Finally, we took a brief look at four additional images submitted by each of the seven members. In addition, we had about another seven members attending this critique program. Given the good reception the program received, we will undoubtedly do more of these in the future.

Program for Remainder of Club Year

Meeting Locations for Second Semester:

Our January 10, 2007 meeting will be held in Room W-115 of Turner Hall. This date is during UIUC recess so the building will be locked, except we have a key and will unlock the north entrance of Turner Hall for a relatively short time. Please plan on arriving between 7:15 PM and no later than 7:35 PM when we will lock the building. We expect to also have W-115 Turner Hall for the rest of our meetings during Second Semester, but this cannot be confirmed until scheduling of classes has been completed. We will send an e-mail once we have confirmation.

Wednesday, January 10, 7:30 PM. Short Image Shows by Members. When we have done this in the past, the short shows have generally been successful. A show should be limited to 80 images. It can be either a slide show or a digital show. We can do three, possibly four, such shows at the meeting. If you wish to bring a show, please contact President Barry Brehm.

Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 PM. Digital Competition. Categories are A. Clouds. B. Land/Water Scapes. C. Bridges.

Wednesday, February 7, 7:30 PM. The program this evening will be based on our October 15 trip to **Portland Arch**.



Soft Grass © Barb Sandell, 2006 Second, Digital Category Flora, Nov. 2006

Wednesday, February 21, 7:30 PM.
Digital Competition. Categories are
A. Curves. B. Ice/Snow. In addition, we will have a General Print Competition.
Note that Curves is the category for the I-74 Challenge competition with the Bloomington-Normal Koda Roamers Camera Club.

February 24 – March 4. Sixth Annual Best in Show community print competition. This competition is open to the general public but not our members. As with the first five years, it will be held in Lincoln Square. Club members are asked to volunteer to hang prints on Friday night, February 23. The show is judged and opened to the public on Saturday, February 24. A judges' critique will be given from 1 PM to 2 PM on Sunday, March 4, after which entrants are asked to remove their prints from the premises. This year will feature two additional categories. One that was requested by many of last year's entrants will be **Manipulation**. The second new category will be a special category on the Urbana Park District. This year's competition is being dedicated to the Urbana Park District as part of its 100th Anniversary Year. Entrants will still be limited to a total of three entries. All images have to be made after January 1, 2006, except for those in the Urbana Park District Category, which still have to have been

made by the entrant, but with no limit on the date it was made.

Co-sponsors for this year's competition are The News-Gazette, the Urbana Park District, Lincoln Square Village, Larry Kanfer Gallery, Framers Market, Busey Bank, Better Image, International Galleries, Health Alliance, Tang Dynasty, Trophy Time and The Picture Lab.



Chicago Rail Yards © David Curtis, 2006 Second Manipulated Category, Nov. 2006

Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 PM. Travelog by Dave and Betty Rademacher. Topic: The Canadian Rockies. The Rademachers are very active members of the Koda Roamers Camera Club and present excellent travelogs. This show is based on a trip they made in 2005.

Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 PM. Hiram and Jean Paley will do a digital image show

based on a mid-June trip to **Newfoundland** and **Nova Scotia**.



Milkwood & Beetles © Jim Long, 2006 First, Digital Category Flora, Nov. 2006

Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 PM. Farmer City and Vicinity. Members have been asked to make images within five miles of the I-74 Exit 159 (Farmer City) throughout the year. The exact number of images each maker can show will be approximately one dozen, depending on how many images each person has made. A final number will be determined at the March 21 meeting. These images should be taken after May 10, 2006.

April 18, 7 PM. Home of Hiram Paley. Slides and digital images submitted for the CCCC Annual Salon will be sorted and placed in carousels (slides) or entered into a laptop computer (digital).

Saturday, April 21. Annual Salon.

9:30 AM. Slide and Digital Judging.

Lunch with Judges.

2 PM. Print Judging.

7 PM. Showing of Images and Comments by Judges.

Unlike previous years, there will not be a banquet this year. The judges will be taken to dinner by those club members wishing to be in the dinner group. We will determine a location a month before the event, find out how many people will be in the group and make a reservation at a local restaurant.

Wednesday, May 9, 7 PM. Annual Business Meeting. In addition to the business meeting, we will select our slides and digital images for entry in the I-74 Challenge.

Friday, May 18, 7 PM. I-74 Challenge. This event will be held in Urbana and will be hosted by our Club. The Challenge topic for this year, determined by our Club, is

for this year, determined by our Club, is **Curves**. Any images entered must be taken after Friday, May 19, 2006. For this competition, there will be two divisions, slides and digital.

Kathi Waltermire submitted some photos for a calendar to be published by The National Telecommunications Cooperative Association, a trade group consisting of many rural telecommunications companies, of which her present employer is one. Kathi had two photos accepted for the calendar. Shown here is one of them. You can imagine why it is her favorite. Congratulations to Kathi.



Two Boys © Kathi Waltermire, 2006

EVENTS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CICCA Salons

CICCA Spring Individual Salon, 2007.

This Salon is scheduled for May 5, 2007, at the Muscatine County Extension Office in Muscatine IA, and will be hosted by the Great River CC.

CICCA Fall 2007 Club Salon and Annual Meeting. This will be hosted by the Morris Camera Club, probably in early November.

PSA International Conferences

PSA 2007 International Conference,

Tucson, AZ, Sept. 2—8, 2007, Starr Pass Marriott Resort and Spa.

PSA 2008 International Conference,

Portland, OR, Aug. 31 – September 6, 2008, Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel.



Windows in Green © Barry Brehm, 2006 Third Windows and/or Doors Category, Nov. 06

PSA 2009 International Conference, West Yellowstone, MT, September 20-26, 2009. Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort.

Information about the SWMCCC Summer Weekend of Photography, the 61st Annual Conference of the New England Council of Camera Clubs and other CICCA Clubs will be published as it becomes available.

The Champaign County Camera Club was founded in November 1935. It is affiliated with the Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association (CICCA), of which it is a charter member. It is open to anyone with an interest in photography. For additional information, please contact any of the officers: President and Treasurer: Barry Brehm, 352-5835, barry7247@sbcglobal.net. Print Chair and CICCA Rep: Mary Cattell, 359-3050, mdc@soltec.net. Digital Chair: Jim Long, 333-2543, jhlong@uiuc.edu. Webmaster: Aaron Gresch, 344-0352, agresch@motorola.com. Newsletter Editor: Hiram Paley, 384-8165, hpaley@uiuc.edu. Dues are \$18 for continuing members, and \$9 for a first year of membership. Please visit our website at http://www.angelfire.com/film/cccc/.