



Champaign County Camera Club

Founding Member of the Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association

Campus-Community Organization at the University of Illinois at Urbana—Champaign
Please visit our website at www.champaigncountycameraclub.org/

NEWSLETTER for July 2011 through May 2012

Annual business meeting

The annual business meeting was held on May 3. John Thomas was elected president and Dave Stone was elected vice president.

A majority of the members present at the business meeting wanted a return to an average of two meetings a month from September through May and no meetings during the summer although there will be two outings.

Revisions to the constitution and competition guidelines were discussed and approved with revisions. The most notable change was in the definition of photorealistic. Please note that the *non-photorealistic* categories will now be called **open** categories.

In the **open** competition categories the images do not need to be photo-realistic (i.e., unlimited amount of image processing allowed including special-effect filters).

Photo-realistic images are those that appear to have been captured in a single exposure (blending of images such as HDR, extended depth of field for max sharpness, etc are acceptable). Most other image editing techniques are permitted. Special-effect filters are NOT permitted. Club competition categories are photo-realistic unless they are noted as open. Please find the guidelines on the club's website after August 1.

Members will be limited to three entries per digital category for club competitions.

Theme show presenters

Please send your topic to the newsletter editor for inclusion in the newsletter if you will be presenting a themed show.

Newsletter publication schedule

The editor proposes the following publication schedule. Club members are asked to provide information and images no later than the submission deadline to be included in the subsequent newsletter.

<u>Submission deadline</u>	<u>Publication date</u>
September 24	October 1
November 24	December 1
March 19	March 26
May 24	June 1



Kissed with Dew © 2011 Charissa Lansing

Best of Show

CCCC annual salon, 2011

Club meetings 2011-2012

The schedule is subject to change, although generally few changes have been made to the schedule. We will meet in Turner Hall but will not have confirmation until later for the 2012 dates. All meetings are on Monday evening and begin at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

August 13. Photo outing – night and/or painting with light. Time and location TBD.

September 12. Get (re)acquainted night. Bring up to 15 images (preferably digital, but prints are welcome) to share.

September 19. Projected image competition.

A: Markets and/or street festivals

B: Humor (open)

C: From the Neck Up (may be things worn from neck up such as hats, jewelry, etc as well as facial features or portraits)

September 26. View member images from summer outings.

October 10. Critique of member images and select images for fall CICA salon.

SATURDAY, October 22 or 29. Photo outing to Walnut Point. Time and details TBD.

October 24. Session on lighting – indoor and outdoor. Chris Brown will be the presenter at his studio at 24 East Green Street, Suite 9, Champaign.
www.chrisbrownphoto.com/

November 7. Projected image competition.

A: Reflections (open)

B: Life styles

C: Food (open)

November 21. Themed subject photo shows. Presenters are Jana Mason, Hiram and Jean Paley, and Gail Snowdon. Topics are chosen by the presenters.

December 5. View member images from Chris Brown session.

January 9. View images from self-portrait assignment. For inspiration see <http://lourceyphoto.com/gallery/?album=1&gallery=6>

Larry Louray produced 40 self portraits for his 40th birthday.

January 23. Education. Presenter will be Larry Kanfer. He will present a 40-minute show on the creation of *Barns of Illinois* and answer questions. We will meet at his gallery at 2503 S. Neil St, Champaign. Details to follow.
www.kanfer.com/

February 6. Project image competition.

A: Dusk till Dawn

B: Monochrome (open)

C: Weather

FRIDAY, February 17. Hang prints for Best in Show. Chris Main, chair.

February 20. Critique of member images.

March 12. Print competition

A: Small

B: Large

C: Open (no size limit)

March 26. Themed subject photo shows. Presenters are Barry Brehm, Chris Main, and Barb Sandell. Topics are chosen by the presenters.

April 9 (tentative) outside presenter

SATURDAY, April 28. Annual salon

May 7. Annual business meeting and select images for I-74 challenge.

FRIDAY, May 11 I-74 challenge – *The Closer, The Better*. Hosted by KodaRoamers

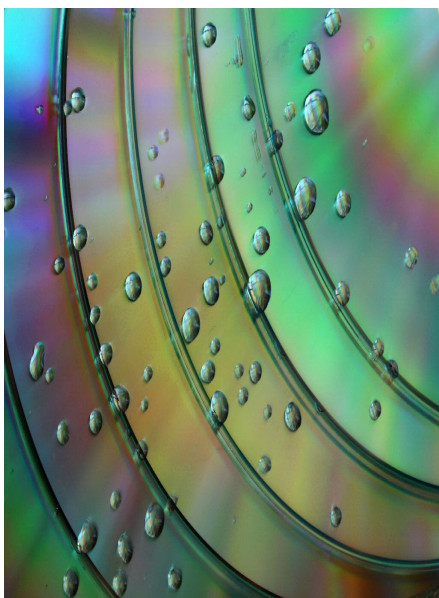
Competition results April 4 competition



Feel Like I'm Flying © 2011 Jean Paley

People

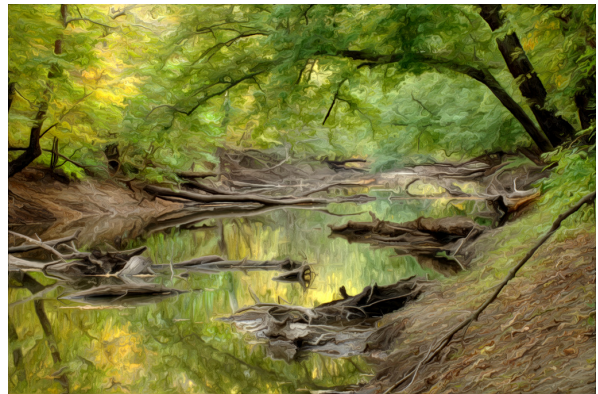
1. *Green Street Fire* – Gail Snowdon
 2. *Andy and Gretchen* – Gail Snowdon
 3. *Feel Like I'm Flying* – Jean Paley
 4. *Window Washing* – Hiram Paley
- HM – Ted Wetekemp (2X), Mary Cattell, and Casey Diana.



Wet Cds © 2011 Paula Bright

Macro

1. *Wet Cds*-Paula Bright
 2. *Spiney-Twig* - Barry Brehm
 3. *Try It* – Gail Snowdon
 4. *Eloquence* — Jean Paley
- HM – Dave Stone and Jim Long



Sangamon Soliloquy © 2011 Barry Brehm

Contemporary creative

1. *Sangamon Soliloquy*-Barry Brehm
 2. *Dandelion Sunset* – Charissa Lansing
 3. *Who Ya Lookin At*—Jean Paley
 4. *Bayou Breakfast*– Gail Snowdon
- HM – Hiram Paley and Jean Paley

CICCA spring salon

Print

Color

100 entries, 11 honors, 22 accepted

H – *Autumn Morning Mist* – Charissa Lansing

H – *City Reflections* – Gail Snowdon

A – *Yellowstone Wildfire* – Mary Cattell

A – *Longwood Lily Pad Impression* – Mary Cattell

A - *Crimson Crossing* – Barry Brehm

A – *Pemaquid Point* – Barry Brehm

A – *Albert* – Gail Snowdon

Monochrome

34 entries, 3 honors, 11 accepted

Best of Show – *Tired Moon* – Jim Long

H – *Death Valley Dunes* – Barry Brehm

A – *Badlands Homestead* – Mary Cattell

A – *Prairie Rains* – Jim Long

A – *Allerton Trail Dreamscape* – Jim Long

A – *Golden Oak Tree Gall* – Charissa Lansing

Digital



Pear-eating Baldface © 2011 Gail Snowdon

Nature

202 entries, 26 honors, 70 accepted

Best of show – *Pear-eating Baldface* – Gail Snowdon

H – *Free to Fly* – Ted Wetekamp

H – *Dew Drop Refraction* – Jim Long

H – *Kickapoo Male Bluet* – Dave Stone

A – *Syrphid* – Dave Stone

A – *Yosemite Fog* – Jean Paley

A – *Skipper* – Dave Stone



Bar Harbor Boat © 2011 Jim Long

Pictorial

218 entries, 29 honors, 93 accepted

Best of Show – *Castle* – Gail Snowdon

H – *Bar Harbor Boat* – Jim Long

H – *A Sunday Sidewalk* – Ted Wetekamp

H – *Harp Strings* – Ted Wetekamp

H – *Pemaquid Stairs* – Jim Long

H – *Winter Ice* – Barry Brehm

H – *Brown Pelican* – Jean Paley

H – *Zakim Bridge Boston* – Jean Paley

A – *Looking Up* – Ted Wetekamp

A – *Pink Joy* – Charissa Lansing

A – *Cool View* – John Thomas

A – *Columbia River Artist Easel* – Mary Cattell

A – *Morning Fog* – Ted Wetekamp

A – *Plymouth Sunrise* – Jim Long

A – *Lodge Park Swingset* – Jim Long

A – *Old Man Cicada* – Charissa Lansing

A – *Katydid Pose* – Charissa Lansing

A – *Buds* – Barry Brehm

A – *Footsteps in the Sand* – Barry Brehm

A – *Leonard P Zakim Bunker Hill Bridge* – Jean Paley

A – *Try It* – Gail Snowdon

A – *Black and White Ice* – John Thomas

Realistic

135 entries, 15 honors, 62 accepted

H – *Schoodic Point Inlet* – Jim Long
H – *German Elegance* – Gail Snowdon
A – *Proud Feathers* – Mary Cattell
A – *Pemaquid Lighthouse* – Jim Long
A – *Mabry Mill Detail* – Barry Brehm
A – *Napa Valley Kitten Gourmet* – Mary Cattell
A – *Honky Tonkn* – Ted Wetekemp
A – *Pedernales Aqua Agua* – Jim Long
A – *Glow Off Friendship* – Charissa Lansing
A – *Kickapoo No 3* – Hiram Paley
A – *Proud* – Jean Paley
A – *Snow Sag* – Gail Snowdon
A – *Up Down* – Gail Snowdon

Altered reality

125 entries, 12 honors, 54 accepted

H – *Over Yonder* – Gail Snowdon
A – *Dandelion Sunset* – Charissa Lansing
A – *Who Ya Lookin At* – Jean Paley
A – *Woodland Path* – Ted Wetekemp
A – *Abstract Target* – Martha Compton
A – *Acadia House and Bridge* – Jim Long
A – *Painterly Dogwood* – Jim Long
A – *Double Rainbow* – Jim Long
A – *Jordon Lake HDR* – Jim Long
A – *Kissed with Dew* – Charissa Lansing
A – *Welcome to Fjaerland 2* – Charissa Lansing
A – *Blueridge View* – Barry Brehm
A – *Colorful Jungle* – Hiram Paley
A – *Letchwerth Falls and Trestle Abstract* – Hiram Paley
A – *Reflection* – Jean Paley
A – *Dancing Black Eye Susan* – Jean Paley
A – *Bayou Breakfast* – Gail Snowdon

2011 CCCC Salon Landscape

23 entries

1. *Pedernales Aqua Agua* – Jim Long
2. *Kickapoo No 3* – Hiram Paley
3. *Plymouth Sunrise* – Jim Long
4. *Shades Swirl* – Jim Long

HM- Barry Brehm, Helen Farmer (2X), Barb Sandell, and Jean Paley.



Pedernales Aqua Agua © 2011 Jim Long

People

18 entries

1. *Green Street Fire* – Gail Snowdon
 2. *Early Birds Getting Worms* – Jean Paley
 3. *Feel Like I'm Flying* – Jean Paley
 4. *Door County Sunset Serenade* – Mary Cattell
- HM – Mary Cattell, Ted Wetekemp, and Martha Compton.



Green Street Fire © 2011 Gail Snowdon



Syrphid © 2011 Dave Stone

Fauna

26 entries

1. *Syrphid* – Dave Stone
 2. *Try It* – Gail Snowdon
 3. *Brown Pelican* – Jean Paley
 4. *Ant Grasshopper* – Dave Stone
- HM – Martha Compton, Charissa Lansing, Stephen Bright, and Helen Farmer.



Sundew © 2011 Dave Stone

Flora

26 entries

1. *Sundew* – Dave Stone
 2. *Summer Orange* – Jean Paley
 3. *White Dogwood* – Barry Brehm
 4. *Stamen and Pistol* – Hiram Paley
- HM – Charissa Lansing (2X), Paula Bright, and Jean Paley.



Pemaquid Lighthouse © 2011 Jim Long

Architecture

16 entries

1. *Pemaquid Lighthouse* – Jim Long
 2. *German Elegance* – Gail Snowdon
 3. *Capitol Frieze* – Hiram Paley
 4. *Interlaken Church* – Hiram Paley
- HM – Ted Wetekemp (2X) and Barry Brehm.



Frosted © 2011 Barb Sandell

General

25 entries

1. *Frosted* - Barb Sandell
 2. *Needle and Thread* – Paula Bright
 3. *Bar Harbor Boat* – Jim Long
 4. *Schoodic Point Inlet* – Jim Long
- HM- Gail Snowdon, Mary Cattell, Stephen Bright, Paula Bright, Barry Brehm, and Dave Stone.



Dew Drop Refraction © 2011 Jim Long

Nature

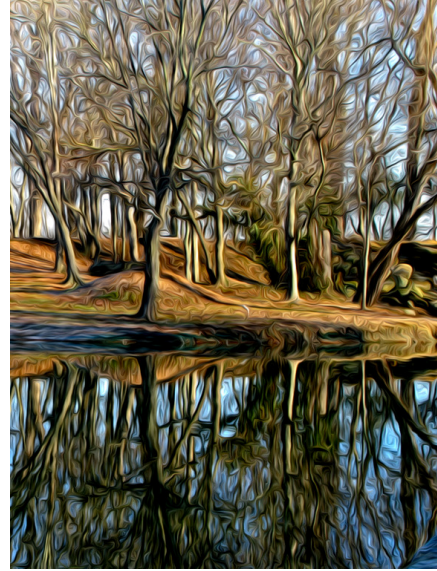
14 entries

1. *Dew Drop Refraction* – Jim Long
 2. *Kickapoo Male Bluet* – Dave Stone
 3. *Rocks in Fog* – Gail Snowdon
 4. *Skipper* – Dave Stone
- HM – Barb Sandell and Jean Paley.

Monochrome

14 entries

1. *Kissed with Dew* – Charissa Lansing – also Best of Show
 2. *Morning Fog* – Ted Wetekemp
 3. *Footsteps in the Sand* – Barry Brehm
 4. *Deep in Thought* – Ted Wetekemp
- HM – Mary Cattell



Reflection © 2011 Jean Paley

Contemporary creative

25 entries

1. *Reflection* – Jean Paley
 2. *Circle of Pencils* – Paula Bright
 3. *Hazy Winter* – Stephen Bright
 4. *Dandelion Sunset* – Charissa Lansing
- HM – Ted Wetekemp, Charissa Lansing, Paula Bright, Barry Brehm, and Gail Snowdon.

I-74 Challenge



Reflections of Two © 2011 Henry Kwong

100 entries, 50 from each club

1. *Fall Fun* – Mabel Lux*
2. *Reflections of Two* – Henry Kwong
3. *Stretch* – Nancy Saul*
4. *The Builders* – Nancy Saul*
5. *Albert* – Gail Snowdon

* KodaRoamers member

HM (only CCCC members listed) – Dave Stone (2X), Casey Diana (4X), Charissa Lansing (2X), Gail Snowdon. Henry Kwong (2X), Jim Long, Hiram Paley (3X), Jean Paley (2X), and Mary Cattell.



Kickapoo No 3 © 2011 Hiram Paley

CICCA Events

Saturday, November 5 Fall CICCA salon.
Hosted by Great River Camera Club, IA.



Morning Fog © 2011 Ted Wetekemp

Workshops and conferences

New England Camera Club Council

Photography Conference, Amherst, MA, July 15-17. See link for details.

http://www.neccc.org/New_Outline_13.htm

SWMCCC Summer Weekend of Photography and Digital Imaging,
Holland, MI, July 28-31. See link for details.

<http://www.swmccc.org/WeekendOfPhotography.html>

PSA International Conferences

PSA 2011 International Conference,

Colorado Springs, CO, Sept. 18-24, 2011, Doubletree Hotel.

PSA 2012 Conference, Burlingame, CA, Sept. 26-22, 2012, Marriott San Francisco Airport Hotel.

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 one of the officers: President and Treasurer: John Thomas <john_thomas_3@msn.com>, Vice President: Dave Stone stone2@illinois.edu, Print Chair: Mary Cattell, 359-3050, mary@cattell.net. Digital Chair and CICCA rep: Jim Long, 333-2543, jhlong@uiuc.edu. Newsletter Editor: Gail Snowdon. Webmaster: Erich Adickes, erichadickes@mac.com. Dues are \$18 for continuing members and \$9 for a first year of membership. Please visit our website at <http://www.champaigncountycameraclub.org/>