

### 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 October 2011 through May 2012**

Theme show presenters
Please send your topic to the newsletter
editor for inclusion in the newsletter if you
will be presenting a themed show. We
have an opening for a presenter at the
November 21 meeting. Presenters will
have 20-25 minutes each for their
presentation with a maximum of 80
images.

Competition
Casey Diana volunteered to locate
external judges for the remaining three
club competitions of the season.



Street Portraits © 2011 Casey Diana

Larry Kanfer workshop
Larry Kanfer has offered to conduct a three hour workshop for camera club members if at least 20 people sign up. The cost is \$50 per person. Members at the September 13 meeting expressed interest in attending the workshop if it is held in September 2012. Charissa Lansing will work with Larry Kanfer's staff on scheduling the workshop.



Pioneer Couple © 2011 Mary Cattell

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.

Publication date
December 1
March 26
June 1

#### Club meetings and events

The schedule is subject to change, although generally few changes have been made to the schedule. We will meet in Turner Hall. All meetings are on Monday evening and begin at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

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

Please bring up to eight images for consideration. The club may submit up to 50 images to the fall CICCA salon. If you are submitting images for consideration please arrive no later than 7:16 to give Jim time to load the images prior to the start of the meeting. Please give your print entries (up to eight per member) to Mary Cattell.

For more information on CICCA activities please visit CICCA's website. Please follow our standard labeling conventions. The competition categories, guidelines and entry forms are provided on the site www.CICCAClubs.com

If you will be unable to attend the October 10 club meeting and would like to have your images considered for the club's entry for the fall salon please send up to eight images to Jim Long prior to October 10. Email your images to:

ChampaignCountyCameraClub@gmail.com

Members may also bring on image or print for critique.

# SATURDAY, October 15, 22 or 29. Photo outing

Due to the uncertainty regarding timing of peak fall foliage in the area club members at the September 26 meeting decided to postpone the selection of a date for the fall outing until the October 10 meeting. The members decided to offer a selection of local venues for members who participate

in the fall outing to choose. Send venue suggestions to Ted Wetekamp at 18robindale@mchsi.com.

October 24. Session on lighting – indoor and outdoor Chris Brown will present a session on lighting and how to make your own lights at his studio at 24 East Green Street, Suite 9, Champaign. Please arrive by 7:15 as the session will start on time and bring a chair. No food will be allowed in the studio.

We may have a maximum of 24 participants at the session. Please sign up with Charissa Lansing at crlansing@gmail.com. If you attend the session please be prepared to practice the techniques that Chris will demonstrate and have one image to share with club members on December 10.

Visit Chris's website. www.chrisbrownphoto.com/

#### November 7. Projected image competition

A: Reflections (open)

B: Life styles C: Food (open)



Help © 2011 Helen Farmer

November 21. Themed subject photo shows Presenters are Jana Mason and Barry Brehm. Topics are chosen by the presenters. Jana will do a presentation on the equator. We still have an opening for a presenter at the November 21 meeting.

## December 5. View member images from Chris Brown session

Please bring one image showing what you learned from our session with Chris Brown.

January 9. View images from selfportrait assignment For inspiration see <a href="http://lourceyphoto.com/gallery/?album=1&gallery=6">http://lourceyphoto.com/gallery/?album=1&gallery=6</a>

Larry Louray produced 40 self portraits for his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Massai Boy © 2011 Chris Main

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. Space is limited. Sign up with Charissa. www.kanfer.com/

#### February 6. Projected 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 Gail Snowdon, 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



Hmmm © 2011 Gail Snowdon

#### **Competition results**

#### **Markets and Festivals**

- 1. Street Portraits Casey Diana
- 2. Help Helen Farmer
- 3. Pumpkin Patch Decision Mary Cattell
- 4. British Guitar Man Mary Cattell HM – Charissa Lansing, Casey, Diana, Ted Wetekamp and Gail Snowdon

#### Humor (open)

- 1. Hmmm Gail Snowdon
- 2. Get Me Otta Here Gail Snowdon
- 3. Distorted Clown Mary Cattell
- 4. Baboon Chris Main

#### From the Neck Up

- 1. Massai Boy Chris Main
- 2. Tanzanian Girls Chris Main
- 3. Asleep on Dad's Shoulder Casey Diana
- 4. Pioneer Couple Mary Cattell HM Martha Compton, Charissa Lansing, and Mary Cattell

#### **CICCA Events**

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

The CICCA Courier is published quarterly and distributed electronically. If you are not receiving a copy, please contact Mary Cattell.

# Workshops and conferences PSA International Conferences

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

The Champaign County Camera Cub 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: John Thomas <john\_thomas\_3@msn.com>, Vice President: Dave Stone <a href="mailto:stone2@illinois.edu">stone2@illinois.edu</a>, Treasurer: Barry Brehm, Print Chair: Mary Cattell, 359-3050, mdcattell@comcast.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.

### Open v. photo-realistic competition category definitions

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.