



## Champaign County Camera Club

**NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2001 AND JANUARY 2002  
Contains Results of October Competition  
Program for November, December and January and Other News**

**Many changes in January and February Schedule.** Due to our shifting the community print competition to late February, we have found it necessary to make some changes in our January and February program. However, one change is a real plus for the Club. See all this below.

### **November Program:**

**November 14. Slide Competition.** A: Landscape. B: Flora. C: Abstract/Experimental.

**November 28. Hands-On Highlights of Photoshop.** Professor Brian Johnson of the UI Department of Journalism will talk about Adobe Photoshop and demonstrate various capabilities of the program. Prof. Johnson is designing this workshop so it will be of interest to people with some Photoshop experience and to people with no Photoshop experience. The lab has 14 computer work stations so we expect most people will work at their own computer, although some doubling up may be necessary. If time permits, you will be able to scan in one of your slides, so bring one with you. The location is Brian's lab at 13 Gregory Hall, on campus. **This session will have the special time of 7 PM to 9 PM. Due to space limitations, this event is limited to paid up members of the Club.** To find the lab, enter any door of Greg Hall, go to the basement (an elevator is available), and check the numbers shown on the walls and doors. The lab faces the corridor with office number 10.

### **December Program:**

**December 5. Slide Competition:** A: Water Scenes. B: People. C: Creative Use of Light.

Due to lack of interest last year, we are not planning to have a Holiday Dinner this year. However, if enough members indicate an interest by early November, we can still schedule a dinner for December 12.

### **January Program:**

**January 16. Short slide shows by members.** This is a change from the original date. Nevertheless, given the good reception of our short slide shows in the past, this program has turned out to be a popular feature in our annual calendar. To be fair to everyone bringing slides, there will be a strict limit on the number of slides that a member can bring. The limit is 80.

So far **Bob Smith** has volunteered to do a show. Hiram has volunteered, but only if necessary to fill the program, to give a show on one of his recent trips. And surely there are other members who can put a tray of 80 interesting slides together. Please let Hiram know by late December if you can volunteer. Our next mailing, given our changes in the program, will be in time for people to know what the program will be for January 16.

**January 30:** In our need to rearrange the year's events, we asked **Michael Jeffords**, of the Natural History Survey, to see if he would be able to make a presentation of his well known collection of nature slides. He was available for January 30, so we quickly booked him for that day. His show will be entitled **The Perception of Nature**. Although it has been several years since Michael has shown any of his work to the Club, long time members will recall the excellence of his nature slides. Those of us who were on the Bloomington Koda Roamers trip to southern Illinois a few weeks ago saw many of Michael's photos in some of the glossy travel brochures distributed in that area.

**Pinch Hitter Bats 1000.** Club members who expected **Lia Munson** to give a show on September 19 were treated to a pinch hit performance by **Tom Holmes** of the Kankakee Camera Club. Lia had to cancel out but arranged for Tom to give his show "Close-ups in Nature." Tom discussed various aspects of the equipment and film he uses. Then he showed us a number of slides that showed how making minor changes in approach can result in a much better photo. Finally, he showed us some exquisite slides of nature. We were all very pleased that he was able to come on short call.

**Elaine Ebeling** has had a change in Club status. She was unanimously elected to Honorary Membership at the Club's meeting of September 12. Elaine has had some health problems the last few years and can no longer participate in the Club as actively as she once did. She continues to work at the University and we do expect her to be able to attend meetings from time to time.

**Adam Houston** has been making great strides toward establishing a **web site** for the Club. This site will be on Prairienet. We are making a nominal \$25 contribution to Prairienet for this service. While the University will not give us a web site, a recent administrative decision will allow us to have a link from the UIUC web site to ours.

**DUES. Dues for the year 2001-2002 are now past due.** Members who have not paid their dues will find \*\* on the mailing label for this Newsletter. If you wish to pay your dues, please remit them to the Champaign County Camera Club, care of Hiram Paley, 706 W. California, Urbana, IL, 61801. Attached to this Newsletter is a current list of paid-up members.

### **Results of October, 2001, Slide Competition.**

Category A. **Architecture.** 1st: The Rookery, by Hiram Paley. 2nd: Gothic Grouping, by Barry Brehm.  
3rd: Patriotic Barn, by Mary Cattell. 4th: California Mural, by Mary Cattell. HM: Toronto  
Synagogue, by Hiram Paley; Mother Church, #2, by Hiram Paley.

Category B. **Close Ups.** 1st: Prairie Morning, by Adam Houston. 2nd: A Touch of Pink, by Mary Cattell.  
3rd: Spider I, by Harold Diamond. 4th: Textured Symmetry, by Barry Brehm. HM: Unruly Petal, by  
Mary Cattell.

## Results of October, 2001, Print Competition

**Commercial Small Color Prints:** 1st: Toy Boy, by Sally Officer. 2nd: Roslyn Church Spire, by Mary Cattell. 3rd: Windmill Photographer, by Mary Cattell. 4th: Full Moon Rising, by Barry Brehm. HM: Landed, by Sally Officer; Landing, by Sally Officer.

**Commercial Large Color Prints:** 1st: Door County Seagull Sunset, by Mary Cattell. 2nd: New Hampshire Stream, by Mary Cattell. 3rd: Mushrooms #5, by Ray McCormack. 4th: Santa Cruz Sails, by Mary Cattell. HM: Beach Poodle, by Mary Cattell; Door County Harbor Reflections, by Mary Cattell.

Judges for both slides and prints were **Don Dulany, Jon Dessen** and **Ruth Weinard**.

### Looking ahead.

**February 13. Slide Competition.** Categories: A. Fauna. B: Patterns/Texture. **Print Competition.** General competition in both color and B&W. For additional information on the print competition, contact **Mary Cattell**.

**February 22-24. A community print competition.** This event was originally tentatively scheduled for mid January, but at the request of the News-Gazette we have moved it to February. With the help of several sponsors, we now have sufficient resources to proceed. This community-wide print competition will be held at Lincoln Square Mall. The News-Gazette, the Urbana Park District, Lincoln Square and Bates Camera are the primary co-sponsors. Other sponsors are Busey Bank, Framer's Market, Better Image, Film Processing Ltd., K's Merchandise and FujiFilm. We deeply appreciate all of these co-sponsors and look forward to a successful event.

With the help of Bates Camera and Busey Bank, we have enough cash to give the top winners in the competition cash prizes and we can cover the costs of ribbons, etc. There will be a modest entry fee for persons beyond high school age, and depending on the number of entries, we may be able to have additional cash awards.

Any resident in any county in which The News-Gazette has home delivery service will be eligible to enter up to three prints. Since we are the primary sponsor of the event, our members are ineligible to enter, and also employees of The News-Gazette may not enter.

We have been very fortunate through the help of the local Fuji representative and particularly Kelly Hopper at Fuji in Hanover Park, IL, to acquire 110 rolls of Fuji 400 speed print film for prizes. This means that any one winning a first, second or third place ribbon in any of ten categories will receive at least three rolls of Fuji film as a prize, although we might make some changes here so that some of the HM winners might also receive film.

**Christie Schuetz** has agreed to oversee the production of a brochure about the Club for distribution to viewers of the exhibition. Anyone with ideas for content should communicate them either to Christie or Hiram.

**March 6.** We will have either a workshop or a presentation. Suggestions are most welcome.

**March 27. Slide Competition.** Categories: A: Still Life. B: Champaign County. C: Red.

**April 3. Grace De Wolf** will present her show "**Burn and Survival**," a very successful show on Yellowstone Park. Grace has made numerous trips to Yellowstone, including two winter trips, the second of which she did this past winter. Her show has been highly acclaimed by photographers from the Chicago area. Grace served as one of our judges at the CICCA Fall Salon last November (2000). She is a member of the Chicago Nature Camera Club and the Riverwoods Camera Club. In addition, she has received the Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association Photographers Award for artistic achievement and photo excellence.

**April 17. Preparation of Carousels for the Salon.**

**April 19. Salon Slide Judging.**

**April 20. Salon Print Judging and Annual Salon Banquet.**

There is a possibility that we will compress the Salon into just Saturday, April 20, if the judges are from a nearby community.

**May 8.** Annual Business Meeting.

**May 17, Friday. New this year. The I-74 Challenge.** We have been challenged by the Koda Roamers of Bloomington-Normal to a slide competition in a single category. (Maybe it is we who have challenged them.) The category for the event is "**A Touch of Red.**" As with many of our own intracub categories, each photographer can interpret the category as he or she deems fit. This will be a judged competition. Judging will take place in Bloomington at the National City Bank Center on Friday, May 17, 2002, at 7PM. (Refreshments will be served. This year Jean and Hiram Paley are among the hosts for the evening.) Assuming this first effort is successful, we will determine the challenge for the next year and we will host the judging. The idea is that we will alternate between cities each year. There is one rule as to shooting: only slides shot after the date the category is announced will be eligible. So for this year, that means **only slides shot after July 1,2001, are eligible.** After this first year, the category for the next year will be announced at the end of the judging for the current year..

Rules for the I-74 Challenge have just been decided upon by a joint committee of the two clubs, with Hal Adelman from the Koda Roamers and Hiram Paley from our Club.

1. No person may have more than four slides in the final competition.
2. Each club may enter up to a total of 30 slides in the competition.
3. Each club will determine its own method of selecting its 30 best slides and will select those slides prior to the final judging of the total of 60 slides so selected.
4. From the 60 slides entered, the judges will select a Slide of the Show, and 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place slides. Also, the judges will select exactly 20 additional slides as honorable mention slides.

**Members may submit up to four slides per category in the monthly competition.** In addition, members are allowed to submit 20 slides for the ten Salon categories, with a maximum of three slides for any category. We

hope that these numbers will help us to continue to improve the quality of each month's competition and the Salon slide competition. There are no limits on how many prints members may submit in our two print competitions, which are held in October and in the April Salon.

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. Questions concerning the Club may be directed to any of the officers: Mary Cattell, Vice President, 359-3050, mdc@ipat.com; Ray McCormack, Vice President for Program, 469-7137, rgmbjm@aol.com; Helen Crane, Recording Secretary, 344-6232; Harold Diamond, Slide Chair, 367-6383, diamond@math.uiuc.edu; Mary Cattell, Print Chair, 359-3050, mdc@ipat.com; Hiram Paley, Vice-President for Administration (Treasurer and Newsletter Editor), 384-8165, h-paley@uiuc.edu. Hiram Paley serves as CICCA representative. Dues are \$18 per year for continuing members, and \$9 for a first year of membership.

"Through the years I have discarded all but what I  
thought were the best images."

Ansel Adam

## Champaign County Camera Club Membership List, 2001-2002

### Regular Members

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