



Champaign County Camera Club

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2003 Contains Program for January and February and Other News

Our program for the next five months is almost completely set. There is the possibility of a possible photo shoot at the Buzard Pipe Organ Company pending the reconstruction taking place at the company. If we are able to arrange this, it will be on a weekend day in the spring.

For spring semester on campus, we have again been assigned Turner W-115 by the University for our regular meetings and the Salon judging. This assignment is subject to change if necessary for academic use, but if past years are a guide, that is unlikely to happen.

The February community print competition will be held in Lincoln Square, the Salon dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn in Urbana, and the May business meeting will be held at a place to be determined. The I-74 challenge will be held in Urbana or Champaign, with the location pending..

January Program:

January 8. Slide Competition: A: Water Scenes. B: Abstract/Experimental. C: People. Please note: Turner Hall is officially locked at night during the recess period, but we have a key and will have someone at the north entrance of the building from about 7:15 to 7:30. Please be prompt.

January 22. Short slide shows by members. This has turned out to be a popular feature in our annual program. Each member of the Club is invited to bring up to 80 slides (please observe this limit) to share with other members of the Club. We have never tried this event in quite this manner so it should turn out to be very interesting.



The Skylight, by Adam Houston
First Place, Fauna Category
Champaign County Camera Club Salon, April, '02

February Program:

February 5. Three members of our Club will present a show on **Photographic Techniques**. These three photographers are **Barry Brehm, Harold Diamond** and **Adam Houston**. Each will discuss techniques from his own point of view. Should be pretty interesting. Lots of time for questions and answers.

February 19. Competition. Slides: Categories: A. Flora-Non Flowers. B: Fauna. **Print Competition:** General competition in both color and B&W. For additional information on the print competition, contact **Mary Cattell**.

February 21-March 2: Second Annual Best Of Show print competition open to the general public but not to our members, to be held at Lincoln Square. With our very successful competition last year (129 photographers, 299 prints entered), our main sponsors were delighted to join our second effort for this spring. These sponsors include **The News-Gazette**, the **Urbana**

Park District, Bates Camera and Lincoln Square. In addition, **Framers Market, Better Image, Busey Bank and K's Merchandise** have signed on as co-sponsors again, and we welcome **International Galleries** as a new co-sponsor. **Fujifilm** has agreed to be a major sponsor and has already mailed us 130 rolls of film (expiration date March, 2004).

Please save the evening of Friday, February 21, as we will hang the prints at Lincoln Square that night.

Judges for the competition will be **Ray Bial, Darrell Hoemann and Brian Johnson.** Following their judging on Saturday morning (9 AM), members are invited to join them at lunch (about noon). If you are interested in attending the luncheon, please let Hiram know a few days in advance so that a reservation can be made. We will use Milo's depending on our number and their ability to accommodate us.

Future Programs:

March 5. Triple Header. We have rented two Kodak Slide Shows from PSA. One show is **The Language of Light** and the other is **Better Travel Pictures.** In addition, we will view the accepted and honors slides and prints (slides of the prints) from the Fall 2002 CICCA Salon

March 26. Slide Competition. Categories: A: Statues. B: Motion. C: Landscape.

April 9. Barry Blinderman, Director of University Galleries at Illinois State University in Bloomington-Normal, will give us a talk, illustrated by a large number of slides, on contemporary photography, that is, the kind of photography that art galleries and museums often feature. His title is **Image World.** Members may recall that Barry was one of the three judges this past February for our community print competition.

April 16. Preparation of Carousels for the Salon.

Friday, April 18: Salon Slide Judging at 7 PM. W-115 Turner Hall.

Saturday, April 19: W-115 Turner Hall. Special Slide Critique Session at 10:15 AM. This session will be approximately

one hour. **Lia Munson,** who has agreed to organize a team of three judges from the Chicago area, has volunteered to an hour



Abby, by Wilma Schwartz
First Place, People Category
Champaign County Camera Club Salon, April, '02

session of critiquing members' slides. For this session, each member should bring

about ten slides. We will arrange them so that we do one slide for member A, one for member B, etc., so that all persons will have

the same number of slides critiqued when we quit about 11:15. The other two judges will be invited by Lia to share the duties.

We will be able to have some dialogue among ourselves and with the judges about these slides. Of course, none of these slides will be from those accepted in the Salon.

Saturday, April 19: 11:45 AM. **Lunch with the judges.** Location to be announced.

Saturday, April 19: 2 PM. **Print Judging. W-115 Turner Hall.**

Saturday, April 19: 6 PM. **Salon Banquet and Comments by Judges. Holiday Inn in Urbana.**

May 7. Annual Business Meeting. The location is to be determined. We will also choose our forty slides for the I-74 competition.

May 9, Friday. The I-74 Challenge. This will be the second year of this challenge with the first competition having taken place in May, 2002, in Bloomington. For this coming May, CCCC chose the topic **Mood** for the challenge. At the request of Koda Roamers, the number of slides that will be allowed per club has been increased to 40. This presents a real sub-challenge to us. We really need more people entering slides so that we can keep the number of entries per club member down to 6 or 7. You may recall that this past May, having fewer active members than Koda Roamers actually worked to our advantage. Their top photographers were limited to four per person, whereas some of our members had as many as eight. Whether the results would have varied had the 40 slide limit per club been in effect then will never be known, but it might have made a big difference.

Correction to Results of September, 2002, Slide competition. In Category A, Architecture, the HM Slide The Barn was the work of **Martha Schumann**, and not of Mary Cattell, as listed. The editor expresses his apologies to Martha for his error.

News from the CICCA Fall Salon and Annual Meeting.

The CICCA Fall Salon was held November 8 and 9 in Burlington, Iowa. The Club had better results this year than last year, including winning one medallion in one of the print competitions. Adam Houston and Barry Brehm had especially good results.

Slide Competition. In the **Nature Category**, **Adam Houston** had an acceptance with his slide **Icy Stem**. In **Pictorial**, **Barry Brehm** had an honors slide with **Portland Head Light** and Adam had an honors slide with **South Dakota Storm**. The following slides were accepted: **Autumn Willow** and **Monument Base**, both by Adam; **Grand Haven Sunset Surfer** and **Door County Fishing**, both by **Mary Cattell**; **Ferris Wheel**, by **Hiram Paley**; **Byzantine**, by **Martha Schumann**; and **Fall at Homer Lake**, by **Ray McCormack**. Ray's slide **Glass Pieces in Tube** and Barry Brehm's slide **Third Impression** were both accepted in the **Contemporary Category**. The Club thus had twelve slides out of 40 either accepted or gaining honors status. Since approximately one-third of all slides entered receive such status, we are getting closer to what should be a minimum for our Club. If we can improve as much next year as we did this year, we should reach that goal.

Print Competition. In **Small Color**, Barry received honors and **Best of Show** with the print **Sailboats in Blue**. He also received honors with **Intermingled** and had an acceptance with **Silver Cascade #2**. Hiram Paley had an acceptance with **Mother Church Christian Science-Blue**. Hiram received honors for his print **Christian Science Mother Church Abstracted** in the **Small Monochrome Category**. Acceptances in that category were garnered by Barry Brehm

with his two prints **Carpet of Ferns** and **Ship Shape**, and by Hiram with his straight print **Christian Science Mother Church**. In **Large Commercial**, Mary Cattell had an acceptance with **La Jolla Sunset #1**. And in **Small Commercial**, **Margaret Anderson's** print **At the Top** was accepted.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who participated in the Fall Salon. And our special thanks to Mary Cattell for preparing all the slides and prints for the Salon.



Sailboats in Blue, by Barry Brehm. Medallion winner in Small Color Prints Category at CICCA Fall Salon, November, 2002

Other CICCA News.

At the Saturday afternoon business meeting, an extended discussion was held about the possibility of CICCA obtaining a large web site and then renting space to member clubs. As you know, our local Prairienet has decided to increase its price to us from \$25 to \$120, an amount that would necessitate a large increase in our dues. In our discussions at CICCA, it appears that if enough clubs participate, we could get costs considerably below the \$120 level, but how much below remains to be seen. At our second November meeting, the Club decided to report a positive interest at the February CICCA Reps meeting. Adam Houston's analysis showed that if about half the clubs in CICCA joined in, we would have substantial savings.

Hiram Paley was elected Vice-President of CICCA for the term November, 2002, through November, 2003. The expectation is that he will be elected for a second year next year followed by a term as President.

At the Awards banquet on Saturday night, it was announced that Hiram has been awarded the CICCA honor of **ACICCA** (Associate CICCA). This award was based on work done over several years for CICCA and our local club, and some success with acceptances in local and CICCA competitions.

Results of November, 2002, Slide Competition.

Category A. **Patterns/Texture**. 1st: Textured Barn Wall Near Danville, by Hiram Paley.
2nd: Wood Patterns, by Adam Houston. 3rd: Ferris Wheel, by Hiram Paley.
4th: Competition, by Barry Brehm. HM: Clinging Vines, by Barry Brehm.

Category B. **Reflections**. 1st: Two Leaves, Two Stems, One Moon, by Barry Brehm.
2nd: Old Federal Court House St. Louis, Reflected. 3rd: Sunrise Symphony, by Barry Brehm. 4th: Water Lily, by Martha Schumann. HM: Reflected Moon, by Barry Brehm.

Results of November, 2002, Print Competition.

Printed by Photographer: 1st: Christian Science Mother Church B&W, by Hiram Paley.
2nd: Mother Church Christian Science-Blue Tones, by Hiram Paley. 3rd: Late Fall

Lane, by Barry Brehm. 4th: Posterized Farm Building #1, by Hiram Paley. HM: Two HM's by Barry Brehm: Two Falls; Icy Shore; Three HM's by Hiram Paley: Posterized Farm Building, #2; Altgeld, December 2001; Christian Science Mother Church, Abstracted.

Printed Commercially: 1st: Underneath the Storm, by Adam Houston. 2nd: Nebraska Lightning, by Adam Houston. 3rd: Scottish Tranquility, by Mary Cattell. 4th: Windemere Swan Sunset, by Mary Cattell. HM: Flower After Rain, by Adam Houston; All remaining HM's were by Mary Cattell: Grand Haven Lighthouse Afterglow; Michigan Sunset Surfer; Lake Windemere Dusk; Autumn Sunflower.

The judges for both the slide and print competitions were **Ray Bial, Darrell Hoehmann, and Chuck Mercer.**

Other future events:

The location of the CICCA 2003 Spring Salon has not yet been determined, but the CICCA 2003 Fall Salon will be held in the Quad Cities area on November 7 and 8.

The schedule for the next three **PSA International Conventions** is as follows: September 1 – 6, 2003, Houston, Texas, at the Adam Mark Hotel & Resort; September 6 - 11, 2004, Bloomington, Minnesota, at the Thunderbird Hotel and Conference Center; August 29 – September 3, 2005, Salt Lake City, Utah, at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel.

Membership List. A corrected membership list as of November 30, 2002, is at the end of this newsletter.

Long time member and past president of the Club, **Bob Smith**, is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery. He is progressing so well that he and his wife were able to attend the recent show by Paul Puckel just two weeks after Bob's surgery. We were glad to see him at that meeting and wish him continued good success on his recovery. Bob announced that he will be able to drive starting on Christmas Day, a very good present indeed.

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: Hiram Paley, President, 384-8165, h-paley@uiuc.edu. He also serves as Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Mary Cattell, Vice President, 359-3050, mdc@ipat.com; Ray McCormack, Vice President for Program, 469-7137, rgmbjm@aol.com; Harold Diamond, Slide Chair, 367-6383, diamond@math.uiuc.edu; Helen Crane, Recording Secretary, 344-6232; Mary Cattell, Print Chair, 359-3050, mdc@ipat.com; Adam Houston, Webmaster, 398-1537, ahous@atmos.uiuc.edu. Hiram Paley serves as CICCA representative. Dues are \$18 per year for continuing members, and \$9 for a first year of membership. Please visit our website at <http://www.prairienet.org/camera-club>.

"The total picture is in the end what counts."

Eliot Porter, 1987

From a book of his works shown in exhibition at several prominent museums, 1987-88

Champaign County Camera Club Membership List, 2002-2003

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