



Champaign County Camera Club

Member Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association

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Contains Results of October Competition

Program for November, December and January and Other News

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The Champaign County Camera Club is recognized by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as a campus-community organization.

The meeting of November 3 will be in Room W-109 Turner Hall and will begin at 7 PM. The meeting of November 17 will be at Larry Kanfer's Gallery on S. Neil St. and will begin at 7 PM. We believe we have room for the meeting for Jim Kaler, but since the meeting on November 17 is at Kanfer's Gallery, we will need a prior count. So non-members must reserve in advance. Please see details below.

October 29, 30. CICCA Fall Salon.

Holiday Inn in the northern part of Normal. Print judging on Friday night, slide judging Saturday morning, CICCA business meeting and Kodak presentation by **Ed Warner** Saturday afternoon, and awards banquet and show on Saturday evening.

November 3. 7:30 PM. Room W-109

Turner Hall. Program. Jim Kaler, Professor Emeritus of Astronomy at UIUC, will present **Day into Night**. Professor Kaler has taught at UIUC since 1964. His research area, in which he has published over 120 papers, involves dying stars. Long interested in public education, Prof. Kaler was recently presented with the Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement. He writes for a number of popular magazines and has published several books in which he has used a number of his own photographs, a collection of which appears on his website at <http://www.astro.uiuc.edu/~kaler/>. He was recently honored by having an asteroid named for him.

November 17. 7 PM. At the **Larry Kanfer Gallery**, 2503 S. Neil, Champaign. **Larry Kanfer** will present **An Art Photographer's Reflections on a 25 Year Career, Using Both Film and Digital Photography.**

Larry, the author of several books of outstanding photographic images and the creator of a great many photo calendars featuring UI scenes, intends to comment on his own work over the years, using both prints in his gallery and digital images in expressing his ideas. At the present, Larry is mainly using digital techniques.

Due to limited space at the Kanfer Gallery, non-members wishing to attend **must** reserve in advance by calling 384-8165 or e-mailing hpaley@uiuc.edu prior to Wednesday, November 10. If you are not a member of the Club, you will receive a confirmation of your reservation if we are able to accommodate you.

December 8. 7:30 PM. Slide

Competition. Categories: A: **Flora**. B: **Pattern**. C: **Water**. For this competition, note that "texture" is not included in the Pattern category. And Water includes water in any form, including ice.

The location of the January 12 meeting and those of second semester will be announced later in the fall.

January 12. 7:30 PM. Program. Three shows of 80 slide each to be presented by members. Shows. 1. Gardens and Monuments of the World by Maureen and

Michael Holtz, based on a large number of their journeys. The other two short shows are yet to be determined. Club members: **Any volunteers?**

January 26. 7:30 PM. Program. Barry Brehm. The Art of Photography. Barry is a long time Club member who in recent years has won several medallions at CICCA competitions, had the first place slide in the recent I-74 Challenge and several times has been the Club's Photographer of the Year (based on results in monthly competitions) and winner of Slide of the Salon.

February 9. 7:30 PM. Program. Andrew Leakey. Digital Photography--Year One--Lessons Learned. Andrew is a second year member of the Club who is quite seriously becoming involved in digital photography. He will talk about and show us some of the things he has learned about digital photography.

February 23. 7:30 PM. Digital Competition. A: Fauna. B: Landscape. C: Open and/or Shut. Landscape may include bodies of water. Open and/or Shut is left to your imagination.

February 18-February 27. Fourth Annual Best In Show print competition, open to the general public but not to our members, will be held at Lincoln Square. With our very successful competition last year (168 photographers, 371 prints entered), all of our sponsors have agreed to again sponsor this competition. These include The News-Gazette, the Urbana Park District, Lincoln Square and Kodak as major sponsors. Also continuing as sponsors are Bates Camera, Better Image, Busey Bank, Framers Market, International Galleries, and K's Merchandise. The Larry Kanfer Gallery has also become a sponsor through its decision to denote a large print, framed, as a prize for the competition. Please save the evening of Friday, February 18, as we will hang the prints at Lincoln Square that night.

Judges for Best in Show Competition: We are pleased to announce that the judges are three distinguished local photographers: **Ray Bial, John Dixon and Larry Kanfer.** We are indeed very fortunate to have the support of such outstanding photographers.



Toronto Building Interior © 2004 by Hiram Paley
CCCC Digital Competition, Oct. 2004
First Place in Architecture Category

March 2. 7:30 PM. Program. Return to Kilimanjaro by **Meng Horng**, a leading member of Koda Roamers who has previously presented programs here. On his first effort to reach the summit, weather interfered and he was unable to do so. In his determination to do so, Dr. Horng returned the next year and succeeded.

March 23. 7:30 PM. Slide Competition. Categories: A: **Abstract.** B: **Reflections.** Note that Category A does not include Experimental, as has been the case in the past. We anticipate that Experimental will be included in the April Salon. Reflections is also this year's I-74 Challenge. **Print Competition.** General competition in both color and B&W. For additional information on the print competition, contact **Mary Cattell.**

April 6. 7:30 PM. Program. Marie Williams, another star from **Koda Roamers**, will present her program **Greenland.** Marie has previously given programs to our Club.



Waiting © 2004 by Ben Hutagaol
 CCCC Digital Competition, Oct. 2004
 First Place in People Category

April 20. 7 PM. Program. Gerry Emmerich, FPSA. The Third Image-National Parks. Gerry is currently PSA Conventions Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors of PSA. He has been active in many important activities of PSA, including those dedicated to encouraging youth to become active photographers, and, of course, he is a key to the locations of PSA International Conferences. He has had outstanding achievements in the following divisions of PSA: Color Slide, Nature, Photojournalism, and Photo Travel. He competes widely in international competitions, with approximately 2700 acceptances, 75 medals and 9 Best of Show awards.

Gerry's show is in two parts, running a total of about 75 minutes. The first half-hour will be a live narration slide presentation describing the conditions under which the photos in Part II were taken. Part II will present a series of short dissolve shows for each of several parts and is set to music. It includes approximately 300 slides. The Parks that will appear in this show include not only several USA parks, but also some from Canada. These parks are the following: Acadia NP; the Canadian Rockies – Banff and Jasper NP's; Great Sand Dunes NM; Colorado Rockies (including Rocky Mountain NP, Garden of the Gods Park in Colorado Springs, and the Air Force Academy Chapel); Yosemite NP; Everglades NP and Ding Darling NWR; Death Valley NP; Yellowstone/Grand Teton NP's; and Volcanoes NP.

Coming just before our own Salon and the I-74 Challenge, Gerry Emmerich's show will be a great finale for our programs for this year. It must not be missed. We are indeed very fortunate that Gerry has agreed to

detour on a trip to Oklahoma City for a PSA Board meeting to spend some time with us.

Thursday, April 21, 7PM. Assemble images that will be projected in the Salon competition. This date is subject to change.



Chicago Cloudgate Reflection © 2004 by Mary Cattell
 CCCC Digital Competition, Oct. 2004
 Second Place in Architecture Category

Annual Club Salon:

Saturday, April 23, 9:30 AM. Slide and Digital Image Judging.

Saturday, April 23: Lunch with the judges. Location to be announced.

Saturday, April 23: 2 PM. Print Judging.

Saturday, April 23: 6 PM. Salon Banquet and Comments by Judges. Location for this evening event is the Park Inn, at 2408 N. Cunningham, Urbana.

May 4. 7 PM. Annual Business Meeting and selection of images for the Fourth I-74 Challenge.

May 13, Friday 7 PM. The I-74 Challenge. This will be the fourth year of this challenge and the judging will be held in Urbana-Champaign. The challenge topic chosen by our Club is **Reflections**. Note that this category is also a Club competition category for the meeting of March 23. It is the intent of the joint club Challenge Committee that we also have a print competition in Reflections this year.

Club Website: Aaron Gresch has succeeded Adam Houston as our

webmaster. The URL is <http://www.angelfire.com/film/cccc/>, although that may be changed in the near future. Our many thanks to Adam for his past handling of the website for the Club. We welcome Aaron as the new webmaster. If members have ideas about what they might want added to the website, they are asked to communicate them to Aaron.

CICCA Website: For those interested in looking at the CICCA website, please go to <http://www.angelfire.com/film/cicca/>. It has links to several CICCA member clubs, and you may find it interesting to look at sites of other clubs.

Honorary Membership: The Club offers members now 80 years old or over Honorary Membership. Such members are entitled to all the privileges of membership, and they are exempt from paying dues. Some active older members in the past have refused such membership, so we have decided that each qualified member can make his or her wishes known to the Treasurer.

Dues for 2004-2005 are the same as the past year. **Dues for continuing members are \$18 and for new members, \$9** (first year of membership). Members are now welcome to remit their dues for 2004-2005 to the Treasurer. **Dues are payable by October 31.** Make your check payable to Champaign County Camera Club and give or mail it to Barry Brehm, Treasurer, 2908 Sierra Drive, Champaign, IL, 61822.

Thanks to **Rich Seeman** and **Vicki Padesky** of the Peoria Color Camera Club for their presentation on September 22. Their two shows, **Exposing Depth of Field** and **Workflow in the Digital Darkroom**, had ideas for everyone from novices to advanced Photoshop workers. Their high quality hand-outs are very useful and members who were not present to receive one should contact Mary Cattell, who has master copies.

Death of a Member. Gene Jacobs, who joined the Club just two years ago and participated in our April, 2003 Salon, passed away on September 16, 2004. His wife had preceded him in death.

Forthcoming events:

For information about **PSA**, go to <http://www.psa-photo.org/>.

2005 PSA International Conference: August 29 – September 3, Salt Lake City, UT, Sheraton City Centre Hotel.

2006 PSA International Conference: September 4-9, Baltimore Maryland, Hunt Valley Inn.

2007 PSA International Conference: September 3-8, 2007, Tucson, AZ, Starr Pass Marriott Resort and Spa.

The **CICCA 2005 Fall Salon** will be held in Urbana at the Park Inn, November 4 and 5, and will be hosted by our Club.

Results of October, 2004, Digital Image Competition.

Category A. **Architecture.** 1st: Toronto Building Interior, by Hiram Paley. 2nd: Chicago Cloudgate Reflection, by Mary Cattell. 3rd: Sydney Opera House, by Andrew Leakey. 4th: British Museum, by Andrew Leakey. HM: Curvy, by Ben Hutagaol; Roof Line, St. Mary's Convent, by Hiram Paley; Anglican Church Door Knob, by Hiram Paley.

Category B. **People.** 1st: Waiting, by Ben Hutagaol. 2nd: Child on Carousel, by Hiram Paley. 3rd: Two Kids, by Ben Hutagaol. 4th: Swimming Pool Boating, by Mary Cattell. HM: Athletic Allison, by Hiram Paley; Farmers Market Belly Dancer, by Hiram Paley; Hammock Time, by Andrew Leakey.

Results of September, 2004, General Print Competition

Monochrome: 1st: Hammock Time, by Andrew Leakey. 2nd: Illinois from the Air, by Andrew Leakey. HM: Chicago Skyline, by Andrew Leakey.

Color, by the Maker: 1st: Chicago Cloudgate, from Beneath, by Mary Cattell. 2nd: A Struggle Lost, by Barry Brehm. 3rd: Lone Prairie Tree, by Mary Cattell. 4th: Bond Falls Rapids, by Ray McCormack. HM: Full, by Mary Ann Voudrie; Evening Shadow, by Mary Ann Voudrie; Baptismal Fountain, by Mike Holtz; Door County Sunset, Harbor Reflection, by Mary Cattell; Oranges, by Andrew Leakey.



Hammock Time © 2004 by Andrew Leakey
CCCC Print Competition, Oct. 2004
First Place in Monochrome Print Category
(Made from entry in the digital image category)

Judges for both slides and prints in October were **Dale Greffe**, **Bob McCandless** and **Darrell Hoemann**. We would like to extend our thanks to them for their efforts and many insightful comments.

Our thanks also to **Andrew Leakey** for his excellent handling of our first ever digital competition. His assembling the images and excellent presentation made the competition go flawlessly and has shown the great potential for this type of competition. It has also shown how we can open up our competitions to many more members while at the same time continuing to allow our traditional slide shooters an opportunity to compete in digital competitions. We do expect that under the leadership of Andrew

and Harold Diamond, our slide Chair, we will be able to integrate digital and slide images for our April Salon. Also, our many thanks to members who entered a competition for the first time. We like to think that what we did at our digital competition will help point the way for other CICCAs clubs to adjust their competitions so that in time digital entries will be accepted in CICCAs Salons.



Child on Carousel © 2004 by Hiram Paley
CCCC Digital Competition, Oct. 2004
Second Place in People Category

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: President and Newsletter Editor: Hiram Paley, 384-8165, hpaley@uiuc.edu. Vice President and Treasurer: Barry Brehm, 352-5835, barry7247@aol.com. Print Chair and CICCAs Rep: Mary Cattell, 359-3050, mdc@soltec.net. Slide Chair: Harold Diamond, 367-6383, diamond@math.uiuc.edu. Digital Chair: Andrew Leakey, 766-9155, leakey@uiuc.edu. Webmaster, Aaron Gresch, 344-0352, agresch@motorola.com. Dues are \$18 per year for continuing members, and \$9 for a first year of membership. Please visit our website at www.angelfire.com/film.cccc/.