



# Champaign County Camera Club

Member Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association

**NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH, 2005**  
**Contains Results of February Competition**  
**Program for March 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 April Newsletter will contain the Annual Spring Salon categories and definitions, and the forms needed for entering the Salon. Members who receive the Newsletter electronically will be mailed hard copies of the Salon entry forms. For the convenience of members, we include the categories for slides and prints later in this newsletter.

## **Program for March**

**March 2. 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. 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. Program. Marie Williams**, another star from **Koda Roamers**, will present her program **Greenland.** Marie has previously given programs to our Club.

**April 20. 7 PM. (Note special starting time).**  
**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. A few of Gerry's most recent images can be found in the September PSA Journal on pp. 26-28.

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.



Haast Beach © by Andrew Leakey  
First Place, Landscape Category  
Digital Competition, February 2005

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

#### **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. Please note that since the print competition will be experimental in nature, ribbons will not be awarded, although prints will be judged and places and HM's assigned.

The **Fourth Annual Champaign County Camera Club Photographic Print Competition** was on display at Lincoln Square from February 19 through February 27. The event exceeded all expectations with 462 prints submitted by 190 photographers. The **Grand Prize Best in Show** (a 16 x 20 Larry Kanfer framed print) winner was **Immersed** (a photo of a child looking at fish in an aquarium), by **Marni Boppert** of Champaign. **Second Best in Show** (\$150 cash prize) went to **James H. Long** of Champaign for **Winter Zig Zag**, a photo of a meandering stream with a reflection in the stream. **Third Best in Show** was **Preening Egret** by **Lars Lindblad** of Champaign, and **Fourth Best in Show** was **Snow on the Chair** by **Julie Cooper** of Ogden. These latter two receive \$100 gift certificates from Framer's Market.



From left to right: Ray Bial, John Dixon, Larry Kanfer, Best in Show Judges, Hiram Paley, CCCC President and Chair of Best in Show Competition. Photo © Mary Cattell, Feb., 2005

We had wonderful help from our sponsors, and it would be appreciated if anytime you shop at their stores, you express your appreciation. The primary local sponsors are **The News-Gazette**, the **Urbana Park District**, and **Lincoln Square**. Other sponsors include **Larry Kanfer Gallery**, **Bates Camera**, **Framer's Market**, **International Galleries**, **Better Image**, **Busey Bank** and **K's**

**Merchandise.** Also, **Kodak** donated over 127 rolls of high speed print film. Since entry fees will be used to increase the number of cash prizes, we distributed film on a first come-first serve basis to entrants as they picked up their prints.

Finally, we would like to express our thanks to our three judges for a job well: **Ray Bial, John Dixon** and **Larry Kanfer**. In addition to their outstanding judging, the three presented a critique at the end of the show.

The Salon Banquet this year will be held at the Park Inn on North Cunningham Ave. There will be a choice of two entries: Chicken Marsala and Seared Salmon. We are setting the charge at \$25 per person, which will cover all of our Salon costs, including those for our judges (two meals each) and their spouses. Also, please think now about your possible guests. The Park Inn in Urbana does a nice job in handling dinners such as ours, and we will have table service. Remember, the date is Saturday, April 23, and parking will be no problem. Please reserve early. More information on contact person in April Newsletter.

#### **Future Events:**

**Peoria Color Camera Club Spring Seminar, March 19, 2005:** The PCCC will hold a seminar featuring **Rod Plank** on the subject **How to Photograph Nature**. It will be held in the Performing Arts building at Illinois Central College from 9:00 AM to 5:30 P.M. Pre-registration price is \$50 and includes lunch. Cost is \$60 at the door and every effort will be made to provide lunch. Call Jack Weidman at 309-691-5847 for more information.

**CICCA Spring Salon, April 30, 2005:** The Streator Camera Club will host the Spring Individual Salon on Saturday, April 30, 2005 at the Bruce Township Hall in Streator. Details are available in the February edition of the CICCA Courier.

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

**CICCA 2005 Fall Salon:** November 4 and 5, Park Inn, Urbana Illinois. Host Club is the Champaign County Camera Club, celebrating its 70th Birthday in the same month.

**2006 PSA International Conference** Sept. 4-9, Baltimore, MD, Hunt Valley Inn.

**2007 PSA International Conference** Sept. 3-8, Tucson, AZ, Starr Pass Marriot Resort & Spa.



The Red Spotted Purple © David Moore  
Third Place, Fauna Category  
Digital Competition, February 2005

#### **Results of February, 2005, Digital Competition.**

Category A: **Fauna.** 1st: Kea at Milford, by Andrew Leakey. 2nd: Seagull, by Andrew Leakey. 3rd: The Red Spotted Purple, by Dave Moore. 4th: Untitled, by Andrew Gresch. HM: Morning Wader, by Barry Brehm; Baby Pug Handful, by Mary Cattell.

Category B: **Landscape.** 1st: Haast, by Andrew Leakey. 2nd: Trees on Lincoln Avenue, by Dave Moore. 3rd: Tetons and Trees, by Barry Brehm. 4th: Greening Pavement, by Dave Moore. HM: Grand Canyon Sunset #1, by Mary Cattell; Illinois Prairie Tree Sunset, by Mary Cattell; Lake Rotoiti, by Andrew Leakey; Grand View, by Barry Brehm.

Category C: **Open and/or Shut.** 1st: Golden Panes, by Barry Brehm. 2nd: Untitled, by

Aaron Gresch. 3rd: Rustic Iowa Barn Door, by Mary Cattell. 4th: Happy Face, by Barbara Sandell. HM: Not Winking, by Dave Moore; Pucker Up, by Barbara Sandell.

Judges for the digital competition were **Dave Monk, Lou McClellan and Christie Schuetz.**

**Categories for April, 2005 Club Salon:**

A. Architecture. B. Abstract/Experimental. C. Flora. D. General. E. Landscape. F. Fauna. G. Patterns and/or Texture. H. People. I. Water. J. Still Life / Table Top.

A member may submit up to 20 slides, with no more than three in any category. There are no restrictions on when a slide was made. However, slides that have received places in past Salons are not eligible to be entered.

**Prints:** There is no limit on the number of prints that any member may submit. Categories are based on the size of the print and whether the print is color or black and white. A print is small if it is 8x10 or smaller. It is large if it exceeds 8x10 in any dimension. There are six categories: A. Small black and white. B. Large black and white. C. Small color. D. Large color. E. Large commercial color. F. Small commercial color.



Rustic Iowa Barn Door © Mary Cattell  
Third Place, Open and/or Shut Category  
Digital Competition, February 2005

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 any of the officers: President and Newsletter Editor: Hiram Paley, 384-8165, [hpaley@uiuc.edu](mailto:hpaley@uiuc.edu). Vice President and Treasurer: Barry Brehm, 352-5835, [barry7247@aol.com](mailto:barry7247@aol.com). Print Chair and CICCA Rep: Mary Cattell, 359-3050, [mdc@soltec.net](mailto:mdc@soltec.net). Slide Chair: Harold Diamond, 367-6383, [diamond@math.uiuc.edu](mailto:diamond@math.uiuc.edu). Digital Chair: Andrew Leakey, 766-9155, [leakey@uiuc.edu](mailto:leakey@uiuc.edu). Webmaster, Aaron Gresch, 344-0352, [agresch@motorola.com](mailto: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/](http://www.angelfire.com/film.cccc/).