



Champaign County Camera Club

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SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

Please retain this Newsletter. The next Newsletter will not be mailed out until late October. This list reflects some changes from the schedule sent to you in the Summer Newsletter. Please update your calendar.

Program for 2005-2006

Location: At this time, we expect all meeting through the January meetings to be held in Room W-115 Turner Hall on the UIUC campus. Please note, however, that should a class require this room at the times assigned to us, we will have to use a different room.

September 7, 7:30 PM. Get (Re) Acquainted Night. Members and others attending are welcome to bring a total of 12 images to share with others. These may be slides, prints or digital images. If you are bringing digital images, contact **Andrew Leakey** before hand so he can tell you the format in which you must bring these images. The tradition has been to bring work done over the summer, but you may bring anything you wish.

September 21, 7:30 PM. Hiram and Jean Paley. Malaysia. Older club members may recall slides shown by the Paleys on their return from two years in Malaysia in 1991. This past year the Paleys reorganized (and cut down on the size) their show and gave a well-received show to the Koda Roamers.

The show includes about 210 to 240 slides and takes about 50 minutes.



Elephant Seals © 2005 Anne Martel
Second Place in 2005 Salon Still Life/Table Top
Slide Category

October 5, 7:30 PM. Slide Competition. This first competition will be a traditional slide competition with three categories. **A. Humor, B. Religious Structures and Symbols. C. Silhouettes.** Please recall that up to four slides per category may be entered.

October 9 or 16. Note that these dates are Sundays. On one of them, we hope to have a Club outing to a nearby site of photographic interest. Shades Park in Indiana, about 70 miles from Urbana, is the most likely place for this event. We will discuss details and choice of date at the October 5 meeting, by which time we should have a weather forecast for October 9. The

images taken on this outing will be used as the basis of the March 8 program.

October 19, 7:30 PM. Our Club is hosting the annual **Fall CICCAs Club Salon**, in honor of our 70th birthday. At this meeting, we will choose the 40 slides that our Club will submit to this competition,. No member may have more than eight slides in the competition, and, as always, we try to submit as many slides from as many members as possible. Competition categories for the slide division of the Salon are **Nature, Pictorial** and **Contemporary**. The Salon print division has six categories. **Mary Cattell** will discuss the rules for prints at the first Club meeting in September.

Wednesday, November 2, 7 PM. Instead of an ordinary meeting, any one wishing to volunteer to help assemble the prints (about 300 or so) for the CICCAs print competition will meet at Mary Cattell's home. This is a very big job, as prints have to be physically moved and stacked into piles. Not only will Mary need help on this evening, but all the prints will have to be moved to the competition site last afternoon on Friday, November 4, so if anyone has a van and is willing to help do that, it would be very much appreciated.

Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5. CICCAs Annual Club Salon. Our Club is hosting this Salon, which will be held at the Park Inn on N. Cunningham Avenue in Urbana. **Print judging** will be on Friday, **November 4, at 7 PM.** **Slide judging** will be held on **Saturday, November 5, at 9 AM.** A \$10 fee is assessed for viewing the judging sessions, but host club members who *actively* work on the Salon are exempt from the fee.

CICCAs will hold its annual business meeting at 2:30 PM on Saturday afternoon. Kodak's Ed Warner will attend make a presentation on Saturday at 4PM as he did last year at the Salon in Normal. Ed's topic

is **Pixels & Crystals! A Hitchhikers Guide to the Digital World.** A banquet will be held Saturday evening at 6 PM. We would like to have a large representation of our own members and their guests as our own Club's 70th birthday occurs on November 19. **Please mark this date now.**

Judges for the Salon will include our Honorary Member **Lia Munson** who is traveling from Rochester, MN, to help us. The other two judges are **Bob McCandless** and **Chuck Mercer.**

November 16, 7:30 PM. A workshop entitled **Abstracts and Designs with Colored Lights** will be presented by **Brian Braye**, immediate past president of Koda Roamers. Bring a tripod and close focusing or macro lenses. Also, if you have clear, cut or pressed glass plates or vases to shine the colored lights on or through, please bring some with you. Since the light will be tungsten light, you might want to bring a conversion filter with you if you are shooting with daylight film, or just not worry about it and have warmer looking shots. The appropriate conversion filter for shooting daylight color film under tungsten lights is a blue 80 A filter, according to the National Geographic's Photographer's Field Guide, copyrighted in 1981. As is our usual custom, we will entertain Brian and his wife at dinner at 5:30 PM, location to be determined.

December 7, 7:30 PM. Digital Competition. A. Flora. B. Landscapes and/or Waterscapes. C. Signs. This competition will be in the capable hands of **Andrew Leakey**, who will remind everyone how to submit images. Remember, the images may be taken with a digital camera or with print or slide film, which may be scanned into a computer so that digital images can be obtained. The images may be manipulated on a computer before being submitted to Andrew. As with our slide competitions, each member may enter up to four images per category.

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

January 11 or 18. 7:30 PM. Program: TBA.

January 25, 7:30 PM. John Seder and Ray Bial. Digital Photography. John, who works at Bates Photography, will discuss various aspects of digital vs film and Ray will discuss scanning techniques.



Bear Berry © 2005 by Gary Jackson
Second Place in 2005 Salon Flora Category

February 8, 7:30 PM. Digital Competition. Categories. A. Night Scenes. B. Close-Ups. C. Monochrome. For Category C, monochrome does not mean just B&W. It does mean that an image is basically of one color.

February 22, 7:30 PM. Short Image Shows by Members. When we have done this in the past, the short shows have been generally successful and pleasing to all. A show must be limited to 80 images. It can be either a slide show or a digital show. We can usually do three or four of this type of show at the meeting.

February 17-26. Fifth Annual Best in Show community print competition. This competition is open to the general public in eleven counties served by *The News-Gazette*. It is not open to our members. As with the first four shows, it will be held at Lincoln Square. Club members are asked to volunteer to hang prints on Friday night, February 17. The show is judged and

opened to the public on Saturday, February 18. A Judges' Critique will be given from 1 PM to 2 PM on Sunday, February 26, after which entrants are asked to remove their prints from the premises. We are pleased to announce that all sponsors from last year will again sponsor this coming February's competition, and that **Busey Bank** has increased its donation to the competition.

March 8, 7:30 PM. Field Trip Images. Members will present slides, digital images and prints resulting from our October outing to Shades Park. Of course, if that outing is rained out, we will have to change the topic for this evening's meeting.

March 22, 7:30 PM. Slide and Print Competitions. Slide Categories: A. Motion. B. Texture (patterns are not included in this category unless they are incidental to the texture shot). Please note that Motion is the category chosen by the Koda Roamers for the I-74 Challenge in May. The Print Competition is the Club's only print competition prior to April's Salon. The category is general. Whether there will be subcategories based on size, commercial, color, etc., will be determined by the Club this fall.

April 5, 7:30 PM. Barry Brehm will present a new program entitled **Exposure**.

April 26, 7 PM. Home of Hiram Paley. Slides submitted for the Salon will be sorted and placed in carousels. Slides may be submitted in advance of this date, or brought to Hiram's home this evening. Please make every effort to mark your slides in advance according to the instructions that will be sent to you in March.

Saturday, April 29. Annual CCCC Salon. Park Inn, N. Cunningham Avenue, Urbana.

9:30 AM. Slide Judging.

Approximately Noon. Lunch with the judges.

2 PM. Print Judging.

6 PM. Banquet and Comments by Judges.

May 10, 7 PM. Annual Business Meeting.

In addition to the business meeting, we will also select our 40 slides for entry in the I-74 Challenge. Note: For this year's Challenge, no person may have more than six slides entered.

Friday, May 19, 7 PM. I-74 Challenge.

This event will probably be held at the National City Bank Center in Bloomington and will be hosted by the Koda Roamers.

Dues for 2005-2006 will be the same as the past year. **Dues for continuing members will be \$18 and for new members, \$9** (first year of membership). Members are now welcome to remit their dues for 2005-2006 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.

We urge all of you to actively participate in this year's events. We encourage you to bring friends interested in photography to our meetings. As far as we know, we are the only camera club in Champaign County open to the public. We invite participation from all interested persons. For further information, one may call any of the officers at the phone numbers listed in the box below.



Spotted Purple © 2005 by Dave More
Third Place in Digital Flora Category, Feb. '05

Long time member Christie Schuetz recently celebrated her 80th birthday at a surprise party arranged by her daughter Laura. Several members of our camera club were invited to the celebration. Below is a digital photo taken with Mary Cattell's camera. All at the party joined in singing a couple of songs to Christie, led by Dan Perrino of the Medicare 7, 8 or 9, and wished Christie many more happy birthdays.

Newer members of the club know Christie through the many times she has stepped in at the last minute to judge a competition for us. **Many more happy birthdays, Christie!**



From left to right, Mary Cattell, Barry Brehm,
Christie Schuetz and Hiram Paley.

The **Champaign County Camera Club** was founded in November, 1935, and is a founding member of the **Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association**. It is open to anyone with an interest in photography. For information, contact any of the following: President and Treasurer, Barry Brehm, 352-5835, barry7247@sbcglobal.net. Print Chair and CICCA 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. Newsletter Editor, Hiram Paley, 384-8165. 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/.

You may wish to clip the following competition categories, tape them to a file card and carry in your wallet.

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