

Champaign County Camera Club

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Program for September and October 2006

The location for our meetings this fall is W-115 Turner Hall on the UIUC ACES campus.

Wednesday, September 13, 7:30 PM. Get (Re)Acquainted Night. Members and others attending this meeting are welcome to bring a total of 15 to 20 slides, digital images or prints to share with others (note new numbers). While the tradition has been to bring work done over the summer, attendees can bring anything they wish. Instructions for preparing digital images are given near the end of this newsletter.

Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 PM. Program: Photoshop in the Modern Photo Lab. Presenters: **Ron Sullivan**, owner of The Picture Lab, and **Andy Paris**, Graphic Designer at **The Picture Lab**.

Wednesday, October 11, 7:30 PM. Slide Competition. This year's first competition will be a traditional slide competition with three categories: **A. General. B. Yellow. C. Fauna.**

Sunday, October 15. Last year, the Club had an outing in Shades State Park in Indiana. This year we will return to Indiana for another outing. This one will be at **Portland Arch**. Note that this date is a Sunday. Rain date will be the next Sunday, October 22. Portland Arch

is a county park located near Fountain, IN, about half way between Covington and Attica. It is sort of a small size Turkey Run as far as trails and cliffs are concerned. It is not too far from the Wabash River. As part of the trip, we may wish to visit Williamsport and Attica, A very nice waterfall is located in Williamsport. The images taken on this outing will be used as the basis of the February 7 program. We will discuss at one of the meetings directions to Portland Arch, where we will meet in Indiana, and so forth.



Bald Eagles © 2006 Hiram Paley
Eagles are on one of the Bird Islands in the Atlantic Ocean off Nova Scotia

Wednesday, October 25, 7:30 PM. Hiram and Jean Paley will do a digital image show based on a trip to **Newfoundland and Nova Scotia**, which they took in mid-June.

Program for the remainder of the Club's year.

Wednesday, November 1, 7:30 PM. We will select slides and prints for the CICCFA Fall Club Salon, to be held in Bloomington on November 17 and 18. The Club will also submit 20 digital images for a trial competition to be held at the CICCFA Salon. Exactly how we will approach this trial competition will be discussed early in the fall.

Wednesday, November 15, 7:30 PM. Digital Competition. Categories are **A. Manipulation. B. Windows and/or Doors. C. Flora.**



Silversword © 2006 Jim Long
2nd Place in Nature, Digital Division
2006 CCCC Annual Salon

Wednesday, December 6, 7:30 PM. Critique of Images. Members will bring images—slides, digital, prints—for critique by members of the Club. We will discuss such aspects of the images as what makes the image strong, good, weak, how might the image be improved, and so forth. We hope this turns out to be a session from which we can all learn to do better work.

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Wednesday, January 10, 7:30 PM. Short Image Shows by Members. When we have done this in the past, the short shows have generally been successful. A show should be limited to 80 images. It can be either a slide show or a digital show. We can do three, possibly four, such shows at the meeting.



Guam Salamander © 2006 Kathi Waltermire

Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 PM. Digital Competition. Categories are **A. Clouds. B. Land/Water Scapes. C. Bridges.**

Wednesday, February 7, 7:30 PM. The program this evening will be based on our October 15 trip to **Portland Arch.**

Wednesday, February 21, 7:30 PM. Digital Competition. Categories are **A. Curves. B. Ice/Snow.** In addition, we will have a **General Print Competition.** Note that Curves is the category for the I-74 Challenge competition with the Bloomington-Normal Koda Roamers Camera Club.

February 24 – March 4. Sixth Annual Best in Show community print competition. This competition is open to the general public but not our members. As with the first five years, it will be held in Lincoln Square. Club members are asked to volunteer to hang prints on Friday night, February 23. The show is judged and opened to the public on Saturday, February 24. A judges' critique will be given from 1 PM to 2 PM on Sunday, March 4, after which entrants are asked to remove their prints from the premises. This year will feature two additional categories. One that was requested by many of last year's entrants will be

Manipulation. The second new category will be a special category on the **Urbana Park District**. This year's competition is being dedicated to the **Urbana Park District** as part of its **100th Anniversary Year**. Entrants will still be limited to a total of three entries. All images have to be made after January 1, 2006, except for those in the Urbana Park District Category, which still have to have been made by the entrant, but with no limit on the date it was made.

Co-sponsors for this year's competition are **The News-Gazette, the Urbana Park District, Lincoln Square Village, Larry Kanfer Gallery, Framers Market, Better Image, International Galleries, Health Alliance, Tang Dynasty, Trophy Time and The Picture Lab.**



Small Family © 2006 Adriana P. Smith
2006 Best In Show Grand Prize
First in People Category

Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 PM. Travelog by Dave and Betty Rademacher. Topic: The Canadian Rockies. The Rademachers are very active members of the Koda Roamers Camera

Club and present excellent travelogs. This show is based on a trip they made in 2005.

Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 PM. To be announced.

Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 PM. Farmer City and Vicinity. Members have been asked to make images within five miles of the I-74 Exit 159 (Farmer City) throughout the year. The exact number of images each maker can show will be approximately one dozen, depending on how many images each person has made. A final number will be determined at the March 21 meeting. These images should be taken after May 10, 2006.



Downtown Farmer City © 2006 Hiram Paley

April 18, 7 PM. Home of Hiram Paley. Slides and digital images submitted for the CCCC Annual Salon will be sorted and placed in carousels (slides) or entered into a laptop computer (digital).



World in a Droplet © 2006 John Katzenellenbogen
2006 Best In Show Fourth Place
First in Nature Category

Saturday, April 21. Annual Salon.

9:30 AM. Slide and Digital Judging.

Lunch with Judges.

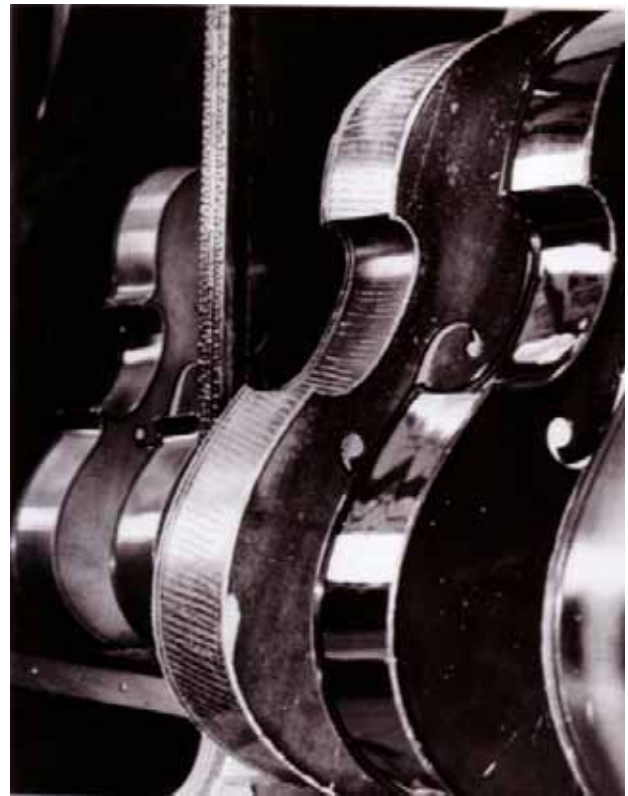
2 PM. Print Judging.

7 PM. Showing of Images and Comments by Judges.

Unlike previous years, this year there will not be a banquet. The judges will be taken to dinner by those club members wishing to be in the dinner group. We will determine a location a month before the event, find out how many people will be in the group and make a reservation at a local restaurant.

Wednesday, May 9, 7 PM. Annual Business Meeting. In addition to the business meeting, we will select our slides and digital images for entry in the I-74 Challenge.

Friday, May 18, 7 PM. I-74 Challenge. This event will be held in Urbana and will be hosted by our Club. The Challenge topic for this year, determined by our Club, is **Curves**. Any images entered must be taken after Friday, May 19, 2006. For this competition, there will be two divisions, slides and digital. This date is subject to change.



S Curve © 2006 Cody von Waldner
Second in Youth Category, 2006 Best In Show

IN MEMORIAM

Dale Greffe. Dale passed away on May 31 at the age of 97. Dale joined the Club in 1943 and was a master printer. When Dale joined, the Club was a print club in which competitors were expected to make their own prints. In 1949-50, Dale was among the group of people from several clubs in Illinois who founded CICCA, the Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association. In 1954, Dale served as President of CICCA. His son Fred later also served a term as President of CICCA.

Dale was active in photography right up to the end of his life. He frequently judged a 4H competition, and often served as a judge for our internal CCCC competitions. At our Salon Banquet in April, Dale had a conflict, but joined us at the end of the evening for the presentation of accepted and honors slides.



Dale Greffe

Dale was a Professor of Engineering at the UIUC and had lunch with a group of old friends almost every day in the Illini Union Ballroom. Clearly, Dale will be missed by all.

**** 2007 SALON CATEGORIES AND THEIR DESCRIPTIONS ****

A. **Architecture.** This could be an image of one or more structures or a small detail of a structure. Pattern and texture shots that are of an architectural nature could be entered in this category.

B. **Contemporary.** This category includes our old categories of abstract, experimental, still life, and anything that has a contemporary feeling to it.

C. **Nature.** This category includes, for example, natural flora, natural fauna, landscape, water. Images in this category must not show the hand of man, even if the hand of man represents a very minor element of the image.

D. **General.** Any image can be entered in this category, even if it would qualify for another category.

E. **People.** This category includes all aspects of people.

F. **Domesticated Flora/Fauna.** This is a category in which animals or flowers, excluded from nature, may be entered.

The **Print Division** has four categories: Large Color, Small Color, Large Monochrome/B&W, Small Monochrome/B&W. No member may enter more than a total of 15 prints, and no more than six in any one of the four categories. A small print is one that does not exceed 8 x 12 inches in either dimension and must be mounted on an 11 x 14 board (matting is optional). A large print is one that is not small and must be mounted on a 16 x 20 board (matting is optional). For example, a 6 x 9 print is small, but a 6 x 13 print is large.

FUTURE EVENTS

CICCA Salons

CICCA Fall 2006 Salon and Annual Meeting, November 17, 18, 2006, Bloomington-Normal. This will be hosted by the Koda Roamers.

CICCA Spring Individual Salon, 2007. This Salon is tentatively scheduled for May 5, 2007, at the Muscatine County Extension Office in Muscatine IA, and will be hosted by the Great River CC.

CICCA Fall 2007 Club Salon and Annual Meeting. This will be hosted by the Morris Camera Club, probably in early November.

EVENTS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PSA International Conferences

PSA 2006 International Conference, Baltimore, MD, Sept. 3—9, 2006, Hunt Valley Inn. For more information, see <http://psa-conference.org/psa-conference/index.html>

PSA 2007 International Conference, Tucson, AZ, Sept. 2—8, 2007, Starr Pass Marriott Resort and Spa.

PSA 2008 International Conference, Portland, OR, Aug. 31 – September 6, 2008, Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel.

Information about the SWMCCC Summer Weekend of Photography, the 61st Annual Conference of the New England Council of Camera Clubs and other CICCA Clubs will be published as it becomes available.

Instructions for preparing digital images for Get (Re)Acquainted Meeting on Sept. 13.

Size your image so that in the horizontal direction the maximum number of pixels is 1024. In the vertical direction, the maximum number of pixels is 768. For example, an image that is 1024 x 740 is acceptable, but one that is 1024 by 790 is not. The latter would have to be resized so that the vertical is no larger than 768. The preferred file type is jpg but tif is acceptable. The color space should be sRGB.

In naming the files, label them so that they will be in the order in which you want them presented. For example, you could label them Image01.jpg, Image02.jpg, Image03.jpg, etc. Or you could label them simply as 01.jpg, 02.jpg, 03.jpg, etc. Make sure the 0 appears in your first nine images. The tenth could then be labeled Image10.jpg or 10.jpg. Recall that you are limited to 12 total images, even if you are presenting a mix of prints, slides and digital images.

Finally, you can bring them to the meeting on a CD, or on a memory stick, or on a portable hard drive (bring your USB cable with you in this last case). Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before the meeting so that the digital chair Jim Long can download your images to his laptop. If you wish, you can e-mail your images to Jim at jhlong@uiuc.edu. Make sure you do this a few days in advance.

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 Treasurer: Barry Brehm, 352-5835, barry7247@sbcglobal.net. Print Chair and CICCA Rep: Mary Cattell, 359-3050, mdc@soltec.net. Digital Chair: Jim Long, 333-2543, jhlong@uiuc.edu. Webmaster: Aaron Gresch, 344-0352, agresch@motorola.com. Newsletter Editor: Hiram Paley, 384-8165, hpaley@uiuc.edu. Dues are \$18 for continuing members, and \$9 for a first year of membership. Please visit our website at <http://www.angelfire.com/film/cccc/>.

You may wish to clip the competition categories below, paste them onto a file card, and carry them in your wallet.

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