



# Champaign County Camera Club

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## SUMMER 2006 NEWSLETTER

### News from the annual business meeting.

The annual business meeting was held on Wednesday, May 10. Election of officers was held and **Barry Brehm** was re-elected **President**. Barry will also continue to act as Treasurer, and all other persons with elected or appointed positions are continuing in those positions, with the exception of Harold Diamond as Slide Chair, whose other activities have created limited time for him. A new Slide Chair will be elected at a later meeting. A complete list of officers is given at the end of this newsletter.



Meadowbrook Deer © 2006 Barry Brehm  
First in 2006 Salon Slide People and/or Animals  
Category

### Slide of the Salon

Barry reported on the Treasury and both the Club's own funds and the Best in Show (BIS)

fund continue to be in good condition. The Club has an exciting program for the forthcoming year and that will be described below.

As we continue our progression into the digital era, the Club will cut back to just one slide competition this year, and expand to three digital competitions (one with a print competition). Also, we are going to include a digital division in this year's I-74 Challenge, dropping the print division (assuming the Koda Roamers agree to this).

### Program for 2006-2007.

At the present time, locations for our meetings have not been determined, although we do expect to be able to again meet in Turner Hall on campus.

**Wednesday, September 13, 7:30 PM. Get (Re)Acquainted Night.** Members and others attending this meeting are welcome to bring a total of 12 slides, digital images or prints to share with others. While the tradition has been to bring work done over the summer, attendees can bring anything they wish.

**Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 PM.** Program on Adobe Photoshop, with emphasis on Workflow and Layers. At this time, we have a presenter in mind and will give

additional information later. The date of this program may be switched with the date of another program if needed to accommodate our presenter.

**Wednesday, October 11, 7:30 PM. Slide Competition.** This 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 and as part of the trip, we may wish to visit Attica, where the Wabash, still on the small side, runs through the downtown area and is easily accessible by foot. There should be a variety of photographic images available on this trip. The images taken on this outing will be used as the basis of the February 7 program.

**Wednesday, October 25, 7:30 PM. Hiram and Jean Paley** will do a digital image show based on a 16 day trip to **Newfoundland and Nova Scotia**, which they will be taking in mid-June.

**Wednesday, November 1, 7:30 PM.** We will select slides and prints for the CICA Fall Club Salon, to be held in Bloomington on November 17 and 18. We will also submit a number of digital images for a trial competition to be held at the CICA 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.**

**Wednesday, December 6, 7:30 PM. Critique of Images.** Members will bring in 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.



Garden Fireworks © 2006 Jim Long  
First Place in Small Color Print Category  
2006 CCCC Salon  
**Print of the Salon**

**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 usually do three, possibly four, such shows at the meeting.

**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.**



Slippery Rock Falls © 2006 Barb Sandell  
First Place in Large Color Print Category  
2006 CCCC Salon

**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 time it was made.

**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.



Illinois Capitol © 2006 Kathi Waltermire  
First Place in Digital Image Architecture Category  
2006 CCCC Salon

**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).



Chilly Morning © 2006 Barb Sandell  
First Place in Digital Image Category Nature  
2006 CCCC Salon  
**Digital Image of the Salon**

**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 a volunteer group of members, and

hopefully other members will wish to join the 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.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Ruth Ross.** Ruth passed away April 15, a mere 37 days before her 90th birthday. Ruth was, simply put, a most wonderful person who had great photographic and artistic talents, was always encouraging to others, and had a fantastic outlook on the joys of life. When your Newsletter Editor joined the Club in spring of 1981, Ruth was still creating wonderful photographic images. I marveled at her work and wondered if I could ever do things at a similar level. Still wondering. When judges scored what I considered a pretty good slide low, Ruth often would tell me that she disagreed with the judges and really liked my slide. She did the same sort of thing with other members of the Club. I was pleased to be able to speak on behalf of the Club at her Memorial Service, held at the same time as our Salon print judging, sort of an irony, I felt. Margaret Anderson attended the service and Mary Cattell made part of it. Needless to say, Ruth, who had dementia the last several years of her life, is missed by her family and those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

### **Results of Annual CCCC Salon**

For the first time since the advent of Digital Photography, the CCCC Annual Salon included a Digital Division, along with Slides and Prints. The same five categories were used in both

Slides and Digital (See below, however, for changes for 2007). This resulted in a roughly 20 % increase in the number of images submitted compared to last year. A total of 95 slides and 99 digital images were entered. Below are the results showing places and HM's in all three divisions.



PEI Bridge © 2006 Ray McCormack  
First Place in Architecture Slide Category  
2006 CCCC Salon

### Results in Slide Division

**A. Architecture.** 1st: PEI Bridge, by Ray McCormack. 2nd: Rear Windows, by Barry Brehm. 3rd: Natural History, by Barry Brehm. 4th: Cathedral Interior, by Ray McCormack. HM: New Brunswick Church, by Ray McCormack; Toronto Interior, by Hiram Paley; Brown Door, by Barry Brehm.



Pattern in Pink © 2006 Barry Brehm  
First Place in Contemporary Slide Category  
2006 CCCC Salon

**B. Contemporary.** 1st: Pattern in Pink, by Barry Brehm. 2nd: Intertwined Silver Circles, by Hiram Paley. 3rd: Rustic Texture, by Mary Cattell. 4th: Cosmos Still Life, by Mary

Cattell. HM: Skylight Pattern, by Mary Cattell.

**C. Nature.** 1st: The River Runs Through, by Barb Sandell. 2nd: Looking Glass Falls, by Barb Sandell. 3rd: Forest Vines, by Barry Brehm. 4th: Free Fall, by Barry Brehm. HM: Great Falls-Washington, DC, by Harold Diamond.

**D. General.** 1st: Robeson Sunrise, by Barry Brehm. 2nd: Water Lily Splendor, by Mary Cattell. 3rd: Chicago Shoreline, by Hiram Paley. 4th: Prairie Crossing, by Harold Diamond. HM: KL Clan House, by Hiram Paley; Kehrsiten-Burgenstock, by Hiram Paley; Solitary Walk, by Harold Diamond.

**E. People and/or Animals.** 1st: Meadowbrook Deer, by Barry Brehm. 2nd: A Horse is a Horse, by Barb Sandell. 3rd: Old Malaysian, by Hiram Paley. 4th: Borneo Man, by Hiram Paley. HM: Malay Girl, by Hiram Paley.

### Slide of the Salon

#### Meadowbrook Deer, by Barry Brehm



Soil Augers © 2006 Jim Long  
First Place in Digital Category Contemporary  
2006 CCCC Salon

### Results in Digital Division

**A. Architecture.** 1st: Illinois Capitol, by Kathi Waltermire. 2nd: Lamar Bridge 2, by Jim Long. 3rd: Untitled, by Aaron Gresch.

4th: Untitled, by Aaron Gresch. HM:  
Untitled, by Aaron Gresch; Prairie Farm, by  
Gary Jackson.

**B. Contemporary.** 1st: Soil Augers, by Jim  
Long. 2nd: CD Water Drop, by Jim Long.  
3rd: Leaf, by Gary Jackson. 4th:  
Meadowbrook Circles #3, by Hiram Paley.  
HM: Dancing Daffy's, by Barry Brehm.

**C. Nature.** 1st: Chilly Morning, by Barb  
Sandell. 2nd: Silversword, by Jim Long. 3rd:  
Hepatica, by Gary Jackson. 4th: Pinecone, by  
Gary Jackson. HM: Mariposa Grove, by Barry  
Brehm; Halealeala BW, by Jim Long; Phlox,  
by Gary Jackson; Lusk Creek Icicle, by Jim  
Long; Untitled, by Aaron Gresch.

**D. General.** 1st: Sunrise Silhouette, by Barry  
Brehm. 2nd: Despair, by Barb Sandell. 3rd:  
Golden Sunrise, by Jim Long. 4th: Magical  
Sunset, by Barb Sandell. HM: Purple Cups, by  
Jim Long; Two slides each Untitled, by Aaron  
Gresch.



Fish Bones © 2006 Gary Jackson  
First Place in Digital Category People and/or Animals  
2006 CCCC Salon

**E. People and/or Animals.** 1st: Fish Bones,  
by Gary Jackson. 2nd: Grace, by Barb  
Sandell. 3rd: Dragon Fly, by Gary Jackson.  
4th: Coopershawk, by Gary Jackson. HM:  
Tired Deer, by Jim Long; Milwaukee Bug, by  
Gary Jackson; Two slides each Untitled, by  
Aaron Gresch.

### Digital Image of the Salon

**Chilly Morning, by Barb Sandell**

## Results in Print Division

**A. Small Monochrome.** 1st: St. Augustine  
Light Stairwell, by Hiram Paley. 2nd: Allerton  
Bark, by Jim Long. 3rd: Haleakala Wave, by  
Jim Long. 4th: Tree of Wisdom, by Barb  
Sandell. HM: Sunflower & Bee #1, by Mary  
Cattell.

**B. Large Monochrome.** 1st: Regal Bee Balm,  
by Jim Long. 2nd: Naperville Forest  
Snowscape, by Mary Cattell. 3rd: Naper  
Settlement Fence Posts, by Mary Cattell. 4th:  
Toronto Landmark Silhouette. HM: Church  
Belltower, by Kathi Waltermire; Seacliff Sepia  
Sunset, by Mary Cattell.



Naperville Forest Snowscape © 2006 Mary Cattell  
Second Place in Large Color Prints 2006 CCCC Salon

**C. Small Color.** 1st: Garden Fireworks, by  
Jim Long. 2nd: Sunflower Petal Visitor, by  
Mary Cattell. 3rd: Arches Vista, by Ray  
McCormack. 4th: Tufa Sunrise, by Barry  
Brehm. HM: Mammoth Lake, by Barry

Brehm; Sunrise Striations, by Barry Brehm;  
Altgeld Library Entrance, by Hiram Paley.

**D. Large Color.** 1st: Slippery Rock Falls, by Barb Sandell. 2nd: Clematis Close-up, by Mary Cattell. 3rd: Morning Stroll, by Barb Sandell. 4th: Bonnie's Chalice, by Jim Long. HM: Mirror, Mirror, by Barb Sandell.

### Print of the Salon

#### Garden Fireworks, by Jim Long

Judges for the Salon were **Don Chamberlain** of the Decatur CC, **Meng Horng** of the Bloomington-Normal Koda Roamers, and **Chuck Mercer**, a professional local photographer and a long time friend of the Club.

#### CICCA Individual Spring Salon

This event was hosted by the Peoria Color CC on May 6. For the first time in many years, members of CCCC entered this Salon. Three persons entered prints and one entered slides. All persons who entered enjoyed good results, shown here.

### Slides

All slides listed here were by Hiram Paley.



Chinese Garden Pagoda, Singapore © 1991 Hiram Paley  
Honors Slide in CICCA Individual Spring Salon, 2006

**Pictorial:** Honors Slides: Sidney Frito-Lay Dryer; Chinese Garden Pagoda, Singapore; Basel Home. Accepted Slide: W. Va. Grist Mill.

**Contemporary:** Honors Slide: Milwaukee Art Museum—A Study in White Tones.

### Prints

By Mary Cattell: **Commercial:** Honors and **Medallion Print:** Country Club Snowscape. Accepted: Sunflower & Bee #1.

By Jim Long: **Color:** Honors Print: Winter ZigZag. Accepted: Dewed. **Monochrome:** Accepted: Regal Bee Balm.

By Kathi Waltermire: **Color:** Accepted: Vigilant.



Vigilant © 2006 Kathi Waltermire  
Accepted Print in CICCA Individual Spring Salon, 2006

The I-74 Challenge, topic **Motion**, was held in Bloomington on Friday evening, May 19, at the National City Bank Center. The competition consisted of two parts: Slides and Prints. In each division, the competition between the two clubs was amazingly close. In slides, CCCC had three of the top five, and each club had seven HM's. In prints, KR had three of the top five, and each club had four HM's. Next year's Challenge, to be hosted by CCCC, will have as its category: **Curves**. The judging will be hosted by Urbana and will be on May 18, 2007.

There will be two divisions: Slides and Digital. Prints will not be a division. We anticipate the location will be the Forum at Carle Clinic, but the reservation has not yet been made and the venue may change. Results from the May 19, 2006 Challenge are given below.



Sliding Rock © 2006 Barb Sandell, CCCC  
First Place in Slide Division, 2006 I-74 Challenge

### **Slide Results**

First Place: Sliding Rock, by Barb Sandell, CCCC. Second Place: Racing Brothers, by Andrea Monninger, KR. Third Place: Almost Thrown, by Ray McCormack, CCCC. Fourth Place: Slippery Rock II, by Barb Sandell, CCCC. Fifth Place: Speed of Light I, by Meng Horng, KR.



Racing Brothers © 2006 Andrea Monninger, KR  
Second Place in Slide Division, 2006 I-74 Challenge

HM's by CCCC members: Looking Glass Rails, Barb Sandell; Tinguely Contraption, Hiram Paley; Arcadia Rodeo #1, Ray

McCormack; Moving Lights, Hiram Paley; Slippery Rock, Barb Sandell; The River Runs Through, Barb Sandell; Kolmar Carousel, Hiram Paley.

HM's by KR members: Engine Wheels, Doris KupperSmith; California Sunset, Patsy Oman; Action at Sunset, Dave Rademacher; Ed Sams, Multi Mo; Off the Pier, John Vogel; Mill Stream, Marie Williams; Landing, Vicki Vogel.



Flying Ride © 2006 Meng Horng, KR  
First Place in Print Division, 2006 I-74 Challenge

### **Print Results**

First Place: Flying Ride, by Meng Horng, KR. Second Place: Come Fly Away, by Barb Sandell, CCCC. Third Place: Low Approach, by Andrea Monninger, KR. Fourth Place: Red Water Mill, by Mary Cattell, CCCC. Fifth Place, Speed of Light, by Meng Horng, KR.

HM's by CCCC members: Grace, Barb Sandell; Take Off, Barry Brehm; Moving Along, Barb Sandell; How's About a Date, Sweetie, Barb Sandell.

HM's by KR members: Fire Throwing, Meng Horng; Circus of Fire, Meng Horng; Ejection, John Vogel; Road Hog, Brian Braye.

**Changes in CCCC Salon Definitions.** At the business meeting on May 10, the Club decided

to make some changes in the Salon Category Definitions. These definitions apply to both the Slide and Digital Divisions. We will have six categories this year. Members may enter a total of 24 images across the two divisions. In any category, a member may enter up to six images across the two divisions.

## **\*\* 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**

**The Peoria Art Guild** is sponsoring a show called **Illinois River Stories: A Journey with Regional Photographers** which will be on exhibit August 18 through September 23, 2006, at the Peoria Art Guild. For more complete information and contact numbers, please see [http://www.peoriaartguild.org/home\\_flash.html](http://www.peoriaartguild.org/home_flash.html) You can download the entry form from this site if you wish to enter.

The **60th Annual Conference of the New England Council of Camera Clubs** will be held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA, on July 14-16, 2006. Consult [www.neccc.org](http://www.neccc.org).

The **SWMCCC Summer Weekend of Photography** is similar to the NECCC Weekend. The **SWMCCC Weekend** will be held July 27-30, 2006 at Hope College in Holland Michigan. For more information, visit their website <http://www.swmccc.org/>.

**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](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.



Come Fly Away © 2006 Barb Sandell, CCCC  
Second Place in Print Division, 2006 I-74 Challenge

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](mailto:barry7247@sbcglobal.net). Print Chair and CICCA Rep: Mary Cattell, 359-3050, [mdc@soltec.net](mailto:mdc@soltec.net). 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). Newsletter Editor: Hiram Paley, 384-8165, [hpaley@uiuc.edu](mailto:hpaley@uiuc.edu). 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/).

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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B. Yellow. C. Fauna.

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B. Land/Water Scapes C. Bridges.

February 21. Digital Competition. A. Curves.  
B. Ice/Snow. Also, Print Competition.

May 18. I-74 Challenge. Curves.