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<u>EDITOR'S NOTE</u>: The Decatur Camera Club members did a great job of hosting the CICCA Spring Salon at Rock Springs Nature Center near Decatur. In addition to the competition, they provided wonderful snacks, venue, and weather for photo hikes around the nature center property. The summary charts of the results are presented at the end of this issue. Have a great summer of great shooting.

The CICCA Spring Salon chairman, Terry Stoa, introduces the judges at print competition at Rock Springs Nature Center near Decatur on May 7th.

<u>Message from our Treasurer</u> This is a reminder that the club dues are due. $15 for 20 or less members, and 75 cents for each member above 20 up to a maximum charge of $55.

<u>Message from our President:</u>

<u>2016 Spring Salon</u>
Thanks to all of the clubs and members participating in the CICCA 2016 Spring Salon, hosted by the Decatur Camera Club. I personally served as salon chair and I am happy with how it turned out. My fellow members in Decatur did a great job in planning, setting up, tearing down, providing refreshments and more. And it may be hard to believe, but we managed to do this with just a single face-to-face meeting.

Special thanks to Jim Long (Champaign County Camera Club) for helping me understand the Excel-based software he prepared some years ago and for his help presenting the images during the salon.

Possible Additional CICCA Club
A new group in Streator ("F-Stoppers Camera Club") has expressed an interest in joining CICCA. If they indeed submit a written application with a dues check, then the Executive Committee will consider their application.

2016 Annual (Fall) Meeting
The Annual meeting will be held on October 22nd immediately following the Fall Salon at the Normal Public Library.
Please put the salon (and meeting) on your calendar. You'll receive more details about the salon and an agenda for the meeting as the date approaches.

2017 Spring Salon
No club has yet offered to host the salon. If your club is willing and able to host, it's not too early to get the ball rolling. As reference, here's a list of hosting clubs going back to 2010. The list is Year: Spring host, Fall host.
2010: Peoria, Champaign
2011: Decatur, ??
2012: KodaRoamers, Quad Cities
2013: Streator, Burlington IA (Shutterbug)
2014: Peoria, Champaign
2015: Great River, Springfield
2016: Decatur, KodaRoamers
2017: TBD, TBD

Enjoy your summers, and keep shooting!

Terry Stoa, President

Message from our CICCA Nominating Committee: CICCA representatives for clubs as well as any member of CICCA can nominate persons deserving ACICCA and FCICCA Honors. A document is being made available on "http://ciccaclubs.com/Honors.html" so that you will be informed of the procedures required to nominate proposed candidates. The deadline for nomination and all documentation is July 15, 2016. If any problems arise, please contact me (jhlong@uiuc.edu) and I will try to resolve the issues.

Also remember that you may elect an individual from another club after contacting the CICCA representative of that club.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

SWMCCC Weekend of Photography & Digital Imaging – July 28-31, 2016

2016 will mark the 42nd anniversary of this fun weekend which is held on the campus of Hope College in Holland, Michigan, a photo destination in its own right with its Lake Michigan sunsets, famous red lighthouse, lots of Dutch architecture and windmills, and, in nearby Grand Rapids, Meijer Botanical and Sculpture Garden. This annual event has expanded to include many digital imaging and Photoshop workshops as well as the old favorites (nature field trips, portraiture and still life set-ups, flower and travel photography, etc.). My personal favorites are the evening programs which are always special keynote programs presented by well-known photographers held in Holland's Knickerbocker Theater on Friday and Saturday evenings. (This summer one of those presenters will be George Lepp with his "True confessions of a wild bird photographer"). Andrea Monninger (Bloomington KodaRoamers), Ryno Olson (Great River CC), Charissa Lansing, John, Martha and I (CCCC) have attended in the last few years and would be happy to answer questions. In addition, their website has more information as it becomes available at: **www.swmccc.org.**

PSA 2016 International Conference -- September 10-17, 2016

To be held next year at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk (San Antonio, Texas) this September, the PSA annual conference is always a wonderful combination of bus tours, workshops, seminars, and special evening programs presented by renowned photographers.

CICCA Fall (Interclub) Salon -- Saturday, October 22, 2016

To be hosted by the Bloomington KodaRoamers, the CICCA Fall Salon will be held at More details, invitation, and registration materials will be included in the September 2016 CICCA Courier.

CLUB NEWS FROM OUR CICCA REPS

Champaign County Camera Club (#2) Mary Cattell Our annual salon was held in April with the Best in Show digital image (of the first place winners in all eight digital categories) was Allen Wehrmann's "In the Pink". The Best of Show print was Jim Long's "Slowing Down Sunset, Kauai".

At our " I-74 Challenge" (with the KodaRoamers) in May, we squeaked out a one-point win with our club members taking three of the top five spots: 1st- Jim Long's "Heron and Cypress", 4th-Rosa Hajj "In the Eye" and 5th- Allen Wehrmann's "Snack time".

Our club members won three medallions at the CICCA Spring Salon: Charissa Lansing and Jim Long in two Digital categories and Jim Long in Large Monochrome prints.

At our annual planning meeting in early May, we chose our competition categories and programs for next year, starting with our traditional "Getting (re)Acquainted" meeting in late August. We are planning a summer field trip to Springfield and New Salem in mid-June.

Decatur Camera Club (#7): Terry Stoa

Programs:

We have wrapped up our 2015-16 meetings anticipate a few get-togethers over the summer. Members will present educational programs on Saturday June 11 (Mt. Zion Public Library) and Saturday July 16th (Rock Springs Environmental Center).

Officers:

Officer elections were held in May. Those serving two-year terms are:
Terry Stoa (President), Bill Hoffman (VP), Virginia Kickle (Treasurer), LeAnna Kalka (Secretary), and Eldon Muench (Board Chair)

Special thanks to the outgoing officers for their work on behalf of the club:
Curt Knapp (President), Jerry Sievers (VP), Sally McGuire (Treasurer), and Suzi Morrow (Secretary)

CICCA Spring Salon:

The CICCA 2016 Spring Salon held May 7th at Rock Springs was a success. Results and images earning Accepted, Honors, and Best of Category medallions have been shared with CICCA Reps from each club. There were a total of (83) members entering Print or Digital entries and approximately (40) attendees.

Print Categories
There were a total of (234) entries.
44 Small Monochrome (Category A)
40 Large Monochrome (Category B)
85 Small Color (Category C)
65 Large Color (Category D)

Digital Categories
There were a total of (622) entries.
218 Nature (Category A)
248 Photo-realistic (Category B)
156 Altered Reality (Category C)

Financial results:
$ 420.00 Entry fees (61 with Digital or Prints, 22 with Digital and Prints)
($ 508.12) Net expenses
($ 88.12) Net Salon loss, approximately $1.00 loss per entrant

Koda Roamers, Bloomington (#12): Andrea Monninger The KodaRoamers concluded the 2015-16 season with their salon dinner on May 24th. The program included a slide show of the club's activities for the year as well as a program of the salon award recipients. Vandana Bajikar was awarded the trophy for Best Digital Image of the show with her image, " Sunrise Over Lake Superior" and Mike O'Brien received the trophy for Best Print of the show and Best Image of Salon for his print, Virgin River Night". Ribbons for salon and the Spring CICCA salon at the conclusion of the programs.

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CICCA SPRING SALON 2016 Results

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

CICCA 2016 Spring Salon Results: by Club

Digital Entries	**Entries**	**Accepted**	**Honors**	**BOS**
Champaign County Camera Club (2)	63	15	6	2
Photography Unlimited (6)	0	0	0	0
Decatur Camera Club (7)	50	10	3	0
Kodaroamers (12)	125	26	12	0
Peoria Color Camera Club (14)	101	26	13	2
Shutterbug Camera Club (15)	33	1	1	0
Springfield Camera Club (22)	100	18	8	0
Streator Pictorial (24)	1	1	0	0
Great Rivers Camera Club (30)	12	0	3	0
Quad Cities Camera Club (36)	137	42	22	1
Galesburg Camera Club (37)	0	0	0	0
	622	**139**	**68**	**5**

Print Entries	**Entries**	**Accepted**	**Honors**	**BOS**
Champaign County Camera Club (2)	38	5	4	1
Photography Unlimited (6)	0	0	0	0
Decatur Camera Club (7)	19	2	0	0
Kodaroamers (12)	43	15	4	0
Peoria Color Camera Club (14)	43	13	5	0
Shutterbug Camera Club (15)	0	0	0	0
Springfield Camera Club (22)	32	9	3	1
Streator Pictorial (24)	8	2	0	0
Great Rivers Camera Club (30)	29	3	3	2
Quad Cities Camera Club (36)	22	4	3	0
Galesburg Camera Club (37)	0	0	0	0
	234	**53**	**22**	**4**

CICCA 2016 Spring Salon Results: by Category

Digital Entries	Entries	Accepted	Honors	BOS
A-Nature	218	51	27	2
B-Photorealistic	248	50	23	2
C-Altered Reality / Abstract	156	38	18	1
	622	**139**	**68**	**5**

Print Entries	Entries	Accepted	Honors	BOS
A-Monochrome Small	44	11	4	1
B-Monochrome Large	40	9	4	1
C-Color Small	85	18	8	1
D-Color Large	65	15	6	1
	234	**53**	**22**	**4**

Best of Show

Digital Entries

A-Nature	Lotus In Fall At Horseshoe Lake	Jim Long (Club 2)
	Red-eyed Frog	Sheldon Farwell (Club 36)
B-Photorealistic	Feather And Vase	Lansing, Charissa (Club 2)
	Bird Choir	Bob Drake (Club 14)
C-Altered Reality / Abstract	Looking Out the Window	Crystal Johnson (Club 14)
A-Monochrome Small	Dragonfly in the Morning	Ryno W Olson (Club 30)
B-Monochrome Large	Milkweed, Forest Glen	Jim Long (Club 2)
C-Color Small	Violet Tailed Sylph	Anne S Olson (Club 30)
D-Color Large	Looking Up	Sandy Tupy (Club 22)