



Champaign County Camera Club

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MARCH 2007 NEWSLETTER

Program for March

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.

Prior to their presentation, the Rademachers will be guests of the Club at dinner. This will be at 5:45 PM at Biaggi's on Neil St. If you would like to join us for dinner that evening, please notify Hiram Paley by Monday, March 5. So far, the following have signed up: Hiram and Jean Paley and Barb Sandell.

Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 PM. Hiram and Jean Paley will do a digital image show based on a mid-June trip to **Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.**

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 21. The Paley's presentation will be about one-half hour in length. That will give us time to make some important decisions relative to the Salon. You will note that in this issue we are not including Salon category definitions, as we have traditionally done in the March newsletter.

First, here is some background information. Last year, we allowed each member to submit up to a total of 20 images across both slides and digital. That was the first time we allowed digital images. Slides and digital were judged separately, and we reduced the number of categories from 10 to five (Architecture, Contemporary, Nature, General, People and/or Animals). It worked well. This year, however, most members are shooting digital exclusively and we have discussed the possibility of no longer submitting slides but just digital images (and, of course, prints). In an earlier separate mailing, the question was raised about how members would feel if we no longer competed with slides. Responses were requested, but so far no one has responded in opposition to this notion. If you object, there is still time and we should again discuss this on March 21.

Another idea that has been bandied about has to do with a definition of "manipulated." We did not address this problem with regard to last year's Salon but we may wish to do so with respect to this year's Salon. This is also a question that we may want to discuss with respect to our non-Salon digital competitions. CICCAs, Koda Roamers, even our BIS print competition committee have had problems getting a good definition. However, we need to decide to what extent we will allow manipulation when it comes

to entries in this year's Salon and March 21 seems like the appropriate date to do so. If you have had previous ideas, please bring a copy of whatever you may have written to the March 21 meeting.



Half Dome Sunset © Jim Long, 2007
Fourth, Digital Category Landscape/Waterscape,
January, 2007

Program for the Remainder of the Year

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.

April 18, 7 PM. Originally we had planned to meet at the home of Hiram Paley to assemble slides submitted for the Salon. This might not be necessary this year, depending on what we decide on March 21. The Paley's home is still available if needed.

Saturday, April 21. Annual Salon.

9:30 AM. Digital Judging (and Slide Judging, if necessary).

Lunch with Judges.

2 PM. Print Judging.

7 PM. Showing of Images and Comments by Judges.

Unlike previous years, there will not be a banquet this year. The judges will be taken to dinner by those club members wishing to be in the dinner group. We will determine a location a few weeks 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. Each club may submit up to a total of 50 images counting slides and digital images together. There will be a single competition with slides and digital images in the same competition.



Atilan Cloudscape © David Curtis, 2007
First, Digital Category Clouds, Jan. 2007

Results of January 24, 2007 Digital Competition

A. Clouds. 1st: Atilan Cloudscape, by David Curtis. 2nd: Farmer City Cloudscape, by Barry Brehm. 3rd: Cloud Launch, by Jim Long. 4th: Cloud over Champaign, by Hiram Paley. HM: Summer Storm, and also Monster Clouds, by Barb

Sandell; Swirling Clouds, and also Over the Volcano, by David Curtis; Mount Urbana, by Jim Long; Savoy Cloudscape, by Mary Cattell.



Sunrise at Horseshoe Lake © Barb Sandell, 2007
First, Digital Category Landscape/Waterscape
January, 2007

B. Land/Water Scapes. 1st: Sunrise at Horseshoe Lake, by Barb Sandell. 2nd: Green Hand, by David Curtis. 3rd: Meadow Run, by Barry Brehm. 4th: Half Dome Sunset, by Jim Long. HM: Pedernales Limestone, and also Salt Fork Zig Zag, by Jim Long; Dell's Mill Pond, by Mary Cattell; Natural Harmony, also Ohio Pile Cascade, and also Fanciful Flow, by Barry Brehm; Nepal River, by Hiram Paley; Landscape #4, by Aaron Gresch.

C. Bridges. 1st: Twilight Bridges, by Barry Brehm. 2nd: Kansas Bridge, by David Weible. 3rd: By Passed, by Ted Wetekamp. 4th: Bridge in Brown, by Barry Brehm. HM: Lost Crossing, by Ted Wetekamp; St. Andrew's Channel Bridge, by Hiram Paley; Peoria Bridge, by Barb Sandell; Red Crossing, by Barry Brehm; Bridge 2, by Aaron Gresch.

Judges were **David Monk**, **Ray Bial**, and **Brad LaPayne** (B and C) and **Harold Diamond** (A).

Results of February 21, 2007 Digital Competition

A. Curves. 1st: Sunlit Arch, by Barry Brehm. 2nd: Symphony Space, by David Curtis. 3rd: Meadowbrook Park Curves, by Jim Long. 4th: Oxwich Bay Sand Village, by David Weible. HM: Bridge Curves, also Molecule, and also Chihuly Curves, by Hiram Paley; Fungus Curve, by Ray McCormack; Longwood Lily Pad Curves, by Mary Cattell; Curves Ahead, by Barb Sandell.

Red Shed © Barry Brehm, 2006
First, Digital Category Manipulated, Nov. 2006

B. Ice/Snow. 1st: Antlers in White, by David Curtis. 2nd: Meadowbrook Woods Icy Reflection, by Jim Long. 3rd: Lodge Park Sunburst, by Jim Long. 4th: Lodge Park Shadows, by Jim Long. HM: Split Rail Fence, and also Open Gate, by Ted Wetekamp; Green and White, by Hiram Paley; Very Nice Berry Ice, also Ice Storm Creek, and also Sun, Snow and Shadows, by Barry Brehm; Forest End, and also Frozen Stream, by David Curtis; Meadowbrook Pine Needles, by Jim Long.



Sunlit Arch © Barry Brehm, 2007
First, Digital Category Curves, Feb. 2007

Results of February 21, 2007 Print Competition

Color: 1st: Hummingbird Approach, by David Weible. 2nd: Lincoln at Carle Park, by Barb Sandell. 3rd: Bee, by Ted Wetekamp. 4th: Blue Man Rising, by Jim Long. HM: Half Dome Sunset, and also Pedernales Slide, by Jim Long; Chilly Morning, by Barb Sandell; Savoy Farm Cloudscape, by Mary Cattell.

Monochrome: : 1st: Lock and Latch, by Barry Brehm;. 2nd: Cathedral Lake, by Jim Long. 3rd: Merced River Mudflats, by Jim Long. 4th: Pedernales Falls, by Jim Long. HM: Monochrome Sunflower, and also Naperville Covered Bridge, by Mary Cattell; Steel Waters, by Jim Long; Winter Walk I, by Barb Sandell.

Judges for Digital and Print Competitions were **Louise Majers, David Monk** and **Christie Schuetz**.

Report on Best in Show Print Competition

A fuller report will be given in the next newsletter. This year's competition, still on display at Lincoln Square through 1 PM, Sunday, March 4, 2007, ended up with exactly 600 prints entered by 247 contestants. The Grand Prize Winner this year was the same as last year's Grand Prize Winner: Adriana P. Smith of Champaign. In fact, Mrs. Smith took the first three Best in Show awards. Fifty-two people won ribbons, with eight of them earning ribbons for two prints each, and Mrs. Smith for all three prints she entered. Digital images of the top prints are not available as we go to press, but should be at a later date.

The Chair of the BIS wishes to thank all those club members who have donated time to making this event the success it has been for six straight years. Many thanks to those who spent time this past Friday displaying the prints at Lincoln Square. He also wishes

to thank once again our three judges for this year: **Don Dulany, Darrell Hoemann,** and **Bob McCandless**.

Special thanks to **Janet Soesbe** of the Urbana Park District for her very dedicated efforts, both at her office and in Lincoln Square, and to **Glenda Hutchinson** of The News-Gazette for her extensive help at The Gazette in arranging for our entry forms, posters, display logos, and the ads that appeared in the paper.

As usual, the Club hopes that some of the contestants and others who have viewed the display will join our Club. To some extent, plans for next year are on hold until we see the results of this year's efforts.



Meadowbrook Park Curves © Jim Long, 2007
Third, Digital Category Curves, Feb. 2007

EVENTS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CICCA Salons

CICCA Spring Individual Salon, 2007. This Salon is 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 on November 2 and 3.

PSA International Conferences

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.

PSA 2009 International Conference, West
Yellowstone, MT, September 20-26, 2009.
Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort.

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

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, mde@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/>.