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www.angelfire.com/film/cicca

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR: *Since our CICCA Fall Salon is almost upon us (November 2-3), I hope your CICCA reps and club slide, print, and digital chairpeople have distributed the Salon information. Don Chamberlain has sent all the CICCA rep packages including rules for the competitions for slides, prints, and digital images, entry sheets for all three and thumb stickers for the slides. Information about the Fall Salon also appears at the end of this issue of the CICCA Courier. Hope to see you all in Morris.*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Peoria Camera Club Fall Workshop – October 20, 2007

WHERE: Proctor Hospital Professional Bldg., 540 N. Knoxville (Ill. Route 40), Classroom 3 –Level B, Peoria

WHEN: 9AM – 4 PM – Saturday, October 20th -- \$25.00

PROGRAM: Hands-on Photography Workshop – Portraiture, Tabletop Set-ups and more

QUESTIONS: Vicki (309-692-1552) or Carl (309-274-5103) or go to the PCCC Website: www.peoriacameraclub.com

CICCA Fall Salon –November 2-3, 2007

Morris Camera Club will host the CICCA 2007 Fall Salon on Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3. The print judging will be Friday night at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 202 W. Jefferson Street starting at 6:00 P.M. until done. The slide judging will be Saturday, starting at 8:30 A.M. The digital judging will be after the slide judging on Saturday. Judges for the CICCA 2007 Fall Salon will be Jane (FPSA, EPSA) and Russell (HonPSA, FPSA, EPSA) Kriete, and Joyce Burzloff, all of Downers Grove, Illinois.

The Awards Banquet will be on Saturday night starting at 6:00 P.M., with dinner served at 6:30 P.M. at the Holiday Inn in Morris at the intersection of I-80 and Illinois 47 in one of the banquet rooms. The Holiday Inn is at 200 W. Gore Road, Morris. John Zappia is the Local Salon General Chairman; Betty Zappia is the Slide Chairperson and Tobey Nagel and Chuck Van Grevenhof are the Print Co-Chairpersons. Entries in all divisions are due on **Friday, October 19th**. (See the Salon Invitation at the end of this issue for the exact people to send your club entries.) For more information, please contact John Zappia at jbzappia@sbcglobal.net or (815) 942-4055.

CAPS (Chicago Area Photography School) –Sunday, November 18, 2007

CACCA will be sponsoring their biennial CAPS at Elgin Community College Business Conference Center in Elgin all day Sunday, November 18th, featuring Eddie Tapp, who will be sponsored by Canon. He will present an all day seminar on “Getting the Most out of Your Images When Using Photoshop”. Alternatively, you may attend “Expanding Your Photographic Skills and Artistry” (series of 16 one-hour classes of which you may pick six to attend), e.g., Digital is for the Birds...and Animals, Photoshop Elements 5 (beginning and intermediate), Macro flower photography, as well as vendors such as Epson, Canon, Wacom, Hunt Photo & Video, IT Supplies, etc. More information is available at:

<http://www.chicameraclubs.org/caps.htm> (The brochure is available online at:

<http://www.chicameraclubs.org/documents/CAPSBrochure2007.pdf>.)

***Note from Editor:** There is an Elgin Community College discount at two area hotels: Country Inn & Suites, Elgin (847-426-6400); Courtyard by Marriott, West Dundee (847-429-0300).*

PCC 32nd Annual Spring SEMINAR -- March 15, 2008

WHERE: Illinois Central College—Performing Arts Center

WHEN: Saturday, March 15th –9 A.M.-4 P.M.

PRICE: Tickets are \$59 before March 6th; \$69 after March 6th or at the door.

PROGRAM: Every Picture tells a story – A conceptual approach to Nature Photography

PRESENTER: Frans Lanting

QUESTIONS: Rich (309-266-5890) or Vicki (309-692-1552) or email:

PCCCSeminar@peoriacameraclub.com

Website: **www.peoriacameraclub.com**

PSA International Conference – August 31- Sept. 6, 2008

The Photographic Society of America’s annual conference will be held next year at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel in Portland, Oregon. This is always a fun and informative week, with photography field trips, model shoots, a huge variety of workshops from stereo to digital, and inspiring evening programs. If you have specific questions, ask Marie Williams (KodaRoamers) or go to their website at www.psa-photo.org.

NEWS FROM OUR CICCA REPS

Champaign County CC (#2): Mary Cattell We had a nice crowd for our first meeting on September 5th (“Get (Re)Acquainted” night) where members and potential new members brought images from literally around the world. Barry Brehm’s wonderful images from central Illinois illustrated that one doesn’t have to travel to exotic locales to get impressive shots. Some of his images of Kickapoo State Park have been published in [At Home in Central Illinois](#), a new magazine which The News-Gazette just started publishing. On September 19th, members enjoyed a short video by Radiant Vista website on composition and then did a group critique of the top 30 images from the I-74 Challenge last May on strengths and weaknesses, and ways to make the images stronger. (If your club hasn’t discovered this

website which was introduced to us by our digital chairman, Jim Long, you should check it out at: www.radiantvista.com.) Our first digital competition was held on October 1st with winning images: Reflections: Jim Long's "Pedernales Rock"; Close-ups: Hiram Paley's "Pattern in Purple & Green"; and Night Photography: Jim Long's "Lodge Park Bathroom."

Our club is going on a fall foliage field trip to Starved Rock State Park the weekend of October 12-14. Judging by how fast the hotel rooms disappeared in early September, many other people had the same idea of leaf peeping in North Central Illinois.

Decatur Camera Club (#7): Don Chamberlain At our "Celebrating Photography" program last spring, we had about 20 cards from attendees who expressed an interest in the Decatur Camera Club. At the beginning of this season, we sent out reminders (invitations) to all of them. At our first two meetings in September, eleven of those people attended a meeting and EIGHT have joined the club; others have responded that they hope to attend future meetings. We're repeating the program at the Decatur Public Library on Oct. 6 and hope to stimulate even more new memberships.

At the "Celebrating Photography" program, five of our members gave twenty-minute talks on various aspects of photography (Top Ten Tips; Nature Photography; Intro. to PhotoShop Elements, Matting and Framing your Prints, and What are Judges Looking For). Following a brief Q&A, the participants move to a different program. We did this three times and at the end we had a drawing for a free digital camera. It has been very useful in stimulating new membership for us; maybe your club could do something similar.

Koda Roamers, Bloomington (#12): Andrea Monninger The Koda Roamers opened the 07-08 year with several new members and a wonderful program by Meng and Linda Horng about their recent trip to the Southwest including a rafting trip down the Colorado River. The show was wonderful and exciting. We will continue to meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Wesley Methodist Church in Bloomington. Our workshops are on the third Friday of the month at the National City Bank near downtown Bloomington. Our next workshop on Friday, Oct. 19th will be on learning to prepare digital images for projection.

Peoria Camera Club (#14): Jack Weidman Our 2007-08 year will consist of two general monthly meetings geared toward subjects benefiting both film and digital shooters and one monthly meeting with strictly digital subjects. We have slide competitions (4 pictorial, 3 nature, and 2 PJ), four digital competitions, two creative (slide and digital head-to-head) and four print competitions. Also we will continue competition with our annual president's special (reflections) and end-of-year with live judging at our annual banquet.

Several members enjoyed an outing on September 29th to the Bishop Hill agricultural days. Events included traditional 19th century harvest activities and various demonstrations, including blacksmithing, weavers, cobblers, music, and lots of good food.

We look forward to our workshop on October 20th (see Calendar of Events above) and, hopefully, some good autumn color.

PhotoColorists, Bloomington-Normal (#16): Marie Williams The program for October is "The Galapagos Islands" by Marie Williams. Members are busy taking pictures of Kids for their next assignment.

Morris CC (#31): John Zappia The Morris Camera Club members went on two field trips this summer. The first one was to Garfield Conservatory and Morton Arboretum. Next was Chicago Botanic Garden near Deerfield, Illinois. Members meet at the parking lot next to Dairy Queen to set up car pools. The field trips are usually concluded with dinner at a restaurant near the destination. Ten to twelve members typically participate in the field trips.

The Club, in partnership with the Prairie Partners of Goose Lake Prairie near Morris, organized and hosted the first photography contest at the Prairie on August 4 and 5, 2007. Entries were accepted the weekend before, with the judging on Friday, August 3. There were seven categories and only prints were accepted. Thirteen people entered a total of 79 prints. All the prints were displayed at the Prairie Visitor's Center on August 4 and 5. John Zappia of the Morris Camera Club and Susie Johnson, of the Prairie Partners were the co-chairpersons, with members from both clubs assisting. The judges were John Zappia, Chuck Van Grevenhof, both of Morris; and Curtis Larsen, from Marseilles.

Dean Jacobson won Best of Show in slides for "Late Afternoon at Sedona" in the club's Annual Salon, which was held on July 12, 2007 during our regular meeting. Best of Show in prints went to Margo McIntyre for "A Foggy Winter's Day." Twelve members entered 50 slides and 53 prints for the competition. Judges for the Salon were Janet Schleeter, Curtis Larsen, John Zappia (prints) and Margo McIntyre (slides) – one judge cancelled the day before the Salon. Margo McIntyre was the Salon Chairperson.

The Morris Camera Club hosted the 59th Annual Grundy County Cornfestival Photo Show on September 28 & 29 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Morris. We have been hosting this contest for 30 years. This year, 148 entrants submitted 640 prints and 73 slides. Ribbons were awarded in 16 adult categories and four "Youth" categories. Best of Show for her color print of a Bald Eagle went to Margo McIntyre from the Morris Camera Club. John Zappia won Best of Slides. The prints are put on display both Saturday and Sunday for the public to view. Anyone who wants information on this show can call John Zappia at (815) 942-4055 or email – jbzappia@sbcglobal.net. Morris Camera Club also raffled a digital camera during the weekend to raise money for a digital projector. Last year, the club received 697 print entries and 133 slides from people in the surrounding communities. Chairpersons for this year's photo show are Margo McIntyre, Tobey Nagel and Barbara Wagner.

Quad-Cities CC (#36): Dorothy Stevenson On October 25th our club would like to issue an open invitation to attend a presentation by a local wildlife photographer. Stan Bousson lives in Moline but is nationally known for his wildlife photography. He has given many photo presentations and won many national wildlife competitions. Locally his favorite subject is the bald eagle. He will speak to us about "How, When & Where I Do What I Do" with time for a question session afterward. Mark it on your calendar to see and hear Stan Bousson on October 25th at 7:00pm at Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St, Moline IL. There is no charge for this presentation. If possible let us know if you plan to attend so we can adequately accommodate everyone with seating arrangements and refreshments. Contact Jay Brooks at jjbird01@msn.com or phone 563-332-6522. Check out our club photo web site: <http://qccc.smugmug.com>.

From Your CICCA Secretary:

1. As we begin a new year, it is important to remind you that if you haven't already done so, please complete and email (or snail mail) me a copy of your new officers so that I can have an accurate CICCA Roster to hand out at the Fall (CICCA Rep) Meeting in Morris, IL. There are copies of the CICCA Club Report in the CICCA Rep booklet. Let me know if you need one.

2. Remember that we have Honors Slides from Fall Salons held from 1995, and for 1999-2004. These provide an excellent program...just view the slides and critique and comment on the images. The cost is just \$5.00 for mailing (or make arrangements to pick them up at the Fall Salon and I'll bring them with me). If anyone has any other years "tucked away", I'd be glad to get them.

Hope you all had a great summer photographing. Remember that this year at our salons, Digital Photography becomes an official category!!

**Don Chamberlain
decmindmeld@insightbb.com**

A note from your immediate past president. Despite some communications with reps and others, no one has yet volunteered to serve as vice president for the next year. Nor have we pinned down a location for either Salon for 2008. Some people have been asked directly to serve as VP, to be followed by a two year term as president, but all have turned down the opportunity. Please feel free to contact me at hpaley@gmail.com or at 217-384-8165 if you are interested in serving as VP or your club is willing to host one of next year's salons. There has been some indication from a couple of clubs that they might be willing to serve as hosts next year, but to the best of my knowledge, we have no definite commitment. Please let me know if I am incorrect about this.

Hiram Paley

CICCA Officers for 2006-07

President	Steve Cirinna	319-463-5094	Montrose, IA	dabosn@iwon.com
Secretary	Don Chamberlain	217-429-6456	Decatur, IL	decmindmeld@insightbb.com
Treasurer	Vicki Vogel	309-827-8281	Bloomington, IL	vlvogel177@aol.com

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CICCA FALL SALON 2007

INVITATION

CICCA and the Morris Camera Club invite you to enter and attend the CICCA Fall Salon to be held in Morris, Illinois on Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, 2007.

SALON JUDGING INFORMATION

The Salon judging will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 202 West Jefferson Street in Morris (Fellowship Hall). The print judging will be Friday night, with registration at 6:00 P.M. and judging starting at 6:30 P.M. The slide judging and the digital image judging will be on Saturday with registration at 8:00 A.M. and slide judging starting at 8:30 A.M. Digital image judging will follow slide judging after a short break.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn in Morris for Central Illinois Camera Club Association (CICCA). The price is \$79 per night; double occupancy and reservations must be received by October 2. Phone number is (815) 942-6600. Other hotel possibilities are listed at the end of the reservation form at the end of this newsletter.

BANQUET INFORMATION

The evening Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn, 200 West Gore Road, Morris, Illinois at the I-80 Interchange in Morris. The Buffet will cost \$25 per person, with arrival at 6:00 P.M. and dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

There is a choice of three entrees: Sliced beef with au jus, cheese ravioli and fried walleye. Also three salads: kidney bean, Caesar's salad, and mixed greens salad. Vegetables are green beans with almonds and bacon; and a mixed vegetable. Marta's special mashed potatoes add to the dinner. Soft drinks, coffee, rolls and butter round out the menu, with cake for dessert.

Reservations for the Banquet are needed by October 27, 2007. Checks for the dinner and viewing sessions should be made payable to CICCA and should accompany your reservation form.

SCHEDULE

The schedule for the 2007 Fall Salon is as follows:

Friday, November 2nd :

6:00 p.m. – Registration Begins (Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 202 West Jefferson Street)

6:30 p.m. – Print Judging

Saturday, November 3rd :

8:00 a.m. – Registration continues (Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 202 West Jefferson Street)

8:30 a.m. – Slide Judging

Digital Judging will follow Slide Judging after a brief break

12:00 Noon (Approximately) – Lunch (on your own). The lunch break may be a bit earlier or later depending on how many digital categories have been judged.

1:00 p.m. – Digital Judging (continues after lunch as needed)

3:00 p.m. (approx). – CICCA ANNUAL Business Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Awards Banquet (Holiday Inn)

CICCA FALL SALON 2007

Friday, November 2, 2007
Saturday, November 3, 2007
Hosted by the Morris Camera Club
At
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
202 W. Jefferson Avenue
Morris, Illinois 60450

The 2007 CICCA Fall Salon will be held in Morris, Illinois on the above dates.

Slide Division: **Category A:** Nature; **Category B:** Pictorial; **Category C:** Contemporary

Print Division: **Category A:** Small Monochrome Prints; **Category B:** Large Monochrome Prints;
Category C: Small Color Prints; **Category D:** Large Color Prints

Digital Images Division: **Category N:** Nature Digital Images; **Category P:** Pictorial Digital Images;
Category C: Creative/Contemporary Digital Images

Each member club may enter up to 40 images in the Slide Division, 40 images in the Digital Division, 40 images total in the two Monochrome Print Categories combined (e. g., 30 Small Monochrome, 10 Large Monochrome), and 40 images total in the two Color Print Categories combined. **A given image may be entered in only one Division and Category in a salon. For example, do not enter the same image as a slide and a print, or as a slide and a digital image, or as a digital image and a print, in the same salon. Also, do not enter an image in two categories within the same division.**

All categories in each division will be judged, and ribbons and medallions will be awarded in each category.

Entry fees are \$10.00 for each club that is entering the Salon competition, payable to CICCA. Send your club's entry fee according to the protocol shown in the box below. Fill out a separate entry form for each category your club enters in the slide and print divisions. Information for the digital image division is contained on a separate Digital Image Competition sheet. If you cannot pick up your slides or prints, please enclose a return label and return postage sufficient to cover all mailing costs. Entries will not be returned unless postage is provided.

All slides must have the following identification:

Thumb marked for correct viewing	Name and address of maker
Slide title and category	Slide number

All prints must have the following information on the back of the prints (on the official label).

Name of Club	Club Number
Name of Maker	Category Letter
Print Title	Print number (CICCA rep)

All digital images must be marked as detailed in the separate Digital Competition sheet.

Send Slides, slide registration forms (two copies) and entry fee to:	Betty ZAPPIA 705 Lakewood Drive Morris, Illinois 60450-1223
Send Prints, print registration forms (two copies) to: (If not submitting slides but submitting prints, submit entry fee to Tobey.)	Tobey NAGEL 1036 Dresden Drive Morris, Illinois 60450
Send digital images, digital registration forms (two copies) to: (If not submitting slides or prints, send entry fee to Steve.)	Steve CIRINNA P.O. Box 3 Montrose, Iowa 52639
Any Questions, contact:	John ZAPPIA at (815) 942-4055 or email at jbzappia@sbcglobal.net

Deadline for all entries is Friday, October 19, 2007

2007 Fall Salon Digital Images Competition

Each club may submit **40 entries** among the three categories (listed below).

We are asking that each club submit their entries on a CD – just as they did for the Spring Salon.

Format ----- jpeg

Dimensions ----- 1024 X 768 (Images are to be no larger than 1024 pixels horizontally, and no larger than 768 pixels vertically.)

File Size ----- no larger than 500 kbs

Numbering ----- Please use the following convention:

N-01-15-026

The letter is the category, **N** for nature, **P** for pictorial, and **C** for creative/contemporary. The first number (01) is the **image number** and must consist of **two digits**. The next number (15) is the club number and must consist of two digits. The last number (026) is the maker's number and must be three digits. **IMPORTANT NOTE FROM OUR DIGITAL SALON CHAIRPERSON: THIS NUMBER FORMAT MUST BE FOLLOWED EXACTLY.** Please note that images are numbered starting at 01 in each category.

Categories -----

N: Nature

P: Pictorial

C: Creative/contemporary

The nature and pictorial category requirements for digital will be the same as existing CICCA rules, with only selective editing allowed (as described below). The creative/contemporary category will allow all other levels of manipulation and also include the requirements for CICCA contemporary submissions.

To help clarify the limit on entries, the numbers submitted in each category, when added, must not exceed 40, so, for example, club #2 might enter 13 in Nature, 17 in Pictorial, and 10 in Creative/Contemporary, thus filling their maximum allotment of 40 digital images.

A Word about Digital Manipulation

(As stated in the Peoria Color Camera Club 2006-2007 Membership Manual)

With the perception by some that digital photography is synonymous to digital manipulation, it is essential to address the ethics and “rules” of digital manipulation. It is left to the integrity and conscience of photographers to apply these rules. The following post-capture processing with the aid of a computer and software such as Adobe Photoshop, within limits, will be acceptable in all Nature and Photojournalism competitions. (*CICCA has no Photojournalism Category.*) More freedom for manipulation is available in Creative and Pictorial competitions.

Selective Editing: Adjustments can be made selectively to your photo. Cloning, dodging, burning, etc. to improve your photo or remove imperfections or minor distracting elements, etc. are acceptable. However, using any editing tools to duplicate, create, or move major elements of your photograph is not permitted.

Use of Adjustment Layers: Levels, curves, color balance, hue/saturation, and others so long as they do not create an unnatural look are acceptable.

Borders, Sharpening, Cropping and Resizing are acceptable.

Send Digital Images to:

**Steve Cirinna
P.O. Box 3
Montrose, Iowa 52639**

Questions?

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Phone: 319-463-5094**

CICCA FALL SALON REGISTRATION FORM

Name (of First Registrant) _____

Name (of Second Registrant) _____

Address _____

Club(s) _____

Viewing Fee (for any or all judging sessions)

\$5.00 X number () = _____

Banquet \$25.00 X number () = _____

Total _____

Please Make Checks **PAYABLE TO CICCA** and Send to John Zappia at the following address. The banquet reservations must be received by October 27, 2007.

John Zappia 705 Lakewood Drive Morris, IL 60450-1223
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Hotels / Motels in Morris:

(All these Hotels / Motels are near the I-80 and ILL-47 Interchange.)

Holiday Inn of Morris, 200 W. Gore Road, Morris, (815) 942-6600 (Awards Banquet is here.)

Comfort Inn of Morris, 70 W. Gore Road, Morris, (815) 942-1433

Days Inn & Suites of Morris, 80 Hampton Drive, Morris (815) 942-9000

Super 8 Motel, 70 Green Acres Drive, Morris, (815) 942-3200