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NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR: *Morris Camera Club did a fantastic job at hosting our CICCA Fall Salon – from three smoothly run competitions in a nice venue to a delicious banquet at the Holiday Inn. The picture collage of the Salon will be included in the next issue of the CICCA Courier (since I haven't managed to retrieve the pictures I took.) Also, I haven't received the usual format of CICCA Salon information (i.e., with the listing of individual makers), so I'm sending this issue out now with whatever information I have available to avoid further delay.*

Members from several CICCA Clubs attended the CACCA-sponsored photographic school on Sunday, November 18th at Elgin Community College (some of whom are pictured below). Eddie Tapp's all day workshop on "Managing the Digital Image" included many tips on using Photoshop in digital imaging, e.g., his 90% method of color correction which can be found on the E-techniques section of his website: www.eddietapp.com. He also gave us other helpful websites, such as the Universal Photographic Digital Imaging Guidelines that he helped set up (pdf file of the guidelines can be downloaded at www.updig.org). For those who weren't up for an entire day of Photoshop, an impressive variety of other workshops was provided in this very comfortable venue at Elgin Community College (conveniently located half-way between the Chicago residents and the CICCA "down-state" photographers).



CICCA Club members attending the CAPS Photographic Seminars in Elgin: Standing L-R: Rich Seeman, Vicki Padeski, Tom Ruhland (PCC) and Mary Cattell (Champaign CCC); Sitting: Dorothy Gore (Morris CC) and Andrea Monninger (KodaRoamers)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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CICCA Spring Individual Salon – May 3, 2008

The Streator Pictorialist Camera Club has offered to host the Spring Salon. Details will follow in the next issue of the CICCA Courier.

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) who goes every year or go to their website at www.psa-photo.org.

CICCA Fall 2008 Salon – November 7-8, 2008

Champaign County Camera Club has offered to host the 2008 Fall Salon on the weekend of November 7-8 (the Fighting Illini will not be playing football that Saturday). The banquet, awards ceremony and showing of accepted and honors images will be at 6 PM at Kennedy's (Restaurant) at Stone Creek. All judging sessions and the business meeting will take place on the UIUC campus. Details will follow in the spring issues.

NEWS FROM OUR CICCA REPS

Champaign County CC (#2): Mary Cattell Our club did pretty well at the CICCA Fall Salon, collecting two medallions: Contemporary Digital (Adriana Smith's amusing double cat image entitled "Giant's Land") and Pictorial Digital (Jim Long's beautiful barnscape entitled "Blue Moon Rising").

In addition to winning a medallion at her first CICCA Salon, our new member, Adriana Smith, is creating a wonderful new website for our club. Although it's still in the developmental stage, you can take a look at www.champaigncountycameraclub.com.

Our digital competition categories on December 3rd were Diagonal, People, and Creative/Contemporary. The first place winners were (respectively): Covered Bridge Truss by Jim Long; I'm up by Ted Wetekamp; and Daisies by Barry Brehm. The next club meeting will be on

January 14th, where we'll have short shows by our members – topics to be announced in the next CICCA Courier.

CCCC is gearing up for its seventh annual Best in Show community print competition to be held in Lincoln Square Village, February 16-24. The News-Gazette will run quarter page ads on Sundays, Dec. 9, 23, January 6 and 20. Anyone, except members of CCCC, who live within any of the 11 counties in which the News-Gazette is home delivered, is eligible to enter. Entry forms and information can be downloaded from champaigncountycameraclub.org. In addition, competition chair, Hiram Paley, has been interviewed on two local radio shows and is appearing in a community service one minute TV commercial on local Channel 15.

Decatur Camera Club (#7): Don Chamberlain Our new membership numbers are still holding. At our only December meeting will critique "Images from the Autumn" and begin to plan our program schedule for the rest of the year.

At our first meeting in January we are going to watch and discuss the documentary movie about National Geographic photographer, Joel Sartore entitled "AT CLOSE RANGE with Nat. Geo". The Club is providing popcorn and soft drinks for the movie.

Koda Roamers, Bloomington (#12): Andrea Monninger The Koda Roamers met Tuesday, Nov. 27th at Wesley Methodist Church. Marie Williams announced that fellow member Dee Volle suffered a foot injury and would have to have surgery. Members are encouraged to send her get well wishes. Ted Funk presented a slide show of images that he took throughout Europe during his years of working for National Geographic magazine. He took us to such places as Sicily, France, Spain and England. KodaRoamers will not meet during the month of December so we want to wish all and a happy, healthy new year.

Peoria Camera Club (#14): Jack Weidman Our annual workshop on October 20th went well with many opportunities to photograph several table-top set-ups and portrait settings. There was a good attendance, including CICCA members from Bloomington, Quad Cities and Streator. Thanks for coming.

At its recent annual conference in Tucson, PSA awarded distinction certificates recognizing photographic achievement to members who excel to Star level. Among the 23 recipients of the PPSA (proficiency) distinction was member Miriam Vinton, APSA. Miriam achieved a 5 star rating in pictorial slides which required 640 acceptances with at least 128 titles in PSA-sponsored exhibitions. Congratulations, Miriam.

We will wind up the calendar year with our traditional Christmas banquet on December 18th when Jeff Shelton will present his program "An African Safari".

PhotoColorists, Bloomington-Normal (#16): Marie Williams At the November meeting, the assignment "Kids" was judged. Don Freese and John Vogel won the 2 Honors awards. Six slides were chosen for the January judging of the PSA Club Competition. Ted Funk showed beautiful images of a Caribbean Cruise he had taken.

Morris CC (#31): John Zappia Morris Camera Club elected new officers at our September meeting. Chuck Van Grevenhof is president; Margo McIntyre is vice-president; Alice Jacobson is secretary and Mary Ann Van Grevenhof is the treasurer. John Zappia remains as CICCA representative.

We hosted the CICCA 2007 Annual Fall Salon on November 2 and 3, 2007 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The Salon chairman was John Zappia, print chairman was Tobey Nagel and the slide chairman was Betty Zappia. Members who also assisted include Chuck Van Grevenhof, Dean Jacobson, Alice Jacobson, Audrey Keech, Bob Keech, Margo McIntyre, Barbara Wagner, and Rick Wagner. An excellent buffet dinner at the Holiday Inn and catered by Marta's Cabaret Restaurant was enjoyed by those attending on Saturday night. Judges were Russell Kriete, Jane Kriete and Joyce Burzloff, all from Downers Grove. They judged 302 prints, 302 slides and 266 digital images.

On November 5, several members attended the Interclub competition in Streator, Illinois, hosted by the Streator Pictorialists Camera club. The assigned subject was "landscapes". Despite our busy schedule, members still managed to submit pictures and bring home best of show honors. Alice Jacobson took best of show in Slides with her picture titled "Reflected Rock". John Zappia won best of show for his print entitled "Gebhard Park Bridge in Winter". Other clubs attending included Photographic Society of Sandwich and Photography Unlimited from Princeton. Next interclub contest will be sponsored by Sandwich in May 2008 with an assigned subject of "fill the frame".

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS -- CICCA FALL SALON 2007

Held at: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Morris, IL On: November 2 & 3, 2007

<u>Prints – 302 prints</u>	<u>Number of Clubs</u>	<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Number of Accepted</u>	<u>Number of Honors</u>	<u>Number of Best of show</u>
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Monochrome

Small - A	<u>7</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
Large – B	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

Color

Small - C	<u>9</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>
Large - D	<u>7</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

Color Slides – 302 slides

Nature - A	<u>9</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>
Pictorial - B	<u>9</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>
Contemporary - C	<u>8</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

Digital Slides – 266 images

Nature - N	<u>8</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>
Pictorial - P	<u>8</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
Contemporary - C	<u>7</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>

Best of Show - Print

Title

Submitter

Small Monochrome	<u>Needs Tender Loving Care</u>	<u>Anne S. Olson, Great River CC #30</u>
Large Monochrome	<u>Rough Waters</u>	<u>Veronica Anderton, Peoria CC #14</u>
Small Color	<u>Native America Flute</u>	<u>Anne S. Olson, Great River CC #30</u>
Large Color	<u>Make-up</u>	<u>By Veronica Anderton, Peoria CC #14</u>

Best of Show - Slides

Title

Submitter

Nature	<u>Tiger Swallowtail</u>	<u>By Lynn Zuck, Peoria CC #14</u>
Contemporary	<u>Pastel Colors</u>	<u>By Jan Gresham, Peoria CC #14</u>
Pictorial	<u>Katrina</u>	<u>By Jack Weidman, Peoria CC #14</u>

Best of Show - Digital

Title

Submitter

Nature	<u>Clown Fish</u>	<u>By Steve Herrick, Peoria CC #14</u>
Contemporary	<u>Giants Land</u>	<u>By Adriana Smith, Champaign County CC #2</u>
Pictorial	<u>Blue Moon Rising</u>	<u>By Jim Long, Champaign County CC #2</u>

CICCA SALON RESULTS BY CLUB

Held at: MORRIS, ILLINOIS On: November 2, 2007

COLOR PRINT COMPETITION (N= 242)

CLUB	NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES	NUMBER OF HONORS	NUMBER OF B. O. S.	
02 Champaign County Camera Club	6	2		
06 Photography Unlimited (Princeton)				
07 Decatur Camera Club	1	0		
11 Keokuk Camera Club				
12 KodaRoamers (Bloomington)	12	3		
14 Peoria Color Camera Club	9	4	1	
15 Shutterbug Camera Club				
16 Photocolorists				
17 Photocrafters				
19 Photographic Society of Quincy				
22 Springfield Camera Club	9	1		
24 Streator Pictorial	9	2		
26 Odd Couple				
30 Great River Camera Club	7	5	1	
31 Morris Camera Club	13	4		
36 Quad Cities Camera Club	16	8		
Total	82	29	2	

MONOCHROME PRINT COMPETITION (N=60)

CLUB	NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES	NUMBER OF HONORS	NUMBER OF B. O. S.	
02 Champaign County Camera Club	7	3		
06 Photography Unlimited (Princeton)				
07 Decatur Camera Club				
11 Keokuk Camera Club				
12 KodaRoamers (Bloomington)	0	0		
14 Peoria Color Camera Club	5	1	1	
15 Shutterbug Camera Club				
16 Photocolorists				
17 Photocrafters				
19 Photographic Society of Quincy				
22 Springfield Camera Club	1	0		
24 Streator Pictorial				
26 Odd Couple				
30 Great River Camera Club	7	2	1	
31 Morris Camera Club	2	2		
36 Quad Cities Camera Club	0	0		
Total	22	8	2	

SLIDE COMPETITION (N= 302)

CLUB	NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES	NUMBER OF HONORS	NUMBER OF B. O. S.	
02 Champaign County Camera Club	8	2		
05 Color Shooters Camera Club				
06 Photography Unlimited	1	0		
07 Decatur Camera Club				
11 Keokuk Camera Club				
12 Kodaroamers (Bloomington)	9	2		
13 Peoria Area Color Shooters				
14 Peoria Color Camera Club	32	12	3	
15 Shutterbug Camera Club				
16 Photocolorists	11	4		
17 Photocrafters	9	3		
19 Photographic Society of Quincy				
22 Springfield 35 Camera Club	8	1		
24 Streator Pictorial	6	1		
26 Odd Couple				
30 Great River Camera Club				
31 Morris Camera Club	13	0		
33 Hannibal Photographic Society				
36 Quad Cities Camera Club	16	4		
Total	113	29	3	

DIGITAL COMPETITION (N=266)

CLUB	NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES	NUMBER OF HONORS	NUMBER OF B. O. S.
02 Champaign County Camera Club	22	5	2
05 Color Shooters Camera Club			
06 Photography Unlimited			
07 Decatur Camera Club	6	2	
11 Keokuk Camera Club			
12 Kodaroamers (Bloomington)	13	4	
13 Peoria Area Color Shooters			
14 Peoria Color Camera Club	21	9	1
15 Shutterbug Camera Club			
16 Photocolorists			
17 Photocrafters			
19 Photographic Society of Quincy			
22 Springfield 35 Camera Club	11	6	
24 Streator Pictorial	2	0	
26 Odd Couple			
30 Great River Camera Club	6	2	
31 Morris Camera Club			
33 Hannibal Photographic Society			
36 Quad Cities Camera Club	21	5	
Total	102	33	3