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NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR: *Due to the length of this issue and the delay in getting some of the information, I've decided to combine the February and March issues.*

Morris Camera Club, host of the CICCA Fall Salon, sent me the individual maker summary that didn't make it into the December issue. My picture collage of the Salon (promised in the last issue) is also included at the end of this issue of the CICCA Courier. Our CICCA president, Steve Cirinna, just sent the details of the mid-year CICCA rep meeting. (See the Calendar of Events for details.)

The Spring (Individual) Salon materials are still in preparation but will be sent within the next few days as an MS Word document to all Reps.

Looking forward to summer photo events, the Calendar now includes the SWMCCC conference in Michigan and the PSA annual convention in Portland, Oregon (along with an enticing pre-conference photo tour sent by our own Mark Rasmussen).



CICCA Fall Salon Judges (Left to Right) Russell & Jane Kriete, and Joyce Burzloff with Salon Chairman John Zappia (Far Right)

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 (includes box lunch); \$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

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Read more about Frans Lanting in Jack Weidman's PCC news. I noticed that Frans also has a beautiful 2008 penguin calendar available, in addition to the publications that Jack Weidman mentions.)

CICCA Mid-year Rep Meeting – Sunday, March 30, 2008

CICCA will have its mid-year rep meeting at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Peoria on March 30th. Lunch (in the usual informal ad hoc groups) at Bennigans in the Holiday Inn at 11:30 AM will precede the meeting scheduled to start at 1 PM. Hope to see you all there.

CICCA Spring Individual Salon – Saturday, May 3, 2008

The Streator Pictorialist Camera Club will be hosting the Spring Salon this year. Judging will start at 9AM at the Bruce Township Building on South Sterling in Streator. Entry forms and other information will be sent shortly to all Reps in the form of an MS Word document.

SWMCCC Summer Weekend of Photography & Digital Imaging – July 24-27, 2008

Held on the campus of Hope College in Holland, Michigan, 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, travel photography, etc.). For more information or to request a flyer (available around May), go to their website: www.swmccc.org and/or talk to your club members who have attended in the past. This year, I'm joining Marie, Andrea, and Marj from the KodaRoamers for the annual trek to Michigan. We would be happy to answer questions about accommodations, the campus, meals, programs, etc.

LightChase Photography Pre-PSA Oregon Coast --August, 2008

Tour Details:

Dates: Thursday, August 21st, 2008 to Thursday, August 28th, 2008

Locations: Seal Rock SP, Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Bandon SNA, Shore Acres SP, Pistol River SP, Harris Beach SP, Heceta Head Lighthouse, Cape Blanco SP, and Coquille River Lighthouse plus other locations!

Website: <http://www.geocities.com/lightchasephotography/WelcomePage.html>

Contact E-mail: MarkFRazz@yahoo.com

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

The Photographic Society of America's annual conference will be held later this 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 at home 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 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.org.

Our first program of the new year was a series of short shows (all digital this year) by our members on Monday, January 14th. We were delighted by Barry Brehm's "Fall in the Great Smoky Mountains", Barb Sandell's Great Smoky Mountains and the Blue Ridge Parkway, and Hiram and Jean Paley's presentation on Mexico City. On January 28th, Jean Paley did a presentation on Selection Techniques for making composite images using Photoshop. With the wide spectrum of expertise in our club, some of us decided to get together before the meeting to "brainstorm" about photo imaging techniques and individual questions about digital photography in general.

CCCC held its seventh annual Best in Show community print competition in Lincoln Square Village, February 16-24. The News-Gazette ran quarter page ads on Sundays, Dec. 9, 23, January 6 and 20. Anyone, except members of CCCC, who lives within any of the 11 counties in which the News-Gazette is home delivered, was eligible to enter. Andrea Monninger of Koda Roamers took first place in Animals with her print Kestral Portrait (\$65 check in addition to a blue ribbon), and Andrea's nine year old granddaughter Elise Carter won an HM for her print Purple Ripples in the Youth Division (\$20 check in addition to a ribbon). Competition chair Hiram Paley was interviewed on two local radio shows and appeared in a community service one minute TV commercial on local Channel 15. This year's contest had 201 photographers entering 519 prints, both of these being the third highest numbers in the seven years of the competition. The Champaign News-Gazette has all images that placed, along with 16 of the HM's, on its website www.news-gazette.com. The club wishes to thank its three professional photographer judges Brian Johnson, Brad LaPayne and Chuck Mercer for their excellent judging and public critiquing. The day following the competition, the Club gained three new members.

Photography Unlimited CC-- Princeton (#6): H. Scott Wallis We are celebrating our 30th anniversary this year!

Decatur Camera Club (#7): Don Chamberlain Our membership continues to grow and we are now up to 25 members. Most of our new members are digital photographers, fairly new to photography, and very enthusiastic to learn more about photography.

In March, the Decatur Camera Club will exhibit a display at the entrance at the Decatur Public Library. There are two cases at the entrances which are used by local organizations to inform the public about our clubs.

In February, club member Don Chamberlain taught a "Bird Photography" Elderhostel in central Florida. In

April, the Illinois Audubon Society will hold their annual meeting in Decatur. Don Chamberlain has been asked to speak on "Photographing Illinois Wildlife" to the general meeting to kick off the weekend of festivities.

Koda Roamers, Bloomington (#12): Andrea Monninger The Koda Roamers started 2008 with a workshop. After judging slides for PSA, Meng Horng presented a very informative program on Digital Manipulation using Photoshop, Photoshop Elements and ACDSee. Our dinner meeting will be next Tuesday on the 22nd when Peter and Veronica Anderton of the Peoria Camera Club will present program entitled "Photography of Lighthouses."

Photocolorist and KodaRoamer camera clubs held their annual interclub challenge on Friday, Feb. 15th. Photocolorist camera club was this year's host and had chosen the subject of "Wooden". Ed Sams of KodaRoamers claimed 1st and 2nd with "Window #3" and "Window#2" respectively. Marie Williams took 3rd place with "Wooden door". Patsy Oman claimed 4th with Rocky Ridge Barn and Don Robinson received 5th on Fishtown scales. KodaRoamers won the challenge and have chosen next year's challenge topic to be "Black and White on Color Film"

Peoria Camera Club (#14): Jack Weidman With a regular meeting night falling on January 1st, our first meeting of 2008 was on the 15th when results of competitions in nature and photojournalism were received and shown.

We are now concentrating on our March 15 seminar (the 32nd) with Frans Lanting. Frans will share his unique approach to nature photography in his program "Every Picture Tells a Story." He is a veteran photo lecturer with over 20 years experience and is considered one of the greatest nature photographers of our time. His work appears in magazines, his 17 published books, and exhibitions around the world, and he has been commissioned frequently by National Geographic where he has served as photographer in residence.

See the Calendar of Events above for details. Also, brochures are being mailed to CICCA Officer and Reps and information is available on our Website: www.peoriacameraclub.com

PhotoColorists, Bloomington-Normal (#16): Marie Williams PhotoColorists met January 21st. Judges picked 6 slides to be entered in the PSA Club Competition. They also judged our assignment of Cats. Anne Husk and Marie Williams won the 2 Honors. A short slide show by Marie Williams entitled "Faces of the World" was given. Members are gearing up for the challenge with the KodaRoamers in February.

Streator CC (#24): Jerry Vandemark Tom Williams will be doing a program on light painting on the first Monday in March. Anyone is welcome to attend. The techniques we learn will then be on display with pictures taken by members on methods taught us by Tom at the meeting on the third Monday of the month. Our funny sign picture was a hit with creativity by the members. On the third Monday in February, we held another meeting on the subject of triangle pictures.

Our club will be hosting the CICCA Spring (individual) Salon on Saturday, May 3rd. See the Calendar of Events (above) and the Salon information sheets for more details.

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".

Galesburg CC (#37) Marlenna Smyser The Galesburg Camera Club is happy to become a member of CICCA. Here is a bit of an introduction to GCC. We have approximately 20 members (give or take a few) in attendance at our monthly meetings, which are held at the Galesburg Public Library at 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month September through May. GCC holds monthly competitions for prints, digital images, and slides. No theme is given for the monthly competitions. There are three divisions: gold, silver, and bronze. Members choose which division to compete in until they have earned enough points to be placed in the next division. Entries may be submitted until the Tuesday following the meeting, are viewed by a guest judge during the month, and shown at the following month's meeting. From the images we've seen so far, we have very talented members! I will share the list of our recent monthly winners in the next newsletter.

In an effort to become more well-known in our community and to promote the art of photography, the Galesburg Camera Club has some upcoming events scheduled. We will be helping with the photo competition and hosting a "Discover Photography" seminar series during Carl Sandburg Days which are April 25-27. GCC is scheduled for a show of member images at Kaldi's Coffehouse & Tearoom in Galesburg in April and May. We are also planning a spring field trip for our members. Any ideas about locations with great springtime photo opportunities? Please pass them on to me at marlenna@mac.com. In addition to all of that, we have purchased one photography magazine subscription for our public library and are considering purchasing another. We hope our efforts promote photography in our community (and a little publicity for our club will be a good thing, too). Check out our new website at <http://galesburgcameraclub.googlepages.com/>.

CICCA Officers for 2007-08

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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 2007 Salon (Morris) PHOTO MEMORIES



LEFT: Digital Chair, Steve Cirinna, coordinates the scoring of the digital competition with members of the Morris Camera Club; RIGHT: Members of the Morris CC Salon committee run the slide competition.



LEFT: Ryno Olson, Don Chamberlain, and Steve Cirinna share a light-hearted moment while preparing for the digital competition; RIGHT: Jack Weidman, Jerry Vandemark, and Tom Ruhland (our new vice president) enjoy a laugh during a snack break in the Salon morning slide competition.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS AT 2007 FALL SALON



LEFT: Jack Weidman collects *Best of Show* certificates and medallions for Peoria Camera Club members: Veronica Anderton (*Large Color & Monochrome*), Steve Herrick (*Nature Digital*), Jan Gresham (*Contemporary Slide*), Lynn Zuck (*Nature Slide*), and himself (*Pictorial Slide*). **RIGHT:** Steve Cirinna and John Zappia present Ryno Olson with medallions for his wife, Anne, for the *Small Monochrome* and *Small Color Print* categories.

Summary of Individual Results- CICCA FALL SALON 2007

NOTE TO ALL WINNERS: We discussed money-saving ideas at the CICCA rep meeting last fall. If you don't need to keep your ribbons and medallions as souvenirs, CICCA would appreciate any recycled ones for future salons.

Print Salon Results

Nine clubs entered 302 prints. The Quad Cities Camera Club had the most Accepted (16).

Medallions were awarded to:

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

Honor Prints (including Medallions) were awarded as follows:

Small Monochrome Prints – Honors

Barry Brehm - Lock & Latch
Jonathan Kleinfeldt – Trees at Illinois River
Anne Olson - Needs Tender Loving Care”
Ryno W. Olson - Michelle
Betty Zappia – Princess Abbie

Large Monochrome Prints - Honors

Veronica Anderton – Rough Waters
Adriana Smith - My Best Friend Doesn't Talk
Adriana Smith – Cancun

Small Color Prints – Honors

Barry Brehm – Furling Flow
Meng Horng – After the Storm
Dean Jacobson – Great Sand Dunes
Meg Klink – Rose in the Rain
Nick Klobuchar – Reading
Curtis Larsen – Civil Ware Soldier
Curtis Larsen – Yellow Roses
Margo McIntyre – Natural State
Margo McIntyre – Snowy Trees on a Foggy Day
Margo McIntyre – Elegance
Leigh Ann Nixon – Yellow Rose Close-up
Leigh Ann Nixon – Daisy in Windowsill
Leigh Ann Nixon – White Daisy Among Pink Ones
Anne Olson – Native America Flute
Anne Olson – Abandoned Fort
John Vogel – Mouse Hole
Marie Williams – Palouse Countryside

Large Color Prints – Honors

Peter Anderton – Grand Haven So. Pierlight
Veronica Anderton – Make Up
Steve Herrick - Christmas Tree
Connie Lower – Rock at the Point
Connie Lower – The Barn Again
Connie Lower - View at Dead Horse Point
Edgar Lower – Hoodoos Lighted Up
Edgar Lower – Desert Plume at Curve
Edgar Lower – Seal Rock Splendor
Edgar Lower – Cedar Break Celebration
Tom Ruhland – Landey's Farm
Adriana Smith - A Small Family

Accepted Prints:

(Number in parentheses is number of accepted prints by the maker)

April Anderton
Peter Anderton (2)
Veronica Anderton (3)
Sheila Alexander
Barry Brehm (2)
Larry Burash
Lin Carr
Don Chamberlain
Steve Herrick
George Hinds (2)
Meng Horng (2)
Earl Gerding
Alice Jacobson (2)
Audrey Keech
Robert Keech (2)
Margaret Klink (2)
Nick Klobuchar (3)

Curtis Larsen (3)
Dave Lohrman (2)
Jim Long
Connie Lower
Edgar Lower (5)
Margo McIntyre (2)
Gregor Moe
Andrea Monninger (2)
Eldon Muench (3)
Leigh Ann Nixon
Ryno W. Olson (4)
Tom Ruhland
Adrianna Smith (2)
John Vogel (2)
Ted Wetekamp (3)
Marie Williams (3)
Betty Zappia (2)

Slide Salon Results

Nine Clubs entered a total of 302 slides. Peoria Camera Club had the most accepted slides (32).

Best of Show - Slides

Title

Submitter

Nature	Tiger Swallowtail	Lynn Zuch, Peoria CC #14
Contemporary	Pastel Colors	Jan Gresham, Peoria CC #14
Pictorial	Katrina	Jack Weidman, Peoria CC #14

Honor Slides (including Medallions) were awarded as follows:

Honor Slides for Nature (9)

Veronica Anderton – Dewy Darner
Barry Brehm – Old Faithful
Curtis Larsen – Skyline Arch
Martin Oman – Nice Catch
Patsy Oman – Early Morning at Bryce Canyon

Jack Weidman – Velvet Foot
Marie Williams – Monarch Butterfly
Lynn Zuch – Mantis
Lynn Zuch – Tiger Swallowtail

Honor Slides for Pictorial (16)

Veronica Anderton – Bleeding Heart Bloom
Mary Curtis – The Stairway
Al Doyle – Claresholm Elevator
Al Doyle – Mississippi Fun
Janet Gresham – Brooke @4
D. Koppersmith – Raggedy Ann & Doll

D. Koppersmith - Desiree
Edgar Lower – Hecta Head Lighthouse
Edgar Lower – South Bound Buffalo
Hiram Paley – Casa Loma #2
Dorothy Stevenson – Enhanced Glassware
Jack Weidman – Katrina

Jack Weidman – Sulphur on Heavy Verrain
Jack Weidman – White-Breasted Nuthatch #2

Marie Williams - White Sands Nat'l
Monument
Lynn Zuch – Torn Screen & Leaf

Honor Slides for Contemporary (4)

Janet Gresham – Pastel Colors
George Hinds – A. L. Presidential Museum
Connie Lower – Musical Play
Rich Seeman – Really Wild Geranium

Accepted Slides were as follows: () = number of acceptances

Peter Anderton (2)
Veronica Anderton (2)
Barry Brehm (2)
Larry Burash (2)
Mary Cattell (2)
Carl Close
Mary Curtis (2)
Mark Doublin (3)
Al Doyle (2)
Don Freese (2)
Martha Gaulrapp (2)
Dorothy Gore (7)
Janet Gresham (2)
Meng Horng
Alice Jacobson
Dean Jacobson
Nick Klobuchar (4)
Jane Kunkel
Curtis Larsen (3)
Connie Lower (3)

Edgar Lower (4)
Martin Oman (3)
Patsy Oman
Hiram Paley (2)
Paul Puckle (3)
Rich Seaman (3)
Dorothy Stevenson (5)
Vicki Vogel
John Vogel
Jack Weidman (2)
Marie Williams (5)
Charlene Wolschlag (2)
Betty Zappia
John Zappia (3)
Lynn Zuch

Eight clubs entered a total of 266 digital images. Champaign County Camera Club had the most accepted digital images (22).

Best of Show - Digital

Title

Submitter

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

Honor Digital Images for Nature (12)

Pete Anderton – Eagle Lunch	Nick Klobachar – Foxes
John Brooks – First Light	Nick Klobachar – Rock with Tree
Don Chamberlain – Horsefly	Eldon Muench – Butterfly
Mark Doubling – Fly	Rich Seeman – Cardinal Feeding
Steve Herrick – Clown Fish	Rich Seeman – Kudu
Nick Klobachar – Bird	Linda Horng – Bull Fight

Honors Digital Images for Pictorial (13)

Veronica Anderton – Eagle Harbor from Rocks
Don Chamberlain – Road from Lemhi Pass
Martha Farewell – Iced Carol Bells
Martha Farewell – Resting Lily
Jim Long – Blue Moon Rising
Connie Lower – Walking Cheetah
Edgar Lower – Fruit and Wine

Eldon Muench – Gears
Leigh Ann Nixon – Brett Favre
Joe Pieper – Cyclists
Joe Pieper – Motorcycle Reflection
Virginian Scott – Moment of Truth
Hiram Paley – Purple and Green

Honors Digital Images for Contemporary (8)

Mary Cattell – Lavender Water Lily Twirl
Jim Long – Colored Pedernales Yucca
Rich Seeman – Viceroy
Adriana Smith – Giants Land
Adriana Smith – Illini Sun

Harold Wilson – Burlington Church
Remains
Hiram Paley – Dahlia Color Shift
Jean Paley – Window Washing

Accepted Digital Images:

Pete Anderton
Veronica Anderton (2)
Barry Brehm (5)
John Brooks (3)
Linette Carr
Mary Cattell (2)
Don Chamberlain (4)
Sheldon Farwell (4)
Martha Farewell (3)
Steve Herrick (2)
George Hinds (2),
Jim Long (2)
Connie Lower (5)
Edgar Lower (3)

Josh Kellogg
Meg Klink (2)
Nick Klobachar
Hal Kuhlemeyer
Dick McLane
Joe Pieper (3)
Tom Ruhland (2)
Tom Romanowski
Barbara Sandell (2)
Virginia Scott
Rick Seeman (2)
Adriana Smith (2)
Ted Wetekemp (3)

Clubs Entered in the 2007 Salon

CLUB	Color Prints	Monochrome Prints	Color Slides	Digital Images
02 Champaign County Camera Club	X	X	X	X
06 Photography Unlimited (Princeton)			X	
07 Decatur Camera Club	X			X
11 Keokuk Camera Club				
12 KodaRoamers (Bloomington)	X	X	X	X
14 Peoria Color Camera Club	X	X	X	X
15 Shutterbug Camera Club				
16 Photocolorists			X	
17 Photocrafters			X	
19 Photographic Society of Quincy				
22 Springfield Camera Club	X	X	X	X
24 Streator Pictorial	X		X	X
26 Odd Couple				
30 Great River Camera Club	X	X		X
31 Morris Camera Club	X	X	X	
36 Quad Cities Camera Club	X	X	X	X
Total				

“X” indicates division the club entered