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NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR: *In early September, photographers gathered from around the world at the PSA annual convention just outside Baltimore to share some wonderful photo bus tours and inspiring workshops and seminars. Four of us represented CICCA, two of whom were presented with PSA awards for their achievements. During the opening ceremonies, Al Doyle (formerly with Rock Island CC, now with PhotoCrafters CC in Moline), was awarded the PPSA award by the president of PSA, Dick Frieders (from Batavia, Illinois). At the honors banquet, Marie Williams (KodaRoamers/PhotoColorists) received the APSA award, also from PSA's president. (Pictures of both award presentations are at the end of this section of the Courier.) As I have time, I'll pass along some of the tidbits of information I gleaned from the diverse presentations at PSA, e.g., informative websites, etc. For those of you who attended last spring's PCCC Spring Seminar, the presenter, Rick Sammon, will be coming out with a new edition of his book on Digital Photography later this year.*

Although our CICCA Fall Salon is a little later this year (mid-November), I hope you're all starting to pull together your slides, prints, and, for the first time this year, digital images. More detailed Fall Salon information and the registration forms are included at the end of this issue of the CICCA Courier.



CICCA Club members attend annual PSA Conference in Baltimore, MD

Members of CICCA clubs gather at the PSA Conference in Baltimore:

Left to Right: Mary Cattell (Champaign County Camera Club), Marie Williams (Koda Roamers) and Al & Sue Doyle (Photocrafters).

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

CICCA Fall Salon – November 17-18, 2006

The Bloomington-Normal KodaRoamers and PhotoColorists have sent the following information about the Fall 2006 Club Salon. Friday night's print judging will take place at the National City Bank (202 East Washington St, Bloomington, IL) in the basement community room. See schedule at the end of this issue.

Saturday's events will take place at Wesley Methodist Church (502 East Front St, Bloomington.) There will be plenty of parking available at both sites. Both sites are handicapped accessible. The deadline for receipt of slides and prints is Friday, Nov. 3rd. Slides and entries will be sent to Hiram Paley in Urbana and prints to Andrea Monninger in Bloomington.

REMINDER FROM OUR CICCA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CHAIRPERSON: Andrea Monninger reminds everyone to send in their nominations for ACICCA and FCICCA awards to her by October 1st. These should be submitted on the nomination forms available in the CICCA Rep Handbook and sent to her at 1213 W. Olive, Bloomington, IL 61701 or to her email at asmonni@ilstu.edu. Questions may be sent by email or phone (309-828-1798).

REMINDER FROM OUR CICCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Paul Puckel wants to remind everyone that Steve Cirinna (our CICCA vice president) will be nominated for the CICCA Presidency. At least one nominee is needed for Vice President. Please put on your thinking caps and submit names to Paul Puckel at 217-529-3495 or by email to ppuckel@ameritech.net.

PCCC ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR- March 17, 2007

LOCATION: Illinois Central College: Details will follow in the December CICCA Courier, or you can contact our club website: www.peoriacameraclub.com

NEWS FROM OUR CICCA REPS

Champaign County CC (#2): Mary Cattell On Wednesday, September 13th (our annual Get (Re)Acquainted night), we had 6 newcomers in attendance as we shared our summer digital images with the group. Our second September meeting (the 27th) will feature a presentation by Ron Sullivan and Andy Paris of The Picture Lab on Adobe Photoshop. On October 11th, we'll have our first (and only) slide competition on the subjects of Fauna, Yellow, and General. We also plan a fall foliage field trip to Portland Arch in Indiana the following weekend.

Decatur Camera Club (#7): Don Chamberlain We held a special meeting in August where we discussed some planning of events to help us to celebrate our 70th Anniversary. At our first September meeting, we displayed and discussed images taken during the summer. It was a productive meeting as all those attending brought something to contribute. Our second September meeting will be a "Show and Tell" meeting where each member is to bring an image or two and to share the details of capturing that photo. This format has been very successful in the past. We are still very concerned with decreased membership as we have lost four members already this year.

Koda Roamers, Bloomington (#12): Andrea Monninger The KodaRoamers are moving our monthly dinner meeting to the 4th Tuesday of the month and will now meet at the Wesley Methodist Church. This month's program is Linda and Meng Horng's travelogue on Tibet and Mongolia.

Peoria Color Camera Club (#14): Jack Weidman In anticipation of Lakeview Museum's move downtown in 2009, our club has moved its meetings. Beginning with the 9/5/06 general meeting, the club will meet at Proctor Hospital Professional Building, Classroom #2. Proctor is located at 5409 N Knoxville Avenue in Peoria.

Our program schedule again this year includes one meeting a month (4th Tuesday) on subjects pertaining to digital photography. The first meeting on 9/26 dealt with photo editing software, demonstrating alternative programs that are free to use or cost very little to purchase.

We look forward to participating in the Fall Salon and are currently finalizing the program for our Spring Seminar which will be held on March 17, 2007. Here are the preliminary details:

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PhotoColorists, Bloomington-Normal (#16): Marie Williams PhotoColorists have had their slides judged and selected for the Fall Salon and are looking forward to attending the viewing and banquet. The Salon promises to be a great one held at a great location. We hope to have a good turnout. Marie reported on her experiences at the PSA National Conference held in Baltimore.



Al Doyle is presented with his PPSA award by president of PSA, Dick Frieders, at the opening ceremonies of the annual PSA conference in Baltimore in September.



Marie Williams receives her APSA Award from PSA president, Dick Frieders, at the Honors Banquet at the annual PSA Convention in Baltimore (September, 2006)

CICCA Officers for 2005-06

President	Hiram Paley	217-384-8165	Urbana, IL	hpaley@uiuc.edu
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The **CICCA Courier** is published 6 times a year. The months are *September, October, December, February, March and May*. Newsletter contributions need to reach the Editor by the 10th of the Month preceding publication.

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INVITATION TO CICCA FALL SALON

CICCA and the KodaRoamers and PhotoColorist camera clubs of Bloomington, IL invite you to enter and attend the CICCA Fall Club Salon to be held in Bloomington Friday and Saturday, November 17th and 18th, 2006.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Since the Salon will not be held in a hotel/motel this year, no hotel/motel is being designated as the official meeting place for this Salon. There will be no block of rooms reserved at any hotel. The Salon will be held in the downtown Bloomington area. People needing motel rooms should choose from their favorite chain or may wish to choose from the list given here. Distances are approximate distances to the sites to be used for the Salon.

NORTH NORMAL

Super 8 #2 Traders Circle, Normal, IL Approximately 5-5.5miles to CICCA sites.
1-800-800-8000

Best Western University Inn, #6 Traders Circle, Normal, IL Approximately 5-5.5 miles to CICCA sites.
309-454-4070

EAST BLOOMINGTON

Country Inn & Suites/BN Airport 2403 E. Empire St., Bloomington, IL Approximately 2.75 to CICCA sites.
309-662-3100

WEST BLOOMINGTON

Country Inns & Suites, 923 Maple Hills Rd, Bloomington,IL (I55/I74 Exit 160 and Route 9) Approximately 3.25 miles from CICCA sites. 1-800-456-4000

Ramada Limited & Suites, 919 Maple Hill Road, Bloomington, IL (I55/I74 Exit 160 and Route 9) Approximately 3.25miles from CICCA sites. 1-800-2-RAMADA

There are also five **Choice Hotel** chain properties in the Bloomington-Normal area, three of which are located in the I55/I74 Exit 160 and Route 9 area. Choice Hotels include **Quality Inns, Comfort Inns, Econo-Lodge,** and so forth. Their toll free reservation number is 1-877-424-642.

BANQUET INFORMATION

The banquet will be held Saturday at 5:30pm. It is a buffet prepared and served by the staff of the church, with a price of \$20 per person.

The schedule for the 2006 Fall Salon is as follows:

Friday, Nov. 17th:

LOCATION: National City Bank (202 East Washington St, Bloomington, IL) in the basement community room.

6:00 p.m. -- Registration Table Open

6:30 p.m. -- Print Judging

Saturday, Nov. 18th.

LOCATION: Wesley Methodist Church (502 East Front St, Bloomington)

8:30 a.m. -- Registration Table open

9:00 a.m. -- Slide Judging

12:00 p.m. -- Lunch (on your own)

2:00 p.m. -- CICCA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

3:15 pm – Digital Image Judging (Shortly after the business meeting is concluded)

5:30 p.m. -- Awards Banquet

Please note that in order to have adequate time for the Digital Trial Competition, we need to finish the Slide Judging no later than 12:30. There are some good restaurants in the downtown Bloomington area that would be convenient for lunch. A list will be available at the registration desk.

CICCA FALL SALON INFORMATION

Please note the due dates for prints, slides and digital images.

Digital entries for the Digital Trial Competition must be received by the Digital Committee Chair Steve Cirinna by WEDNESDAY, November 1, 2006. See information below about how to prepare a club's digital entries. This date has been chosen since we are breaking new ground and the job of preparing everything for the competition may be very time consuming.

Due date for receipt of slides and prints by the host clubs is FRIDAY, November 3, 2006. Please note that part of the work in preparing for the slide competition will be done in Urbana, and part in Bloomington. In order to ensure that things are prepared on time, the deadline for receipt of slides is Friday, November 3, 2006. There is very little leeway. Prints must also be received on that date.

Due date for reservations for the banquet is Friday, November 10, 2006.

CICCA Secretary Don Chamberlain will send CICCA Reps slide entry forms and print labels by early October.

Slide entries (along with **TWO copies** of your club's slide entry forms and club entry fee of \$10.00*) should be sent to:

**Hiram Paley
706 W. California
Urbana, IL. 61801**

Print entries (along with **TWO copies** of the club's print entry form) should be sent to:

**Andrea Monninger
1213 West Olive
Bloomington, IL 61701**

*NOTE: Whether your club is entering slides only or slides and prints, the club entry fee (\$10.00) should be included with your slides and sent to Hiram Paley. If your club is entering only prints, the club entry fee should be sent to Andrea Monninger.

CICCA FALL SALON REGISTRATION FORM

Reservations deadline for the Banquet is **Friday, November 10th, 2006**. Please use the Salon reservation form below.

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

Club _____

Judging_\$5.00** X number () = _____

Banquet \$20.00_X number () = _____

Total _____

Please make checks **PAYABLE TO CICCA** and send to Hiram Paley at 706 W. California Ave., Urbana, IL, 61801. Deadline for banquet reservations is **Friday, November 10, 2006**.

**Judging fee is good for attending all competitions on both Friday and Saturday.

Digital Trial Competition CICCA Salon, November 18, 2006

Under the leadership of Steve Cirinna, Chair of the Digital Committee, the Digital Committee has decided on the procedures for the digital trial competition. This competition will be held shortly after the business meeting on Saturday afternoon, so our anticipated starting time is approximately 3:15 PM.

Categories: One general category.

Number of entries: A limit of 20 entries per club. We will follow the rule that no individual can have more than eight entries, regardless of number of clubs he or she belongs to. Clubs should feel free to further limit this number per individual if they wish to allow more of their club members submit entries.

Ribbons: None will be awarded as this is a trial competition. However, with the increasing interest in digital, some important decisions will have to be made with respect to the number of slides and digital images together that we will be able to handle at future Salons. These decisions might be left to the mid-year meeting to be held in March, although we may wish to have some preliminary discussion at our November business meeting. Both CCCC and Koda Roamers limit the total number of slides and digital images that can be entered in their club salons so that time for judging will be adequate.

Preparation of digital entries: Each club will enter all of its entries on a single CD. Each individual image must be no wider than 1024 pixels, and no higher than 768 pixels, and the file size for an individual image, including thumb print, must be no greater than 350 Kb. This means that images might have to be submitted at less than their best possible resolution. Images should be numbered 1 through 20. Include on the same CD as the images a document in either Word, Excel, Wordpad or Notepad that gives the following information: **image number, image name, image maker and Club number.** The submitted CD's will not be returned to the Clubs but will be destroyed by the Digital Committee.

Once the CD is prepared, mail it to **Steve Cirinna, PO Box 3, Montrose, IA 52639.** It must be received by **November 1, 2006** so that Steve can have time to arrange all the images in an order similar to that in which we would have a slide competition.

Judges: So that we not ask too much of the judges who will be doing print and slide judging, and since ribbons are not being awarded, we will ask three qualified audience members to serve as judges. The idea of this trial competition is to demonstrate how a full competition will work in the future.

In addition to Steve Cirinna, members of the ad hoc Digital Committee are Ryno Olson, Ed Lower, Tom Ruhland, Don Chamberlain and Brian Braye. All are recognized for their contributions to the work of the committee.