

The Clique

Springfield Camera Club

May 2006

Promoting Better Photography
In the Springfield, Illinois Area

Affiliated with
Photographic Society of America (PSA)
Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association (CICCA)

<http://www.springfieldcameraclub.org/>



Rain Forest

by
Paul Puckel

Visitors and New Members Always Welcome!

Meetings: **Second & Fourth Thursdays** at 7p.m.
EXCEPT IN JULY AND AUGUST—See Schedule inside this newsletter.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

700 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois

Important Editor's Note: Without detracting in any way from the selfless and devoted efforts of the many people who have before been President of the Club, I want to speak for all members of the Springfield Camera Club and recognize the thoughtful, innovative, and positive leadership that Eldon Muench has given to the Club this program year. As one of the members who was *too often* absent from Club and Executive Board meetings due to work or family commitments, I want to personally thank Eldon for all the many things he did—he was the glue and baling wire that held the Club together this year, and he did it with a smile and joviality. Eldon—you are the Best. Or, as some kids might say: Eldon, You Da Man!!



2006 SPRINGFIELD CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

May 11 Competition

- Club Meeting at Church
- Exhibition / Competition
- Prints - Bring up to 4 each of B&W and Color prints
- Slides - Bring 4 slides
- Slides - Bring 4 slides to mail for critique
- Slides - Bring up to 4 slides for PSA selection

May 25 Jay Barnard, an official photographer for the State of Illinois, will present a Digital Cameras program.

June 8 Farm pictures at Eldon Muench's farm 6:30 p.m.*
Bring your cameras and take pictures of: pigs, horses, wildflowers, corn, grain bin, etc. Dessert afterwards.

June 22

- Club Meeting at Church
- Exhibition / Competition
- Prints - Bring up to 6 Black & White prints
- Prints - Bring up to 6 Color prints
- Slides - Bring up to 6 slides
- Digital images—Bring up to 6 digital images

July 13 Saturday Scavenger Hunt, Washington Park

August 10 Picnic

***Directions to Eldon Muench's farm:**

1. Travel North on I-55, exit at # 105 Sherman; turn right from the exit ramp (go South) onto Peoria Road (Bus. Route I-55); at first stoplight, turn left onto Sherman Road; THEN, go east on Sherman Road for about 5 miles, Muench farm is on the left (North) OR
2. Travel North on Peoria Road toward Sherman; at the last stoplight before Peoria Road becomes I-55 North, turn right onto Sherman Road THEN, go east on Sherman Road for about 5 miles, Muench farm is on the left (North)

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CLUB SALON: Unfortunately, due to changes in certain dimensions of the Club (attendance; camera types; members' interests; digital format; etc.), there will not be a Club Salon this Spring. (A Club Salon is a combination of a show of many, many excellent images created by members and an award night that honors the best of the best, as judged by outside experts.) It will be appropriate for there to be candid and meaningful member discussions and Executive Board planning before we can again organize a Club Salon.



Milkweed Pod

by
Marje Stromme



PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES IN SPRINGFIELD AREA IN JUNE

.June 10 Nature Preserve and Dickson Mounds Tour

One-day trip led by Illinois State Museum's William McClain to the Prairie Scrub Oak Nature Preserve and Dickson Mounds Museum. Advanced registration required by May 31. For info on fees and reservations, call Karen Witter at 782-7011.

Through Oct 28 Old Capitol Farmer's Market

Every Wed. and Sat., 8am-1pm Featuring 60+ vendors of produce, flowers and more. Adams St., between 5th + 3rd Streets.

Through Oct 29 Mrs. President: From Martha to Laura

An exhibit on America's First Ladies featuring Abigail Adams' bullet mold, Mary Todd Lincoln's coral necklace, Lou Hoover's rifle, and more. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

Anytime Adams Wildlife Sanctuary

30-acre urban wildlife area of the Illinois Audubon Society, walking trails open sunrise to sunset daily. 2315 E. Clearlake

Anytime Jubilee Farm of the Dominican Sisters

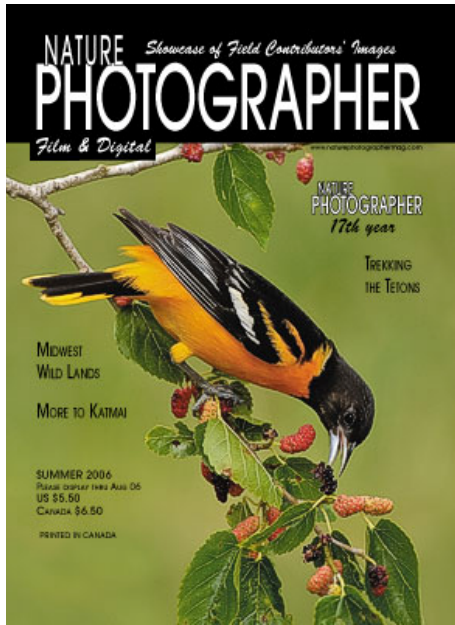
Walking paths, labyrinth & organic garden. 4 miles west of Veterans Parkway on Old Jacksonville Road. 787-6927.



Red Daisy

by
Allen Oehlert

Have you seen these Articles in recent Photo magazines?



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Colorado's Giant Wildflowers

Glowing in the light *Joe Infascelli*

Spider Beauty

Falling in love with arthropods *Piero Fariselli*

Wildflowers of the Eastern Deciduous Woodlands—Part II of III

Uplifting gifts of nature *Richard Clifton and Sara Baker Michalak*

Florida Off-Season—A Wildflower Paradise

A photographic journey *Robert Nessler*

Outdoor Photographer

[Closer and Closer Macro](#)

[The OP Guide to close-up gear](#)

Favorite Places: Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge

Digital Horizons: Digital Security How do you protect your gear when traveling?



AMERICAN PHOTO



[Inside Photoshop: Using CS2's Smart Sharpen Filter](#)

Photoshop CS2's Smart Sharpen filter brings a new intelligence to an important task.



[JPEG Vs. RAW: The Advantages and Disadvantages Explained](#)

In the wide world of digital photography, there's a place for both file formats. Which one is right for you?



[The Best Photography on the Web](#)

After three months of clicking and cruising, we have found exemplary Websites from ten very different photographers, each of whom is taking the medium into new areas and new levels of communication.

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OFFICERS

September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006

- PRESIDENT..... Eldon Muench
- 1st VICE-PRESIDENT..... Allen Oehlert (Publicity)
- 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT..... Gail Tanner (Programs)
- 3rd VICE-PRESIDENT..... (Competitions)
- SECRETARY.....
- TREASURER..... Phil Martinek
- MEMBER-AT-LARGE.....
- CICCA REPRESENTATIVE... Bob Welch
- HISTORIAN Edie Fox

APPOINTMENTS

- CLIQUE EDITOR..... Allen Oehlert
- MUSEUM SHOWS..... Paul Puckel
- PSA REPRESENTATIVE..... Rachel Rexroat
- WEB MASTER..... Eric Volkel-Barno

Photography Quote...

I think a photography class should be a requirement in all educational programs because it makes you see the world rather than just look at it.

~Author Unknown