

*The Clique*  
*Springfield Camera Club*

*December 2005*

Promoting Better Photography  
In the Springfield, Illinois Area

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

[www.springfieldcameraclub.org](http://www.springfieldcameraclub.org)

***MERRY CHRISTMAS***

***&***

***HAPPY NEW YEAR***



*Snowy Trees in Rocky Mountain National Park*

by  
Allen Oehlert

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Photography Quote...

*" God makes the pictures I just take them..." Ed H. Urquardt*

**Visitors and New Members Always Welcome!**

Meetings: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

700 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois



## Photojournalism-



**White Sox Manager Ozzie Guillen signs an autograph at the State Capitol— behind Ozzie is Jerry Reinsdorf, owner of the White Sox and the Chicago Bulls.**

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## Photography Quote...

What is right? Simply put, it is any assignment in which the photographer has a significant *spiritual* stake... *spiritually* driven work constitutes the core of a photographer's contribution to culture.

**William Albert Allard**

## Call for Artists-Liturgical Arts Festival

The Liturgical Arts Festival and Springfield Art Association seek artwork in all media that explores a spiritual or religious theme for a juried exhibition in Jan 27, 06. Call 523-2631x205 or e-mail [collections@springfieldart.org](mailto:collections@springfieldart.org). Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., Spfld., IL 62702



## Caldwell Mansion at Christmas

*At the Club's November meeting, Kevin Hecker made a great presentation on framing. Here is the overview of his program, if you were unable to attend !!!!!!!*



**Presented by Kevin Hecker**

**owner THE GREAT FRAME UP**

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## **COMPONENTS OF A PICTURE FRAME**

### **MATTING**

- Should be acid-free to protect artwork from acid infiltration.
- The core of acid-free mats won't yellow over time.
- Thousands of colors, textures, patterns, available.
- Can be layered to create a one-of-a-kind design.
- Variety of opening shapes and mat cuts can accentuate design.
- **BACKING**
- Should also be acid-free to protect artwork from acid infiltration.
- Should properly support artwork/object without bowing,

bending, etc.

## **TYPES OF GLASS**

- Clear glass - sufficient for posters, very inexpensive art, etc. No UV protection.
- Non glare - etched on one side to prevent glare. No UV protection.
- Conservation clear - coated with a film which faces the artwork. Blocks 90%+ of damaging UV light.
- Conservation non-glare - coated and etched to provide UV protection and also reduce glare. (if art is to be placed adjacent to large windows, spot lights, etc.) . Museum glass - Very low-lead glass that is extremely transparent. Also reduces glare and blocks virtually all damaging UV light.
- Plexi-glass - Used for very large pieces, or in situations where glass breakage is an issue (schools, kids' rooms, pieces that are frequently moved, etc.)

## **FRAMES AND FILLETS**

- Most important part of the design. (also typically most expensive)
- Can vastly change mood of the design by varying scale of the frame. (large, ornate frames with small piece, simple black frame with very colorful pieces.)
- Should be quality wood frame or quality extruded aluminum.

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## **THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX..... THE SHOEBOX THAT IS!**

Why frame just a photo of a special event; frame objects that tell a story.

Just a few ideas of things other than photos we've framed.

## **WEDDING MEMORIES**

- Bouquets, invitations, garters, programs, veil, portraits, necklace, printed napkins, matchbooks, good luck charm, cake topper, newspaper announcements - putting them together in a shadowbox--great way to remember that special day.

## **SCRAPBOOK PAGES**

- Scrap-booking uses acid-free materials like picture framing. Placing memories in a frame allows you to display the items on a wall instead of storing them in a book.
- Several customers purchase frames and swap out their scrapbook pages regularly without having to purchase additional

frames.

## **SPORTS MEMORABILIA**

- We frequently frame sports jerseys, pennants, programs, golf score cards, pins.....**ANYTHING** sports!! Again, by grouping several items, you can tell a story and have a conversation piece that is truly unique. Why brag about that hole-in-one when you can show them? Frame the scorecard, tee, and the lucky ball!

## **MILITARY MEDALS AND AWARDS**

- Framing military medals and awards are a perfect way to protect them. Imagine teaming them up with a photo of the person, and some items from their worldly travels.

## **SOUVENIRS FROM A SPECIAL VACATION**

- Maps, brochures, and souvenirs, combined with a few photos are a great way to remember the perfect family vacation. There are no rules to what can go in a frame, so I recommend to our customers to bring **EVERYTHING** in to create a unique, fun design. Don't just put the Disneyworld photos in an album...frame them with your Mickey Mouse ears.

## **DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES**

- College degrees cost thousands of dollars. A diploma signifies an outstanding achievement, and they deserve to be framed nicely. Frame the diploma and the tassel for a custom look.



### **A NOTE FROM OUR NEW--TERRIFIC--WEBMASTER**

Howdy yall,

I wanted you to know that I have a new scanner which is especially designed to scan photos, slides, and film strips. Consequently, any of you who would like to have your slides scanned and put in an online gallery, please let me know. Thanks. Fare thee well in Christ,

Eric Volkel-Barno

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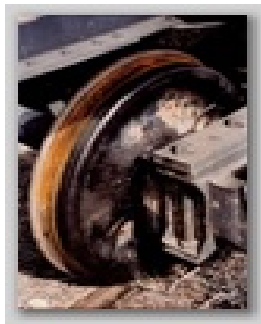
## From the Club's Online Website:



Light and Glass  
by  
Eldon Muench



Old State Capitol  
by  
George Hind



Wheel  
by  
Gregor Moe



Cyanotype  
by  
Gregor Moe

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## FESTIVE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AREA –DECEMBER

### Old Capitol Candlelight

Every Wed., thru Dec 21, 6-8pm, Tour the Old Capitol State Historic Site by candlelight.

### Edwards Place Holiday Tours

Tu-Sa, 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, Tour the historic Edwards home decorated for the holidays. \$3 Call 523-2631x205. Springfield Art Association at Edwards Place, 700 N. Fourth St.

### Christmas Remembrance Ceremony

Dec 10, 1pm, 82 Illinois soldiers who are still missing in Southeast Asia will be honored in a ceremony by hanging Christmas ornaments bearing names of the soldiers. Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Oak Ridge Cemetery

### Prairie Thunder: 80 Years of Midwestern Railroad Photography

Thru, Jan 11, Photography, M-Sa, 10am-5pm, ext. hours Tu until 9pm, Sun 12-5pm. Visit [www.mchistory.org](http://www.mchistory.org). McLean County Historical Society, 200 N. Main St., Normal

### Old Capitol Holiday Walks

Dec. 1, 5-9pm, Dec, 7, 14 & 21, 5-8pm, Downtown shops and restaurants extend their hours to 9pm. Visit Santa's house on the South Plaza or take a ride in the horse drawn carriages. Downtown Springfield

### Christmas in Elkhart Holiday Craft Sale

Dec 17, 8am-3pm, Handmade crafts including wreaths, aprons, wine cork and Tuscany decorations made by local residents. Call 314-9125. Elkhart Town Hall, Governor Oglesby Street, Elkhart

### Kwanzaa Celebration-Springfield

Dec 28, 6pm, Light the traditional Kwanzaa candles which symbolize the holiday's seven principles: unity, self-determination, collective work, responsibility, purpose, creativity and faith. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St.

### Dana-Thomas House

Christmas Decorations adorn this early Twentieth Century House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright

**Family Night**, \$1 suggested donation for everyone, 4-8 p.m. **December 16**

**Evening Holiday Tours** 4-8 p.m. **December 17** **Luminaria** Sunday 4-8 p.m. **December 18**

**Christmas Eve** Tours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. December 24 > Closed for Holiday December 25 >

Last Day of Holiday Decorations December 31 **NOTE: No photos are permitted inside.**

### Caldwell Mansion Tour

Tour on Sunday, December 11, 2005; Route 4 North of Chatham on West side of the road.



### A LAST GASP..... *to stir your artistic talents*

A thief in Paris planned to steal some paintings from the Louvre. After carefully planning, he got past security, stole the paintings and made it safely to his van. However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas. When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied:

"Monsieur, I had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh."

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### OFFICERS

September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006

PRESIDENT..... Eldon Muench

1<sup>st</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT.....Allen Oehlert (Publicity)

2<sup>nd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT..... Gail Tanner (Programs)

3<sup>rd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT..... (Competitions)

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TREASURER..... Phil Martinek

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HISTORIAN ..... Edie Fox

### APPOINTMENTS

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