

# *The Clique*

April 2007

## *Springfield Camera Club*

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

Promoting Better Photography in the Springfield, Illinois Area  
<http://www.springfieldcameraclub.org/>



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by

Marje Stromme

**Visitors and New Members Always Welcome!**

**Meetings: Second & Fourth Thursdays  
at 7:00 p.m. Lower Level**

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2007 SPRINGFIELD CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

**April 12**

**Competition**

**Club Meeting at Church**

**Exhibition / Competition**

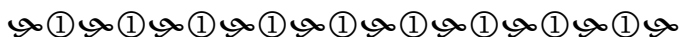
**Prints - Bring up to 4 each of  
B&W and Color prints**

**Slides - Bring 4 slides**

**Digital images-bring 4 images on a CD**

**April 26**

**Program**



Photography Quote

Photography is about finding out what can happen in the frame. When you put four edges around some facts, you change those facts.

Gary Winogrand

**(The following edited article is from the website of the State Journal-Register)**

**Shoot!** (This edited article is from the website of the State Journal-Register)  
**Sharpen your focus at a nature photography workshop**

By [CHRIS YOUNG](#)  
OUTDOORS EDITOR

*Published Saturday, March 24, 2007*

Wildflowers above the Sangamon River, a restored wildlife sanctuary and close-ups of hawks, owls and falcons are ... the photo opportunities available ... during this year's ... nature photography workshops.

The State Journal-Register co-sponsors the workshops, which are led by Outdoors editor Chris Young. Each event lasts about two hours and includes a combination of natural-history information and photography tips.

... Fees charged go directly to the co-sponsoring group. Funds raised have gone for... special clothing for volunteers conducting prescribed burns... also ... to feed birds of prey used in environmental education programs.

All workshops cost \$25 per person, \$35 for couples or families. Workshops are limited to 20 participants each. Additional workshops may be scheduled if demand warrants.

**The first workshop** will be ...[in] Greenview and will ... start at 3:30 p.m. May 12. Directions and ... details will be sent.... This event ... include[s] a restored hill prairie and oak woodland [tour and has]... spectacular views of the Sangamon River valley.

**The second workshop** will be at 3:30 p.m. June 23 at the Illinois Audubon Society's H & B Bremer Sanctuary near Hillsboro. [Originally a] 203-acre ...family farm ...since 1857. This workshop [focuses on] the peak of the summer prairie wildflower bloom.

**The third workshop** start[s] at 10 a.m. July 4 at the Illinois Raptor Center in Decatur.... home to more than 20 birds of prey [including] the American kestrel [and] the bald eagle... Participants [may] .. photograph .. birds in appropriate habitats [or] woodlands and prairies.

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. A check confirms and holds a reservation. For the **first workshop**, checks should be made out to Friends of the Sangamon Valley. For the **second workshop**, checks should be made out to Hickory Hills Audubon. Make checks for the **third workshop** payable to the Illinois Raptor Center.

Reservations and checks should be sent to: Chris Young, Outdoors Editor, The State Journal-Register, One Copley Plaza, P.O. Box 219, Springfield, IL 72705. For more information, call Chris Young at 788-1528 or e-mail [chris.young@sj-r.com](mailto:chris.young@sj-r.com).

Get out your cameras—and ENTER this:

## **Washington Park Amateur Photography Contest**

Amateur photographers can submit 11"X14" or smaller photographs taken within Washington Park and matted on 11"X14" foam core board. The categories are Adult, Young Adult, and Junior. All entries must be at the Botanical Garden by April 20. For info, and detailed rules, call 753-6228.



*Sugar Creek Bridge*

by  
Jennifer Lelys

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### Quote to Ponder

Do or do not. There is no try.

-- Yoda, character in the movie *The Empire Strikes Back*

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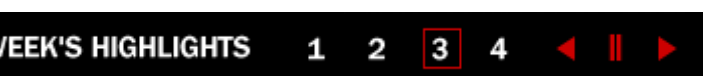
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April 2007

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Quote to Ponder

Opportunities multiply as they are seized -- Sun Tzu