

The Clique

August 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/>



Rocky Mountain National Park

by
Dick McLane

**REMINDER: Club Picnic at Washington Park
August 9 6:30 p.m - Playground Pavilion**

Visitors and New Members Always Welcome!

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

700 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois

Photo Quote

The world is in color, you have to work at black and white. -Andrew Maclean

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2007 SPRINGFIELD CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

- August 9** **Club Picnic at Washington Park**
6:30 p.m. at the Playground Pavilion
Bring and compare your images from the
Photo Scavenger Hunt at Lincoln's home
- Sept. 13** **Meeting**
- Sept. 27** **Meeting**

Photo Quote (courtesy of the Santa Fe Workshops Email Newsletter)

"Photographers deal in things which are continually vanishing and when they have vanished there is no contrivance on earth which can make them come back again."

-Henri Cartier-Bresson



SPRINGFIELD CAMERA CLUB – MEMBER PROFILE

Allen Oehlert of Chatham is the Vice-President for Publicity and the Editor of the Clique. Allen is an attorney at the Legislative Reference Bureau, the non-partisan legislative agency that prepares legislation for members of the Illinois General Assembly. Unfortunately, his duties there have thwarted Allen's efforts to be regular in his attendance at Club meetings.

Allen began with photography with a trusty Kodak Brownie camera. He sought to emulate his Dad, an accomplished photographer in his own right who did not have the benefit of auto-focus, auto-exposure, fast film, or PhotoShop. Allen began shooting a 35 mm SLR just before his son was born in the 70's. His interest in photography has grown each year and has really taken off with the use of PhotoShop in the last 8 years.

His favorite photographic subjects are wildlife, nature, architecture, candid people shots, and abstract patterns in nature or man-made objects. His favorite locations are Rocky Mountain National Park, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Chicago, downtown Springfield, and the Lake Springfield Wildlife Refuge.

His favorite pieces of equipment? Fuji Velvia film, Epson 1400 Photo Printer, Nikon N-80 camera, PhotoShop, Nikon 5000 digital camera, and a Bogen tripod. What equipment does he have on his wish list? Nikon digital SLR, vibration reduction lenses, and a Sherpa to carry his heavy tripod.

Allen would like to travel to Alaska, Utah's National Parks, the Grand Canyon, and a host of other places. He would particularly like to capture photos of Grizzly Bears in Alaska.



GREAT RESOURCE

The following is a terrific, very inclusive list of websites prepared by Jerry Courvoisier, a Santa Fe Workshops presenter; this was offered in the Santa Fe Workshop Newsletter:

Photography and Digital Imaging Related Links

compiled by Jerry Courvoisier

PhotoArts Santa Fe a ten-day Biennial Festival

<http://www.photoartssantafe.com/>

Biannual FotoFest, Houston

www.fotofest.org

Tech info sites

Latest digital photography and imaging news

Reviews of digital cameras, scanners, printers

<http://www.dpreview.com>

Online Training Library

www.lynda.com/

Digital Photography Insights

www.robgalbraith.com

The Digital Darkroom Questions (DDQ)

<http://www.timgrey.com/ddq/index.htm>

Print and Web Publications

Digital Camera Resource

<http://www.dcresource.com>

Digital cameras with reviews

<http://www.dcvIEWS.com>

Digital Imaging Magazine

<http://www.digitalimagingmag.com>

A Multimedia Magazine for Photojournalism in the Digital Age

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

Digital Photo magazine online.

<http://www.shutterbug.com>

Communication Arts magazine

<http://www.commarts.com>

An online photo magazine.

<http://www.apogeephoto.com>

<http://www.dcmag.co.uk/>

<http://www.professionalphotographer.co.uk>

Popular Photography and American Photo

<http://www.poppphoto.com/>

Nature Photographers Online Magazine

www.naturephotographers.net

Nature Photographer is a "how-to" magazine

www.naturephotographermag.com/

CameraArts is specifically aimed toward the medium and small format photographer

www.cameraarts.com

Keep up with digital photography as applied to nature photography

www.outdoorphotographer.com/

Photo District News

www.pdnonline.com

Photography and the Creative Process

<http://www.lenswork.com/>

A visual magazine that does not talk about imagery

—the content is imagery.

<http://www.blindspot.com>

The How-To Magazine for Everything Adobe

<http://www.layersmagazine.com/>

A Multimedia Magazine for Photojournalism in the Digital Age

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

For serious amateurs and working professional photographers

<http://www.phototechmag.com/>

Digital Photography Magazine

<http://www.pcphotomag.com/>

Digital Media Publisher

<http://digitalmedia.oreilly.com/learningcenter/>

The Publisher and Primary Author of

This Site is Michael H. Reichmann

<http://www.luminous-landscape.com/>

Stock photo agencies

<http://pro.corbis.com>

<http://www.corbismotion.com>

<http://creative.gettyimages.com>

<http://www.digitalrailroad.net> and many, many more

Adobe Photoshop

Photoshop tips and techniques

<http://www.russellbrown.com>

<http://www.adobeevangelists.com/>

<http://studio.adobe.com>

Tutorials, tips, tricks, and reviews

<http://www.computer-darkroom.com>

National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP)

<http://www.photoshopper.com/>

<http://napptv.com/>

www.photoshopworld.com

<http://www.photoshopinsider.com>

General Photoshop news

<http://www.photoshopnews.com/>

Adobe Photoshop Lightroom

<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshoplightroom/>

<http://www.lightroomkillertips.com/>

<http://www.seanmcfoto.com/lightroom/>

<http://inside-lightroom.com/>

<http://www.adobe.com/support/photoshoplightroom/>

<http://lightroom-news.com/>

<http://regex.info/Lightroom/Meta/>

<http://www.computer-darkroom.com/>

Blogs

<http://www.photoshopinsider.com>

<http://www.photographyblog.com>

<http://www.photonewstoday.com>

<http://prodig.org/>

<http://www.stockphototalk.com/>

<http://www.thedigitalstory.com/blog/>

<http://photobusinessforum.blogspot.com/>

Tripods

<http://www.reallyrightstuff.com>

<http://www.manfrotto.com>

<http://www.gitzo.com>

Compact Flash cards and Secure Digital media

<http://www.lexar.com/>

<http://www.sandisk.com/>

<http://www.kingston.com>

<http://www.delkin.com>

[article of note for cf cards](#)

<http://www.poppphoto.com/photosoftware/4397/how-to-recoverlost-images-and-other-files.html>

Sensor cleaning

<http://www.visibledust.com/>

<http://www.cleaningdigitalcameras.com/methods.html>

Camera Manufacturer Technical Support

Nikon

http://www.nikonusa.com/template.php?goingto=dtc_home

Canon

<http://www.usa.canon.com/consumer/controller?act=SupportIndex>

Act

Pentax

http://www.pentaximaging.com/products/cameras/digital/digital_slr/index.jsp

lr/index.jsp

Sigma

http://www.sigmaphoto.com/cameras/cameras_cameras.asp

Kodak

<http://www.kodak.com/global/en/service/professional/nav/navigation.jhtml>

Fuji

<http://www.fujifilmusa.com>

Olympus

<http://www.olympusamerica.com/>

Ricoh

<http://www.ricohzone.com/>

Pentax

<http://www.pentaximaging.com/>

Sony

<http://www.sonystyle.com>

Mail order supply houses

<http://www.calumetphoto.com>

<http://www.bhphotovideo.com/>

<http://www.freestylephoto.biz>

www.samys.com

Inkjet Printers

Print Permanence

<http://www.wilhelm-research.com/>

HP Professional photography printing

HP 9180 photosmart and Designjet Z3100 Photo Printer series

<http://www.hp.com>

Epson Stylus Pro 7800

<http://www.epson.com>

Canon Printers

<http://www.usa.canon.com/app/html/proPrinter/index.html>

Inkjet Paper

Hahnemühle

Digital Fine Art Collection

<http://www.hahnemuehle.com>

Legion Paper Digital imaging fine art papers

<http://www.legionpaper.com/>

inkjet supplies

<http://www.inkjetmall.com>

<http://www.quadtonerip.com>

<http://info.mediastreet.com>

<http://www.inkjetart.com/>

Organizations and Associations

Nonprofit organization that honors, supports and provides opportunity for gifted and committed photographers

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

American Society of Media Photographers.

<http://www.asmp.org>

The Advertising Photographers of America

www.apanational.org

Photo Projects not-for-profit corporation
www.blueearth.org
International Association of Panoramic Photographers (IAPP)
<http://panphoto.com>
North American Nature Photography Association
<http://www.nanpa.org>
National Press Photographers Association.
<http://www.nppa.org>
Professional Photographers of America.
<http://www.ppa.com>
National Association of Photoshop Users (NAPP)
<http://www.photoshoper.com>
Wedding and Portrait Photographers International.
<http://www.wppionline.com/>
Announcements of exhibitions and contests.
<http://www.absolutearts.com>
An online photo magazine.
<http://www.apogeephoto.com>
National Geographic Society
<http://www.nationalgeographic.org/photography>
Aperture
<http://www.aperture.org/>
The Center for Photographic Art
<http://www.photography.org>
Texas Photographic Society
<http://www.texasphoto.org/>
Professional Photographers of America, Inc.
<http://www.ppa.com>
North American Nature Photography Association
<http://www.nanpa.org>
International Association of Panoramic Photographers (IAPP)
<http://panphoto.com>
The Society for Photographic Education
<http://www.spenational.org/>
PIEA - Photo Imaging Education Association
www.pieapma.org/
Tips, Tutorials, consulting and teaching
Jerry Courvoisier
www.jerrycourvoisier.com
contact details
jer@jerrycourvoisier.com
check out this upcoming tour!
http://santafeworkshops.com/photo/road_australia07.cfm
The Australian Photographic Journey
With Jerry and Julie Courvoisier
November 7-17, 2007



Photo Quote

What is photography? "It is preserving of commonly perceived appearance achieved with the use of physical, chemical and mechanical processes, as the result of which we receive a plane covered with color spots, ordered in a certain way. The ordering of these spots causes an illusion of perceiving by a viewer three-dimensional objects in space(...)"
Alfred Ligocki, [translation cited in "Archeologia fotografii" ("Archeology of photography") by Jerzy Lewczynski, Wydawnictwo KROPKA, Wrzesnia 2005.

An almost perfect photo venue..... Any kind of shot you want can be found at the Fair. Kids, still life, animals, action, racing, architecture, abstracts, entertainment, sports, scenic. Try it this year. You will be amazed!!



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Local Items of Interest to Photographers

From the **Illinois Times** (<http://www.illinoistimes.com>)

AUGUST

2-24 Robert Morris Gallery's *Impressions*

An exhibition of photography, painting, ink drawing, and jewelry from RMC faculty members. Robert Morris Gallery, 607 E. Adams St.

4-5 Historic Wrestling

An interpretation of the match between Jack Armstrong & Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln's New Salem Historic Site, Petersburg (www.lincolnsnewsalem.com)

5 The Roots of Native American Music

Members of the Seven Circles Heritage Center in Edwards, Ill. presents a daylong program on music traditions. Dickson Mounds Museum, Lewistown

8 Pied Piper Architectural Tour

A tour of Springfield's historical and architecturally interesting buildings, Downtown Springfield (www.downtownspringfield.org)

12 Arctic Wildlife in a Changing Climate

Wildlife photographer Jim Miller discusses his trip to Svalbard, Archipelago in the high Arctic. Dickson Mounds Museum, Lewistown

24-26 Hot Rod Super Nationals

Multi-purpose Arena Campground Area, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave. (www.agr.state.il.us/)

24-26 Lincoln Art and Balloon Festival

A weekend featuring balloon launches, music, food, balloon glows, crafts, and more. Logan County Airport and Latham Park, Lincoln (217-735-2385)

25 Old Capitol Blues & BBQs

A baby back rib cook-off and an afternoon of blues music, Fifth and Washington streets, downtown Springfield (www.downtownspringfield.org)

26-Sept. 2 State Farm Classic

Longest-running events on the LGA tour featuring young women professional golfers. Panther Creek Country Club, 3001 Panther Creek Dr.

28-30 Farm Progress Show

A show of farm technology featuring more than 450 exhibitors, Progress City USA, Decatur (800-331-4479)

30- Nov. 15 The Artist's Way Class

Every Th, Aug 30-Nov 15, 7pm, Pat Meeter offers inspiration & direction to tap into your inner creativity. Unity Church, 417 Cordelia. Register: call 523-5897.

31-Sept. 3 Prairieland Chautauqua

A weekend of presentations, reenactments, music, and more to celebrate historical figures from the area, Community Park, Jacksonville

SEPTEMBER

1-2 Once Upon a Prairie Storytelling Festival

Old State Capitol Historic Site (217-785-7960, www.illinoishistory.gov)

1-2 Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers

The 17th annual show presents the artistry of woodcarving and wood burning. Illinois State Fairgrounds (svwoodcarvers.org)

1-3 Illinois Amish Country Cheese Festival

Free cheese & cheese eating contests. Arthur www.illinoisamishcountry.com

2 Annual Dulcimer Gathering at the Mounds

An outdoor concert featuring performances from leading mountain and hammered dulcimer musicians, Dickson Mounds Museum, Lewistown

2 Springfield Mile Motorcycle Race

Commodity Pavilion Grandstand, Illinois State Fairgrounds www.agr.state.il.us

7 Naturalization Ceremony

Old State Capitol Historic Site (217-785-7960, www.illinoishistory.gov)

7 & 8 Arenzville Burgoo

A festival with entertainment, crafts, games, and food, featuring the town's own recipe for burgoo, a thick stew cooked for hours in cast iron kettles over an open fire. Free admission. Village Park, Arenzville (www.burgoo.org)

8 & 9 Art Spectacular on the Carillon

Midwest artists sell original artwork in various mediums with music, food, Kids Place & kids book recycling. Rees Memorial Carillon, Washington Park

12 Pied Piper Architectural Tour

A tour of Springfield's historic and architecturally interesting buildings, downtown Springfield (www.downtownspringfield.org)

15 Annual Edwards Place Fine Art Fair

Annual fair hosting artists from coast-to-coast displaying and selling original works in a variety of fine art and craft media, as well as tours of Edwards Place, a used book sale, etc. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., Spfld.

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B & H PHOTO

You can subscribe to the B & H Photo newsletter (NEXT 2 PAGES) and get email updates like this one by emailing: newsletter@email.bhphotovideo.com

NAPP: National Association of Photoshop Professionals:



Photoshop CS3 Power
Dave Cross



Photoshop CS3 Creativity
Bert Monroy



Photoshop CS3 Photographers
Ben Willmore



Lightroom
Scott Kelby

The Adobe Photoshop Seminar Tour, co-sponsored by Adobe Systems and NAPP, is the nation's most popular Photoshop training seminar. Each year thousands of Photoshop users around the nation attend these regional one-day seminars to stay on the top of the latest Photoshop tips and tricks.

Photoshop CS3 Creativity Tours

- Covington, KY

Light Room Tour

- Chicago, IL

CS3 for Photographers Tour

- Indianapolis, IN
- Pittsburg, PA
- Islington, London

Photoshop CS3 Power Tours

- Birmingham, AL

Indesign CS3 Tour

- New York, NY

If these one day events aren't enough, be sure stop by the B&H booth at **Photoshop World** beginning September 6 at Mandalay Bay Casino and Resort in Las Vegas, NV! This conference brings together photographers, designers, artists, educators, motion graphics designers, and Photoshop users of every kind for a three-day Photoshop love fest of training, learning, and fun.



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MAINE MEDIA WORKSHOPS

Join the **Maine Media Workshops** this summer for any of the 360 one and two week workshops in all areas of photography, filmmaking and digital media.

The Radiant Vista

At the **Radiant Vista Workshop** enjoy a weekend full of stunning photography and world class digital capture and digital darkroom education.



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- Chicago, IL



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Be there as the ever-changing world of photography and imaging comes into focus at PDN PhotoPlus International Conference + Expo 2007 - the premier event for innovative imaging solutions, photographic education & unparalleled networking. Be sure to stop by the B&H booth at **PDN PhotoPlus**. This year's event will be held at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in New York, NY beginning October 18.



Whatever your photography goal-basic knowledge, a fun vacation, even a new career-it starts by visiting the **Rocky Mountain School of Photography** website and getting to know their many options and classes. RMSP looks forward to getting to know you too.



Don't miss your chance to see B&H at this year's WEVA, beginning August 14th at Bally's/Paris in Las Vegas, Nevada! Come out to see all of the exciting new products from Acquisition to Post Production, all within the B&H booth. The world famous B&H "Camera Shootout" will be set-up for you to test drive and compare all of the different manufacturer's cameras side-by-side!

Photo Quote

As an artist, I work to gain technical skill in order to become more fluid, more expressive and more creative in my craft. Technique is always at the service of creativity.

Evan Chong

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NEW LESSON! ▶

Dynamic Range

The Eye vs. The Camera

This high-contrast shot shows what the human eye perceives in terms of dynamic range: great detail in both shadow and highlight. However, this image is not representative of what a typical camera can record under these conditions, as it required compositing of about 6 different exposures of the same shot. Learn how it's done in this lesson.



Topics covered in this Lesson:

- The Camera Vs The Eye
- Shooting In Strong Sunlight
- Adjusting Exposures Through Shutter Speeds
- Aligning And Masking Images In Photoshop



High contrast shots require compositing since some of what you want is available in each of the examples shown.

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With apologies to my Irish ancestors, relatives, and friends



Crowds panic as flooding threatens Ireland...