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FROM THE CICCA ANNUAL MEETING AND SALON IN GALESBURG:

Rich Ankeney and the members of the Galesburg Camera Club did a great job of hosting and running the Fall CICCA Salon, as well as providing a delicious banquet and beautiful weather on Saturday to photograph Galesburg's beautiful "painted ladies" architecture and Carl Sandburg's home. The Salon judges were Connie Kerber (Galesburg) and John VanKirk and John Vellenga (Monmouth). Most of the Salon results are included at the end of this issue of the Courier. We still are waiting for the compilation of the numbers of A and H for each individual entrant. We hope to publish them in a later CICCA Courier.

At the CICCA rep meeting, we elected Andrea Monninger (KodaRoamers, PhotoColorists, and Peoria CC) as our new CICCA secretary to fill a year-long vacancy. Bravo, Andi – many thanks for taking on the position.

The business meeting had a lively discussion about possible changes in Salon categories, given the impact and widespread use of photo-editing programs, such as PhotoShop. Also, the basic documents of CICCA need updating due to changes over the last several years and the fact that changes in competition categories will have to be reflected in some of these documents. Thus, a combined meeting of the Executive Committee and the Salon Practices Committee will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, January 10, 2010 in Peoria. President Tom Ruhland is in the process of nailing down the exact location which will be announced as soon as he can make final arrangements for the location. Members of CICCA clubs are welcome to attend this meeting and voice their opinions even if they are not on either of these committees.

PSA Highlights – West Yellowstone

CICCA clubs were well represented at the 2009 PSA in West Yellowstone in October, which, as usual, was filled with wonderful bus tours, great workshops and evening programs, and the added excitement of two forest fires, one of which made it impossible for me to take the traditional CICCA group picture. With half of the group (including our central Illinois van) unable to get back across Yellowstone to the Friday night program, I instead took a "mini" group picture at the CICCA Fall Salon (see below).

The CICCA club attendees at the PSA included the "three musketeers" from Bloomington/Normal & Champaign (Andrea Monninger, Marie Williams and Mary

Cattell), Jack Gustison (Great River CC) and the ENTIRE Photocrafters CC (Moline/Rock Island): Al Doyle, Marti Gaulrapp, and Mary and Bill Curtis (who are all also members of the Quad Cities CC). Also attending PSA were several friends of CICCA (who have judged for us at multiple salons): Lia Munson (Rochester, MN) and Jane and Russell Kriete (Downer's Grove CC)

The other big news from the PSA conference is that Marti Gaulrapp won the Photo Travel Division plaque for Best Travelette (see picture below with Al Doyle, who is head of that division). Both are members of the Photocrafters and Quad Cities CC.



LEFT: Marti Gaulrapp, PSA Slide Travelette Winner presented by Al Doyle; RIGHT: PSA attendees (Mary Cattell, Marti Gaulrapp, Al Doyle, Mary Curtis, & Andrea Monninger) reminisce at the CICCA Fall Salon in Galesburg

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

PCC's Spring Seminar – March 20, 2010 Peoria Camera Club's annual seminar is scheduled for March 20th. George Lepp will be the speaker. Information about our seminar is on our web site at WWW.PEORIAMCAMERACLUB.COM Click on the "seminar" link and scroll through the information which includes a brochure and a mail in registration form.

Here is what George says about today's photography:

"In the age of digital, photography is still the same but everything's different. Great photography is no longer just about taking well-composed and properly exposed pictures. In his latest program, George will explore some of the most exciting new equipment, capture techniques and software programs that are re-defining the field by surpassing the limits previously set by film."

CICCA Spring (Individual) Salon – May 8, 2010 This will be Hosted by the Peoria

Camera Club. Details will follow in the March issue of the CICCA Courier.

PSA Convention – October 3-9, 2010: Embassy Suites, Charleston, SC.

CLUB NEWS FROM OUR CICCA REPS

Champaign County CC (#2): Mary Cattell Our club print critique at the November 23rd meeting went well with many members bringing the prints they wanted to contribute to our CCCC exhibit at the Anita Purves Nature Center. The Urbana Park District sponsored exhibit will be on display from December 5, 2009 through March 1, 2010 at which time it will move to Clark Lindsey Retirement Village in South Urbana. Anyone wanting to view the exhibit will find the Nature Center adjacent to Crystal Lake Park in Urbana.

At our only December club meeting (December 7th), we had a digital competition on Still Life, Action, and Fauna. The winners of the categories were, respectively, Barb Sandell's Pink Flowers #1, Martha Compton's Polish Dancers, and Barb Sandell's Chick Convention. In January, our president, Barry Brehm, will be giving us a program on High Contract Exposure.

Decatur Camera Club (#7) Don Chamberlain Membership continues to grow at the Decatur Camera Club. We have moved our meeting location from First United Methodist Church in Decatur to Westminster Presbyterian Church near the Millikin University campus.

We have new leadership. Our President for the past two years, David Staff, decided to resign from his post, although continuing to be an active member of our club. Our Vice-President Curt Knapp has assumed the leadership role for the rest of the year and is doing a great job. Thanks to David Staff for leading us through our largest period of growth as a club.

In early November, some of our club members photographed dogs at a local dog show as a fund-raising activity. Thanks to all who participated.

Koda Roamers, Bloomington (#12): Andrea Monninger Denise and Michael O'Brien presented a wonderful program featuring favorite pics from their European tours. CICCA awards were also presented at our meeting. The upcoming workshop will include the judging of our annual assignment - this year's subject is signs as well as PSA photo travel. A discussion by Ed Sams and Roger Bunting on precapture will also be presented. We all want to wish fellow member, Don Robinson, get well wishes. Happy Holidays to all!

Peoria Camera Club (#14): Rich Seeman (excerpted from PCC newsletter) Our Christmas banquet will be held on December 15th with club member Jan Gresham presenting her "African Safari" program. On January 5th, Mark Rasmussen will present his program "Storm Light Photography Guide". Details for the PCC Spring Seminar with George Lepp and the Spring CICCA Salon are listed in the Calendar of Events above.

Shutterbug Camera Club, Burlington, IA (#15) John Larsen

The following are excerpts from obituary of Harry McMurray (their longtime CICCA rep) that John sent along with a picture:



Dr. Harry N. McMurray, 84, of Burlington died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 15, 2009 in Burlington Care Center. Dr. McMurray began practicing medicine in Burlington in 1953. He partnered with Dr. Warren Zabloudil from 1960 until 1990. He continued to practice medicine at Health West Clinic for another 10 years. He loved serving families in the Burlington community.

He was a member of Parkside First Baptist Church for over 50 years, where he most recently served as deacon emeritus. He also was a member of the American Medical Association, American Family Practice Association, Shutterbug Camera Club and Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association. He enjoyed photography, gardening and camping.

PhotoColorists, Bloomington-Normal (#16): Marie Williams The PhotoColorists Camera Club were treated to a program by Ted Funk . He took us on several cruises to far-off lands. Ted uses a wide-angle lens on most of his images and had some spectacular shots. Ted travels on large cruise ships (He is afraid of flying), and had shots of the interior of the ships. At our November meeting, we will have judging for the PSA Club competition and our first assignment of subjects starting with the letter "A". John and Vicki Vogel will give a mini show.

Morris Camera Club (#31): John Zappia Here is a recap of the 59th Interclub Contest held in Streator, IL on November 2. Host club was Streator Pictorialists Camera Club. Other clubs participating included Morris Camera Club, Photography Unlimited from Princeton, IL, and Sandwich Photographic Society. Judges were Jim Olmsted, Paul Cismar and Terry O’Neal.

Morris Camera Club participated in the print competition. Ninety-eight (98) prints were entered, with 35 accepted, of which 11 were honors. Morris Camera Club members submitted 30 prints and received 12 acceptances. Two (2) received honors. The Best of Show for prints went to Mike Vaughn of Photography Unlimited (Princeton) for “Eastern Bluebird #2”. The Morris Cameral Club individual results are as follows:

Honors:

Stuffing My Face	21 pts	Gerald LeVault
Blue Heron	21 pts	Denise Rogers

Acceptances

Peacock	21 pts	Whitney Sulwer
Hanging out Orangutan	20 pts	Cathy Daum
Trio of Giraffes	20 pts	Betty Zappia
Green Heron Fishing	21 pts	Barb LeVault
Emu	20 pts	Whitney Sulwer
Summer Dreams	20 pts	Denise Rogers
Out and About	20 pts	Cathy Daum

Rollin' on the River	20 pts	Margo McIntyre
Sitting in the Dark	20 pts	Denise Rogers
The Thinker	20 pts	Denise Rogers

Other members who entered are Dean Jacobson, Larry Dykstra, Alice Jacobson, Joel Dykstra, John Zappia, Rick Wagner, and Gerald LeVault.

The next interclub will be hosted by Sandwich Photographic Society in May, 2010. It will be the 60th Interclub Contest – we have been doing this for 30 years. Assigned subject is Architecture or Buildings and photographs must be taken from May 2009 to May 2010.

Quad Cities Camera Club (#36) Dorothy Stevenson Our club continues to enjoy large attendance at our meetings. To further our instructional format, we scheduled two helpful learning programs: Marty Farwell gave a presentation about handling "depth of field" and Paul Reiwerts talked about "noise" in digital photography - how to recognize and prevent it.

Our members were very pleased with our results at the fall salon at Galesburg and proud of the three medallions we received, two earned by newer members who had never won a CICCA medal before. We are still enjoying our new digital projector and tweaking the brightness controls to get the best quality images.

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CICCA 2009 ANNUAL FALL SALON RESULTS

Held at: Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL On: October 30 & 31, 2009

<u>Prints</u>	Number of Clubs	Number of Entries	Number of Accepted	Number of Honors	Number of Best of show
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Monochrome

Small - A	7	52	12	4	1
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Large - B	4	21	11	6	1
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Color

Small - C	7	140	32	12	1
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Large - D	6	73	17	6	1
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Color Slides

Nature - A	6	47	9	6	1
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Pictorial - B	6	95	20	12	1
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Contemporary - C	2	13	2	1	1
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Digital Images

Nature - N	7	120	27	15	1
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Pictorial - P	9	149	35	13	1
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Contemporary - C	6	46	11	5	1
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Best of Show - Print

Title

Submitter

Small Monochrome	<u>Boats at Wharf</u>	<u>Connie Lower</u>	<u>Quad Cities</u>
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Large Monochrome	<u>Old Homestead IR</u>	<u>Tracy DeWeese</u>	<u>KodaRoamers</u>
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Small Color	<u>Allium Bulgarium</u>	<u>Anne S. Olson</u>	<u>Great River</u>
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Large Color	<u>First Light</u>	<u>Jay Brooks</u>	<u>Quad Cities</u>
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Best of Show - Slides

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Submitter

Nature	<u>Stark Beauty</u>	<u>Curtis Larsen</u>	<u>Streator</u>
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Contemporary	<u>Over the Bridge</u>	<u>Marie Williams</u>	<u>KodaRoamers</u>
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Pictorial	<u>Glade Creek Mill in Autumn</u>	<u>Marie Williams</u>	<u>Koda Roamers</u>
<u>Best of Show - Digital</u>			
Nature	<u>Lion Triads</u>	<u>Paula Scherbroeck</u>	<u>Quad Cities</u>
Contemporary	<u>Anticipation</u>	<u>Al Stout</u>	<u>Shutterbug</u>
Pictorial	<u>Sangamon Forest Preserve Dreamscape</u>	<u>Jim Long</u>	<u>Champaign County</u>

CICCA Fall Salon 2009 Slide Results									
Club #	Nature			Pictorial			Contemporary		
	#Ent	#Acc	#Hon	#Ent	#Acc	#Hon	#Ent	#Acc	#Hon
Champaign County CC #2									
Photography Unlimited #6									
Decatur CC #7	6	1		8					
Keokuk CC #11									
Koda Roamers #12	19	3	3	17	4	3	2		
Peoria CC #14	4		2	4	3		8	2	1
Shutterbug CC #15									
PhotoColorists #16	3			20	3	5			
Photocrafters #17	4	2		16	2	2			
Springfield 35 CC #22									
Streator Pictorialists #24	5			15	2				
Great River CC #30									
Morris CC #31									
Quad-Cities #36	6	2	1	15	7	1	3		
Galesburg CC #37									
Salon Totals	47	8	6	95	21	11	13	2	1

CICCA Fall Salon 2009 Digital Results									
Club #	Contemporary			Nature			Pictorial		
	#Ent	#Acc	#Hon	#Ent	#Acc	#Hon	#Ent	#Acc	#Hon
Champaign County CC #2	5	3	2	16	4	1	19	2	2
Photography Unlimited #6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decatur CC #7	5	-	0	13	3	3	22	2	1
Keokuk CC #11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Koda Roamers #12	3	1	2	18	4	2	19	4	3
Peoria CC #14	10	2	-	12	4	1	18	10	2
Shutterbug CC #15	10	3	-	9	-	-	21	3	2
PhotoColorists #16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photocrafters #17	1	-	-	2	-	-	17	3	-
Springfield 35 CC #22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streator Pictorialists #24	-	-	-	1	1	0	8	4	-
Great River CC #30	-	-	-	10	1	-	6	3	1
Morris CC #31	6	1	-	17	6	-	4	-	-
Quad-Cities #36	6	2	-	21	5	13	13	4	3
Galesburg CC #37	-	-	-	4	-	1	7	0	0
Salon Totals	46	12	4	113	28	16	154	35	14

CICCA Fall Salon 2009 Print Results												
Club #	Small Monochrome			Large Monochrome			Small Color			Large Color		
	#Ent	# Acc	# Hon	#Ent	# Acc	#Hon	#Ent	#Acc	# Hon	#Ent	# Acc	# Hon
Champaign County CC #2	4	2	-	4	-	1	5	2	-	13	1	2
Photography Unlimited #6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-
Decatur CC #7	6	1	-	3	2	-	22	5	2	8	1	-
Keokuk CC #11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-
Koda Roamers #12	10	2	-	3	-	1	42	12	4	8	3	1
Peoria CC #14	8	3	-	11	2	2	3	-	-	14	3	-
Shutterbug CC #15	10	3	-	9	-	-	-			8	2	-
PhotoColorists #16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-
Photocrafters #17	-	-	-	2	-	-					3	-
Springfield 35 CC #22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-
Streator Pictorialists #24	3	1	-	1	1	0	36	6	3			-
Great River CC #30	4	-	1	10	1	-	18	3	4			
Morris CC #31	6	1	-	17	6	-	14	3	1		-	-
Quad-Cities #36	17	3	4	21	5	13	13			22	7	4
Galesburg CC #37	-	-	-	4	-	1	7	9	2	-	0	0
Salon Totals	68	16	5	113	28	16	154	40	16	73	20	7