



# DECATUR CAMERA CLUB NEWS

February 2011



## FEBRUARY MEETING...

We will be meeting at Westminster Church 1360 W. Main St. for our February Meeting. Park in parking lot north of church or on Park Place. Enter on Park Place, west side of church.

## FEBRUARY 10, 2011 MEETING...

“Intermediate Flash Photography” is the subject presentation by Curt Knapp.

## FEBRUARY 24, 2011 MEETING...

George Nichols' presentation February 24th will be titled "The Black and White Years".

In the early 1960s, he build a wet darkroom in his Decatur home and used it for black and white film development and printing until 2003. He will review the cameras and equipment used for these black and white photographs and he will show and discuss examples of the prints.

In 2004 George switched from film to digital capture, color photographs, and he has not as yet exhibited a black and white photograph from digital capture. He will discuss some of the advantages and disadvantages of digital work flow and show some current work.

George is a past President of the Decatur Camera Club and is an accomplished photographer. His work has recently been displayed at the Anne Lloyd Gallery, the Gallery 510, and at the Decatur Library. This will be a very interesting presentation and we hope you can join us in welcoming him back to the club for this program.

-- Suzi Morrow

### Special points of interest:

- \* February Meetings
- \* George Nichols Presentation
- \* DCC Winter Salon Winners

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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE...

I am pleased to see such solid participation in our club salons this year.

I enjoy the extra opportunities to gain photographic knowledge and to share ideas, ask questions and learn about how the other guy/gal took the shot and I feel that the salons are a great tool for learning a lot about photography. There seems to be a never-ending learning curve in photography. I see people struggling to learn and absorb as much as they can and still come back for more. As camera club members, it is critical that we help one another and share our knowledge. We all come into the club at different levels, with varying knowledge and skills. It has been said, "The best way to learn is to teach." We must all be willing to teach and learn from one another.

Our Salons are not about who is best, they are more about the sharing of our individual skills. As we get new members we should remember that some may be fairly new to photography. They will be eager to learn and to meet other photographers socially to discuss issues and ideas in photography. There is a time and a place for competition, and critiques serve a great purpose in teaching people how others perceive images, but there is also great value in interacting with other photographers in a casual setting.

My thanks to our judges, the Competition Chairperson and everyone who helped set-up for the salon.

Curt Knapp  
DCC President

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REMINDER...

Everyone that hasn't sent in their membership dues can get in touch with me, [suzimorow@comcast.net](mailto:suzimorow@comcast.net) or 428-1560, and I will get a form out to them.

Thanks.

Suzi

## COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON COMMENTS...

Suzi, Penny and Aaron...thanks for being a judge at the DCC Winter Salon. Thanks Curt for setting up the digital entries and Eldon for setup of the prints. I couldn't do the competition without your help.

I thought we had a lot of entries in the print division this time and also the digital images.

Remember the Special Category is SNOW AND ICE in the DCC Spring Salon. You can enter a total of 4 entries. The images must taken during this winter...December 2010 thru March 2011.

Phyllis Hunt, Competition Chairperson

# 2011 Winter Salon

## Nature Honors

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
Don Chamberlain	Merritt Island Sunrise	21
Virginia Kickle	Mount Moran	21
Toks Joseph	Jellyfish	20/20

## Nature Accepted

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
Jim Spaniol	IMG 8359	20/17
Don Chamberlain	Female Hooded Merganser	19
Eldon Muench	Waterfall	19
Jim Spaniol	IMG 2131	19
Dianne Spaniol	Jesus in Canyon	18/20

## Comtemporary Honors

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
Frank Holley	Lake Shelbyville Wolf Creek HDR	22
Toks Joseph	Lets go West	20/18

## Comtemporary Accepted

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
Phyllis Hunt	Star	20/17
Curt Knapp	Vintage	19
Curt Knapp	The Band	19

## Pictorial Honors

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
Don Chamberlain	American Coot with Red Background	20

## Pictorial Accepted

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
Curt Knapp	The Harbor	19
Eldon Muench	Indian Chief	18/20

## Christmas Honors

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
Virginia Kickle	Stitching Joy	21/21/21

## Christmas Accepted

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
Eldon Muench	Christmas Tree	21/21/20

## Prints Honors

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
Eldon Muench	Kayak	N/A
Carl Wall	Last Colors	N/A
Eldon Muench	Seashore	N/A

## Prints Accepted

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
Curt Knapp	Hot Rod	N/A
Eldon Muench	Flowers	N/A
Carl Wall	Eye of Newton	N/A
Eldon Muench	Water over the rocks	N/A
Virginia Kickle	Cowboy Bob	N/A
Eldon Muench	Indian Girl	N/A

## The Best of Show

<i>DCC Member</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Score</i>
<b>Don Chamberlain</b>	<b>Merritt Island Sunrise</b>	<b>21</b>



**Merritt Island  
Sunrise by  
Don Chamberlain**

**Mount Moran  
by  
Virginia Kickle**



# **Nature - Honors 2011 Winter Salon**

**Jelly Fish  
by  
Toks Joseph**

# Nature Accepted 2011 Winter Salon



Waterfall by Eldon Muench



IMG 8359 by Jim Spaniol



IMG 2131 by Jim Spaniol



Jesus in Canyon by Dianne Spaniol



Female Hooded Merganser by Don Chamberlain

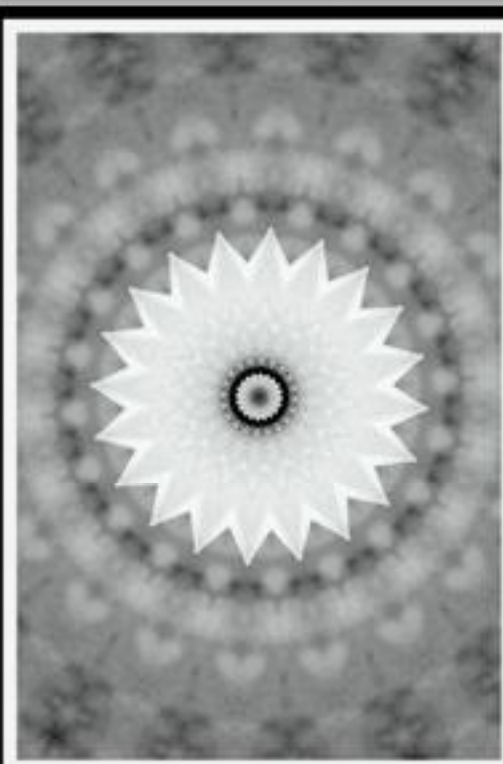


# Contemporary Honors & Accepted 2011 Salon

**Honors**  
**Lake Shelbyville Wolf Creek**  
**by Frank Holley**



**Honors**  
**Lets go West**  
**by Toks Joseph**



**Accepted - Star by Phyllis Hunt**



**Accepted - The Band by Curt Knapp**



**Accepted - Vintage by Curt Knapp**



**Honors - American Coot  
by Don Chamberlain**

# Pictorial

Honors & Accepted

2011

Winter Salon



**Accepted  
Indian Chief  
by Eldon Muench**



**Accepted  
Harbor Town  
by Curt Knapp**

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## Special category Christmas Decorations



**Honors - Stitching Joy  
by Virginia Kickle**



**Accepted - Christmas Tree  
by Eldon Muench**