



SEPTEMBER 2011
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SEPTEMBER 8, 2011 MEETING...

Special Interest:
September Meetings
October Meetings
President Message

This year is shaping up to look interesting, our first meeting we will judge our summer theme pictures, "Abandoned and Forgotten" done in Black and White. **No contemporary, HD or Abstract works allowed.** And "Geometric Shapes" Something present in the real world. These should be done in color. **No contemporary, HD or Abstract works allowed.**
To start out I will ask everyone to send me 2 pictures for each theme. If I don't get enough entries I will up the number you can enter. We will need judges and score keepers.
Please get them sent to me no later then Tuesday Sept. 6th

"I shutter to think how many people are underexposed and lacking depth in this field"
Rick Steves

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011 MEETING...

Our second meeting on September 22nd will have 2 programs from Don Chamberlain, "The How's and Whys of Judging Photography" and "Cropping your Photos"

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OCTOBER 13, 2011 MEETING...

We will have our Fall Salon on Oct.13th Guide lines to be announced soon and we will need judges and score keepers.
Also, I will not be able to do the Fall Salon. So if anyone can fill in for me I would appreciate it.
Phyllis Hunt

OCTOBER 27, 2011 MEETING...

On Oct. 27th Don Chamberlain will present a program on "The Challenges of Wildlife and Bird Photography" You don't want to miss this one.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2012 MEETINGS...

This coming Jan. and Feb. of 2012 we will be displaying our work again at the Rock Springs nature center. We will have a display in one of the library cases in January and we may have a library show coming up in early winter and I'm working on more.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break and got out to shoot lots of pictures. Woofstock went well thanks again to our chairperson Suzi Morrow. We didn't take in as much as last year but that was due to the early morning down pour that soaked everyone's dogs. Still it was both an interesting and fun day. My thanks to Suzi and everyone that helped out.

Our summer outing fell though due to the weather getting so hot in July and early August, so I'm going to propose that we schedule a couple this fall with the first one on September 10th. Where – The Rock Springs Conservation Area at the Prairie Celebration, 11am – 5pm. The second outing we will have to work with Jerry on, and try to reschedule the "Astronomy" outing.

We had a display at the library in July and I received several positive emails because of it. We presented a 1 hour program on camera selection, basic photography and photographing flowers, to The Stephen Decatur Rose Society" passed out several of our club cards and expect to see some of their members at our club meetings. They have already asked for an editing presentation but haven't given a date for it yet.

Just so you know - free admission for all visitors every Thursday through October 6 at the Scovill Zoo, the animals should be a little more active once it cools down.

Congratulations to Eldon for his wins at the Illinois State Fair Photography contest!

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS...

Elections of officers will be held this year so everyone needs to give some serious thought to who should lead the club forward the next 2 years. And as we move forward, the newly elected officers can count on the support, suggestions, ideas and opinions of all the members. This is your club, your President and officers are merely the ones who help to achieve the kind of club that its members wish to have. I'm sure we have several members that are capable of stepping forward to help run the club; everyone needs to give some serious thought to this election.

CANCER UPDATE...

As of August 30, I have finished treatment #7. I have 5 more treatments to do yet. Hopefully if everything goes ok, I should be done with treatments sometime in November. I had my 6th treatment cancelled for 2 weeks because my white blood count was too low.

I have my blood work done on every other Monday morning, the on the next day, Tuesday, I get my chemo treatments if everything is ok. Tuesday afternoon after my treatments I have chemo pump put on and then removed on the following Thursday afternoon. The treatments make me very tired but I am sure getting a lot of sleep.

The chemo has made my blood sugar count high. So, now I am on 2 flexplens,...one three times a day and one for overnight. It helps but blood sugar is still too high for the doctor.

Thanks to everyone for your thoughts and prayers.

Phyllis Hunt