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Crystal Lake Camera Club

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Snowy Winter Day at the River

DPI Color by Teresa Baber

Award & Image of Month for December 2021

Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association (CACCA) Interclub Competition Award

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DECEMBER 2021 COMPETITION
WINNING IMAGES

Looking Up
Monochrome
by
Teresa Baber
Award



Canyon De Chelly
Color
by
Peter Pelke II
Honorable Mention



Seen Its Better Days

Color

by

Mike McGuigan

Honorable Mention

CACCA Interclub Competition Award

Kritzer Road Barn

Monochrome

by

Jeff Stipes

Honorable Mention



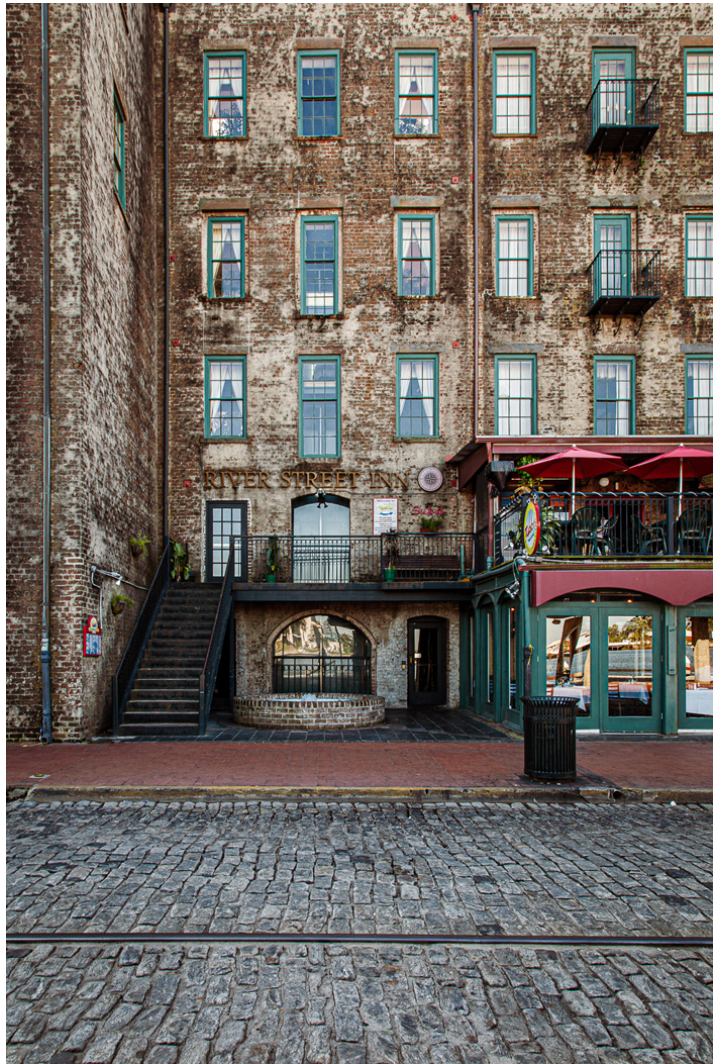


Wild and Free
Monochrome
by
Connie Sonnenberg
Honorable Mention

Pere Marquette
Color
by
Jeff Stipes
Honorable Mention



River Street Inn
Color
by
Teresa Baber
Honorable Mention



Rustic Beauty
Monochrome
by
Connie Sonnenberg
Honorable Mention

The Future of CLCC

Notes from the discussion at the December 7, 2022 online meeting

Submitted by Rich Bickham

The following current CLCC officers indicated they would remain on the Board for the 2022 year and share responsibilities for running the club:

Rich Bickham – Co-Leader

Judy Jorgensen – Co-Leader

2021 Treasurer Andy Gruber (not present at the meeting) will not continue in that position in 2022 but has been in touch with two possible replacements.

Royal Pitchford will assume the position of 2022 Secretary.

Possible 2022 meeting topics:

Some members do not like to drive at night - perhaps we should hold some meetings and events during the day on weekends. We could also stick to Zoom meetings (but many prefer face-to-face meetings).

Outdoor field trips in place of some meetings.

Many new members really want to see educational-based meetings.

Expanded Show & Tell (S&T) sessions in which members show their images, but (unlike current S&T) talk about them for several minutes and invite audience critiques.

Several attendees expressed an interest in mirrorless cameras (some have already purchased one). It was suggested as a meeting topic. Rich Bickham will poll the membership to see if we could get several members to put some presentations together.

Rich Bickham will also poll the membership to see what their primary interests are in being a club member, and what they want to see remain (or become) a club focus if they are to continue their membership.

LOOKING AHEAD - CLUB MEETING CALENDAR

CLCC meetings are always on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and will remain Zoom meetings until it is safe to meet in groups, and we have a place to meet. Before each meeting, members are sent the Zoom login information by CLCC Secretary, Royal Pitchford.

Competitions are always at the February, April, October and December meetings.

January 4, 2022

ONLINE MEETING.

February 1, 2022

Competition (See submission guidelines on Pg. 9)

March 1, 2022

To Be Determined

April 5, 2022

Competition

Ansel Adams: Early Works

An Exhibition at the Liberty Dunn Museum (Libertyville, IL)

Submitted by Sandra Whitman

Dunn Museum

1899 West Winchester Road

Libertyville, IL 60048

(847) 968-3400

<https://www.lcfpd.org/museum/>

Hours & Fees

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00am - 3:30pm

1st & 3rd Thursday 5:00pm - 8:00pm Free admission

Sunday 12:00 noon - 3:30pm

Nonresident Adult \$10

Nonresident 62 yrs.+ \$6

Nonresident 62 yrs.+ \$3 Discount Tuesdays

The exhibition is open now through March 27, 2022

Take a trip to see the interesting Dunn Museum. *Ansel Adams: Early Works* focuses on these masterful small prints from the 1920s into the 1950s. By capturing the abject power of nature, Adams changed our understanding of landscape photography, solidifying it as a legitimate form of modern art.

The in-person exhibition has over 40 images on display. You can also view eight of the images with commentary online at [Ansel Adams: Early Works Online](#).

On The Web

A sample of photography stories online

The Year in Pictures 2021 - *The New York Times*

This is the story of 2021 told visually, through the eloquent universal language of photography.

The 100 Most Important Photos Ever - *Life Magazine*

The pictures that really matter are the ones that prove something, that show us a definitive truth, that make us understand. This exhibit is adapted from the introduction to LIFE's new, special issue *100 Photographs: The Most Important Pictures of All Time and the Stories Behind Them*.

Imogen Cunningham Online Gallery Shows

Imogen Cunningham (1883 - 1976) was an American photographer known for her botanical photography, nudes, and industrial landscapes. Cunningham was a member of the California-based Group f/64, known for its dedication to the sharp-focus rendition of simple subjects.

6X6 PROJECT ARTS FUNDRAISER

Raue Center's **6×6 PROJECT** fundraiser and online art auction/exhibition celebrates its fourth year of supporting arts with Art! All proceeds benefit Raue Center's fine arts education programs, Mission Imagination and Raue Center School For The Arts, which have been enriching the lives of over 20,000 kids a year in the local community since 2001.

Artists of all ages and abilities are invited to participate by creating original works of art, in a variety of mediums, on 6×6" canvases. Since our inaugural event in 2019, 6×6 Project has raised over \$45,000 for MI and RCSA with canvases coming from around the nation!



All artwork submitted to the **6×6 PROJECT** will be available for viewing and bidding online at Auctria.com starting June 6, 2022. Artists and the public are cordially invited to our Reception on June 25, 2022, from 5:30-8 pm to mix, mingle and bid on your favorite pieces!

Create a mini-masterpiece and support the arts in your community!

Several of our CLCC members have participated in this event. It is a good way to get your images seen by a public that loves art, and you are supporting an arts venue right here in McHenry County. Entering is easy! Complete instructions are at the [**6x6 PROJECT WEBSITE**](#).

Purchase one or two 6" X 6" canvases from the project partners (listed on the website and the links below) for \$5 per canvas. You must use these official canvases. Mount or print an image on the canvas and drop your artwork off by May 9, 2022. All artwork submitted to the 6×6 PROJECT will be available for viewing online and can be bid on in an online auction starting June 6, 2022. All auction proceeds go to education programs at the Raue. On June 25, 2022 will be an artists's reception at the Raue Center that is free and open to the public.

[Click here for Participation Guidelines.](#)

[Click here for the FAQ Page.](#)

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:

Out of the Box – 71 N. Williams Street | Crystal Lake, IL | (815) 444-7446

Brush Studio – 121 W. Main Street | Cary, IL | (847) 516-3880

Creative Arts Inc. – 400 Highland Avenue | Crystal Lake, IL | (815) 219-9243

Material Things – 103 E. Van Buren | Woodstock, IL | (815) 575-9710

Piano Trends – 35 Berkshire Dr | Crystal Lake, IL | (815) 477-4266

SUPPORT THE ARTS WITH ART!

GET READY FOR THE FEBRUARY COMPETITION!

Our next intra-club competition will take place for the February 1, 2022 meeting, if held. Here's what you need to know:

- As in December's competition, this is all digital--no prints. You may submit up to three (3) color images and three (3) monochrome images.
- The size limit for competition entries is 1400 pixels wide x 1050 pixels high
- We ask members to submit their entries well ahead of the meeting, as we did for the December meeting. ***Please submit entries to Rich Bickham by Sunday, January 16.***
- Each judge will review and score the entries "off line" and provide results to Rich Bickham before the meeting. Scores will be tabulated for each image and all images and scores will be presented during the meeting.
- At the February 1 meeting, we will view the images and scores, and then review them with open discussion by anyone who cares to comment.
- **Send your entries no later than January 16 to Rich Bickham at richbickham@comcast.net.**

CRYSTAL LAKE CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS

See The Club Directory For Contact Information

Vice Presidents	<u>Rich Bickham</u> <u>Judy Jorgensen</u>
Secretary	<u>Royal Pitchford</u>
Treasurer	<u>Andy Gruber</u>

YOUR IDEAS MATTER!

Do you have a story, images, trip, post-processing technique, event, etc. that would be good for Camera Club members to know about? Your submissions will make this newsletter valuable! Write it up, and send it to Steven Szalaj, **Newsletter Editor** at the email address in the club directory. **Please make your submission by the 15th of the month.**

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

See the Club Directory for Contact Information

Past Presidents	Al Popp, Chuck Rasmussen	Publicity	OPEN
Newsletter Editor	<u>Steven Szalaj</u>	Competition Chairman	Rich Bickham
Webmaster	Sandy Wittman	Competition Assistant	John Williams
CACCA Delegate 1	Lance Lagoni	Competition Assistant	Ernie Hagenow
CACCA Delegate 2	OPEN	Small Groups	Maureen Harris
Education	Peter Pelke II	Outings	Andy Gruber
Advisor	David Jilek	Refreshments	Larry Swanson
Advisor	Jim Pierce	Librarian	OPEN
Facebook Administrator	Scott Migaldi	Mentor Program	Paul Minkus
Membership	OPEN		