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Crystal Lake Camera Club

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Lighthouse

Monochrome by Peter Pelke
April Competition Honorable Mention

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APRIL 2023 COMPETITION



Sedona Woodhouse Scrub Jay

DPI Color by Mike McGuigan

Honorable Mention

Editor's Note: The Honorable Mention Images are the only ones included here. The Award Images from the April Competition are entered in the Image Of The Year judging that is occurring at this time. The June Newsletter will have the April Competition Award images and the Image Of The Year entrants and winner.

Navy Pier Ferris Wheel
DPI Color by Rich Bickham
Honorable Mention



APRIL 2023 COMPETITION

*West on Hubbard Street*

Monochrome by Rich Bickham

Honorable Mention

CRYSTAL LAKE CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS

See The Club Directory For Contact Information

Co-Presidents	(POSITION OPEN) <u>Judy Jorgensen</u>
Secretary	<u>Kim Walkup</u>
Treasurer	<u>Gail Schulz</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 22nd of the month.**

The Future of CLCC

Notes and News from April 11, 2023

Submitted by Steve Szalaj, CLCC Newsletter Editor

The CLCC met in-person on April 11, 2023, at the Algonquin Township building with 17 people in attendance. We had another new member join the club! A hearty welcome to Brandy Ann Lozoya. We hope you enjoy being a part of CLCC!

Action follow-up:

- In lieu of the photo booth, please send a picture of yourself to Rich Bickham to incorporate into the membership list. Please send to richbickham@comcast.net
- If you have not paid your \$25 for 2023 club member dues, please reach out to Gail.Schulz@gmail.com. The member list is in the process of being updated.

Discussions:

- We talked about what people were getting from being a club member
- We discussed the 6x6 Project Art auction and Fundraiser
- Carl Gabbey brought some images for *Show & Tell*
 - Forest Preserve Lake
 - Mallard and Red Buds
 - Young Rabbit

Competition:

- Nine club members entered
- 32 images total, 18 color and 14 monochrome
- Judges for the competition:
 - Joe Norton
 - Peter Pelke
 - Sandy Whitman

The next in-person meeting is the Second Tuesday of the month:

- May 9, 2023, 7 pm - **Show & Tell, Before & After, Member Presentations**
- Show and Tell - submit up to 3 JPG images to Rich (richbickham@comcast.net) by **Friday, May 5**
- Before & After - submit JPG images to Rich (richbickham@comcast.net) by **Friday, May 5**
 - Submit two images: one as the photo was taken, and a second after your edits
 - Give a description of your edits and why you made those choices
- Algonquin Township Building, 3702 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake
- **NOTE: Meeting Room #2** - enter at the rear of the building, not the front door
- Newsletters are emailed monthly and also posted on the website.

Good things are happening at CLCC -

We hope to see many more of you at our next meeting!

It's time to pay CLCC dues for 2023. Dues are \$25.00 for the year (such a deal!). Please give a check to our treasurer, Gail Schulz, or mail it to:

Crystal Lake Camera Club
PO Box 2193
Crystal Lake, IL 60039-2193

GALLERIES, STORIES AND VIDEOS ON THE WEB

Museum Of Photographic Arts Website

The Museum Of Photographic Arts is located in San Diego, CA. Their website includes several on-line exhibitions, a Photography 101 section with instructive videos and a Photo Club with a regular photo challenge designed to engage youth in middle school through high school.

National Geographic photographer tips for phone photography

Joey Hadden talks to Kiliiii Yüyan, a National Geographic photographer who tells stories about how different cultures relate to the environment, about taking better phone pictures.

Go with the flow!

Learn to stop chasing perfection and let the unpredictability of the present reveal its unexpected beauty, writes Anita Chaudhuri. You can see more of her images on her website.

The Art Of Waves

From delicate tubes to towering walls, waves are the sea's shifting, fascinating face. Surfer/photographer Clark Little has spent 15 years photographing them—largely from his local beach on O'ahu's north shore—in ways that are powerfully intimate and unexpected. You can see more of his work at clarklittlephotography.com.

CLUB MEETING CALENDAR

All meetings start at 7PM and are at the Algonquin Township Building, 3702 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake in **Meeting Room 2**. Enter at the back of the building.

April 11	Competition (Submission deadline has passed)
May 9	Image Of The Year Award Member Presentations about how they are using their photos Show & Tell, Before & After
June 13	Member Presentations Show & Tell, Before & After

CLCC SUPPORT PERSONNEL

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

Photo Opportunity: Richardson Adventure Farm Tulip Festival

richardsonadventurefarm.com/TulipFestival/TulipFestival

909 English Prairie Rd, Spring Grove, IL 60081



Now Open, Tuesday-Sunday, 11am - 6:30 PM (Closed Mondays)

Ages 4 and up:

\$16 Tuesday through Friday all ages 4 and up + 1 Free Tulip/person

\$19 Saturday and Sunday over age 13 + 1 Free Tulip/person

\$16 Saturday and Sunday ages 4-12 + 1 Free Tulip/person

Ages 3 and under: Free

Spring has finally sprung! The 2023 tulip fields are now open! No telling how long the blooms will last - that is up to Mother Nature! We think they will be in bloom through May 7 and hopefully beyond.

- 300,000 new bulbs planted for this year - 30 different varieties PLUS last year's bulbs will be popping up!
- 500,000 are in colorful blocks with a central design for pictures
- 100,000 are mixed colors in a pick-your-own area
- Beautiful, private lakefront location
- Food trucks, beer and wine, and free use of picnic tables near the lakefront
- Plentiful free parking
- Walking trail along the lake
- Free games to play – giant checkers, jenga, cornhole, etc.
- Live music on Saturday and Sunday afternoons
- Friendly dogs on a leash are welcome

Morton Arboretum Sculpture Show



Mind Eye (2015) by Olga Ziemska
Locally reclaimed wood logs, metal armature Permanent Outdoor Sculpture
RespirArt Sculpture Park, Dolomite Mountains, Italy

Of the Earth

Opens May 26, 2023

Five large-scale sculptures by Polish American artist Olga Ziemska will be created exclusively for a new exhibition at The Morton Arboretum, **Of the Earth**.

The exhibition will explore the artist's expression and philosophy that, she says, "We are nature." Ziemska said that her aim is to remind people that "everything in life is derived from the same basic elements that form everything in nature, including ourselves. There is no separation." In Polish, Ziemska means "of the earth."

The artist's work will be created from reclaimed tree branches and other natural materials gathered from various locations throughout the Arboretum's 1,700 acres. "I am giving reclaimed natural materials a new life and transforming them from nature into new forms," Ziemska said.



Stillness in Motion (2002) by Olga Ziemska
Locally reclaimed willow branches, wire, metal
armature
Centre of Polish Sculpture, Chapel Gallery,
Oronsko, Poland

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW YOUR IMAGES

4th FRIDAYS AT STARLINE

300 W. Front Street
Harvard IL 60033
815-943-4805

4th Friday Event: May 26, 2023

Submission Deadline: Monday, April 15 at 11:59 PM

Fee to Enter: \$25 for 3 Pieces

<https://starlinefactory.com/call-for-art-2/>

The optional theme for May is “Milk Days.” Themes are not required for participation or awards.

Awards available for the juried show include:

- Best of Show (Art or Photography) \$50 Cash Prize and Starline Medal
- 1st Place for Art (any Artwork but Photography) \$25 Starline Gift Card and Starline Medal
- 1st Place for Photography (any Photography) \$25 Starline Gift Card and Starline Medal
- People’s Choice (Art or Photography) \$25 Starline Gift Card and Starline Medal
- Judge’s Option Honorable Mention (Art or Photography) \$20 Starline Gift Card

Click here for the **SUBMISSION APPLICATION**

Click here for the **PROSPECTUS**



4th FRIDAYS ART EVENT AT THE DOLE

401 Country Club Rd
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-347-8535

4th Friday Event: May 26, 2023

Submission Deadline for the May 26 Event: Sunday, May 14, by midnight

Non-refundable submission fee: \$35 for up to 5 pieces

Cash Awards:

- Best of Show: \$100 cash, a Featured Artist Solo Show in a 4th Fridays 2023 event.
- Nancy Merklings Choice: \$50 cash
- 4th Fridays Team Choice: \$50 cash
- 3 Honorable Mentions: \$50 cash each
- People’s Choice Award: \$50 cash

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6X6 PROJECT ART AUCTION AND FUNDRAISER

Raue Center's **6×6 PROJECT** fundraiser and online art auction & exhibition celebrates its fifth year of supporting arts with Art! All proceeds benefit Raue Center's fine arts education programs, Mission Imagination (MI) and Raue Center School For The Arts (RSCA), 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 \$50,000 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 5, 2023. Artists and the public are cordially invited to our reception on June 24, 2023 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 6, 2023. 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, 2023. All auction proceeds go to education programs at the Raue. On June 24, 2023 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 Participation Form](#)

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

Reprographics – 26 Crystal Lake Plaza | Crystal Lake, IL | (815) 477-1018

Raue Center For The Arts – 26 N. Williams St | Crystal Lake, IL | (815) 356-9212 | Tu – Fr, 2 to 4 pm

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