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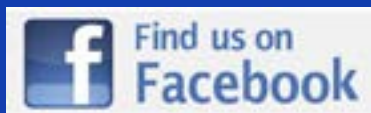
September Workshop & Dinner Meeting

September 11 - Workshop

Competition: CICCA Club Judging Program: "Lightroom" Tom Ruland Host: Denise & Mike O'Brien

September 23 - Dinner Meeting

Program: "Kingdoms" Laurie Bergner Host: Linda & Meng Horng



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President's Message

The mentor program has been working very well and helping many members. Ed Sams has been doing a great job facilitating this program. I would appreciate hearing from any of you regarding your experience with your mentor.



The Picnic kicks off our 70th Anniversary Year and is scheduled for August 5th, 2014 at the Davis Lodge, Lake Bloomington. We will begin at 6:00 pm. Chicken, Baked Beans, Tea and Lemonade will be provided. Please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share. There will be NO COST for this event. Also please pay your 2014-2015 season dues at, or before, the picnic to be included in the 70th Anniversary Handbook. Handbooks will be available at the September Workshop and Dinner. You may mail your check to Mike O'Brien 8522 N 2300 East Rd, Downs, IL 61736 if you are unable to attend the picnic. Dues are \$20 per individual and \$30 per couple.

Please RSVP to Mike & Mabel Lux at mlluxarch@frontier.com or by phone 309-378-3631 by August 1, 2014 if you plan on attending.

A night photography outing has been scheduled for September 18th. (See article in this issue). This is a great opportunity to capture images for our challenge with Champaign "Sunset to Sunrise"

Past Issues of the Newsletter are available at: <https://sites.google.com/site/kodaroamers/downloads>

Club Calendar

The first workshop of the season will be Thursday, September 11, 2014. We will start the evening with the CICCA competition. Submit up to a total of 8 digital images sized to 1400 x 1050 and named as follows: *Category letter-image number (with a leading 0)-club number-competition number (with a leading 0)-title ie: A-003-12-055-Summer Flower*

Submit digital entries to mlluxarch@frontier.com by 6:00 pm September 8, 2014.

Prints are due to Andrea Monninger by Sunday Sept. 7, 2014

Digital Categories:

- A: Nature
- B: Pictorial
- C: Photo-Realistic
- D: Altered Reality

Print Categories:

- A: Small Monochrome
- B: Large Monochrome
- C: Small Color
- D: Large Color.

You may submit up to 8 prints total.

Following the competition we will have a workshop on Lightroom's Develop Module by Tom Ruland from the Peoria Camera Club.

McLean County Art Center "Film Noir" Artist's Reception

The McLean County Art Center "Film Noir" exhibit featuring members of the KodaRomers Camera Club will open with an Artist's Reception Friday, August 1 from 5-7 pm. All KodaRoamers' members are invited to come out and support their fellow club members. See page 4 of this edition for more information.

Officers:

President - Mike Lux

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Andrea Monninger

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Mike Lux, Dave Weth

CICCA Rep

Andrea Monninger

Salon

Dave Weth, Mike Lux (Digital), Janet

Bremner, John Vogel (Prints)

Challenges

Andrea Monninger (Peoria),

Mike Lux (I74)

Competition Numbers

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Merit Awards

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Facebook Admin

Andrea Monninger, Mike Lux

Nominating

Andrea Monninger, Past-Presidents

Historian

Doris Kuppersmith



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September Club Outing

Night Photography: Star Trailing
and Light Painting

Thursday, September 18th at
6:30 p.m. Location: Mike and Denise
O'Brien's at 8522 N. 2300 East Rd.
Downs, IL 61736. *Rt 150 to Downs, left
on McLean County HW 36 (800 N.)
drive east exactly 2 miles, left on 2300.
2nd house on left. Park down by barn,
meet out in pasture.*

Bring your tri-pod, cable
release, flashlight (preferably non-
LED), and camera.

For the light painting the
cameras should be able to shoot with
ISO 2000, F2.8 for 30 seconds OR ISO
3200, F3.5 for 30 seconds.

September Outing Preparation Tips:

Part 1

[http://blog.topazlabs.com/shooting-
for-the-stars/](http://blog.topazlabs.com/shooting-for-the-stars/)

Part 2

[http://blog.topazlabs.com/shooting-
for-the-stars-ii-alister-benn/?mc_
cid=0e006ee6f4&mc_eid=e83699195a](http://blog.topazlabs.com/shooting-for-the-stars-ii-alister-benn/?mc_cid=0e006ee6f4&mc_eid=e83699195a)

Keep working on your images

- Peoria Challenge: topic is "Moment of Reflection" Images taken after January 1, 2014
- Champaign Challenge: topic is "Sunset to Sunrise" Images taken after May 9, 2014



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Seminars

If you missed the Tony Sweet seminar in Peoria, you have another chance Sunday, December 14, 2014 at HeClicksSheClicks.com (enter Center of Photography tab then Schedule on the top) to register.

Photo Tips & Tricks

- Selecting the right shutter speed:
- <http://digital-photography-school.com/shutter-speed-chart/>
- Capturing Nature in Low Light:
- <http://photonaturalist.net/photograph-wildlife-low-light/>

Buy/Sell/Swap

- Canon 28-135 mm IS f3.5-5.6 zoom lens (3 years old, excellent condition, very sharp) \$325
- AC Adapter for Canon LP-EB Digital Camera battery pack \$39
- Mountainsmith Swift FX Carrying Case for Camera - Black - Polyethylene \$42

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If you would like to contribute to the newsletter please send your articles, images, ideas, and/or suggestions to

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Front Row: Jim Kirk, Mike O'Brien, Mike Lux, Tracy DeWeese, Meng Horng

Middle Row: Shela Bunting, Jan Capodice, Mabel Lux, Dee Volle, Doris Koppersmith, Marie Williams, Lou Lazerson, Will Armstrong, Ted Funk, Velma Nordine
Back Row: April Becker, Anita Enbree, Bob DeChant,, John Vogel, Eff Embree, Roger Bunting, Laurie Bergner, Marty Omen, Ann Husk, David Scoates, Valarie McDaniel, Dave Rademacher, Betty Rademacher, Jeffrey Hamilton, Brenda Rettke, Linda Horng, Sandra Robinson, Dave Weber, Maria Millen, Darliene Weber, Marian Smith, Char Zimmerman, Patsy Oman, Bill Zimmerman, Peggy Whelan, Terry DeHann, Andrea Monninger, Steve Whelan, Wayne Erickson,

Ruben Martinez, Herb Knudsen, Mark Cooper

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FILM NOIR

A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION WITH MEMBERS
OF THE KODAROAMERS CAMERA CLUB

FEATURING:

JIM FINCH
DENISE LECOUNT-O'BRIEN

MICHAEL LUX

MICHAEL O'BRIEN

SANDY RICHARDSON

MADISON ROBERTS

ED SAMS

NANCY SAUL

AUGUST 1 - 30, 2014

ARTISTS RECEPTION

FRIDAY AUGUST 1, 5 - 7 PM



McLean County Arts Center

601 N. East St. Bloomington, IL 61701 mcac.org 309.829-0011



MENTOR PROGRAM



The first year of membership can be confusing and you may find it discouraging to deal with questions on your own. Meeting with a mentor for orientation only takes a short while and will get you up and running much sooner, and make you more certain in dealing with club activities. The combined wisdom of the mentors is extensive, and they all want to help make a stronger club by helping you.

Below is a list of Mentors versed on various subject matters. If you have questions on your camera, Photoshop or Light Room, please contact one of the individuals below for one on one help.

KODAROAMERS MENTOR LIST				
Mentor	Contact	Camera	Computer	Software
Vandana Bajikar	vandana_bajikar@yahoo.com	Nikon	PC	Photoshop, PSP
Roger Bunting	buntingrk@gmail.com	Canon Panasonic	PC Panasonic	PS3, PSPro XV, Irfanview, My Slide Show
Tracy DeWeese	deweesephoto@yahoo.com	Nikon	PC	ACDSee, Photoshop, Perfect Resize and others
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Mike O'Brien	mobrien53@frontier.com	Canon	PC	PS5, PS Elements
Ed Ramos	papiramos@hotmail.com	Canon	PC	Light Room, Photoshop
John Vogel	jvogel1770@aol.com	Nikon	PC	ACDSee, PS Elements

KodaRoamers closed out their year with the 60th annual Salon dinner on May 27, 2014. That evening, the members viewed 271 digital image entries in 9 categories plus 73 entries in the Print division. Best Digital Image of Show and overall Best of Show was awarded to James Kirk for his Creative category image “Palatial Portrait”. Vandana Bajikar’s print “Barn/Wheat Filed at Sunrise” was selected as Best Print of Show.

First places were awarded to Denise O’Brien for Nature; Betty Toland for Photojournalism; Ann Husk for Animals; Laurie Bergner for People; Mabel Lux for her Scenery, Architecture and General entries; Mike Lux for his Small Color print; James Kirk for his digital Creative image and Monochrome print; and Vandana Bajikar for her Landscape image and large color print.



Digital Image of Show & Overall Best of Show
James Kirk “Palatial Portrait”



Best Print of Show & First Place “Large Color Print”
Vandana Bajikar “Barn/Wheat Filed at Sunrise”



First Place Nature
Denise O'Brien "SecretSlot1"



First Place Photojournalism
Betty Toland "Anguish"



First Place Animals
Ann Husk "Sneek Peek"



First Place People
Laurie Bergner "Novice with Umbrella"



First Place Scenery
Mabel Lux "Fun In The Surf"



First Place General
Mabel Lux "Girl with Kelp"



First Place Architecture
Mabel Lux "Cathedral Bridge"



First Place Small Color Print
Mike Lux "Ford-Built Tough"



First place Monochrome Print
James Kirk "Growing Old"



First Place Landscape
Vandana Bajikar "Down the River "