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CENTRAL ILLINOIS PHOTOGRAPHY/IMAGING CLUB



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Swans at Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary

The above photo was taken across the Clark Bridge at the Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary at West Alton, Missouri. There were a few eagles there, swans and lots of Canadian Geese.



Our Lady of the Rivers
West Alton, Missouri

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NEW MEMBER Q&A

We will have a new member question and answer session at the February meeting after the annual elections. Bring your cameras and equipment to work with the new members to answer some of their questions we have all learned over the past years in the photo club.

CONGRATULATIONS SHERYL!

Sheryl Slightom is one of six finalists in Country Magazine's Farm Animal's Photo Contest. If she gets the most votes in this category, she could have a chance to compete against other winners for the Grand Prize. To vote for Sheryl's photo go to Country Magazine's website by [clicking here](#).



CENTRAL ILLINOIS PHOTOGRAPHY/IMAGING CLUB

From the Beginner to the Professional

Monthly Photo Contest



January-Christmas winner Lenny Luckett

February-Things that are Red



We meet on the second Thursday of the month at Lincoln Land Community College in Litchfield at 7:00 p.m.

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CIPIC NEWS

Kathy O'Donnell was our guest speaker at the January meeting. She planned on having a program on night photography, however, she didn't have the program on her laptop, so she showed us some of the winners of the PSA contests in a slide show. It was fascinating to see the diversity and talent of the photographers who took these photographs. Kathy promised to come back soon to give her night photography program.

Kathy also explained about the PSA contests. Each club can enter up to 6 photos selected from the members, with no more than two per photographer. If you are interested check out the PSA website at <http://www.psa-photo.org/>. They also have a PSA student contest we can look into.

Since she had several photographs to show, we didn't have time for our annual

elections, so they will be held at the February meeting. If you are interested in serving on the board, let one of the current board members know as soon as possible.

We had three new members sign up at the January meeting, they were Barbara Hazelwood of Staunton, Karyl Dressen of Hillsboro and Rosalie Battuello of Staunton. Members renewing were Carol Conkling, Brenda Fesser, Gary Helfrich, Yoli Jolliff, Sheryl Slightom and Linda Stoecker.

We need to decide when we want to schedule Scott Avetta's workshop again. He has agreed to do another workshop for the club as it was discussed at a previous meeting. We had thought of meeting somewhere around St. Louis because there are more subjects to do nature photography or architecture. If you have any preferences as to place, time or topic, let one of the board members know or come to the February meeting to discuss our options. We need to let Scott know about a date before his schedule gets filled up.

Calendar

March 7 St. Louis Camera Club Seminar speaker Jim Richardson. For more info visit <http://www.stlcameraclub.com/2008-09-club-year/2009-seminar/2009-seminar.php>

March 21 MoNEP Seminar featuring nature photographers Will Clay and Richard and Susan Day. For more info visit <http://www.monep.org/seminar/seminars.html>

March 21 Peoria Camera Club seminar featuring Jim Zuckerman at Illinois Central College in Peoria see <http://www.peoriacameraclub.com/Seminar/seminar.htm>

Annual dues are \$25 for adults, \$30 for family or \$12 for student and are payable each January—mail to Treasurer, Linda Stoecker, 505 E. Clark, Litchfield IL 62056.