

THROUGH THE LENS

Newsletter of the Arlington Camera Club

June 2004

President's Comments . . .



Here we are approaching the end of our regular year. This gets to be a busy time of the year as we have a lot to do. As you all know, we need volunteers to run the club throughout the year. At this time we need volunteers for programs, Competition, and CACCA rep. It just is not possible for a small handful of people to do all the work that needs to get done so that we have a fun and interesting year. So your help is really needed to fill this positions. As you can be aware, the more we have the easier it is on everyone.

One other thing we need is a President. As I have said all along, I am only allowed to run for two terms and this is the end of my second term. Now that is per the by-laws of the club. So we need someone to volunteer for that position also. I will help them in any way that I can. I will also do the same for any of the committees. The only thing that I can figure out to do if we do not get enough help to fill all the positions, is fill the positions according to what the club wants and let the other positions go unfilled. It is just not fair to ask anyone to fill more than one position.

So please step up and let us know what you would prefer to do and it will not take a lot of your time.

Well on another note, Trevor Riesz has now informed us that he is not going to move to California after all. He will be staying her in this area and I hope hanging around with us and we can certainly enjoy his enthusiasm and spirit and look forward to his thoughts and suggestions with our photography. I am going to work with Trevor on doing our classes on Photography 101.

Coming up is our end of the year competition and this is the one where all members get to vote on the

finalist. We ask everyone to bring in their winning photos and prints for the final judging.

I also had mentioned that I would like to organize an appreciation brunch for all of our members. This is to be held one Sunday Morning and we will honor a few of our volunteers. As I said, I wish that I could honor everyone, but that is just not possible. So, I will confer with a small committee and we will pick some of the volunteers and award them a brunch. I would hope that everyone could attend and bring their spouse or guest to join us for this event. Probably held near the end of June. More information to follow.

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Upcoming Events at ACC

Important: ACC meets at the Arlington Historical Society, 110 W. Fremont, Arlington Heights.

June 2 - Competition

Slide- and Print-Of-The Year Competition. Eligible entries listed on p. 3 of Newsletter.

Tips from Trevor: Shooting in Difficult Situations

June 16 - Photo Discussion

Review and discussion of images taken on field trips

Arlington Camera Club meets on the first and third Wednesday, from September through June at 7:30 PM.

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We are organizing a couple of events/field trips for the summer. One is the garden walk photos in July and also a Sunday afternoon trip to Brookfield zoo to catch the afternoon sun and the sunset. We are also talking about going north to Wisconsin.

Plus, don't forget to keep photographing Arlington Heights. The historical society loves to get our pictures. There are a lot of events this year to photograph. 4th of July Parade, the Mane event, Irish fest, Lighting of the tree and the German market that will be set up again for that week end. Also Frontier days, and all the events scheduled at North school park. Don't forget the bike race again in August. If you would feel more comfortable with a letter from the historical society saying that you are photographing for the society, I have those available.

They again asked us to attend their annual dinner and thanks to Walt Hoffman, we set up a backdrop and took portraits of all the board members of the society. The club will donate these to the society. We also donate the house walk photos to the society and Walt was kind enough to give of his time to process these and they were received with great enthusiasm and much praise.

So lets keep the society in mind when you want to take some photos of Arlington Heights.

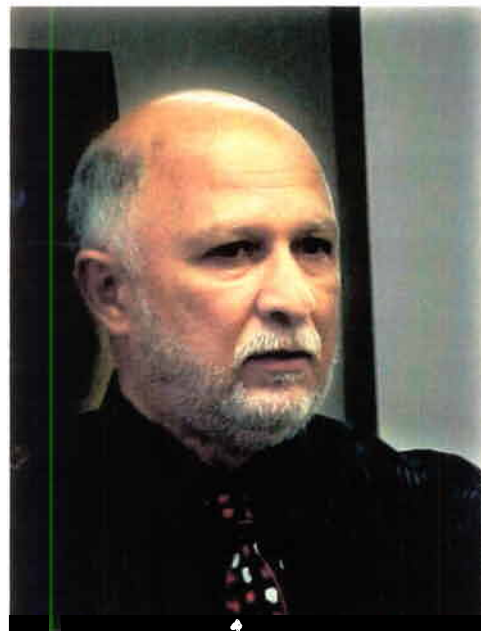
Also, please remember that we will be meeting over the summer this year and if you are on a committee and need a place to meet the club will be available on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

Yes, I want to promote our web page again and ask you to stop by and take a look at it. If you want to show off some of your photos, we can put yours on the site also. You will note that on the site is a link to an application to join the club. Annual dues come up in September, and all expectations are to keep them the same this year as last year, at \$25.00 per year. Only this year we are going to ask everyone to fill out a member application. This gives us an idea of what everyone is looking for out of the club. This will help us to better prepare our workshops and programs for next year. If you want to fill one out before September, please see me and I will give you one, or go to the web and download one. www.geocities.com/arlcamlclub

Lets have a great summer, take a lot of great photographs together and have a lot of fun.

Keep clicking.

Bill Kruser





June 2nd – ACC Slide- And Print-Of-The-Year Competition

Following is a list of eligible entries for this competition – all slides and prints that have received an Honorable Mention or an Award at ACC during the past competition year. Please review the titles and bring them to the June 2nd meeting.

Eligible For Slide-Of-The-Year (by title only)

- Alone With Nature
- Bubble Bees
- Don't Hate Me 'Cause I'm Beautiful
- Ernie
- Flower Portrait
- Getting Ready For Flight
- Mount Baker
- Oregon Sunset
- Poas Crater
- Pumpkin Cart
- Shipwrecked
- Untitled #2
- White Rose
- Autumn Trail
- Chartres
- Echinacea
- Fighting The Fire
- Fruiter
- Harbor Reflection
- Octopus
- Pine Anemone
- Porcupine Mountain Overlook
- Purple & Orange
- Skyline Zoomed
- Untitled #4

Eligible For Print-Of-The-Year – Includes Small And Large Color, And Small And Large B&W (by title only)

- Apartment Buildings
- Cathy
- Country Scene
- Drip
- Hibiscus
- Katie
- Notre Dame
- Old Window
- Plantation Columns
- Rawley Point Lighthouse
- Round The Bend
- Sun Dial Shower
- Time For Reflection
- Untitled #2
- View From The Shedd
- Yellow Rose
- Autumn Harvest
- Country Lane
- Drifting Hostas
- Girls With Swing
- I'm Mr. Lonely
- Lake Louise Boathouse
- Old Johanssen's Cabin
- Pink Blossom
- Purple Water Lilies
- Reflection On Bow Lake
- Rustic Road
- Tibetan Blue Poppy
- Untitled #1
- Untitled #3
- Wide-Eyed Kitten
- Yesterday's Door