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Sum....Sum....Summertime

Well not quite, but it certainly is starting to feel a little more like it. Summer usually means that we have a break in Central Iowa Camera Club activities. Not so! We still have the June meeting/contest with the subject of Agricultural Scenes. Then follows several summer club-related happenings which will be detailed below.

In the past couple of years we have offered the challenge of a summer photo assignment. Since we have added another contest to next year's schedule we should all take the opportunity to work on pursuing the content requirements of the four designated subject contests - 'Nature', 'Blue', 'Night' and 'Water'. In addition to two open contests, these subjects should provide enough challenge to keep us all very busy. Happy shooting.

Iowa State Fair Photography Salon

The contest entry deadline is June 19 if delivered to the Cultural Center at the Fairgrounds. Though I missed the presentation by Charlie Starnes, The comments I heard were very positive. Charlie's enthusiasm was sure to inspire some to enter a contest outside of our regular club contests.

Central Iowa Camera Club Picnic

This year's club picnic will be held Saturday, June 25 at Ed and Teresa's at 1351 Prairie Ave. We will have to firm up the time and the menu at the June meeting. In addition to the usual food and fellowship, there should be plenty of daylillies and hostas in bloom for some photo opportunities.

Linn Creek Arts Festival

This event will provide our club with the opportunity to show the community who we are and what we do. The Festival will be held Sunday, July 17, 2011 on the grounds of the Fisher Community Center. We will have space inside with all of the other member organizations of the The Arts and Cultural Alliance. We need club volunteers to man the table during festival hours of 10AM to 5PM, with additional help for set-up (6AM to 9:30AM) and tear down. Ed and Teresa have promised to bring and set up display boards. A couple of members will also be capturing the event with stills that can be used to publicize the event the following year. We will need member photos for display. As festival time approaches you will be contacted to arrange for display photos.

Iowa State Fair

August 11-21, 2011. Corndogs, funnel cakes, turkey legs, everything on a stick. What more is there to say.

Central Iowa Camera Club

The 2011-12 membership year begins on September 1st. The first contest of the year will be the first of two 'Open' contests at the October 6th meeting. Additionally the club has been selected to display our photos at the Central Iowa Art Association. We will need to fill the room in which we met this year with our work. All the more reason to get busy this summer!

It has certainly been an interesting club year. We saw some great work in our member's photos presented in the club contests. There were also numerous educational experiences during our program nights. I am already looking forward to next year's club activities.

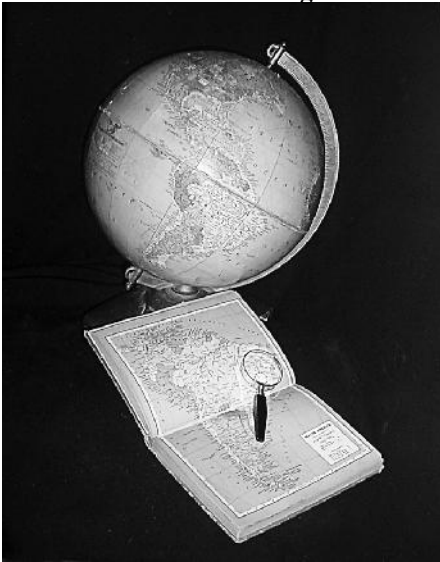
Now I need to go out and make some captures. It's dark out so I can work on some 'Night' photos. If you take a picture in the dark, is it really there?

Mark Hayes



April N4C Contest Winners

B&W Print 3rd Meg Klink



Creative Print 3rd Jim Svec



2 1/4 Slides 2nd Ed Siems



Nature Print 3rd Ed siems



Photo travel Print 1st Ed Siems



2 x 2 Slides H.M. Teresa Vokoun



Photo Travel Print H.M. Meg Klink



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Statement of Purpose

The Central Iowa Camera Club exists to promote the understanding and practice of photography in Central Iowa. Membership is open to persons without regard to their photographic knowledge, experience, sex, age, race, or creed.

Meetings are held at Fisher Community Center at 7:00 p.m., the first Thursday of the month - September through June. Programs are planned to be of interest to beginning through advanced photographers and to those who enjoy viewing the photographic art.

Dues are \$10.00 student, \$20.00 single, \$27.00 family, and are due the first meeting in September.

Deadline

Sharp Focus articles are due to the Editor no later than **10th of every month!**

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Web Address

<http://centraliowacameraclub.com>



Technique

Focus, Lighting, color rendition, exposure, print quality, mounting.

Composition

Arrangement of all elements within the picture area so that the subject matter is presented as a harmonious well balanced photograph.

Interest

Originality, imagination interpretation, subject, impact, mood, humor, etc.

2010-2011

Contest Schedule

October	Open
December	Nature
February	Creative
April	Churches
June	Agriculture

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