

In Focus

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The Riverside Camera Club is a group dedicated to learning about photography that meets monthly in the Fall, Winter, and Spring at the Urban Ecology Center.

Meetings of the Riverside Camera Club are held on the first Thursday of the month at the Urban Ecology Center at 2808 N Bartlett Ave (1 block southwest of Locust and Oakland) behind Riverside High School, at 7:00 PM sharp. For more information, call 414-964-8508, or email rcc@yeah.org.

Many thanks go out to Rollie Kohl, for his years of service in the production of *_In Focus_*, the monthly publication of the Riverside Camera Club. We wish him the best of luck in his adventures in the American Southwest.

Your picture here: All member photos welcome, just see Sean at the next meeting (bring photos!), or email rcc@yeah.org.

Coming Events:

March 5 - Ed Kolinski - "Better Travel Photography"

March 21 - PSA Semi-annual entries close

April 1 - Nancy Klemp - "Tabletop, Macro and Flower Photography"

April 3 - 11:30 AM - WACCO Wisconsin Photography Competition at UW - Waukesha

May 6 - Edith Hoefler - "The Seasons of Door County"

June 3 - RCC Semi-annual Photo Competition

From the President

South Dakota Chronicles

Fishing has inspired many great photographs, and even more crummy snapshots. Their only story is the happiness of the angler. It is a story often told, perhaps more often than fish are caught.

Some years back there was a young angler fishing from the banks of the Missouri River in South Dakota. His story spread throughout the surrounding towns faster than a 200 horsepower outboard could power a boat across this part of the river channel.

It was a hot day, humid enough to cause clothing to stick to the skin. Loose-fitting overalls were too tight. It was hot enough to make any kind of ventilation worthwhile. This fisherman saw the value of fishing in a straw hat, cowboy boots and jockey shorts. He was cool and ventilated.

Imagine a photograph, taken from the rear, entitled "Jockey on Derriere," with two farmers standing in a boat, just out of focus, staring at this man from the city.

Unfortunately, there was no camera anywhere. But, think of this inspired story as you search for possibilities on your next photo outing. Remember, the photographer will be the guy with his pants on.

Charles J. Trimberger
February 17, 2004



Competition News:

WACCO WISCONSIN CIRCUIT PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The F/stop Camera Club will host the next competition on **April 3rd**. It will be held at 11:30 AM, at UW-Waukesha. Prints may be delivered in person between 10 AM and 11:30 AM.

Maximum mount size for prints is:
Small print mount size is 8x10 or 11x14
Large print mount size is 16x20.

Categories are:
General Slide: Weather
Nature Slide: Wild Flower

PSA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
closes **March 21, 2004**

Survey Notes:

Data from the Riverside Camera Club Spring 2003 Survey have been painstakingly collated by Kathy, and notes are forthcoming.

Some brief notes on the survey results:

Not surprisingly, Seasons, Nature, and land/water-scapes measured very popularly, with specific locations varying in popularity across the membership. Member interests vary widely across the full range of topics, reflecting the diverse interests and experiences of club members.

Join us at the Urban Ecology Center for the next meeting of the Riverside Camera Club!

No place is boring, if you've had a good night's sleep and have a pocket full of unexposed film.

-- Robert Adams,
Darkroom & Creative
Camera Techniques, May 1995

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Editor's Notes:

As an experiment this month, the newsletter will be produced both on paper and electronically as a PDF for download by members and the general public.

See <http://www.yeah.org/rcc/> for details.

Submissions for the newsletter can be sent to rcc@yeah.org, phoned in to 414-390-0004 most evenings, handed to any club officer, or brought to club meetings. We can also scan slides.

March's miscellaneous photography web sites (not endorsed by RCC):

Photo.net: <http://www.photo.net/> A resource for self-education, critical evaluation, and technique.

Large Format Photography (dot) Info:
<http://www.lfphoto.info/>
Non-commercial community of large format photographers, strong technical content.

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