



SUMMER IS NEARING THE END

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A NEW CLUB YEAR BEGINS NEXT MONTH

The staff at *Through the Lens* hope that you are having an enjoyable summer. It is August now and September, with the beginning of a new season of club meetings, is right around the corner. To get you thinking about the year upcoming the program schedule through the beginning of December is presented below. We can thank Bob Reynolds, now the former Vice President of Programs and Workshops, for scheduling beyond his tenure to book speakers and schedule member participation events to the end of 2019. Bill Heider will be succeeding Bob in this all-important position.

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Program Schedule for the next four months

September 4th	Chris Smith of Out-Of-Chicago fame will speak on Creativity
September 18th	John Williams will speak on Low Light and Astral Photography
October 2nd	Competition Night
October 16th	Critique Night - bring selected photos of yours for comments by other club members
November 6th	Lorraine Matti will speak on her experiences chasing storms
November 20th	Show-and-Tell night with presentations by club members
December 4th	Competition Night

So, be selecting and preparing your print or digital photos for competition beginning in October. Also, if you have any photographic techniques or equipment that you would like to share with other club members, November 20th's Show and Tell night will be the time to do it. The club held such an evening last season and it went over very well.

Another opportunity to participate during the year is by providing your photographs for the various displays in the area. Thus far, we have a display scheduled for September at the Schaumburg Library. The September theme for your photos will be Travel. If you have any questions about the dates or other details of these displays, please email Pat Coleman, Displays Chair at photodisplay@arlingtoncameraclub.org.

Changes to the Board for 2019-2020

You will note that we have two new Co-Presidents for the coming year, Judy King and Mort Lerman, who take over from Cindy Kuffel and Larry Arends.

You may have noticed a new face at the sign-in table at our meetings. Please welcome Eileen Fogell, who is not only new to the club but new to photography as well.

Another change is to the VP of Programs and Workshops. Bill Heider has taken over from Bob Reynolds for this critical position. Any suggestions that you may have for speakers or workshop subjects will certainly be welcomed by Bill.

A note from Mike Garber:

Photography Outings - Where to go, what is there that is interesting?

Many club members would like to go on photography outings. We like to shoot interesting things, places, nature, etc. But where to go?

We have started a project to document potential places to go on outings. We are including local places, one-day trips in the extended Chicago area and beyond. We have members who are willing to go on multi-day trips.

We are gathering and documenting potential outings for Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan. We are asking if you have any suggestions for outings please send to Mike Garber at garber.mike@gmail.com.

Our June Outing

The Second Donna Thomas Memorial Kodachrome Challenge

For the second time, club members engaged in a challenge requiring that all photographers pretend to be shooting with photographic film. This challenge is named after the late Donna Thomas, a member who persisted in using film long after every other member had migrated to digital. The rules were simple: a fixed, unchanging ISO setting; a fixed focal length lens or zoom setting; manual focus; manually-set exposure, controlling the f-stop and shutter speed guided by the camera's internal meter or a hand-held meter; and no post-processing. Participants were limited to 24 or 36 exposures.

This outing was held at Cantigny Park in Wheaton on June 8th.

After the shoot the group gathered for lunch and a chance to view their own and everybody else's photographs. All photos were viewed on a laptop computer which read and displayed every "frame" on each of the memory cards. This included blown shots, mistaken shots, out-of focus shots and poorly-exposed shots. It was just like film! But there were very nice photos as well, attesting to the members' understanding of proper focus and exposure, not to mention composition and lighting.

Below are a dozen examples of some of the better photos from that day. Because participants enjoyed these exercises so much it was agreed that the club should schedule a second "Kodachrome" outing for later this year. For those whose experience does not extend back to the non-digital, non-automatic days of photography, participating in a similar exercise would be of great benefit in helping to better understand the workings of photography



Left to right: Mike Garber, Larry Brady, Larry Arends, Bill Heider, July King, Rich Milburn, Reinhard



Judy King



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Mike Garber



Mike Garber



Reinhard Schwind



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Larry Brady



Rich Milburn



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Larry Arends at North School Park



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July Club Outing to the Barrington White House

On July 25th a number of club members met at the Barrington White House on Main Street in Barrington to take photos and enjoy the beauty of an elegant old home. Built in 1898, this was the home of John and Julia Robertson. Mr, Robertson was a prosperous banker in town and he and Julia were able to build for themselves a stylish home suitable for the entertaining practices of the day. With beautiful oak trim and doors throughout, large rooms with high ceilings and many fine details this house presented opportunities for interesting photographs.

Since the last of the Robertson family members died in 1918 the house has served many functions, including as a hospital for victims of the World War I flu pandemic., and a nursing home. The Village of Barrington purchased the house in 2007 and it has undergone significant restoration. It now serves as a venue for meetings, weddings and other celebrations.

ACC members attending were fortunate to be given a wonderful tour conducted by two volunteer docents who spent time guiding, explaining and answering questions.

Seven club members were present and some of the photos taken are shown below.



The Barrington White House
Photo by Judie Reynolds



Our group, including our docents in costume,
minus the photographer, Judie Reynolds



Mile Garber



Judy King



Fred Gold



Bob Reynolds



Bob Reynolds



Rich Milburn

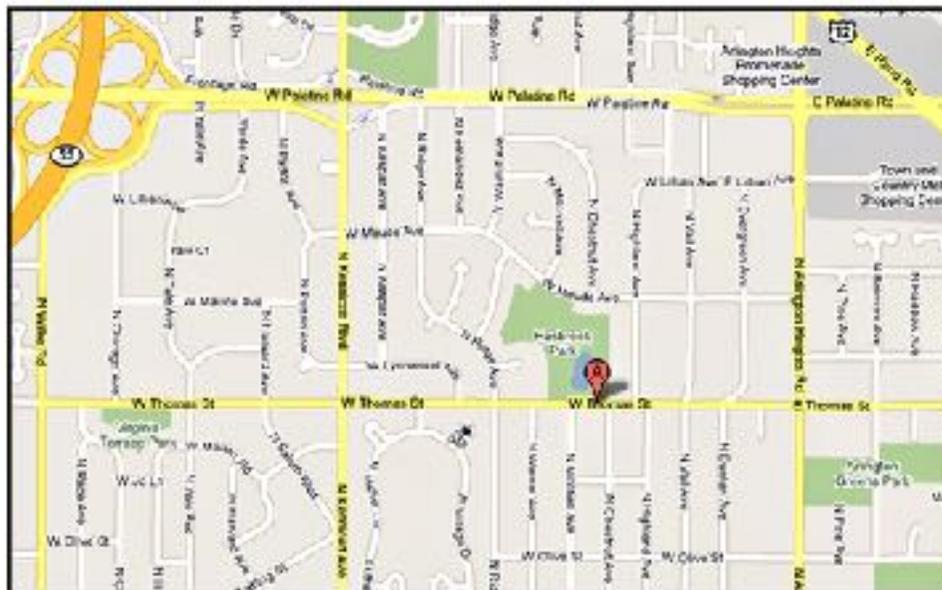


Judy King



Rich Milburn

ACC meets at the Christian Church of Arlington Heights, 333 W. Thomas Avenue, three blocks west of Arlington Heights Road, across from Hasbrook Park on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.



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