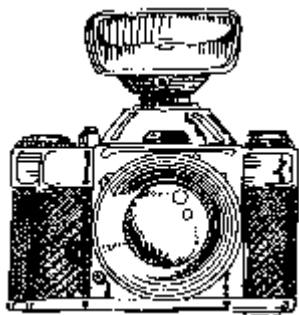

Collins Photo Club



Newsletter

December 2002

Next Meeting: Dec 19th, 5:00 p.m. Main Plant Cafeteria

Program: – Review Winners from the One Shot Contest
– Ron Meyer will show 16x20 prints
– Enjoy discussion and refreshments

Club Website: <http://rweb.cacd.rockwell.com/data/clubs/photo/>
(at present, website is not accessible from outside Rockwell)

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From the President

Christmas is near and it's time to get your cameras ready for all those great candid photos at your family get together. This will be the first Christmas that my daughter will be tearing into the gifts. Being a 17 month-old terror on wheels, she should give many neat things to remember and evidence of, "yes, you really did act like that when you were little".

Over Thanksgiving I drove through the town of Wyoming to see the tunnel of lights down main street. Every year they shut off the streetlights and replace them with Christmas lights crossing over the street.

The big news from last month's meeting is that we have 5 display boards on order for showing off our work. I want to thank Gary Hamer for taking care of getting them ordered. Our next step is to decide where we want to display our work from this summer's photo contest.

Also, a big thanks to Jennifer and Tim Rand for running the One-Shot contest. At this month's meeting, Jennifer will have the winning photos ready to show so we will really get a chance to enjoy them. Those of you who took the photos, I hope you can tell us more about how you did it and what you were going for. This is a wonderful way to share and for all of us to pick up a few pointers.

To make the December meeting even more fun, we plan on having some snacks and stuff. Since I have no way of knowing what everybody like to drink it will be BYOB (Bring your own beverage) but there will be lots of other good stuff to eat.

See ya,

Cliffy

From the Editor

Well, it's December, but it hardly feels like winter. I'm longing for the snow and all of the beautiful photo opportunities that come with it. I love to see the holiday lights with a nice blanket of snow on them. What could be more cozy than to setup outside the house at night with a nice long exposure to capture the chill of winter, the cheer of the holiday lights, and the warmth of the kitchen through the steamy window with dinner set on the table; a snapshot of perfection.

It's also a great time to get out some black and white film. Even if you don't usually shoot much of it, try it out. Those snowy landscapes take on a whole new, dramatic look. If you took a Fall photograph of some nice spot, go back this Winter and take the same shot. In color, or in black and white, it's interesting to see how the seasons will change a place.

The Season of Sharing has begun. I've observed that many people don't take the time to take a good photograph. Many don't even have a single nice photo of themselves or their family. Take your interest and skills in photography and put them to use! A nice photograph, casual or formal, perfect or delightfully imperfect, makes a wonderful gift.

I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you will enjoy warm Christmas celebrations spent in the company of family and friends. Take lots of pictures so that you will remember those good times for many years to come.

Jennifer Rand
Newsletter Editor FY03

Review of Framing Class Held at Kyle's Framing and Gallery

Information Submitted by Jim Zelle

The initial framing class at Kyle's Framing and Gallery held last month was a success. Five club members participated in two sessions meeting on two consecutive weeks. Kyle gave demonstrations of mat selection, cutting, and mounting using prints provided by the students. Each session lasted from 6 PM to about 10 PM, so the classes were much more in-depth than the classes previously offered through Kirkwood. Another class is planned for early next year, so let Jim Zelle (295-6798, jazelle@rockwellcollins.com) know if you're interested in attending.

Kyle enjoys mounting and framing photos taken by amateurs and is willing to work with you to get the results you want. If you've been thinking about framing some enlargements, get over to Kyle's and take advantage of your Collins Photo Club discount. You could easily save your \$10 membership fee with one frame.

Editor's Note: Contact and Discount Information for Kyle's Framing and Gallery can be found in the Member Discounts section of this newsletter.

Chemical Procedure Update Underway

Information submitted by Cliff Franzen

Work is underway to update the procedure for bringing chemicals into the darkroom. It has been determined that we need a darkroom coordinator to track and take care of the approved chemicals list. Kathy Rutherford has volunteered to take this on for this year (Thanks Kathy). A test run of the procedure is in process and more details will be discussed at the December meeting with the hope that everything will pretty much be in place for the January meeting. Jim has planned to show the darkroom as the topic of January's meeting.

To help the procedure update along, if anyone has certain chemicals that they wish to bring into the darkroom, please bring this information to the December meeting or get it to me. We need to know the manufacturer's product name, manufacturer's part number, size of container and we need a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the chemical. This will help us to get it on the list of chemicals allowed.

Photo Bio – Jennifer Rand

I have an album containing my first efforts at photography. That was back in Jr. High with my 110 camera. I don't know what kind. I don't even remember how I ended up with the thing. I do remember taking pictures though, mostly of the farm where we lived and the landscape around it.

That album is full of sunrises and misty mornings; rainbows and attempts to capture the last rays of the day filtered through our pine. There are even several of dark stormy skies with nothing of note going on - my attempts to capture lightning on film.

I pretty much dropped photography through high school and college. It wasn't until a couple years ago that I picked it up again.

I took a Community Ed class through Kirkwood that taught me the basics of how a camera works and things like the meaning of 'depth of field' and how aperture affects it. That alone has really helped me to take better pictures and know a little bit in advance what I'm going to see when the print comes back.

I've also upgraded my equipment. My husband, Tim, and I purchased a Nikon N80 a couple of years ago. I enjoy playing around with it taking landscapes and macro shots of

flowers, bugs and the like. Once in a while I get in the mood to take people pictures. My niece is a favorite subject.

One of my favorite uses of photography is when Tim and I go on vacation. I like to try to capture the feel of a place. To do that, I take lots of photos with an idea in mind of what they'll look like when I cut them up and put them together. It's about recording all the little details and adding them up to create the whole picture.

While our N80 and its lenses would be great for this, it's too much to drag through the airport. On trips we use our point-and-shoot. It was a Sureshot from the '80s, but that recently died. Our next trip we'll be using our new Rollei, with a fixed 38mm lens. The fixed lens is limiting but it forces me to be creative when telling the story of our trip.

Back when I was a kid with that old 110, every time I pushed that shutter button I had a glorious picture in my mind of what I was going to capture. Some turned out pretty neat, but for the most part I was disappointed. As a member of the Collins Photo Club, I hope to learn how to bring the photos that I take now closer to what I have in mind when I click the shutter.

One-Shot Contest Results

Information submitted by Jennifer Rand

Congratulations to Richard Mishler and David Detwiler, our first and second place winners! Richard had top vote in 8 of the 24 categories. David followed in a close second winning 6 categories.

Thank you to the eight participants and the 15 people who turned out to vote in this year's contest.

Detailed results can be found at the end of the newsletter. Winners for each category are as follows:

Name

1 st Place	Richard Mishler	8 votes
2 nd Place	David Detwiler	5 votes

Car Wash

1 st Place	Richard Mishler	5 votes
2 nd Place	Amy Smith-Mees	3 votes

Fall

1 st Place	Pam Zelle	6 votes
2 nd Place	Richard Mishler	5 votes

Match

1 st Place	David Detwiler	10 votes
2 nd Place	Richard Mishler	3 votes

Road Construction

1 st Place	David Detwiler	8 votes
2 nd Place	Amy Smith-Mees	4 votes

College

1 st Place	Richard Mishler	7 votes
2 nd Place	Jim Sliney	3 votes

Self Portrait

1 st Place	Jim Sliney	5 votes
2 nd Place	Pam Zelle	3 votes

Clouds

1 st Place	Jim Sliney	7 votes
2 nd Place	Tim Rand	4 votes

Feet

1 st Place	David Detwiler	7 votes
2 nd Place	Richard Mishler	3 votes

Repeating Patterns

1 st Place	Richard Mishler	9 votes
2 nd Place	Pam Zelle	3 votes

Challenge

1 st Place	Pam Zelle	9 votes
2 nd Place	Jim Zelle	2 votes
	Tim Rand	2 votes

Fruit

1 st Place	Richard Mishler	6 votes
2 nd Place	Amy Smith-Mees	4 votes

Place of Worship

1 st Place	Richard Mishler	7 votes
2 nd Place	Amy Smith-Mees	5 votes

Blue

1 st Place	Richard Mishler	5 votes
	Tim Rand	5 votes
2 nd Place	Jim Zelle	2 votes
	David Detwiler	2 votes

Silo

1 st Place	Richard Mishler	9 votes
2 nd Place	Pam Zelle	2 votes
	Amy Smith-Mees	2 votes

Farmer

1 st Place	David Detwiler	6 votes
2 nd Place	Tim Rand	5 votes

Pasta

1 st Place	Tim Rand	9 votes
2 nd Place	Richard Mishler	4 votes

Bicycle

1 st Place	Tim Rand	9 votes
2 nd Place	Jim Sliney	2 votes
	Pam Wild	2 votes

City

1 st Place	Tim Rand	5 votes
2 nd Place	Richard Mishler	3 votes
	David Detwiler	3 votes
	Jim Zelle	3 votes

Road

1 st Place	Jim Zelle	6 votes
2 nd Place	Pam Zelle	4 votes

Dam

1 st Place	Tim Rand	14 votes
2 nd Place	Pam Zelle	1 vote

Rockwell Collins

1 st Place	David Detwiler	7 votes
2 nd Place	Tim Rand	6 votes

Cow

1 st Place	David Detwiler	11 votes
2 nd Place	Tim Rand	3 votes

Smile

1 st Place	Pam Wild	5 votes
	Jim Zelle	5 votes
2 nd Place	Tim Rand	2 votes

November Meeting Minutes

- Club President “Cliffy” Franzen called the regular November meeting to order at 5:15 PM in the main plant cafeteria. The meeting was delayed because of another group using the Cafeteria.
- In the absence of the club Secretary, the October minutes were submitted by the club Vice President Jim Zelle and published in the November Newsletter. Thanks Jim.
- Pat Boland, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,109.20. Seventeen to nineteen members have paid their CPC dues to date. Some membership dues should be coming in after this meeting. *Please send your dues to Pat Boland instead of Employee Services.*

Old Business

- The Cedar Rapids Art Museum photo exhibit looked great and was a success. The club expressed a large thank you to Ron Meyer, Gary Hamer, and their helpers for setting up the exhibit and taking it down.
- Discussion was held on purchasing display panels for the club’s photograph displays. Six-foot panels were chosen over the seven-foot option because of ease of handling and transporting. Since shipping charges would remain the same for one or five panels, it was decided to purchase as many as possible to save money. Rich Mishler moved that CPC purchase five, six-foot by thirty-inch dark gray panels. Doug Dams seconded the motion and it carried upon vote.
- President Franzen gave a quick review of the survey results published in the November newsletter.

New Business

- CPC’s January meeting will be held in a conference room (to be named later) close to the dark room. CPC membership will be able to visit the dark room in smaller groups. This will enable members to familiarize themselves with the darkroom location and the equipment available for their use. This meeting will be held on the regular third Thursday, January 16, 2003 at 5:00 PM. CPC members without badges will be given the necessary information to gain entry to the premises through the guard station.
- The primary agenda for the regular December 19th meeting will be the winning photos from the One-Shot contest and the sharing of personal pictures. President Franzen promises to have some munchies for the meeting. Bring your photos to share.
- Upon the adjournment of the business meeting, the members, led by Jennifer Rand, began viewing the One-Shot contest entries and voting on their favorites. The votes will be tabulated at the end and the winners will be announced tonight.

Respectfully submitted by David Detwiler, Secretary

CPC Member Discounts

Please show your Collins Photo Club Membership Card to receive the following discounts.

- **Photo Pro**
(319)395-9121
153 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids
 - 20% off Film Processing
 - 20% off Mats
 - 20% off Darkroom Chemicals
 - 10% off Photographic Paper
 - Film at Cost +15%
- **Mote Brothers Custom Framing**
(319) 366-7311
701 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids
 - 25% off list price
- **Linn Photo**
(319)373-0658
1725 Blairsferry Road, Marion
(319)396-3182
2405 Westdale Drive SW, Cedar Rapids
 - 15% off Film Processing
 - 10% off Chemicals
 - 10% off Paper
 - 10% off Film
- **Kyle's Framing and Gallery**
(319) 377-5739
601 7th Ave, Suite A, Marion (Between Sunbeam Outlet and Country Kitchen)
 - 50% off matte board
 - 30% - 50% off framing and glass

Membership Information

If you did not receive your Collins Photo Club membership card, confirmation of payment of your dues may not have reached the Treasurer. If you sent your dues directly to Employee Services, please notify our Treasurer, Pat Boland, with the date and method of payment.

To become a member of the Collins Photo Club, contact :

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President	Cliffy Franzen	x53725
Vice President	Jim Zelle	x56798
Secretary/ Historian	Dave Detwiler	x59545
Treasurer/ Membership	Pat Boland	x54817
Equip. Checkout	Mark Bortz	x54860
Exhibit Director	Gary Hamer	x59551
Newsletter	Jennifer Rand	366-6659
Webmaster	Lee Ann Gruchow	x55650
Darkroom Coordinator	Kathy Rutherford	x54113

Change of Address

Please notify the Newsletter Editor of any change of address. Thanks!

One-Shot Contest Voting Detail

Name	P. Zelle	J. Sliney	J. Zelle	T. Rand	Feet	P. Wild	J. Zelle	D. Detw.	Rich M.	Pasta	Rich M.	P. Wild	T. Rand	P. Zelle
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Car Wash	J. Sliney	J. Zelle	Rich M.	T. Rand	Repeating Patterns	T. Rand	Amy S-M	J. Sliney	P. Zelle	Bicycle	D. Detw.	T. Rand	P. Zelle	J. Sliney
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Fall	D. Detw.	P. Zelle	J. Sliney	Amy S-M	Challenge	Rich M.	J. Zelle	P. Wild	P. Zelle	City	J. Sliney	Rich M.	P. Wild	T. Rand
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				5			2				3		3	
Match	J. Zelle	T. Rand	Amy S-M	P. Wild	Fruit	Amy S-M	P. Wild	T. Rand	D. Detw.	Road	P. Wild	D. Detw.	T. Rand	P. Zelle
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	P. Zelle	D. Detw.	Rich M.			P. Zelle	J. Zelle	Rich M.			J. Zelle	Amy S-M	Rich M.	
		2	10	3			1	6			6		3	
Road Const.	J. Sliney	P. Zelle	D. Detw.	J. Zelle	Place of Worship	P. Zelle	J. Zelle	Rich M.	J. Sliney	Dam	J. Zelle	Rich M.	D. Detw.	T. Rand
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	T. Rand	Rich M.	Amy S-M			T. Rand	P. Wild	D. Detw.	Amy S-M		P. Zelle			
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College	D. Detw.	J. Zelle	T. Rand	J. Sliney	Blue	J. Zelle	Rich M.	T. Rand	P. Wild	Rockwell Collins	T. Rand	D. Detw.	J. Zelle	J. Sliney
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	P. Wild	P. Zelle	Rich M.			Amy S-M	P. Zelle	D. Detw.			Rich M.	P. Wild	P. Zelle	
			7					2						
Self Portrait	P. Zelle	T. Rand	J. Sliney	J. Zelle	Silo	P. Zelle	Rich M.	D. Detw.	J. Zelle	Cow	P. Wild	D. Detw.	Rich M.	T. Rand
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	Rich M.	P. Wild	D. Detw.			P. Wild	J. Sliney	T. Rand	Amy S-M		Amy S-M			
			2				1	1	2					
Clouds	P. Wild	J. Sliney	J. Zelle	P. Zelle	Farmer	Rich M.	T. Rand	P. Wild	D. Detw.	Smile	P. Zelle	D. Detw.	P. Wild	J. Zelle
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	Amy S-M	T. Rand	D. Detw.			P. Zelle					T. Rand	Rich M.		
		4	1								2	1		

Collins Photo Club Membership – September 2002

Last Name	First Name	Mail Stop	Phone	Email Address	Status
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One-Shot Contest Voting Detail

Wendel	Robert	141-100	5826	rwwendel@rockwellcollins.com	Employee
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Zelle	Pam		319-373-8749	pzelle@qwest.net	Spouse
Zuber	Sandy	139-126	9601	skzuber@rockwellcollins.com	Employee