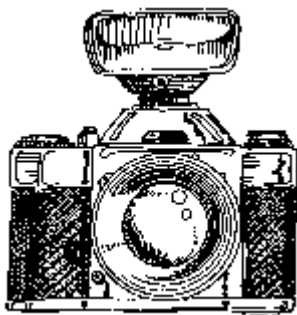

Collins Photo Club

Newsletter

January 2004



Next Meeting: Feb 19, 5:00 PM, Main Plant Cafeteria
Program: Presentation and Demonstration from Michael Ask, a local photographer and artist
Website: <http://www.collinsclubs.com/cpc/>

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From the President

The January meeting of the club was a field trip to the Modern Gallery and Framing Company in downtown Cedar Rapids. Eight members attended. New owner Robert Fox gave us a tutorial on the types of mat boards and foam core he uses in his business. He's quite knowledgeable about archival dry mounting and matting of art work since he also sells his own black and white photos as fine art in his gallery portion of the store. If you have a treasured photo you'd like to have presented for display and you're worried about archival quality of the matting, I'd suggest you stop by and talk to Robert about what you need.

Michael Ask, a local studio and outdoor portrait photographer and artist, will be our speaker at the February 19th meeting. He'll be giving us an informal presentation on studio and outdoor lighting. He'll be bringing some of his equipment for demonstration purposes and will be available for questions. He operates Heartscape Studios in Marion.

In February the Photo Marketer's Association (PMA) holds their annual convention in Las Vegas. Each year the convention contains product announcements from the major camera companies, including a few surprises. Nikon

has announced the D70 camera, their entry into the under \$1000 digital SLR market currently held by Canon. Canon has announced several new image-stabilized zoom lenses. Lots of companies have introduced new 5 megapixel cameras, which seems to be emerging as the new standard for consumer point and shoot digitals. Kodak has also stated that they will be introducing some new film brands as well. We're planning to invite Dave Johnson from Photo Pro to give us an update on all the new products at a meeting later this spring or early summer. By that time Dave should have the new products in his store and will be able to bring them to the meeting for us to try out.

- Jim Zelle, President

Events

Know of any events in the Eastern Iowa area? Let me know!

Linn Area Photo Club Exhibit

Photos taken by members of the Linn Area Photo club will be on display at Barnes and Noble on Collins Road in Cedar Rapids for the entire month of March. If you want to display your photos, get a membership with LAPC and submit your photos by February 28!

Linn Area Photo Club March Meeting

March 14th at 2:00 PM
Nelson Electric Boardroom
618 14th Ave SW

Member Spotlight

Club member Mary Bortz owns a photography business called Picture Me Photography. She works with weddings, children, families, pets, sporting events, senior portraits and much more. You can visit Picture Me Photography on the web at <http://www.picturemephoto.com>. You can contact mary at 294-1144 or drop her an email, mary@picturemephoto.com. If you can't remember all of that, she is listed in the McLeod phone book.

Club Information

CPC 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
- 10% off Darkroom Chemicals
- 10% off Photographic Paper
- Film at Cost +15%

Modern Gallery and Framing Company

(319) 366-7311
701 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids

- 25% off list price

To Become a Member

To become a member of the Collins Photo Club, fill out the form at the end of the newsletter and send it to:

Pat Boland 124-213
Rockwell Collins
400 Collins Rd. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52498
319-295-4817
pjboland@rockwellcollins.com

Website

<http://www.collinsclubs.com/cpc/>

Buy and Sell

Sell your stuff here!

Linn Photo

(319) 373-0658
1725 Blairsferry Road, Marion
(319) 396-3182
2405 Westdale Dr. 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

FY04 Club Officers

President	Jim Zelle	x56798
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Please notify the newsletter editor and membership coordinator of address changes!

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