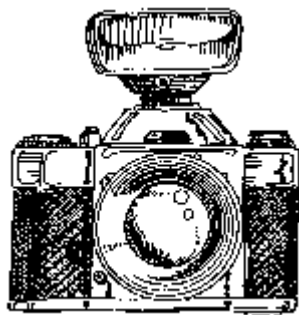

Collins Photo Club



Newsletter

March 2004

Next Meeting: March 18, 2004 5:30 PM Main Plant Cafeteria

Program: Kathy Rutherford will hold a workshop for copying old photographs

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

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From the President

The February meeting was a great success with 17 members in attendance to listen to a presentation from Michael Ask, a local studio and outdoor portrait photographer. Michael showed us some of the simple lighting techniques he uses to create his portraits. When I was helping him take his equipment back to his car he gave me some insight into one of his marketing techniques. When he has the proofs made he also has a slide created. When a client comes into his studio to make a selection, he projects the slide onto the wall above a couch in a sitting area he has arranged to look like a typical family room. He said it really helps his clients to visualize what a full sized portrait would look like in their own home. I thought it was a clever way to sell a portrait. However, Michael is worried that decreasing sales of medium format slide film is going to make it too expensive or even impossible to do in the future if he can't get slides made by his local film processor. He said digital projectors aren't good enough yet to replace the traditional film transparency projectors.

On another note, Cliffy Franzen has volunteered (thanks Cliffy!) to organize the annual photo contest this year, which we scheduled at last month's meeting for

August. A suggestion has been made to me that it might be better to hold the contest in September so that it can coincide with the election of officers. That sounds like a good idea to me since the September meeting typically has a low turnout, so we'll talk about it briefly at the March meeting.

Speaking of the March meeting, our topic will be a demonstration by Kathy Rutherford on how to duplicate old photographs using a macro lens and copy stand. Kathy will be using her digital SLR with a monitor for display so we'll be able to see the results instantly. Bring some of your old photos to the meeting and we'll capture them digitally for you. I'll also bring in some examples of prints I've made of family photos using a similar setup. I'm planning to keep the business portion of the meeting very brief so we can spend our time duplicating. I'll see you on the 18th!

- Jim Zelle, President



Can I Drive, Pleeeease?

February Meeting Minutes

Old Business

There are 40 members

Treasure Report, \$763.00 on account

New Business

Sandi Strike, sent an e-mail regarding new contact for company clubs will be Julie Schlueter, with HR Logistics'

David Detwiler made a motion to purchase Model Light (bulb) and Mark Bortz's CD Burner for \$25.00. The motion passed. Mark Bortz will follow up and purchase the bulb.

Photo Contest August 2004, for members only, will have same format/categories, need a judge and a volunteer to take charge of contest

We will do One Shot Contest if someone will organize and take charge of.

Another framing class at Kyles, 2 members are interested, need at least one more, An e-mail will be sent out

March meeting: Kathy Rutherford will hold a workshop showing how to use a macro lens and copy stand to duplicate old photographs. A digital SLR camera will be used so everyone can instantly see the results.

Dave Johnson from Photo Pro will be doing the May meeting.

Photo Shoot opportunity, Wikiup Hill near Toddville, date and time has not been determined.

Heartscape Studies presented portraits and information on how he sets up his studio and he had examples of his work.

Events

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



Are They Home Yet?

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:

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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

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