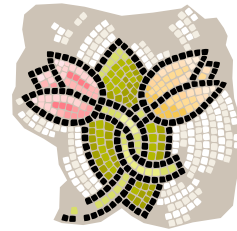




President-	Nancy Jacobek (njacobek @ aol.com)
Treasurer-	Henry Hart
Newsletter/Secretary-	Pat Centeno (PixelatedPat @ gmail.com)
Competition Judges-	Dennis Arendt
CACCA REP-	Bob Benson & Don Alton (alternate)

<http://www.PixelImageCameraClub.com/>
"The First Digital Club in the Chicago area, since 1998"

May 2008



May 20th Meeting

Pixel Image's "Best of the Year" competitions. Bring your favorite prints from this season, 4 from each category you entered since last fall. **Note this change:** Instead of sending to Dick Frieders this time, remember to email to **Bob Benson** benson.bob@comcast.net four "digital slides" if you had previously entered this category. The club will meet at 7:30P.M. in the Schaumburg Public Library. **This will be the last regular meeting this season.**

Coming Events

April 26 (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Set-up time: 9:00 A.M. Don't forget "CACCA Day" at Calumet Photographic, 111 Cherry Street (on Goose Island in Chicago.) Pixel Image members are entitled to a 15% discount on merchandises in the store that day. Also, there will be a table display. Camera club members are asked to bring a few of their prints and lend a hand and to talk to prospective members and answer their questions. Those who join on the spot are also given the 15% discount. For further details, see Calument's website:

<http://www.calumetphoto.com/ctl?ac.ui.pn=compinfo.CompStoreLocDetail&ac.comp.locID=CH>

June 8 (Sunday) The annual Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association (CACCA) awards banquet will be held at Oak Meadows Country Club, 900 N. Wood Dale Road, in Addison. Pixel's paid members who sit at our club's table at the banquet are eligible for discounted advance tickets.

June 10 (Tuesday) 7:00 P.M. will be our annual Pixel Image Camera Club Pizza Party at nearby Lou Malnati's restaurant. It is located at the corner of Roselle and Schaumburg Roads. In addition to a chance to socialize, members and their guest/spouse get a lot of very good pizza and pop—which will be paid for by the club. This is our club's annual "awards banquet", so please let Nancy Jacobek know in advance if you will be able to attend so she let Hank Hart know.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE APRIL '08 MEETING

~~Submitted by Pat Centeno, Secretary

The time for the **Pizza Party** at Malnati's was set for 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 10th and our policy of allowing members to bring a spouse or guest was clarified. The "free" (paid by the club) pizza and pop does not include alcoholic beverages. Those would be available, but at the member's expense.

DesPlaines Camera Club is having a **garage sale** on May 17-18 and will accept donations of used equipment or sell on consignment.

Another way to dispose of camera equipment is with the online service, **eBay**, according to Jerry Hug. He knows of someone, Mike MacDonald, who has a service to sell photo equipment on eBay. Contact Jerry for further details: jerryhug@comcast.net

3 H Camera Club has set the date of their annual **InFocus Workshop**: Saturday, October 25th. The registration fee will be \$45.00. In addition, for those interested in attending a special "Birds of Prey" workshop with limited space available, there will be an additional fee of \$25.00.

DesPlaines Camera Club will hold an intensive class in **Adobe Photoshop Elements** on May 5, 6, 7 & 8th, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Proceeds from the event help cover the club's rent. Participants must have a laptop. Contact Jerry Hug for further details.

This month's **PSA Journal** included wonderful photos of Oregon by Mark Rasmussen, who was a founding member of Pixel Image and a member of several other local clubs. It also had Len Gordon's obituary.

President Nancy Jacobek will do the **Y-Me walk** this Mother's Day and would appreciate donations.

Mark Southard and Henry Hart moved that our club form a committee to look into ordering a new **electronic scoring system** (for approximately \$225) and getting a laptop which is necessary to use the system. Mark, Jerry Hug and Nancy Jacobek volunteered to serve on the committee.

We briefly discussed **club officers for next year**. If you are interested in serving and helping out, it's a good time to volunteer.

In November, Pixel Image camera club members will mark its **10th anniversary**. Pat Centeno circulated the original flyer and list of members from 1998. Let Nancy Jacobek know any ideas you have on how to best commemorate this milestone. Are we up for a cake? A special dinner? An outing or event? (What? In November?) Think about it and share your ideas.

Tanya Lux, Manager of Corel's Field Services Team presented a demonstration of Painter Essentials 4 at the evening program and raffled away a number of nice software prizes.