



Collins Photo Club

Next Meeting

**July 20
Noelridge Park
Photo Shoot**

This Month

Meeting Info

**Digital Photo
Class**

**CPC Photo
Contest Rules**

This Month's Program

Thursdays club meeting will be held at Noelridge Park, Council St. It will be an informal club shoot. You will need to bring your own model, if you are thinking of using one. There will be plenty of flowers to shoot, but there are ducks, geese, play ground equipment, a bridge and other things you can shoot. There may even be a farmers market with veggies. Here is the chance to try out your equipment, use you macro lenses, etc. Come join us at 5:00 PM in the shelter parking lot (behind the pond). Be early, be late, its your call. Bring a friend, spouse, or child if you wish.

See you there!

*David Detwiler,
2006 CPC President*

Observation: PhotoPro Class

The Collins Photo Club was well represented at the class last month. At least 6 members attended the talks on studio lighting and the Canon cameras.

Coming Event: Digital Class

PhotoPro is offering a 4 hour digital seminar.

When: Saturday, September 9, 2006

Time: 1pm-5pm

Where: 5 Season's Center

Details: Taught by a retired Iowa City professor, PhotoPro is offering a hands-on digital seminar that includes Photoshop Elements. Participants will be paired and will share a 17in monitor and computer. The cost of the seminar is \$95 and maximum number of participants is 24. For registration and more information, contact PhotoPro at <http://www.photoproonline.com> OR 319-395-9121.

Collins Photo Club-2006 Annual Photo Contest

Entry Deadline

September 21 meeting at 5:00 p.m. Main Plant Cafeteria (no photos can be accepted after 5:10). The contest will be judged at the meeting.

Categories

People & Portraits	Individuals or groups of people
Landscape	Landscape scenes depicting nature. Does not include people, buildings, or other structures as part of the subject
Scenic & Travel	Architecture, landmarks, or other postcard-type scenery
Animals	Wildlife, zoo animals, pets or insects
Nature	Flora and fauna that does not qualify as scenic or landscape
Black & White	Black and white images (conversions from color digital images and B&W prints from color film are acceptable)
Open	Images that do not fit any of the above categories, or that have been manipulated using special filters, darkroom, or photo editing software techniques.

Rules

1. Only Collins Photo Club members in good standing (2006 dues paid) may enter the contest. Each entry must be the original work of the member.
2. The number of entries is limited to **two per category** and **six entries total** per member.
3. The same image cannot be entered in multiple categories.
4. Previous **winning** entries from Collins Photo Club contests are not eligible.
5. Members may not submit entries in categories where the work would be considered professional. A professional is defined as earning more than \$1000 in the previous year from the photographs.
6. All entries must be prints and mounted to a rigid board (foam core or equivalent). Prints must be a standard size (5x7, 8x10, 8x12 or 11x14) so that they will fit the club's frames for display.
7. Prints must not be framed or displayed behind glass or plastic.
8. Prints may be matted if desired- the mat selection may be considered in judging the print.
9. Entries must be assigned to one of the categories by the photographer. Appropriateness to the category will be considered as part of the judging.
10. Questions regarding the rules or categories may be directed to a club officer.
11. Nudes are not eligible.
12. Photos taken by digital cameras can be entered in any category. However, addition or removal of subjects by means of editing software is only allowed in the Open category. The removal of dust spots and similar minor corrections are acceptable in any of the categories.

Public Display

To be included in the public display, an entry **must** be mounted to be 5x7, 8x10, 8x12 or 11x14 to fit the Club's display frames. They should be made available to the club for approximately two months following the contest for public display. By entering, entrants agree to allow the Club to use images of entries for promoting the Club in either Club literature or on the Club's web site.

Prizes

1st Place \$30,
2nd Place \$20,
3rd Place \$10

Prizes (gift certificates) are awarded for each category. Best of Show will also receive an additional \$10 prize.

How to Enter

Bring your prints to the September 21 meeting at 5:00 p.m. (no photos can be accepted after 5:10). If you are unable to bring them yourself, contact a club officer.

Each entry **must** be identified on the back with the following information:

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