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Newsletter for Riverwoods Nature Photographic Society

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

August 28, 2011—Annual Picnic- See Page 4

September 12, 2011 - Program

The new season brings changes to Riverwoods. We'll start with new rules from CACCA and RNPS. Next, we will go thru the techniques for entering images into DPI competition, including a popular software, as well as do's and don'ts. A review of typical errors in submission and a Q&A session will follow.

September 19, 2011 - Critique

Night - Using skills from our first program, we will have the 1st of two Critique nights. Members are encouraged to submit 2 images per person in DPI format for the evening. This critique night will be for DPI only. Our own club judges will comment on the submissions. Details for submission will be forthcoming. Please join and participate in this informative evening.

September 26, 2011 - RNPS Board Meeting

October 3, 2011 - 1st Competition



Dues Are Due

Dues for the coming year are due now. They are \$30 for an individual or \$45 for a couple.

You can pay Karen Frischman, our treasurer, at the picnic, or you can mail the payment to her.

Her address is:

One East Schiller Street, #8a
Chicago, Il 60610

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Goodies

Thanks to Julie Cheng for 7/18

Club News

Len Messineo

Len and Joan Messineo have just moved. They are now at 57 Conway Ct., Grayslake, Il 60030. Phone is 847-752-8373.

They also are exhibiting at the “Interpreting Outdoors” show at the Undergroft Gallery in Waukegan, located in the lower level of the Christ Episcopal Church, with entry off of Grand Avenue.

The show is sponsored by the Lake County Art league (LACL), Lake County Arts Magazine, and the church. Among the approximately 30 paintings and photographs are paintings by Joan and photography by Len. A Director’s reception was held August 20th, but the show runs thru September 2nd, and can be viewed during regular gallery hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 11am to 2pm. Christ Episcopal is located at 410 Grand Avenue in Waukegan,

Contact Len for further info.



Tami Palms by Len Messineo



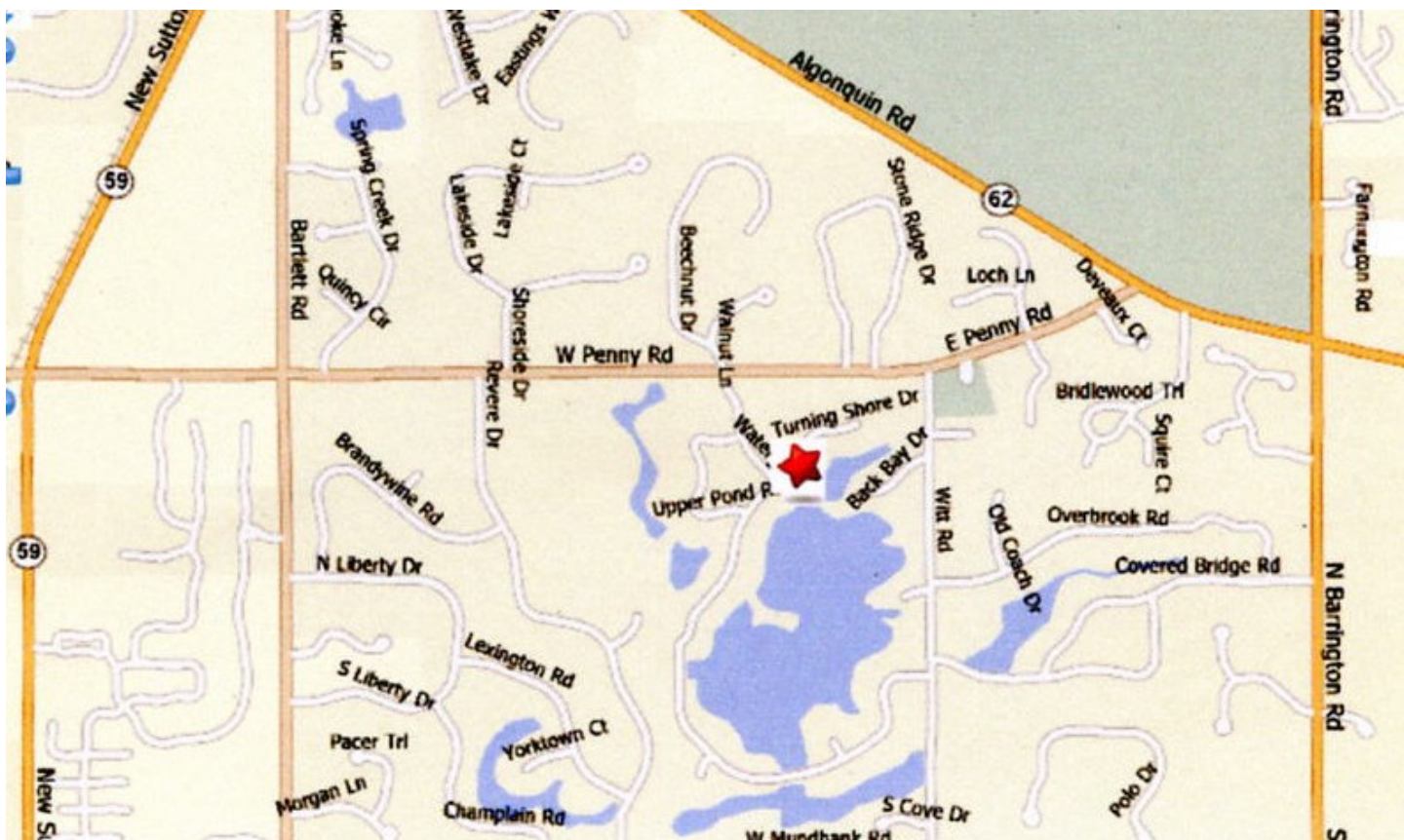
Picnic map large. The star locates the Bodkin's home.

August 28, 2011 - Annual Picnic

The picnic will be held at the home of Jim and Diane Bodkin on Sunday, August 28th and will start at 1:00 PM. Their address is 13 Turning Shore Dr., South Barrington.

If you copy the link below into your web browser, it will take you to their address on MapQuest .

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=South+Barrington&state=IL&address=13+Turning+Shore+Dr&zipcode=60010-9597&country=US&latitude=42.093265&longitude=-88.160659&geocode=ADDRESS>



Close-in map for picnic:

The star locating the Bodkin's home covers up part of the name of the street leading to Turning Shores Dr. It is Watergate Dr. Drive about 0.2 miles on Turning Shores Dr. to the house after the open field on the right.

As has been our custom, everyone is encouraged to bring either an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert to share. The club will provide the meat for the main course and drinks.

A sign-up list is available so we know how many will be attending and what you plan to bring. If you don't have access to the sign-up sheet you can advise Jim or Diane by phone 847-382-7934, or e-mail jrbodkin@comcast.net. Please direct any questions relating to the picnic to either Diane or Jim.

Please include your name, number of people attending, and the item you are bringing: salad, appetizer, side dish or desert and include specifics (like cole slaw) so that we will have an idea if there are too many of one type of item is being brought)

Club members and their spouses/significant others are invited. Prospective new members are welcome.

Schedule:

12:30-1:00 pm for those helping Jim and Diane with set-up

1:00-1:30 members arrive with food for socializing and appetizers

1:30-2:30 meal

2:30-3:30 awards presentation

3:30-4:30 more socialization and help with cleaning up

This is a partial do-it-yourself event: The club will provide the entrée.

Members will bring their own CHAIRS and a choice of one of the following: Appetizer or Salad or Side Dish or Dessert. (note: there are usually around 50 attending)

RNPS Picnic – August 28th - by Jim Sayre

As stated, our End-of-Year Picnic will be at the home of Diane and Jim Bodkin on Sunday, August 28th. As in the past, we look forward to approximately 50 attendees and we will cross our fingers for great weather. The afternoon activities will include refreshments, camaraderie with club members and guests, a fine meal of Chicken or Beef, and the awards ceremony for year-end honors.

We want to make the hosting task as effortless as possible for the Bodkins and are asking all members to use the Picnic Signup Sheet and indicate if you will bring an Appetizer, Soda, Salad or Dessert. We also need help with setting up the tent (1 or 2 days prior) and take down (after picnic). We always look forward to this Picnic and the informal, friendly atmosphere for closing our RNPS fiscal year. We hope you can all attend this event.

“ It is not what you look at that matters, It's what you see.”

Thoreau

CACCA News

On August 13th, CACCA held its 75th Annual Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Countryside, IL. About 95 persons attended the event which was to honor CACCA's many successful photographers and clubs during the 2010-11 fiscal year.

Congratulations go to Richard Fisher who earned TOPS in CACCA for six Individual Nature Prints of the Month and earned a Masters in CACCA for a combination of 18 Slides of the Month in Pictorial and Nature. Plus, Nature Print of the Year for Broad Billed Hummingbird

Also in Individual Nature Prints, Don Bolak received a Third Place award in Class A and Matt Plofsky received a First Place award in Class B. In Individual Nature Slides, Rich Fisher received a First Place award in Class A and Don Bolak was awarded the Nature Slide of the Year for Grass Pink Orchids.

In Club Competition, Riverwoods Nature Photographic Society received the following awards: Small Color Prints, Class AA, Second Place, in Pictorial Slides, Class A, Third Place, and in DPI, Class A, Second Place.

In the Special Awards category, our own Sheri Sparks was award the Stinson Award for outstanding contributions to photography in the Chicago area. The newly elected FY12 officers of CACCA include Sheri Sparks, President, Bruce Malmin, VP, and Rich Fisher, Treasurer.

Note: The above ia a combination of input by Jim Sayre and Sheri Sparks



Congratulations!

CACCA has a new meeting place this fall.

Due to circumstances, CACCA is moving. Hopefully the new location will be more centrally located. This location is where Arlington Camera Club currently meets.

Christian Church of Arlington Heights
333 West Thomas Street
Arlington Heights, IL

This will be a lot closer to our Riverwoods meeting place. Since it is, I am asking your help. Individual Nature Slides and Individual Nature Prints need your help this year. It would mean committing to just 3 Saturdays. Individual Nature Print Competition is held in October, December and February. Individual Nature Slides Competition is held in November, January and March. We would need you to get there about noon and stay until about 3:30 p.m. The meeting for February and March would be about an hour longer because we would judge the best of the year and judge for the Grace DeWolf Award. Help needed for Nature Prints is to get entries ready, pass prints, write scores on the back of the prints, write scores on score cards, call out scores when the judges score them. Help needed for Nature Slides is to get entries ready, run the projector, focus the projector, call out scores as the judges score the slides, to put the slides in a stack on the correct score on the table, and write scores on score cards. Competitions are run the same as at our own club. It is a great chance to see what other nature photographers in the area are shooting.

Please let me know if you could possibly help out. My email is NaturePhotoNut@aol.com

CAPS (Chicago Area Photographic School)

Sunday, November 20, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Elgin Community College, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin Illinois 60123

The brochures are now out for CAPS. I will have them at the picnic and at our meetings in September and October. This is a great educational opportunity for a reasonable price.

Sheri Sparks
CACCA President
Riverwoods CACCA Representative

Special thanks to all of the Board Members who gave their time and effort to make 2010-2011 a good year for Riverwoods Nature Photographic Society.

This will be my last newsletter. Mel Ellingsen will be the editor starting in September, and I'm sure he will do a great job.

I want to thank all of the members who have contributed input for the newsletter. It is really your input that makes the newsletter.