

Seminar is coming March 17

From Capture to WOW

Photography and Photoshop seminar

This year's speaker is Ben Willmore, one of the most popular photography and Photoshop experts. The reduced price for PCC members, in good standing as of March 1, 2012 is \$50.00.

To get a \$50 price **promotion code**, contact seminar@peoriacameraclub.com and register by March 9th. Click [HERE](#) to go to the seminar website for information and to register.

Meetings

General and Digital Processing meetings start at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall in Immanuel Lutheran Church on the corner of Knoxville and Glen Avenues, 4911 N. Knoxville Avenue in Peoria IL.

January 24, 7:30pm Digital Meeting

Panoramics - Capturing, Stitching & Framing

Club member Julie Dodge will present a program on Panoramic images including: set up and capture techniques assembling the images using Photoshop and printing and framing custom sized panoramic images.

February 7, 7:30pm General Meeting

Making Your Images Pop

Professional photographer Kevin May will be with us to share his digital processing techniques for making your images "POP"

February 21, 7:30pm General Meeting

The Everglades

Len Messineo, well known nature photographer from the Chicago area, will present a program on the Everglades. Len will share his technical knowledge and explore the unusual factors of a vast, system of water, climate and geology unique to South Florida.

February 28, 7:30pm Digital Meeting

Calibration, Profiles & Printing

Tom Whalen a printing specialist from Technicraft will be here to help us understand the art of printing. He will cover the importance of monitor calibration, color profiles, color correction settings, and saving our work for printing.

Dinner Before Meetings

Some of our members meet for dinner at before each meeting. Come join us at **6:00pm**.

January 24th - Carlos O'Kellys, Lake & Sheridan

February 7th - Spotted Cow at Sheridan & Glen

February 21st- Spotted Cow at Sheridan & Glen

February 28th - Carlos O'Kellys, Lake & Sheridan

Competition Schedule

January 24th - Turn in PRT-3 & C-2, Show PRT-2

February 21st - Turn in N-4, Show N-3

President's Special

The topic for next year's President's Special is "Churches - Inside or Outside". Images must be taken after May 3, 2011. More info. in your club book.

Wildlife Prairie Photo Classes

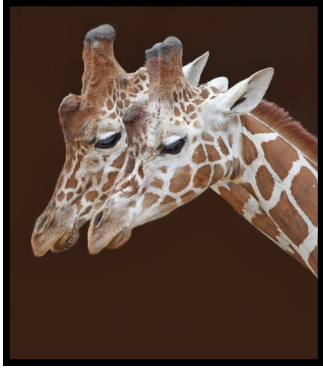
Several PCC members will be conducting four photo classes/tours at Wildlife Prairie Park during 2012. One class each is scheduled for February, April, August and October to take advantage of the four seasons. The first class will be conducted by Tom Ruhland in February. For more information and to sign up see www.wildlifeprairiestatepark.org

ICC Classes

Our friend Ann Conner will be teaching a series of photography classes at ICC. Registration starts in January. Complete descriptions and schedule will be available starting in January at www.icc.edu/acp Here is a sampling of classes that will be available.

- Digital Photography Basics - All Cameras
- Digital Photography - Intermediate
- Photograph the Winter Landscape
- Black & White Photography

PCC Nature #2 Competition Results



First Place

Lynne Marsho
Giraffe Brothers



Second Place

Veronica Anderton
Bald Eagle Quick Catch



Third Place

Tom Romanowski
House Finches

PCC Photojournalism #1 Competition Results



First Place

Veronica Anderton
TT Crash



Second Place

Lynne Marsho
TD Bound



Third Place

Lynne Marsho
Out By A Foot

Slonneger Service Award

December 21, 2011, Jack Weidman (left) receives the coveted Slonneger Service Award from PCC president Sam Black.

This award is presented to an individual member that has demonstrated proficiency in the art of photography with the key factor being outstanding service to the Peoria Camera Club.



Peoria Public Library Art Exhibit

The main Peoria public library has a Black History Art Exhibit from January 9 through February 29. The exhibit will be on display at the main library gallery, 9am-6pm, Monday-Saturday. Admission is free.

Learning Opportunity

The Quad Cities Photography Club is pleased to announce an evening presentation with Gregory Basco. We would like to invite you to join us at this event. Greg is an amazing landscape/wildlife photographer living in Costa Rica. Greg has been published in a wide variety of magazines and his images have won several accolades

Greg will be sharing some tips and techniques on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 19th. It is shaping up to be a very insightful and enjoyable evening. There is a small charge of \$10 for advance booking or \$15 at the door. More information at

<http://brooks17908.c4.cmdwebsites.com/Greg%20Basco%20Flyer%20OTHER%20CLUBSweb.pdf>

Photo Equipment for Sale

Nikon Equipment D3 body \$2995.00, D700 body \$1800.00, D3H body \$400.00, 28-70mm AF-S Nikkor IF-ED f2.8 lens \$600.00, 80-400mm AF-S Nikkor ED-VR f4.5-5.6 lens \$950.00, 70-200mm AF-S Nikkor IF ED-VR f2.8 lens \$1500.00, 2X Nikkor Teleconverter TC20 EII \$200. **Contact Mac at 309-691-5218**

Lowepro AW camera bag \$75.00. Two Lowepro Sliplock pouches \$3.00 each. Nikon 5T close up lens (filter) 62mm dia. with caps and hood \$50.00. **Contact Rich at 309-266-5890**

CPC members who have photo equipment for sale can place an ad in PhotoChatter and have it posted on the PCC website. Send description of item, sale price & contact information to the PhotoChatter editor by the second Tuesday of the month. The PhotoChatter editor address is photochatter@peoriacameraclub.com