

# FOCUS

Newsletter of the Mayslake Nature Study and Photography Club  
Hosted by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County  
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## Highlights

*April 1*  
Competition

*April 13*  
Banquet

*April 15*  
No Meeting

*May 6*  
You Be The Judge!  
Bob Benson

*May 20*  
Noise Reduction  
Sharpening  
David Schooley

*June 3*  
Dragonflies and Damselflies  
as seen through a  
Macro Lens  
Marla Garrison

*June 17*  
Bring Your Camera



## EXHIBITS

Janice Henry

Our Group Show has come to an end; the winter exhibit in our space will be coming to an end on April 30th. Images from the winter exhibit can be picked up at the first meeting in May.

The theme for the next exhibit will be Flowers, Plants and Vegetation. This could include trees, etc. besides just flowers. If you would like to participate, I will need the titles and sizes of your pieces emailed to me at [jnhenr@att.net](mailto:jnhenr@att.net) by April 10th.

If anyone who currently participates in the print competition, might not want to frame one of their images but would like to participate in the exhibit. I am currently working on getting a couple of frames and mats that could be used for the exhibits. If you are interested, please send me an email with the title of your image. At present, I will only have two frames available; first come, first served.

Also a reminder: If you have any images from the Group Show or before, please pick them up. They will be in the storage box in our storage room.

## Welcome New Members

Karen Cardinallo  
Bill Ludemann

## CACCA Report

Chuck Klingsporn

March was a busy month at CACCA. In addition to regular monthly inter-club competitions, CACCA hosted the annual "Salon". The Salon is an individual competition that gives members of all clubs a chance to submit images in categories in which their local clubs do not offer competition. For instance, we had a member compete in photo-journalism and others in portraits.

But first, let's look at the awards our members received for the March Interclub competitions. In Digital, **Steve Bartos** received an HM for his image titled, 'Hopper'. **Rich Witkiewicz** received an AW for his image titled, 'Prairie Trillium Yellow Phase'. A couple of great images; Congratulations to each of them!!

Now back to the Salon. Historically over the past three years we have had very little participation in the Salon competition, at most one or two per year. This year we had at least 5 or 6 in 8 different categories. Thanks to all; hopefully it was a good experience.

April is also an important and fun month at CACCA with the Postcard competition in addition to the regular monthly interclub competition. We will again have 9 Postcard entries and hope they do as well as our members did last year. The entries to our last Mayslake competition this year, on April 1, will go into the last two monthly CACCA competitions this year, on April 13 and May 11.

Good Luck to all!

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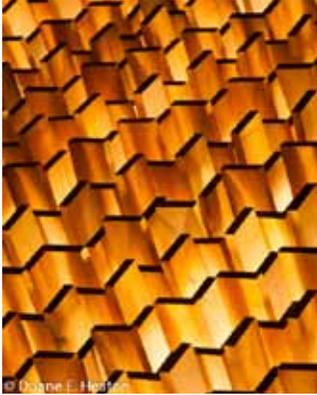
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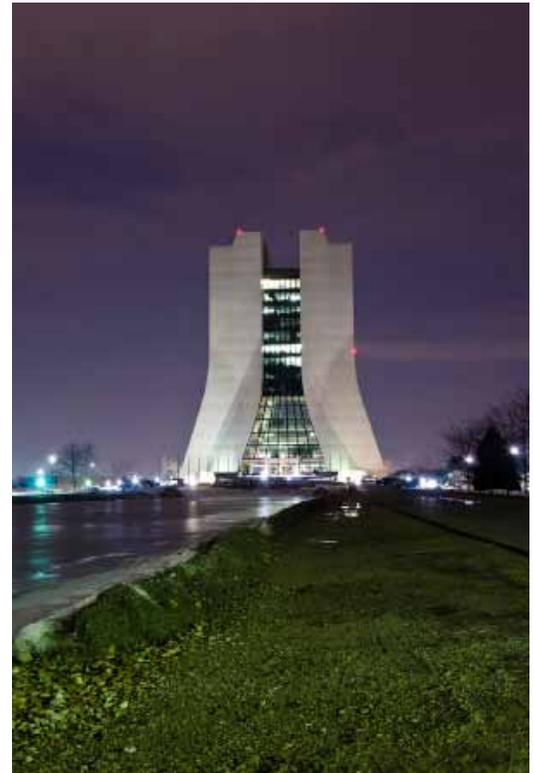


Sandy Karasek

### Night Photography at Fermi Lab Saturday March 9, 2013

It was a group of 21 people that attended the Fermi Night Lab Outing. Plan A was sunset and night skies, but the clouds came in early and we moved to Plan B. Photographing some of the more interesting spots of Fermi Lab at night is a time of the day that most people don't get to see Fermi and we enjoyed our time there. Added to the night was a wonderful presentation on night photography by Marty Murphy from Fermi Lab, where we learn lots and saw some great photos of all his night photography.

Be sure to visit the Mayslake Website under "Trip Images" to see the images from the outing.



da Rise of the High  
Steve Baginski



Atala Toy



David Schooley