

## About us

The Peoria Camera Club was created in 1954 for anyone in Peoria and the surrounding communities who has an interest in photography. The Club provides an environment for social and cultural exchange.

Our mission is to help anyone with a desire to develop their photographic skills through mutual assistance, learning and encouragement.

The Club is affiliated with the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and the Central Illinois Camera Clubs Association (CICCA).

## Membership

Peoria Camera Club is open to anyone with an interest in photography with any level of experience.

Membership is educational, fun, and offers a great way to meet new people who share a common interest.

The Club offers learning programs, image competitions and critiques, PhotoOutings, exhibitions, and more.

Be our guest, attend a few meetings and get to know us. Dues are only \$25 annually.

*The camera need not be  
a cold mechanical device.  
Like a pen, it is as good  
as the man who uses it.  
It can be an extension of  
the mind and heart..."*

*John Steinbeck*

Cover Photo by Aaron James  
End of Year Open Division  
First Place  
"Still Life Cat on Blanket"



Become a  
**Member**



*Still Life Cat on Blanket*

[www.PeoriaCameraClub.com](http://www.PeoriaCameraClub.com)

## Meetings

The heart and soul of the club are the member meetings.

Club meetings offer opportunities to learn through informative programs from experienced guest photographers and club members, and through image competition critiques — all designed to help you make better images.

Topics may cover:

- **Technical Skills**

Learn about equipment, camera settings, and shooting techniques to achieve your vision and get the results you want.

- **Composition**

Learn to “envision” the image before clicking the shutter button and use compositional techniques to captivate the viewer’s interest.

- **Image Processing**

Learn to develop stronger images using a variety of software and techniques by participating in live image editing sessions and demonstrations.

- **Image Critiques**

Learn to improve your skills, from subject, to composition and point-of-view, to cropping and editing by participating in club competitions judge’s feedback on how to improve your image.

## Competitions

The club offers digital image competitions in the categories of Open, Nature, Creative, City Landscape, Photojournalism, and special Themes.

Our print categories are Large Color, Small Color, Large Monochrome and Small Monochrome.

## PhotoOutings

We usually plan monthly outings with local and occasionally regional destinations.

## Social Activities

Peoria Camera Club kicks off our year with a picnic in August. We also have a Holiday Dinner in December and an End-of-Year Banquet in May.

## When and Where We meet

We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from September through May. Occasionally a meeting may be held on Zoom or a special meeting on a different date. Email us at [membership@peoriacameraclub.com](mailto:membership@peoriacameraclub.com) or check our website if you have a question about a specific date.

[www.PeoriaCameraClub.com](http://www.PeoriaCameraClub.com)  
[facebook.com/peoriacameraclub](https://facebook.com/peoriacameraclub)

Visitors are welcome at our meetings.

## Become a member

To sign up as a member, complete this Membership Form. Mail it with a \$25 check for the yearly fee, payable to Peoria Camera Club.

Mail to:  
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Zip code

