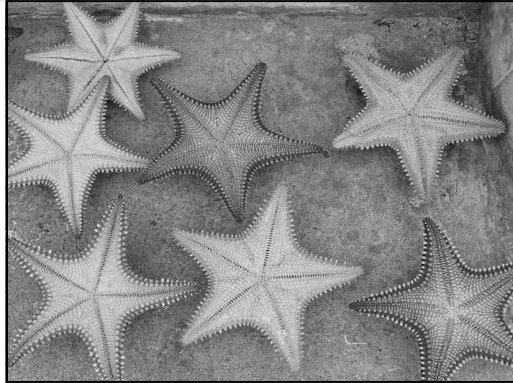


Light & Lens Camera Club

Roger Luer recently was awarded a First Place Blue Ribbon in the 2010 Illinois State Town and County Art Show, held in Champaign on Sept. 11, 2010. His photo was of Starfish on a concrete pier and was taken in the Bahamas. Only two Blue Ribbons were awarded in the Show which encompassed 98 entries from all around Illinois. Luer qualified to have his photo in the show by winning in a local contest held in Fayette County. Luer is President of the Light and Lens Camera Club,



First Place Photo: "Starfish", taken by L & L President Roger Luer

a group organization of the Centralia Cultural Society. Other members of Light and Lens who also qualified to enter the State show were: Joesph Prosize, Harry Orr, Wilson Fauke, Jim Noening and Bob Riseling who won a 3rd place.

Light and Lens Camera Club meets at the Cultural Society building on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone with an interest in photography is encouraged to attend.

They are currently working toward their Fall Art & Photography Competition & Exhibit which will be held at the Cultural Society building on November 5-7. The show is open to both members and non-members of the club. Entry deadline is October 16, 2010 (No Exceptions). Entry forms are available on the Club website at www.llclub.info.

Bronze Expressions

Bronze Expressions Handbell Ensemble is busy preparing for the upcoming concert season. Bronze Expressions will present a Christmas concert the second weekend in December and will be ringing at the 50th annual Christmas concert sponsored by the Cultural Society. The ensemble is also seeking additional Christmas performance opportunities and asks everyone to consider how beautifully the bells will add to the parties and programs being planned in the community. For more information about booking the group, contact Susan Howe at 548-3260

Philharmonic Orchestra

The Centralia Philharmonic Orchestra will start their 2010-2011 season with a family friendly concert entitled "Fairy Tales", Saturday, October 23, 2010. Marvin J. Carlton is the orchestra's conductor. Together they began rehearsals in early September. This first concert will feature music from "Peter and the Wolf" as well as other fairy-tale favorites.

The Orchestra will also be performing for the "Holiday Festival of the Arts", December 5, a fundraiser planned for February and a spring concert in May that will feature the Suzuki Violin program under the direction of Phillip Tinge. Plans are being made for a Sacred Music concert to be presented in early spring as well.

The Centralia Philharmonic Orchestra is very pleased and proud to have their programs supported by People's National Bank. The orchestra welcomes interested instrumentalists to join. Rehearsals are held at 7pm on Mondays when they are preparing for an upcoming concert.

For more information phone the CCS office at 532-2951.



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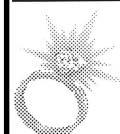
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