

# View Camera's 2005 Conference and Trade Show



Rob Gibson, left, and David Muench, below, gave wonderful keynote presentations on Friday evening. Gibson laid out some of his glass plate negatives for the audience before his presentation. Muench has been a frequent contributor to *View Camera* and Gibson's work was shown in the May issue. The theme of Muench's presentation was "Getting Involved With Your Subject."



Kerry Thalmann (left), and Paula Chamlee (right), were just some of the many speakers at the conference. Others included Steve Sherman, Ron Rosenstock, Michael Smith, Kirk Gittings,



Brian Vanden Brink, Jack Holowits, Mark Doyle, and John Rueter.



One of the most popular sessions was on The Future of Large Format film. Encouragingly representatives from Ilford, Fuji, Kodak and Polaroid all chose to attend the conference and exhibit as well as appear on this panel. All expressed an interest in the sheet film market but also made it clear that we have to support these products to keep them alive.



The Western New England Large Format Photography Group put on a display and exhibit at the Valley Photographic Center. The group hosted a reception on Saturday evening. Shown here are Patricia Langer from Canada, Gary Hunt from Hunt's Photo, and Drew Eschbacher from South Carolina enjoying the evening's activities.



The trade show was again a big success. Thousands of dollars of equipment and services were purchased from the exhibitors by the attendees and many new contacts were made. To the left Lena Tsakmaki from California looks at an Arca Swiss camera. The Calumet booth stayed busy all weekend.



Watch for information about the 2006 conference in the greater  
Chicago area!  
Let us know what you would like on the program!