



# CCC NEWS

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## Important Reminders

### August 16: Regular Meeting

Macro Competition  
Critique: Tom Myers

### September 4: Board Meeting

Bronte Bistro  
Joseph Beth Bookstore  
6:30 PM

### September 6: Picnic

Jacobson Park We'll be holding our picnic and sunset photo shoot at Jacobson Park (Shelter 6) once again. Dinner is a potluck for dinner (bring a dish by 5:45 p.m.) and the camera club will supply fried chicken, plates, plastic ware, cups and ice. Bring your own beverage (no alcohol), lawn chair (VERY limited seating,) jacket.

First Thursday and regular meetings take place 7:PM at Crestwood Christian Church, 1882 Bellefonte Ave, Lexington KY unless otherwise noted.

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## A Good Time Was Had By All



Photo by Bill Cole

## COMPETITION TOPICS FOR 2019

These are the topics for the 2019 monthly competitions. What month they fall in is has not be set.

- Light Painting
- Long Exposure
- Back Lighting
- Shadows

### Candid People Images

What month they fall in has not been set. A more complete description will follow in a coming newsletter along with the months for each topic.

## First Thursdays

### September 6: Picnic

We'll be holding our picnic and sunset photo shoot at Jacobson Park once again. 5:45 PM

### October 4: Tips, Tricks, and Advice on Planning your Photo Expeditions:

Joe Omielan and Parham Baker will discuss resources, hardware, and software to help plan and execute your next photo excursion and help you get the shots you'd like to get.

### November 1: Framing and Printing

We'll end our 2018 program with a session on printing and framing your images so they last, in preparation for our Annual Print Show.

## Competition Topics

### Barns: October

A barn is a structure built for the original primary purpose of agricultural storage. Barns may be constructed originally to house agricultural materials and supplies, harvested produce, livestock or the like. While residential space may be included in barns this is not the primary purpose since barns usually but not always do not include environmental control and are rarely built to be weathertight.

## YEARLY PRINT SHOW COMPLETION

We are adding a category for the year end print show, "Scenic." Scenic category is defined as "An image where the combination of both natural and man-made elements co-exist to produce a pleasing scenic image. Either can be dominant but both must be present. "

Also the Fauna category has changed. Birds are now in a category of their own aptly called "Birds!"

Some adjustments have been made to the definition of some other categories so review them at:

<http://creativecameraclub.org/print-competition-rules/>

Important dates

December 1: Print Show turn in LASC 10: AM-Noon

December 5: Judging and Club Choice.

January 18: Gallery Hop



## TAKE YOUR BEST B&W IMAGE EVER!

October 13, 2018 • Lexington, KY  
Bill Cole Three O Studios

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[PPA.com/Super1Day](http://PPA.com/Super1Day)

Super 1 Day  
**PHOTO WORKSHOPS**

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Bill Cole will be offering an expanded version of his Black and White class (the one he did at First Thursday in August) at Three O Studio on October 13<sup>th</sup>. At 6.5 hours in length, the expanded class will go into more detail on visualization, zone system analysis and post processing techniques including at least one full post production greyscale conversion.

To register for this class go to <https://www.ppa.com/events/super-one-day> then click on FIND A CLASS then sort by state or instructor name.

The class is only \$99 (online registration only thru Sept 29<sup>th</sup>) and you do not need to be a PPA member to register. After Sept 29<sup>th</sup> the fee is \$120 at the door only. For more info contact Bill Cole at [billcole@twc.com](mailto:billcole@twc.com)



**Introduction to Photoshop Elements for Windows PC**  
Monday afternoons  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Sept. 10,17,24, Oct. 1,8,15.

**Exploring the World of Photography\***  
Monday afternoons  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Sept. 10,17,24, Oct. 1,8,15  
Topics covered will include, white balance, DOF (depth of field), aperture, shutter speeds to blur motion and stop motion. We will show how to photograph close up with the lens you already have. We will demonstrate close up and micro photography techniques with other lenses. You will learn how to correctly use common filters (polarizers and ND - neutral density). We will introduce you to infrared photography with your camera using our filters.

**Flash Photography (\$30)\***  
Monday afternoon 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 5, 12  
Learn how to use your built-in flash, an external flash and a soft box to take better pictures. The first class will be instructional, the second class will be to review your work and provide corrective assistance

**Photo Stitching (\$30)\***  
Monday afternoon 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 19, 26  
Learn how to use your post processing program to stitch 2,3,4 or more photos together to make one panoramic photograph. The first class will teach you how to stitch the photos. We will be demonstrating using Adobe Elements and PhotoShop.

**Call: 859-373-1000**

## FALL COLORS IN THE SMOKIES



Photo by John Snell

From October 9-12 Charters Osborne and Bill Cole will be leading a "Fall Colors In The Smokies" trip based in Townsend, TN. Unfortunately it is a midweek trip but since hotel rooms in Townsend can cost up to \$450 a night on the weekend this time of year we had little choice but to do it this way.

The trip will be based on the model perfected by John Snell at the Blue Ridge Parkway. We will provide suggestions on shooting locations, a few social event suggestions and provide you with the info you need to make the trip fun and photographically successful and then turn you loose to go make pretty pictures.

Please feel free to sign up for information if you are unsure of your attendance. Putting your name on the list gets you the info but is not a commitment.

The hotel we have booked a block of rooms at is the Talley Ho Inn. We have arranged for a 20% discount when you mention the Creative Camera Club trip for these dates. Rooms, depending on your choices, should come in at a between \$100 and \$125 a night (plus taxes and fees).

**IF YOU KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND** please let Bill know by sending an email to [billcole@twc.com](mailto:billcole@twc.com) or signing up at any club function. And -we STRONGLY suggest that you book your room at The Talley Ho Inn as soon as possible by calling (865) 448-2465. Right now we have 6 rooms reserved (3 premium and 3 regular) but we can change this if we are aware of the need.

We have also started a Facebook Group called CCC Fall Colors. Join it for up to the minute info and questions.

## Call for Member Slideshows & Mini-Sessions

Do you have a slideshow of your images you would like to share with the club? The club would love to see your stuff! Or, would you like to lead a mini-session on a photo topic? The club would love to schedule 15-20 minute mini-sessions presented by members who are particularly knowledgeable about a photo topic of interest. If you are interested, please contact Parham Baker at [parham@parhampbaker.com](mailto:parham@parhampbaker.com).

### Tates Creek Photographers

Monday August 20  
7-9 pm  
Tates Creek Library

First part of meeting Jeff Botts will be going over "Personal projects."

Second half of meeting Becky Brothers will be doing a presentation on night photography. She would like everyone to bring their camera and a tripod.



## Photography Workshop



September 22 All Day  
Carter Caves

This ShareShop takes you into two of the beautiful but accessible caves on the State Park Property, Cascade Cave and X Cave.

What makes these ShareShops so unique is not just the caves, but that you are allowed, no, recommended to take tripods, camera gear, and more into the cave. These are things that are required to get great cave shots, and things you cannot bring in on the usual cave tours!

Another benefit of this ShareShop is that you can take your time shooting. No tour hustling you through, just time anywhere the lighting is in the cave to make "Images with Intent" (which, by the way, is the topic of the first session on Friday Evening!)

September 28-30  
Tiptonville, TN



Reelfoot lake is a shallow lake in far northwestern Tennessee. It was formed by earthquakes in the early 1800s. Not only are its mysterious cypress trees and cypress knees stunning, the huge amount of wildlife will keep your camera clicking! Bald Eagles, Snowy Egrets, Bald Cypress, Pelicans, Blue Herons, Cormorants, Osprey and so much more! Fall finds the migratory birds AND Monarch butterflies passing through right here!

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## Join Us!

The Creative Camera Club (CCC) can trace its roots back to the Lexington Camera Club of 1930s. We welcome anyone interested in the art and science of photography from amateur to professional. To learn more, please visit our website or contact one of our officers or directors.

## 2018 Calendar

### January

6 Turn in prints at the Living Arts Center 10-12  
11 Show Judging and Club Meeting  
19 Gallery Hop and Reception

### February

1 First Thursday, 7:00: Gear Petting Zoo & Swap/Sell  
11 Competition Submission Closes  
15 Competition, 7:00: SUNSETS AND SUNRISES  
Critique: Randy Dinkins

### March

1 First Thursday: Color Management  
15 Regular Meeting / Speaker: Jeff Rogers and  
Print Show Awards

### April

5 First Thursday: Exposure  
15 Competition Submission Closes  
19 Competition: WINDOWS AND DOORS, Critique: Tom Fielder

### May

3 First Thursday: Close up workshop  
17 Criss Morris, Waterfalls

### June

7 First Thursday: Arboretum  
17 Competition Submission Closes  
21 Competition: HISTORIC PALCES-Ray Daugherty -Critique

### July

5 First Thursday:  
19 Regular Meeting-Insect Salon-Levels  
26-29 NC Blue Ridge Parkway Field Trip

### August

2 First Thursday: Realizing your creative vision in Black/White  
12 Competition Submission Closes MACRO/CLOSE UP  
16 Competition: MACRO/CLOSE UP Critique-Tom Myers

### September

6 First Thursday-Jacobson Park PICNIC  
20 Regular Meeting

### October

4 First Thursday: Planning a Photo Expedition  
14 Competition Submission Closes: BARNs  
18 Competition: BARNs

### November

1 First Thursday: Framing and Printing  
15 Regular Meeting

### December

1 Print Show Turn in, LASC 9-Noon  
5 Print Show Judging Wednesday 4-6 PM  
13 Christmas Party