Matt is a full time commercial photographer, a lifelong resident of Lexington, the father of two fine young women, and—in his words—engaged to the perfect girl (who can outshoot me with both a camera and a set of golf clubs).

Matt retired from the construction business after 35 years (“or it retired from me”). He says:

I'm a morning person, a recovering golfer, and enjoy working outdoors. I like to "shoot anything that moves". I would love to follow and photograph the wild horses of the West, and publish a book about their plight. I like to color outside the lines."

You can see more of his photos on his Facebook page or on his website:

http://www.equisportphotos.com/gallery/12059431_UKV9t
Upcoming Events, Exhibits, Workshops

Lend a hand to our friends at Living Arts and Science Center. $5 million will be shared by 200 local charities...but which 200?
When you go to http://www.facebook.com/ChaseCommunityGiving and cast your vote for LASC.

Aug 21 - 22 Woodland Art Fair. The name has changed to AFB Art Fair @ Woodland Park, but don’t let that fool you - it is still Lexington’s largest, free, outdoor cultural event with over 65,000 visitors coming to Woodland Park during the two-day event. Hours Sat 10-6, Sun 10 -5.

The Kentucky PhotoScenic Weekend at Cumberland Falls, Sept 24-25. This is a FREE digital photography workshop. REGISTER VIA EMAIL to: photoscenicworkshop@gmail.com

Sept 24 - 25. The First Thursday group is planning a day trip to the Bluegrass Balloon Festival on Sept 25 to be a part of this event. There is a $10 per car fee charged at the gate, part of which benefits local charities. Matt Baker has a sign up sheet.

First Thursday

John Snell had an audience of 33 people July 1 to hear his take on capturing sunrises and sunsets. Everyone then scattered about the Arboretum to practice. Bring a sample of 2010 fireworks images to the August 5 meeting to share with those in attendance. On hand will be Frank Becker to shed some light on lighting.

Find us online -

In addition to the club’s website, we also have a Yahoo Group and a Facebook page.

Thinking Critically -

What distinguishes a good picture?
The Photographic Exhibitions Committee, a part of the Professional Photographer’s Association, has published 12 Elements of a Merit Image that talks about what makes a great shot. Find it at

www.ppa.com/competitions/international/12elements.php

You can also find the link on the Club’s Facebook page. (Thanks, Dan!)
Things to shoot and things to see

Creative Camera Club Logo Competition

Brush up on your Photoshop skills.

The Club is seeking entries from members for logos designs.

Imagine - your art on a club t-shirt!

Any paid member is eligible to submit entries via email to dan.smith.ky@gmail.com. All entries must be received no later than 11.59 pm September 30, 2010.

Guidelines:

Must be an original creation of the submitter

Can be in color, but must have an equal visual impact when rendered in Black and White.

Prizes:

In addition to having one’s art emblazoned on club paraphernalia, the winner will receive $50

2010 Competition Topics

February - Facial Expressions
April - Animals
June - Trees
August - Flowers
October - Cemeteries

Annual Print Show
Living Arts and Science Center

The annual print show is open to all paid members of the club who have attended at least three (3) club meetings and/or club functions during the calendar year in which the show occurs and prior to the month of the show.

Any print may be entered in the competition provided it has not been entered in a previous annual print competition. There are submission rules that can be found on the web site.

The 2010 Wild Card category is MOTION.

The show is in November and coincides with the November Gallery Hop. The Club provides a reception for the opening night - Nov 19.

Two-Can Gallery - call for Prints Aug 19

The Club’s next Gallery Hop exhibit at the Two-Can Gallery, 320 West Second Street is Sep 16. Bring sample prints for consideration to the August meeting. There are no “category” rules, only that the images are recent works. Be sure to label every print with your name and contact information.

Contact Charters Osborne (231-5204) for more information

Complete Rules for Submission can be found http://www.creativecameraclub.org/twocan.pdf

Competition Topics 2011

February - Sunrises and Sunsets
April - Fungi / Fungus
June - Fog / Mist
August - Historic
October - Reflection
November—Print Show wildcard category is Motion
2010 Club Calendar

Jan 21  It’s In the Bag - Bill Fortney
       Nikon Rep tells us all about his
       bag of tricks

Feb 2  Deadline  Insect Photo Salon
       deadline - check the website
       18  Facial Expressions Competition
       19  Gallery Hop

Mar 18  Insect Photo Salon

Apr 15  Animals Competition
       16  Gallery Hop

May 12  Deadline - Art in the Cathedral
        exhibit submissions
       16  Exhibit opens
       20  Pamaulding
       “An American Family”

Jun 17  Trees Competition
       18  Gallery Hop Art in the Cathedral

Jul  1  First Thursday - Sunrise / Sunset
       15  Equine Photography

Aug  5  First Thursday - Lights
       19  Flowers Competition

Sep  2  First Thursday
       16  Ruth Adams
       17  Gallery Hop

Oct  7  First Thursday
       21  Cemeteries Competition

Nov  4  First Thursday
       18  Print Show Competition
       19  Gallery Hop

Dec  9  Annual Christmas Party and Awards
       Banquet - Fasig Tipton

All Club Calendar entries are tentative and subject to change. Check the website for up-to-date information.

Meeting Location

To get to the church - exit off New Circle Rd. at Tates Creek Rd. and go north (toward town), turn left on Albany Rd. (about the 4th stop light), go nearly one-half mile to the 4-way stop at Bellefonte Dr., and turn right onto Bellefonte. The church will be on the right just past Glendover Elementary School. Turn right into the second entrance off Bellefonte.

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Full Moon
July 25, 2010
Aug 24, 2010
New Moon
July 11, 2010