

Monthly Newsletter of the

Creative Camera Club, Inc.

Meeting: May 19, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Crestwood Christian Church

See page 4 for directions!

member of lexarts (www.lexarts.org)



Lexington, KY

May 2011

This month, the Club member Randy Dinkins will present a program on high dynamic range processing.

High Dynamic Range (HDR) with

Randy Dinkins

Randy is a Researcher in Plant Biology with the Agriculture Research Service

branch of the US Department of Agriculture located at the University of Kentucky, here in Lexington, KY

According to his website -

Randy became interested in photography while in graduate school. His research in photosynthesis involved techniques similar to infrared photography.

He explains, "I did not seriously pick the camera until the advent of digital. Since the processing is immediate, there was no longer an excuse not to. After getting frustrated with the poor quality and lack of control with point & shoot cameras, I finally broke down and bought my first DSLR a couple of years ago. I have not looked back".



“Fungus / Fungi” April Competition Results

COLOR IMAGES – ADVANCED

1st	Randy Dinkins
2nd	Carol Williams
3rd	Randy Dinkins
HonMen	Allen Dawson

COLOR IMAGES – INTERMEDIATE

1st	Dave Richardson
2nd	Joe Omielan
3rd	Madonna Courtney
HonMen	Nancy Dawson

COLOR IMAGES – BEGINNER

1st	Ruth Oremus
2nd	Rob Bentley
3rd	Laura Harris
HonMen	Laura Harris

BLACK AND WHITE - ADVANCED

1st	Mike Sternberger
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Randy Dinkins' First Place shot

Start thinking about what you like to shoot - we are soliciting topics for next year's competitions and will be collecting surveys at the Club meeting.

First Thursday

May 5 - The Computer

Dan Smith explores photography computer concepts including work flow, file management, storage and organization - as well as any questions you may have.

May 14 - 12 Elements of a Merit Image

Dave Huntsman from Versailles shares the KPPA points used in evaluating images. Dave is the Kentucky Professional Photographers Association's **KY Photographer of The Year** for 2009, 2008, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 1995 & 1991

10 am - 2 pm, PNC Building, 12th floor Merrill Lynch's conference room. Attendee's may bring 1 image, either digital or printed for critique.

Assisting Dave in reviewing submissions will be Mary Mannix of Canon.

June 2 - Macro Photography

Tom Myers, Club President, will talk about macro photography, including techniques in capturing images in a small world and equipment. There might be some bugs involved.

July 7 - Parades and public events

Go shoot the area Memorial Day and July 4th celebrations. Bring images to share and we will have a critique.

Got a good idea for a future meeting? Mention it at the meeting or shoot it to the Board for consideration. We are always looking for new topics of interest to the group.



Carol Williams Second Place image

Things to shoot and things to see

Club Field Trip

Mark Your Calendars for July 28-31.

John Snell will be leading us on another trip to the Blue Ridge Parkway/Smokies area the weekend of July 28-31. We'll plan to stay in Waynesville, NC and make our day trips from there. John has just returned from a scouting trip to the area and will update us at the May meeting about lodging, shooting locations and other information regarding the trip.

Looking Ahead - Special Olympics June 3 - 5

Once again, we can be a part of this event by photographing Olympians while they compete at ECU. We upload digital images to the Web so all of the Athletes can get copies of their Winning Moments. We can help make it happen. Programs get underway on Friday, June 3, with the Opening Ceremonies at 7 pm, followed by distance and relay events at the track.

Most competition will be held on Saturday, June 4, with nearly 1,300 athletes competing in five sports throughout the day. Saturday activities will also include Olympic Town and the [Healthy Athletes Wellness Fair](#). The day ends with the official Closing Ceremonies and Victory Dance.

Check details at www.soky.org

CCC Photographers will meet at the Powell Building (small seating area on the first floor near the entrance) at 8:30 am on **Saturday, June 4, 2011**.

CCC photographers covering the Special Olympics receive Levels Points for their participation.

Looking for stuff -

Jamie Courtney is looking for a Canon 35mm fixed lens at F2. Give him a shout if you have one -

jecourt@bellsouth.net

Upcoming Events, Exhibits, Workshops

Free Workshops and Classes

Want to learn how to use Adobe CS3 Creative Suite, which includes Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Fireworks and Dreamweaver? For Free? These programs are powerful photo, graphic design and web creation programs for photographers and digital designers. Check out the Lexington Public Library's Northside Branch on Russell Cave.

Central KY Computer Society

Winter classes are underway with a host of cool offerings, including Digital Imaging, Creative Graphics, Photo Principals for Point & Shoot . check out all of them on their website:

www.ckcs.org



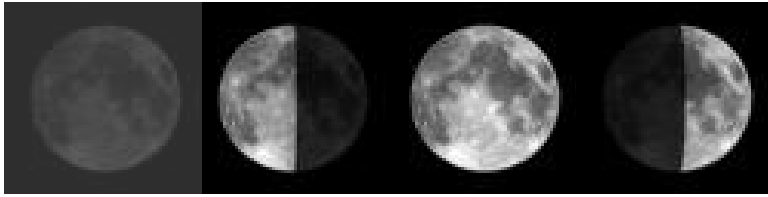
Randy Dinkins' Third Place image



Allen Dawson's Honorable Mention

Got something to share?

If you have an event, a showing, a photo op you would like to include in the Club Newsletter, send it in an email to LynnOsborne@insightbb.com



Full Moon

May 17, 2011

Jun 15, 2011

New Moon

May 3, 2011

Jun 1, 2011

2011 Club Calendar

- Jan 3** **pick up prints at LASC**
6 Table Top Photography
20 Ron Curtis . 3D Photography
- Feb 3** Tim & Bev Walden: Marketing
17 **Competition** . Sunrise/Sunset
18 Gallery Hop
- Mar 3** Web Design Workshop
17 Insect Photo Salon
- Apr 7** **First Thursday**
21 **Competition** . Fungi
16 Gallery Hop
- May 5** **First Thursday - The Computer**
19 Randy Dinkins - HDR
- Jun 2** **First Thursday - Macro**
16 **Competition** . Fog / Mist
 Jennifer Palumbo - KPPA
17 Gallery Hop

- Jul 7** **First Thursday - Parades**
21 Ron Elliott
- Aug 5** **First Thursday**
18 **Competition** . Historic
- Sep 1** **First Thursday**
15 Club Meeting
16 Gallery Hop
- Oct 6** **First Thursday**
20 **Competition** . Reflection
- Nov 3** **First Thursday**
12 **Print Show Submission**
17 LASC . Print Show
18 Gallery Hop . LASC
- Dec 1** First Thu . Composition
TBD Annual Christmas Party and
 Awards Banquet at Fasig.Tipton

All dates and venues are subject to change . especially those surrounding the 2011 print show and awards banquet.

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 Bates 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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