

Creative Camera Club, Inc.



January 2012

Lexington, KY

Meeting: January 19, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Crestwood Christian Church

1882 Bellefonte Drive

Lexington, KY

Photographer's Panel

The January 2012 meeting will feature a knowledgeable group of experts that will answer your questions regarding photographic techniques, technology, equipment, travel photography, computer, and color correction, etc.

Members of the panel include:

- John Snell
- John Robinson
- Don Mills
- Dan Smith
- Charters Osborne

This is your chance to get all your questions answered, so come ready to stump the panel!

If you have some great shots of vacations, etc., and would like to share them with the Club you may do so in the form of a **five minute** slide show. Just sign up at the meeting.

This month, Robert Johnson will present "A Spring trip to the Southwest."



1st Thursday January Workshop

Twenty three people attended the meeting that was informally led by Charters Osborne to collect suggested topics for this year.

February Workshop

The topic for the February meeting is "Basic

Camera Controls", plus review of problem photos. Attendees are asked to bring photos on a thumb drive for review.



Club Dues

Creative Camera Club dues are due this month! Please remit as soon as possible: individual-\$22.00: family-\$28.00.

Paid dues are required to compete in competitions and should be paid before the January meeting.



Special Thanks to:

- Madonna Courtney for arranging for the Fasig-Tipton facility;
- Jamie Courtney for manning the bar area and helping with clean-up at the Christmas party;
- Carol and Zane Williams who were responsible for food, coffee and flowers as well as all the plastic and paper products necessary for successful events;
- David Richardson, Dan Smith, and Richard Labunski for their Christmas party presentations about club outings;
- John Snell for his presentation about the Blue Ridge Parkway trip;
- Mary Rezny, Ruth Adams, and David Stephenson for judging the 2011 Print Competition and Exhibition;
- Lynn Osborne for preparing the catalog for the Gallery Hop and for her computer expertise in processing the photos on print exhibit intake day. And, not least of all, for her work with the Newsletter the past three years.



Things to See, Do, and Shoot

Robert C. May Photography Endowment Lecture Series

All exhibitions are in the Richard B. Freeman Gallery of the Art Museum. All lectures are held on Friday afternoons at 4 pm in the Worsham Theater of the UK Student Center (Euclid Ave & Martin Luther King Blvd).

Exhibitions and lectures are free.

AMY STEIN

Exhibition: January 22 – March 4, 2012

Lecture: February 10, 4 pm

JERRY SPAGNOLI

Exhibition: March 11– April 15, 2012

Lecture: March 23, 4 pm



Awards and Print Show Ribbons

If you did not attend the Christmas party you may have an award/ribbon, they will be available to be picked up at the January meeting. After that, you should make arrangements with Don Mills to get them. If you think you should have received a levels plate, contact Don, Maryann Mills, or Curt Hopkins.

Unclaimed Levels plaques belong to Kathy Carr, Paula Clancy, Donna Forgacs, Ken Graulic, and Mike Sternberger.



Central Kentucky Computer Society

John Snell will be speaking to the Central Kentucky Computer Society about photography on Tuesday, January 24th at 7 pm. The meeting site is 160 Moore Drive. Visitors welcome.



Eagle Watch Weekend



It's time for nature lovers to make plans for a Kentucky State Park tradition –

Eagle Watch Weekends in January and February of 2012.

American Bald Eagles will be gathering around the major lakes of Western Kentucky and South-Central Kentucky as they look for food during the winter. Kentucky State Parks will take you there to observe and learn about these beautiful birds of prey.

For four decades, the Kentucky State Parks have offered Eagle Watch Weekends, a chance to view the eagles from land and water and learn about the national symbol and other wildlife.

“Eagle Watch Weekends are great opportunities for amateurs and experienced bird watchers to see eagles and other animals in their natural habitat,” said State Park Recreation Director and Naturalist Don Vanover. “These are some of the most popular wildlife viewing events that our parks sponsor.”

The tours take place at three resort parks during weekends in January and February on an excursion yacht, pontoon boats and by van, depending upon the location and tour. They are led by state park naturalists and Department of Fish and Wildlife biologists. Call for topics.

Ticket prices for the tours range from \$20 to \$55 a person. Most tours last between two

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and three and one half hours. The weekends also include an evening program on birds of prey.

The parks, phone numbers, and dates for the 2012 Eagle Watch Weekends are:

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park (800-325-0146): Jan. 20-22.

Lake Barkley State Resort Park (800-325-1708): Jan. 27-29.

Kenlake State Resort Park (800-325-0143): Feb. 3-5.

Elk viewing at eastern Kentucky State Parks



The Kentucky State Parks are offering elk viewing tours at two eastern Kentucky resort parks this fall and winter – Jenny Wiley: (800-325-0142)

Tours are available the first Saturday of Jan., Feb., and March. Buckhorn Lake: (800-325-0058) January 28; February 25.

Participants should bring their cameras – there should be great photography opportunities. The largest elk herds are located on privately-owned lands that are normally closed to the public.



Sandhill Crane viewing

Click <www.tennessean.com/.../Cranes-make-history-TN-Hiwassee-Refuge> for more information

It's the best place in eastern North America to view sandhill cranes.



Spring in the Great Smoky Mountains

Guided by Adam Jones, Photographer
502-327-0416
www.adamjonesphoto.com

May 2 - 6, 2012

Group Size: Limited to 12

Workshop Cost: \$900 per person

Those of you familiar with his work know he considers the Great Smoky Mountains N.P to be “the” premier National Park in the eastern United States. Twenty plus years of exploring the park has culminated in two coffee table books featuring the Smokies, and more importantly the experience to guide you to the right locations during the best light. Everyone attending this workshop will receive a complimentary autographed copy of his book, “Great Smoky Mountains: Simply Beautiful.”



YouTube Video

Richard Labunski created a 6-minute video of the camera club trip to the Blue Ridge Parkway. He showed it at the Christmas party. He also uploaded it to YouTube so everyone can see it. The link is <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6Rz8wop7dg>

Thank you, Richard, for sharing with us!



Forms

The registration form and the membership form is included in this Newsletter. Please try to get them mailed back as soon as possible.



2011 ANNUAL AWARDS

LEVELS AWARDS

Level One Plaque and Plate

- Rob Bentley
- Kenneth Graulich
- Michael Sternberger
- Kathleen Carr
- Jennifer Lackey
- Charles Zehnder
- Paula Clancy
- Janet McKinney
- Donna Forgacs
- Ruth Oremus
- Steve Clancy - Won but unclaimed in 2010

Plaque with Level One and Two Plate

- Jeff Lackey

Level Two Plate

- Jill Osborne
- Dave Richardson

Level Three Plate

- Dan Smith

Level Five Plate

- Madonna Courtney

Level Seven Plate

- John Robinson

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Black and White Photographer of the Year

Advanced Class - John Robinson

Due to limited participation in the black and white monthly competitions there were no other Black and White Photographer of the Year awards this year.

Digital Photographer of the Year

- Beginner Class - Jeff Lackey
- Intermediate Class - Nancy Dawson
- Advanced Class - Tom Myers

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

Presented to

John Snell

The club bylaws provide that from time to time the executive committee may select a member for special recognition of his or her outstanding service to the club.

This award is not common. In fact, there is nobody presently serving on the executive committee who can remember when such an award was last presented.

This year, the executive committee voted to award this well-deserved honor to one of our members.

2012 Club Calendar

Jan 2 Pick up prints at LASC
5 Planning for future meetings
19 *Photographer's Panel*

Feb 7 *Camera Controls and Photography Basics*
16 *Competition-Night Photography*
17 *Gallery Hop*

Deadline: *Insect Photo Salon Competition entries due on-line*

Mar 8 *First Thursday-Software*
15 *Insect Photo Salon*

Apr 5 *First Thursday*
19 *Competition: Ice and Snow*
20 *Gallery Hop*

May 3 *First Thursday*
19 *Club Meeting*

Jun 7 *First Thursday*
21 *Competition: Macro*
22 *Gallery Hop*

Jul 5 *First Thursday*
19 *Club Meeting*

Aug 2 *First Thursday*
16 *Competition: Rural Scenes*

Sept 6 *First Thursday*
20 *Club Meeting*

Oct 4 *First Thursday*
18 *Competition: Butterflies*

Nov 1 *First Thursday*
10 *Print Show Submission 10:00-12:00*

Dec 6 *First Thursday*
13 *Annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet TBA*

All dates and venues are subject to change—especially those surrounding the 2012 print show and banquet

Meeting Location

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

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