## Monthly Newsletter of the Creative Camera Club, Inc.

Member of LexArts (www.lexarts.org)

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Meeting: March 15, 2012 7:00 p.m. Crestwood Christian Church 1882 Bellefonte Drive Lexington, KY

## 52nd North Central Insect Photographic Salon

Presented by Tom Myers

Tom Myers is a Board Certified Entomologist and president of All-Rite Pest Control in Lexington. His work includes consulting, training, and research in the many areas of Urban Entomology.



Tom's company's research, with the University of Kentucky, has recently involved termites, mosquitoes and bed

bugs. Tom's other work includes working with endangered species. He travels

throughout the world's tropical rain forests looking at bio diversity, discovering new species of insects, and photographing some of the strange





creatures in these areas. His travels have taken him to all seven continents and his photos appear in text books, scientific guides, maga-

zines, scientific publications, calendars, web sites, newspapers, university





publications, museums, training CDs and even decks of playing cards.

Tom will be showing the accepted entries in the North Central Insect Photo Salon. This is the 52th year for the

salon, which receives entries from all over the world. He will also be

doing a short presentation on macro photography equipment for all of

you



"emerging" insect shooters or "budding" flower photographers.

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#### First Thursday (Always bring your camera)

March's First Thursday meeting was all about software, but not ALL software. We talked about and sampled some of the more popular programs; Lightroom, Photoshop CS5, NX, ACDSee, as well as a number of others that were not as well known among those of us in attendance, but appeared to offer some great alternatives. So in April, we're going to expand on the What and take a look at the How. We'll take a look at workflow using the various software and several folks will share their approaches. We will need pictures for this exercise, so please bring some on thumbs.

May brings Tom Myers in for a Macro Workshop. We will schedule a couple group outings to shoot macro in May and June to get us ready for the June competition.

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#### Special Thanks...

- to Randy Dinkins for critiquing February's competition
- to Jeff Lacky for his diligent work to get the Scantron working sufficiently to scan and record our competition results.

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**Dues...**If you haven't paid your dues yet, please remit them to Don Mills as soon as possible (\$22 individual, \$28 family).

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#### By Law Changes

A change to the By Laws were made recently pertaining to competition. The maximum number of entries per month shall be two, either black and white, color, or one of both.

#### Competition entry change:

Please note that the address for submitting entries to the meeting competitions has changed. The new address is: ccclexcontest@gmail.com

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#### **Board Meeting-February 28**

Among things discussed was a change in the description of categories for competition.

- Natural Pictorial—No evidence of man made activity or objects shall be permitted.
- Hand of Man Pictorial— Man made objects must be the focal point. Natural objects may be included as minor elements.

These changes will be discussed at a future monthly meeting.

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#### Congratulations (Belated!)

Pictures hung at the annual print show are for sale (generally), and in the 2011 Club Show, club members Bob Johnson and John Robinson sold a print each.

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## 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.

#### JERRY SPAGNOLI

Exhibition: March 11- April 15, 2012 Lecture: March 23, 4 pm #

#### "Capture The Light-Equestrian Photography Workshop"

EquiSports Photos is looking for a few more Camera Happy Participants for our Spring Equine Photography Workshop, May 1-3!

We will be sharing our "Tricks of the Trade" with those who wish to take their equine photography to the next level, for either personal enjoyment or professional advancement. And... we will be visiting some great locations in the Heart of Horse Country!

The workshop is limited to 9 participants, with three instructors. Cost: \$750.

http://capturethelightequine.blogspot.com/

#### Georgetown International Kite and Culture Festival

April 16-17, 2012

www.fairsandfestivals.net/.../georgetown-international-kite-festival1

#### John Snell Workshop

John Snell will conduct a photography workshop at the Scott County Public Library the weekend of April 13-15. The workshop is geared for beginner and intermediate photographers. An instructional talk will be given at 2 pm at the library on April 13th, with a nature walk at 7 am. on the 14th at a reservoir near Skinnersburg Baptist Church in Scott County. Participants will meet back at the library at 2 pm. on the 15th for critiques of images taken at the reservoir. Cost is free, but you must call the library to preregister and to obtain additional details. 502-863-3566.

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#### Basic Photography Workshop-Last Call!!!

The Basic Photography workshop will be held on Saturday, March 24th from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon at the Clark County Public Library. Sign-up sheet will be available at the March meeting. Directions and information will be made available for members who wish to attend the workshop.

Zane and Carol Williams will lead this workshop.

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### Nature Photography Weekend

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park Apr 20 - Apr 22, 2012 7351 Hwy 90, Corbin, KY 40701 Phone: (606) 528-4121 parks.ky.gov/parks/resortparks/ cumberland-falls/default.aspx #

# UK Fine Arts Institute Classes and Workshops

Beginning Photoshop: March 19, 21, 26, 28 Digital Photography One-Day Workshops: March 24 <u>or</u> April 7 (These are filling up fast!) Advanced Photoshop: April 9, 11, 16, 18

Please visit our website at: www.uky.edu/FineArts/Art/FineArtsInstitute or contact me at jane.andrus@uky.edu if you have any questions.

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#### <u>Competition Results for February</u> <u>Subject: Night Scenes</u>

Advanced-Color		(19 Entries)	Image	Score
1st	Allen Dawson		11	4.4
2nd	John Snell		9	4.25
3rd	Wayne Stacy		12	3.89
HM	Allen Dawson		15	3.7
Intermediate-Color		(12 Entries)	Image	Score
1st	Ruth Oremus		22	4.09
2nd	Madonna Courtney		30	3.95
3rd	Jeff Lackey		23	3.75
HM	Charles Zehnder		25	3.75
Beginner-Color		(26 Entries)	Image	Score
1st	Jennifer Lackey		43	4.2
2nd	Jamie Courtney		42	4.14
3rd	Jennifer Lackey		39	3.67
HM	Jill Osborne		46	3.63
Advanced-Black & W	hite	(1 Entries)	Image	Score
1st	Wayne Stacy		58	3.86
Intermediate-Black &	White	(3 Entries)	Image	Score
1st	Nancy Dawson		59	4.81
2nd	Nancy Dawson		60	3.66
Beginner-Black & Wh	nite	(1 Entries)	Image	Score
1st	Arun Sankaranarayanan		62	3.44

#### **Creative Camera Club**

	Cale	ndar	
Jan 2 5 19	Pick up prints at LASC Planning for future meetings Photographer's Panel	Jul 5 19	First Thursday Club Meeting
Feb 2	Camera Controls and Photography	Aug 2 16	First Thursday Competition: Rural Scenes
16 17	Basics Competition-Night Photography Gallery Hop	Sept 6 20	First Thursday Club Meeting
Mar 1 15	First Thursday-Software Insect Photo Salon: Description and Images (Myers)	<b>Oct</b> 4 18	First Thursday Competition: Butterflies
<b>Apr</b> 5 19 20	First Thursday Competition: Ice and Snow	Nov 1 10 15	First Thursday Print Show Submission 10:00-12:00 Club Meeting
20 May 3 17	Gallery Hop First Thursday: Macro Workshop (Myers) Photographing Rural Scenes	<b>Dec</b> 6 13	First Thursday Annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet TBA
Jun 7	Dorsey Davis	All dates and venues are subject to change— especially those surrounding the 2012 print show	
21 22	Competition: <i>Macro</i> Gallery Hop	and bai	

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#### **Meeting Location**

To get to the church, exit off New Circle Rd. at Tates Creek Rd. and go North (toward town). Turn left onto Albany Rd. 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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