Monthly Newsletter of the Creative Camera Club, Inc.

May 2012

Member of LexArts (www.lexarts.org)

Lexington, KY

Meeting: May17, 2012 7:00 p.m. Crestwood Christian Church 1882 Bellefonte Drive Lexington, KY

Harold Jerrell



Our guest speaker for May is Harold Jerrell, Rose Hill, VA, who has a great interest in nature photography and "especially macro photography".

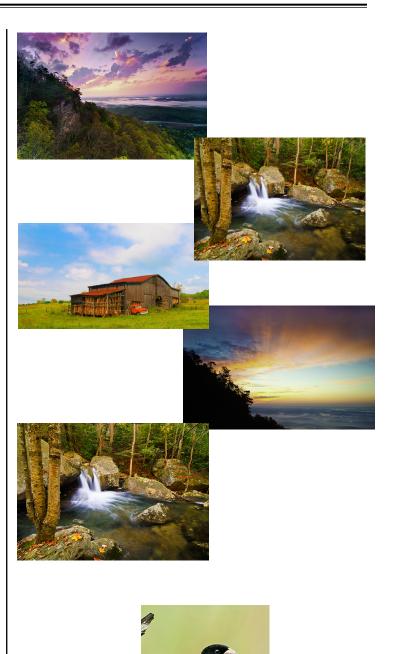
His photo images have been chosen, through competition, to

appear in the Virginian Wildlife Magazine numerous times with twice having photos selected as the grand prize winner and used as the cover photo.

He also has had photos chosen for web sites and other local and state publications.

We welcome Harold to the Creative Camera Club!





1st Thursday—June

Our June 5 meeting will be Show and Tell-a review/critique meeting. Bring pictures (print, if you are so inclined, or digital images in jpg or png) - parrots, travels, macro - your choice - and we can all discuss how they may have been done differently (perhaps better) or if they are really good just as they are give kudos and the "Ooh and Aah" appreciation scale.

What makes a good image? What makes a good image better? Since this is the halfway mark for the year, we will be planning the rest of the calendar - ideas required! As always, we are looking for feedback regarding the offerings thus far.

July

On July 5, Jeff Lackey will be on hand to help us extend our discussion of "workflow" to include Slideshow Creation. Jeff's workshop will include:

- Presenting a basic show from a folder of images using Windows Photo Viewer (on the fly)
- Building slideshows with Adobe Photoshop Lightroom
- Building slideshows with Photodex Proshow Gold
- Other tools Jeff uses, e.g. Audacity for audio editing
- What to do with your slideshow once you're done - DVD, EXE, PDF, YouTube, mobile, etc.

Although Jeff will use his own images, he welcomes the idea of club members bringing our images (jpg or png, please) on thumb drives to use in a demonstration of slideshow creation.

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If you have a suggestion for an article or topic to be included in the Newsletter, please send it to Curt Hopkins, chopkins@fewpb.net, by the first day of the month.

All suggestions will be submitted to the Board for approval.

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44%

of American consumers use a smart phone with a camera for their picture taking, But

55%

prefer their compact cameras for special events and occasions

THINGS TO SEE, DO, AND SHOOT

Ansel Adams in the Smoky Mountains

The Knoxville Museum of Art sponsors an <u>online</u> presentation of Ansel Adams in the Smoky Mountains.

http://www.knoxart.org/exhibitions/ higherground/ansel_online/index.html

Indianapolis Museum of Art

Aziz + Cucher: Some People features a new body of work by the New York-based collaborative of Anthony Aziz and Sammy Cucher. Working together since 1992, Aziz + Cucher are widely recognized as pioneers in the field of digital imaging.

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Photographic Archives



http://louisville.edu/library/ ekstrom/special/ photographic-archives.html

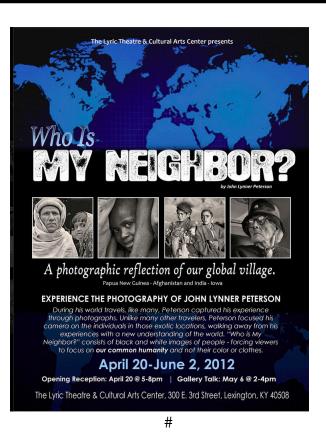
The Photographic Archives houses almost two million

photographs and associated records and manuscripts.

Hundreds of discrete collections include national documentary projects, local history photographs and an excellent museum collection of fine prints.

Blue Ridge Parkway Photo Trip - July 27-29

Once again, we're going to North Carolina for our summer photography trip. We'll use Waynesville as our "base," as we did last year, and will go from there to photograph sunrise, sunset, waterfalls, wildflowers and more along the Blue



Linda Blumer photos on display at Moore Gallery, Frankfort

May 8-July 13

An exhibition of photography by Lexington photographer/artist (CCC member) Linda Blumer runs through July 13th at the Jane Chancellor Moore Gallery, Kentucky Employees Credit Union, 100 Moore Drive, Frankfort, KY.

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Ridge Parkway and other locations.

Because of its proximity to the Balsam Gap entry point onto the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Best Western Smoky Mountain Inn, where most of us stayed last year, is the recommended hotel. Rates for nonsmoking rooms with two double beds for Friday and Saturday nights are \$107.99 plus tax. For Sunday-Thursday nights, the

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rates are \$71.99. For rooms with two queensized beds, add \$10/night to those rates. Rates assume you have AAA or AARP membership. It's recommended you make your reservations asap, as the hotel fills up quickly in the summer. Call the hotel directly at (828) 456-4402. A Google search will turn up other lodging facilities in Waynesville and nearby Maggie Valley, should you have other lodging preferences. A signup sheet will be passed around at the regular (3rd Thursday) monthly meetings in May and June. Contact John Snell if any questions (859-229-6033).

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50th Anniversary PhotoScenic Kentucky - October 12-13

PhotoScenic Kentucky turns 50 this year, and it looks to be a special one.

The location is Cumberland Falls State Resort Park and reknowned National Geographic photographer Sam Abell will be the featured speaker. There will be activities surrounding the 50th anniversary, along with free digital photography seminars, photo contests, etc. Also on hand will be Lisa Marie Miller, the photo editor of the Columbus Dispatch and Mary Mannix of Canon.

The dates are October 12th and 13th. Registration is free, but space is limited. People wishing to attend must e-mail Bill Luster (luster@insightbb.com) and let him know they plan to come. Those staying at the park lodge during the event should mention the Photo Scenic event for the reasonable room rates.

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Butterfly competition

The October competition subject is "Butterflies" and this is a great place to get that prize winning photo.



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Photographers Only – Nights and Mornings:

On these special nights and mornings, Krohn Conservatory will be open for "Photographers Only". Photo Nights: 5:30pm – 7:30pm Monday: May 21. Photo Morning: 8:30am – 10:00am Saturday: May 26 only—Admission: \$10 (or purchase unlimited admission pin)

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April Competition Results—Ice & Snow

Advanced-Color (17 Entries) 1st Tom Myers 2nd John Snell 3rd Tom Myers HM Virgil Boler Intermediate-Color (8 Entries) 1st **Donna Forgacs Donna Forgacs** 2nd Ruth Oremus 3rd HM **Ruth Oremus** Beginner-Color (29 Entries) 1st Judith Lesnaw 2nd Jennifer Lackey 3rd Frank Huggins HM Jill Osborne

Advanced-Black & White (3 Entries) 1st **Curtis Hopkins Randy Dinkins** 2nd Intermediate-Black & White (5 Entries) Nancy Dawson 1st 2nd Nancy Dawson 3rd Jeff Lackey Joe Omielan HM Beginner-Black & White (6 Entries) 1st **Rob Bentley** Sherri Napier 2nd Patricia Payne 3rd HM Jeff Gitlin High School-Black & White (0 Entries) Youth-Black & White (0 Entries)

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2012 Club Calendar Jan 2 Pick up prints at LASC First Thursday: Slide Show Creation—Jeff Jul 5 Planning for future meetings 5 Lackev 19 Photographer's Panel 19 David Stephenson: Photographing Racing Pigeons Feb 2 Camera Controls and Photography 27-29 Field trip to Smoky Mountains Basics 16 **Competition**-*Night Photography* Aug 2 First Thursday 17 Gallery Hop 16 **Competition**: Rural Scenes Mar 1 First Thursday-Software Sept 6 First Thursday Insect Photo Salon: Description and 15 20 David Toczko Images (Myers) *Oct 4* First Thursday Apr 5 First Thursday **Competition**: Butterflies 18 19 Competition: Ice and Snow 20 Gallery Hop Nov 1 First Thursday 10 Print Show Submission 10:00-12:00 May 3 First Thursday: Macro Workshop (Myers) 15 Club Meeting Photographing Landscapes: Harold 17 Jerrells Dec 6 First Thursday 13 Annual Christmas Party and Awards Jun 7 First Thursday: Banquet TBA **Competition:** *Macro* (*Critique*—*T. Myers*) 21 22 Gallery Hop All dates and venues are subject to change especially those surrounding the 2012 print show

Meeting Location Crestwood Christian Church

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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and banquet