Meeting: May 17, 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.

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.
Ansel Adams in the Smoky Mountains

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.

Photographic Archives
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 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

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.
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.
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)

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
2nd Donna Forgacs
3rd Ruth Oremus
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
2nd Randy Dinkins

Intermediate-Black & White
(5 Entries)
1st Nancy Dawson
2nd Nancy Dawson
3rd Jeff Lackey
HM Joe Omielan

Beginner-Black & White
(6 Entries)
1st Rob Bentley
2nd Sherri Napier
3rd Patricia Payne
HM Jeff Gitlin

High School-Black & White
(0 Entries)

Youth-Black & White
(0 Entries)
2012 Club Calendar

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

Feb 2  Camera Controls and Photography Basics
       16  Competition—Night Photography
       17  Gallery Hop

Mar 1  First Thursday—Software
       15  Insect Photo Salon: Description and Images (Myers)

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

May 3  First Thursday: Macro Workshop (Myers)
       17  Photographing Landscapes: Harold Jerrells

Jun 7  First Thursday:
       21  Competition: Macro (Critique—T. Myers)
       22  Gallery Hop

Jul 5  First Thursday: Slide Show Creation—Jeff Lackey
       19  David Stephenson: Photographing Racing Pigeons
       27-29  Field trip to Smoky Mountains

Aug 2  First Thursday
       16  Competition: Rural Scenes

Sept 6  First Thursday
       20  David Toczko

Oct 4  First Thursday
       18  Competition: Butterflies

Nov 1  First Thursday
       10  Print Show Submission 10:00-12:00
       15  Club Meeting

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
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 your right just past Glendover Elementary School. Turn right into the second entrance off Bellefonte.

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