Monthly Newsletter of the

Creative Camera Club, Inc.

December 2013



Member of LexArts (www.lexarts.org)

Lexington, KY

Meeting: December 17, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Fasig-Tipton 2400 Newtown Pike Lexington, Kentucky 40508



Annual Christmas Party



The annual Christmas Party will be held at Fasig-Tipton, 2400 Newtown Pike, at 7:00 P.M., December 17th. John Snell will present a slide show of the outing to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Awards for Levels achievement and Photographers of the Year for the different categories will be presented. And as usual, there will be lots of fellowship.

In addition to John Snell's BRP slideshow, Jeff Lackey will have slide shows of our monthly competition winners and print show winners, and Dave Richardson will also provide a slide show at the party... from the camera club's trip to Tennessee.

Please bring finger foods to munch on!



How to Get There

Go North on Newtown Pike about ½ mile from the I-75 & I-64 interchange to the entrance to Fasig-Tipton on the right.

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When entering, you will see the main office building which is the first building. The Sales Pavillion is directly behind that building and has a flashing yellow light at the entrance. The elevator is to the left of the doors. The meeting is on the second floor.



Thanks to.....

Wendy Wooley, Don Ament and David Toczkofor an excellent job judging our print competition.



Club Dues

Your 2014 club dues of \$22 single/\$28 Family are due at or before the January meeting. Pease complete the attached registration form and bring it to the meeting or mail your completed form and payment to Don Mills at the address indicated on the form. You must be a paid member in order to enter any club competitions.



Registration Form

Please try to get it filled out and mailed back with your dues as soon as possible.



Annual Print Competition & Exhibition prints need to removed on January 2, 014, during normal working hours



THINGS TO SEE, DO, AND SHOOT

Winter Adventures in Kentucky State Parks



One of the most popular events is the Winter Adventure Weekend Jan. 24-26 at Carter Caves State Resort Park. The weekend includes hiking, kayaking,

recreational tree climbing, cave tours, winter survival, repelling, archeological field trips, a zip line and other adventures. Guests will be able to select from a list of trips they want to take – for beginners and advanced winter adventurers alike. All of the trips and events are led by guides. The list of the trips, along with registration information and other details for the 2014 event are available at www.winteradventureweekend.com. All participants must register online at this site. For more information, call Carter Caves at 1-606-286-4411.



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Three parks in western Kentucky will offer Eagle Watch Weekends in January and February 2014. The parks and dates are: Kentucky Dam

Village State Resort Park in Gilbertsville, Jan. 11-12; Lake Barkley State Resort Park near Cadiz, Jan. 25-26; and Kenlake State Resort Park near Aurora, Feb. 1-2. Tours are conducted by van and by boat with wildlife guides. Click the link above to download the registration flyer for Eagle Watch Weekends, or call the parks for more information and reservations.

Elk Viewing Tours resume at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg and Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park in



Buckhorn, KY, in January, and continue in February and March. This is one of several excellent wildlife viewing tours offered by the Kentucky State

Parks. Call the parks for details and reservations. (Jenny Wiley is 606-889-1790; Buckhorn Lake is 606-398-7510.)





Barren River Lake State Resort Park will offer its Nature Watch Weekends for Sandhill cranes, January 24-25 and February 7-8, 2014. Participants can register

for morning or afternoon trips led by naturalists. Registration is \$40 per adult and \$20 per child 8-12 years old (must be at least 8 years old to go on van tours). The registration fee includes all educational sessions, a box lunch, a long sleeve t-shirt, and your choice of a Saturday sunrise or Saturday sunset tour. Call the park at 270-646-2151 for information and reservations.





Along the Line: 1930s Railroad Photographs by John W. Barriger III

November 16, 2013 - January 20, 2014

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THINGS TO SEE, DO, AND SHOOT

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John W. Barriger III (1899-1976) created one of the most far-reaching photographic surveys of the nation's trains and railroads ever undertaken. The Center for Railroad Photography & Art (http://www.railphoto-art.org), John W. Barriger III National Railroad Library, National Railroad Hall of Fame and Cincinnati Museum Center have collaborated to present this black-and-white photo exhibit in Museum Center's Ruthven Gallery.

Barriger ranks among the 20th century's most significant railroad figures, having achieved high acclaim for his leadership of federal transportation agencies and of railroads themselves. As a top executive, Barriger used his own photos of railroad infrastructure in order to make specific decisions and predictions about what would help railroad lines succeed, and about what could cause them to fail. In fact, his considerable record of anticipating and diagnosing problems over the course of five decades from the 1920's into the 1970's earned him the nickname "Doctor of Sick Railroads."

Barriger was most active as a photographer in the 1930's, when he led the railroad division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but he made pictures throughout his six-decade career in the industry. And now at least some of his 60,000 railroad photographs, created both for his own pleasure and as a tool for bringing improvements to the industry, can be viewed and even appreciated as art.



Robert C. May Endowment www.uky.edu/ArtMuseum/



CARL COREY

Exhibition: November 15, 2013— February 2, 2014





For complete information, see www.photoproexpo.com



43nd Annual Print Competition & Exhibition

Best of Show

Marshall Smith

Best B&W

Nancy Dawson

Best Color

Jeff Lackey

Fauna-Color

Club's Choice—Jennifer Lackey

1st Jan McKinney

2nd Tom Myers

3rd Maryjean Wall

HM Marshall Smith

Fauna-B&W

Club's Choice—Donna Forgacs

Creative Abstract

Club's Choice—Jennifer Lackey

1st Jennifer Lackey

2nd Randy Dinkins

3rd Bill McSpadden

HM John Snell

Photo Journalism—Color

Club's Choice—Jack McKinney

1st Jack McKinney

2nd Donna Farmer

3rd Ward Ransdell

HM Raymond Bailey

Photo Journalism—B&W

Club's Choice—Joe Omielan

Portrait—Color

Club's Choice—Bill McSpadden

1st Allen Dawson

2nd Tom Meyers

3rd Charlie Zehnder

HM Bill McSpadden

Portrait—Black & White

Club's Choice—Nancy Dawson

1st Charlie Zehnder

2nd Raymond Bailey

3rd Arianna Paterson

HM Carolyn Nichols

Flora

Club's Choice—Jack McKinney

1st Jan McKinney

2nd Jeff Gitlin

3rd Jack McKinney

HM Randy Jenkins

Architecture—Color

Club's Choice—Allen Dawson

1st Tom Mullanev

2nd Marshall Smith

3rd Kevin Kosgriff

HM Allen Dawson

Architecture—B&W

Club's Choice—Nancy Dawson

1st Charlie Zehnder

2nd John Robinson

3rd Carolyn Nichols

HM Nancy Dawson

Natural Pictorial—Color

Club's Choice—Jennifer Lackey

1st Randy Dinkins

2nd Jeff Gitlin

3rd John Snell

HM Roger Ballard

Natural Pictorial—B&W

Club's Choice—Nancy Dawson

1st Nancy Dawson

2nd Jan McKinney

3rd Roger Ballard

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Hand of Man—B&W

Club's Choice—Nancy Dawson

1st Nancy Dawson

2nd Don Mills

3rd Randy Dinkins

HM Nancy Dawson

Hand of Man—Color

Club's Choice—John Snell

1st Bill McSpadden

2nd Jeff Lackey

3rd John Robinson

HN Judith Lesnaw

Sports—Color

Club's Choice—Allen Dawson

1st Tom Myers

2nd Allen Dawson

3rd Tom Sweeney

HM Kevin Cosgriff

First Thursday, January 9, 2014

Get ready for 2014. First things first – we're NOT meeting on the First Thursday in 2014 since it is Jan 2 and some of us may be still on holiday. Our first First Thursday meeting is on the second Thursday –Jan 9 at 7.00 pm at Crestwood Christian Church. As has become our annual start the year tradition, we will commence 2014 with our Camera Petting Zoo. For those of you who are new, we take this meeting in an open Question & Answer / Show & Tell format. Bring your gear, we'll bring ours. There will be a number of aficionados on hand who shoot Canon; others who are Nikon savvy. Regardless of your gear, there will

Sports—B&W

Club's Choice—Marshall Smith

Kentucky River—Color

Club's Choice—John Snell

Still Life—Color

Club's Choice—Robert Johnson

1st Jeff Lackey

2nd Robert Johnson

3rd John Robinson

Still Life—B&W

Club's Choice—Don Mills

HM Don Mills



be folks on hand with enough experience to engage our questions or perhaps inspire us to try something different. We will also make plans for the coming months.

Speaking of which, Feb 6 is a workshop on basic post processing functions – importing, exporting, sizing, cropping. Our intent is to provide the basics for members to submit images for the Club competitions. Bring some images on a thumb drive and we can see how the instructions impact the images.

Finally – our March meeting is the long-awaited Print Workshop. Jeff Lackey has prepared a great step by step to help us transform images to prints.



2014 Club Calendar

- Jan 2 Pick up prints
 - Camera Zoo
 - Henry G. Dietz 16
- Feb 6 Importing and Sizing Images
 - Competition-Open (Member's Choice) 16
 - 17 Gallery Hop
- Mar 1 First Thursday-TBA
 - Insect Photo Salon: Description and Images (Myers)
- Apr 5 First Thursday: TBA
 - Competition: Rusty 19
 - 20 Gallery Hop
- May 3 First Thursday: TBA
 - 17 TBA
- Jun 7 First Thursday: TBA
 - 19 Competition: Birds
 - 22 Gallery Hop

- Jul 3 First Thursday: TBA
 - 17 TBA
- Aug 7 First Thursday: TBA
 - Competition: Bats 21
- Sept 4 First Thursday TBA
 - **TBA** 18
- Oct 2 First Thursday: TBA
 - Competition: State and National Parks 16
- Print Show Submission 10:00-12:00 Nov 1
 - First Thursday TBA Club Meeting
 - Gallery Hop
- Dec 17 Annual Christmas Party and Presenta tion of awards— Fasig -Tipton

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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.