Monthly Newsletter of the

# Creative Camera Club, Inc.

May 2013



Member of LexArts (www.lexarts.org)

Lexington, KY

Meeting: May 16, 2013 7:00 p.m.
Crestwood Christian Church
1882 Bellefonte Drive
Lexington, KY

**Kent Nickell** will present a slide show at this month's regular meet.

"I am an optometrist in West Liberty, KY. I have been practicing for 30 yrs. I graduated from Morehead State University and the University of Houston College of Optometry.

I worked as a student photographer during my four years at Morehead State in the Department of Public Relations. This was my only paid job as a photographer. I have shot numerous high school sports events for our local paper.



My love for photography has been going for almost forty years. It is still a wonderful hobby that I greatly enjoy."

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# Competition Information

The Creative Camera Club generally holds five bi-monthly club competitions each year every other month starting in February. The club Vice President is responsible for conducting all meeting competitions and is in charge of tabulating results of voting. All competitions are by digital submission.

The email address for image entry submission is ccclexcontest@gmail.com. All entries must be received by 11:30 pm on the Tuesday of competition week. No exceptions will be allowed for entries received after the deadline or entries which

San Antonio vs. Houston Shootout

During our next meeting (May), the club will be judging a photo competition between the Greater San Antonio Camera Club and the Houston Camera Club. Each year one of the clubs chooses the location for the "Shoot-Out", a date and determines the assignment categories. The photographers meet at the chosen location and have from sun-up to sun-down to photograph the selected assignments. This year the photos will be from Luling, TX and Palmetto Sate Park in TX. After the "Shoot-Out", each club selects it's 3 favorite images from each assignment category. We have been sent a DVD with 6 images from each of the categories (3 from each club). There are 13 assigned categories and 3 photographers choice categories. We will judge these images, selecting 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and HM. After the first round of judging, we will take 20 of the higher scoring images from which to pick "Best of Show". Come join us to help judge the images and see which club wins the "Shoot-out".

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were emailed to an incorrect address.

Additional information may found on the club website, www.creativecameraclub. org including tips for image preparation and detailed competition rules.

The competition topics for 2013 are:

February Fences and Gates April Religious Places

June Barns

August People at Work October Storms/Weather



## First Thursday....

About 30 people came out for First Thursday on May 2 and found their way from the church to the Arboretum to shoot whatever caught their fancy. It was a great night - and most folks stayed until the light was gone. Next month, we meet June 6 and will share the fruits of our outing with one another. Bring a couple images on a thumb drive with you to the meeting and we'll see what we shall see. Also on deck that night is Tom Fielder who will share with us his iPhone images. For those you who follow Tom on Facebook, he's captured some truly stunning images with his 'phone (who would athought it possible?) and has shared them with us while running across the globe in pursuit of Scouts and shots. He will show us more of his work, and talk about some of the Apps he has been using to create the art we've been seeing. It promises to be a very interesting night.

Now, planning ahead - we do not have a First Thursday meeting in July as it falls on Independence Day. Fear not! We have an assignment for you - capture the Spirit of America in digits (translate - shoot something from the 4th of July celebrations) and bring it in on a thumb drive for a look at the August 1 meeting where Randy Dinkins will be on hand to talk about NIK Software. This timely Club offering follows Google's announcement that it has created a cheap (\$149) bundle that includes all of Nik Software's six plugins for Photoshop, Lightroom and Aperture. The bundle includes the HDR photography tool HDR Efex Pro 2, Color Efex Pro 4 for color correction and retouching, Silver Efex Pro 2 for black-and-white photography, Viveza 2 for selectively adjusting the color and tonality of images, Sharpener Pro 3 and Dfine 2 for noise reduction. Sounds pretty impressive - and we'll see for ourselves in August.



## **CCC Burgess Falls Trip**

Fifteen intrepid photogs set off on April 13 following the lead of club member Dave Richardson for a weekend Creative Camera adventure in middle Tennessee. Saturday was spent photographing at Alvin C. York Historic Park and Burgess Falls State Park. After spending a night in Lebanon, TN the group continued on to Sunday's destination at Taylor Hollow Preserve to walk with the wildflowers. It was a fun and fruitful weekend for all. Thanks to Dave for planning and leading, to Jim Wheeler for grilling and serving





## THINGS TO SEE, DO, AND SHOOT

## Photographic Wonders: American Daguerreotypes from The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art May 17-August 25, 2013

By the middle of the 19th century, Cincinnati was the Queen City of the West. A transportation hub, the city was home to industry, art, and even a professional baseball team. Though there are numerous written accounts of life in the big city at this time, we are also fortunate to have images of this era because of the earliest "photographic" works, known

as daguerreotypes. In 1839 the American public first encountered this exciting new invention. By 1843, daguerreotypists had set up shop in every major city in the United States. Visitors to the Taft will have the opportunity to view these remarkable works. This exhibition features about 90 daguerreotypes of exceptional quality and variety, with the high degree of resolution typical of these rare, one-of-a-kind photographs. Works by both famed and anonymous makers provide a window into mid-19th-century America: its occupations, trades, urban and rural scenery, and racial and ethnic diversity.

An early form of photography, daguerreo-



types are exquisitely detailed, one-of-a-kind images created on a mirror-like silver surface. Dozens of daguerreotype studios made Cincinnati their home in the mid-19th century. This exhibition features a small selection of Cin-

cinnati-related daguerreotypes from local and regional collections.

Among the earliest views of Cincinnati, street scenes offer a snapshot of the growing young city. Portraits of famous Americans whose likenesses were captured while passing through town suggest the prominence of Cincinnati on the national scene. Intimate family portraits reveal the popularity of the early technology among the middle class. And handbills, business cards, and advertisements spotlight Cincinnati's burgeoning daguerreotype industry.

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## Curves From Math, Waves In Glass

Origami and Glass Works by Martin and Erik Demaine Exhibition: April 21 - May 26, 2013



Art and geometry merge gracefully in the origami and glass sculptures by father and son team Martin and Erik Demaine, engineering and computer scientists at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



### **Christ Church Cathedral**

The Creative Camera Club will again host a mid-year Print Show at Christ Church Cathedral's Art at the Cathedral Gallery to coincide with the June Gallery Hop. Prints in the theme "Wildlife" should be delivered to the Cathedral, ready to hang, May 20th.

The Club will host the June 21st Gallery Hop, and is responsible for providing the snacks for the event. Prints will hang from May 26th - July 27th (pick up August 5th).

Drop off: Monday, 5/20/2013 11 a.m. to 1:00

We will be hanging the pieces Monday evening beginning at 5pm.

Exhibit Open: Sunday, 5/26/2013 (Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri.10:00 to 3:30)

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5/26/2013—to Sunday, 7/27/2013

Gallery Hop Reception:

Friday, 6/21/2013—5:00--8:00 p.m.

Pick up Works: Monday, 8/5/2013 11 a.m. to 1:00 or 4:30-5:30 p.m



## **Krohn Conservatory**

1501 Eden Park Dr, Cincinnati, OH Butterfly Show at Krohn Conservatory

April 20—June 30, 2013



## **Photographer Morning**

Saturday, May 25 8:30a.m. - 10a.m.

Photographers and tripods welcome! Come get some great shots of the Butterflies before we open. Admission: \$12

## **Photographer Nights**

April 22, 29, May 6, 13 & 20 Mondays Nights - 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Photographers and tripods welcome! Come get some great shots of the butterflies after hours. Admission: \$12

http://www.cincinnatiparks.com/ butterflyshow/index.php/special-events

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Mixed Media Art

Ends on 05/31/2013

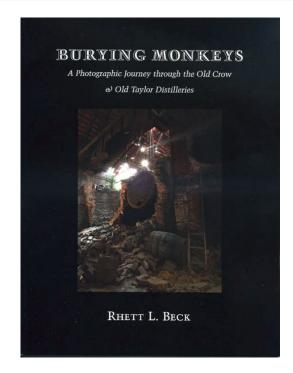
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Burying Monkees" A Photographic Journey through the Old Taylor and Old Crow Distilleries" -Los Angeles-born, Frankfort-based photographer Rhett L. Beck has spent much of the past ten years documenting the ruins of the Old Taylor and Old Crow distillery sites in Millville, Kentucky. His attraction to these scenes of industrial decay is two-fold. On the one hand, he is drawn to capture the craftsmanship of an earlier time and the "art of decay" as nature reclaims the built environment. But more personally, as the title of the exhibition implies, these are also spiritual places where Beck confronts his personal demons, where art becomes a means to redemption and renewal. Artisit Reception Sunday, May 19th Starts on 05/01/2013



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## 2013 Club Calendar

- Jan 2 Pick up prints at LASC
  - First Thursday: Camera Petting Zoo
  - 17 Twelve Elements of a Successful Image
- Feb 7 First Thursday: Choose your settings
  - 21 **Competition-**Fences and Gates Gallery Hop
- Mar 7 First Thursday-Software (Photoshop)
  - 21 Insect Photo Salon: Description and Images (Myers)
- Apr 4 First Thursday-Time Lapse Photography Sandra Varellas
  - Competition: Religious Places 18
- May 2 First Thursday: Walk to Arboretum
  - 16 Kent Nickell
- First Thursday: Tom Fielder, iPhone Photos Jun 6
  - 20 **Competition:** Barns
  - 21 Gallery Hop

- Jul **First Thursday Cancelled** 
  - 18 John Hockensmith
  - **25-28** Field Trip to Blue Ridge Parkway
- Aug 1 First Thursday Randy Dinkins, NIK
  - software
  - 15 Competition: People at Work
- Sept 5 First Thursday
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- Oct 3 First Thursday
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- Nov 7 First Thursday (HDR)
- Dec 12 Annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet- 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 the your right just past Glendover Elementary School. Turn right into the second entrance off Bellefonte.