53rd North Central Insect Photographic Salon
Presented by Tom Myers

Tom Myers is President of the Camera Club, 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.

This is the 53rd North Central Insect Photographic Salon and the images are of insects and other arthropods. Two hundred eighty five images were entered and entrants came from 6 continents; 19 different countries, and 12 U.S. states. These are some of the winning images from last year.

Tom’s work is part of a current exhibit at the Robert L. Ringel Gallery at Purdue University, entitled “On Six Legs: 100 Years of Insect Art and Science”. The exhibit will be up until April 21st.

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First Thursday....

March

Jeff Lackey presented an informative presentation regarding the new web site that will be ready soon. It looks very good.

Allen Dawson explained and gave examples of the new features in CS6. He then reviewed some of the basics of Photoshop generally, emphasizing the three things to make your Photoshop experience more enjoyable, more efficient, and more likely to make your pictures look better - keyboard shortcuts, understanding and using layer masks, and making your own actions. The best workflow starts with using RAW processing before taking the picture into Photoshop proper, and examples of that were presented.

April

Sandra Varellas will be presenting an introduction to shooting, processing and creating time-lapse movies with a DSLR camera. She will show movies she has created and explain the workflow and the software used. She will also provide information about resources that can be accessed on the internet for those who want to learn more about the process. The photo above is from her presentation.

February Competition Results

Images may be viewed at: www.creativecameraclub.org

Advanced Color

1st Place—Robert Johnson  
2nd Place—Virgil Boler  
3rd Place—Robert Johnson  
Honorable Mention—John Snell

Intermediate Color

1st Place—Kenneth Graulach  
2nd Place—Donna Forgacs  
3rd Place—Jennifer Lackey  
Honorable Mention—Beverly Buford

Beginner Color

1st Place—Jill Osborne  
2nd Place—Jamie Courtney  
3rd Place—Brian Henry  
Honorable Mention—Janice McKinney

Advanced Black & White

1st Place—John Robinson  
2nd Place—Nancy Dawson  
3rd Place—Roger Ballard

Intermediate Black & White

1st Place—Charles Zehnder  
2nd Place—Jenny Fowler  
3rd Place—Rob Bentley  
Honorable Mention—Kenneth Graulach

Beginner Black & White

1st Place—Carolyn Nichols  
2nd Place—Raymond Bailey  
3rd Place—Jerry Markussen  
Honorable Mention—Arun Sankaranarayanan

Member Slide Show

Nancy Dawson will present the Member Slide Show this month. The program, entitled “Architectural Gems from the Gilded Age”, will feature images from four structures built between 1871 and 1910.
cincinnati ✩ art museum
953 Eden Park Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-953

James Welling: Monograph
February 02, 2013 to May 05, 2013

Artist James Welling has created beautiful and challenging photographs for over thirty-five years. Operating in the hybrid ground between painting and sculpture and traditional photography, he is a foremost photographic practitioner enthralled with the possibilities of the medium. Since the mid-1970s, Welling’s practice has unfailingly shifted to address an impressive array of issues and ideas: the tenets of realism and transparency, abstraction and representation, optics and description, personal and cultural memory, and the material and chemical nature of photography. His program, in particular, helps refine our definition of a photograph while offering a meaningful new paradigm for contemporary art.

Curves From Math, Waves In Glass
Origami and Glass Works by Martin and Erik Demaine
Exhibition: April 21 - May 26, 2013
Lecture: Wednesday, April 24, at 5 pm

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. The artists will give a public lecture on April 24th at 5 pm.

Robert C. Mays Endowment Lecture Series
In the Singletary Center for the Arts, 405 Rose Street (Rose Street and Euclid Avenue), Lexington, KY

Martha Rosler
Exhibition: March 15 - April 14, 2013
Lecture: Friday, April 5, 4 pm

Whether working as a photographer, videographer, or writer, artist Martha Rosler has created startling and incisive commentaries on American culture for more than forty years.
The Dayton Art Institute

Watershed: 100 Years of Photography along the Great Miami River.
February 23 2013 - May 5 2013

This exhibition is based on a new publication by the Miami Conservancy District that contrasts historical images documenting the flood and its aftermath with contemporary photographs depicting similar views. This exhibition presents the medium of photography and the practice of photographers as it has developed during the past 100 years. Historical materials, including postcards, period equipment and glass slides, document eight cities along the Great Miami River – Piqua, Troy, Dayton, West Carrollton, Miamisburg, Franklin, Middletown and Hamilton.

For a complete description, refer to the February Newsletter

Outing to Burgess Falls State Park
David Richardson—April 13-14

We will leave early Saturday morning (an exact time is still to be announced) making our way south to the Alvin C. York homestead, and mill. I’d like to have everyone bring something light for a potluck lunch (such as cheese, sausages, veggie trays... don’t want anything too heavy). From there we will head to the Burgess Falls State park. Once we are done there we will bed down for the night (I may have a sunrise/sunset stop at this point, but I’m still waiting for land permission). Sunday will be spent in the Taylor Hollow Nature preserve. I will bring a small presentation to the March meeting with more info.

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Basic Photography Workshop

This will be for beginners and those who think they need their memory refreshed. We cover things like apertures, shutter speeds and how they work together to enhance a photograph. The date, time and place will be: Saturday April 6 at the Clark County Public Library meeting room from 9:30 until noon. “Sign up sheet and maps will be available at the March meeting.” Also, you may contact Zane Williams at the March meeting.

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Christ Church Cathedral Exhibit

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 July 29th). For specific information about the exhibit and how to submit your images, please refer to the “Call to Artists & Submission Form” attached to this newsletter.

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The National Arts Program

Did you know that by virtue of membership in Creative Camera Club, we have extended privileges of LexArts? One of those opportunities is the National Arts Program. The National Arts Program is designed to
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give all artists, at all skill levels, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes. The exhibit will be judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional, and Youth classifications, and it is FREE to all.

Don’t miss this chance to be recognized for your photographic creativity. Be proud of your images!

Go to this link to register and to upload photographs of your artwork:

http://www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/lexington-fayette-county-ky

The deadline for registration is April 1, 2013.

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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 off Bellefonte.