



Member LexArts

February Meeting: Competition

Topic: Member's Choice

The first competition of 2014 is wide open. Here's a few ground rules

- Competitions are open to paid club members
- only two images can be submitted
- All entries must be received by 11.59pm Sunday Feb 16
- use appropriate naming conventions: The name should not contain the "#" character, but should contain the photographer's name, the class (beginner, intermediate, advanced) and the type (color or bw)
- submit entries to cccllexcontest@gmail.com

Photography of the Hills

Dean Hill

This month, we are pleased to have Dean Hill as our speaker and to provide the competition critique.

Dean Hill grew up working, hunting and exploring the ridges, valleys and hollows of the Appalachian region of Kentucky. Dean spent 20 years or more traveling and working halfway around the world in exotic locations, including Thailand, Nepal, Burma, China, Indonesia and India. Returning to Kentucky, Dean began to pursue photography as his career and turn his lens on the

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region in which he grew up.

He has produced two publications on the subject titled, **Appalachia – Spirit of the Seasons** and **The Spirit of Appalachian Kentucky**.

Dean lives with his wife Karen at the upper end of Paintsville Lake where he pursues photography to showcase the landscapes and culture of his home.

Works by Dean Hill can be found at the Joseph Beth Booksellers, Lexington, KY; Maple Tree Gallery, Danville, KY; South Hill Gallery, Lexington, KY; Country Cottage, Paintsville, KY; and at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, Berea, KY.

Join us

Club Meeting – Feb 20 7.00 pm
Crestwood Christian Church

Note: Meetings are canceled if Fayette County Schools close on a meeting date.

First Thursday

The next two months feature Jeff Lackey. This month, Jeff is guiding us through approaches to preparing images for Club Competition submission. We have a new high resolution projector that will be used for our competitions and other presentations. To prepare the best presentation, we need to modify how we prepare our images. Jeff will give us the details.

March First Thursday is the Member's Only Print Workshop. (Non-members can attend for a \$25 fee). This workshop is a step by step for producing printed images.

April brings table top shots. Bring your cameras. We'll set up a couple of subjects we can capture and have some of experts on hand to offer advice for getting the most out of the exercise.

Go See Something

The **Rasdall Gallery** will feature photos from Steve McCurry, one of the most influential and visually startling artists of modern time.

His photojournalism ability and quality has won him numerous awards and prestige in the photography world. His image of the "Afghan Girl" on the cover of National Geographic is one of the most iconic images of the modern era.

The exhibit runs from Jan. 30 to Feb. 17, Rasdall Gallery, 404 S. Limestone St., UK Student Center, Lexington, KY, 40506. (859) 319-2802

Getting Out and About

Nature Photography Weekend

Apr 25 - Apr 27, 2014 7:00 A.M. - Noon

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park

7351 Highway 90,
Cumberland Falls State Resort Park,
Corbin, KY 40701

Phone: (606) 528-4121

Photographers can enjoy a 24 hour competition in both beginner and advanced classes. There will be evening guest speakers on both Friday and Saturday. Judging takes place on Sunday morning. Cost is \$ 35.00 per person.

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<http://www.parks.ky.gov/parks/resortparks/cumberland-falls/default.aspx>

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More to See

CATHERINE OPIE

Exhibition: February 7 - March 9, 2014

Lecture: February 7, 4 pm
in the UK Student Center's Worsham Theater.

Admission to the lecture and the exhibition is FREE

In Catherine Opie's mid-career retrospective at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in 2008, the sheer range of her subject matter and corresponding stylistic approaches was dizzying. Her earliest work examines concepts of masculinity and femininity in lush color portraits of transgender individuals, cross-dressers, and pierced practitioners of sadomasochism in the subcultures of Los Angeles's gay and lesbian community. She has also made encompassing seascapes that feel like color field paintings, both meditative and visually stunning. Always informed by art historical traditions, her seemingly unrelated series are united by her ability to embrace and document her subjects in a way that is both personal and true.

Wide Angle: American Photography

Drawn from the Art Museum's extensive collection of nearly 1300 photographs, this thematic exhibition examines the history of photography in America. The Art Museum at UK is located at the Singletary Center on Rose. It is open:
Tue – Sun: noon to 5 pm
Fri: noon to 8 pm
Closed Mondays & University Holidays

Go Learn Something!

Free Classes at the Public Library

The Northside Branch of the Lexington Public Library

offers a series of free Photoshop classes using CS5 software. Topics include Photoshop Basics, Layers, Art, Retouching and Restoration. Class sizes are small – limited to 10 people. Mac computers are provided, or you can bring your own. Details: www.lexpublib.org

Central KY Computer Society

Camera Basics and Digital Imaging are classes on the February calendar for CKCS. This group also has meetings of special interest groups – including Digital Photography. More info: www.ckcs.org

Spring 2014 Classes & Workshops at UK Fine Arts

Digital Photography Workshops: Feb 9, Mar 2, OR Apr 20

Studio Lighting Workshops: Feb 8, Mar 1, OR Apr 26

Outdoor Portrait Photography Workshop: Apr 27

Registration now open!

Visit <http://finearts.uky.edu/art/FAI> for all the details and the registration form, or call [859.257.8151](tel:859.257.8151) to register by telephone. Questions? Email jane.andrus@uky.edu.

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 16 Competition: State and National Parks
Nov 1 Print Show Submission
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