



CCC NEWS

The Creative Camera Club | Lexington, Ky. | A Proud Member of LexArts

First Thursday

Aug. 6 / Let's get creative!

Learn about different creative lens and lighting options from Leonard Gay and Charlie Zehnder. Leonard has been using the Lens Baby system for a number of years. He will demonstrate and illustrate what you can do with it. Charlie will show some of the lighting modifiers and systems he has constructed. Bring your cameras or an SD card and try the gear!

Sep. 3 / Photo Editing Challenge

For this workshop we'll provide a set of bracketed exposures of a scene. You pick the exposure(s) you wish to edit, note the changes you make and we'll compare the resulting images. Randy Dinkins and Joe Omielan will share how and why they edited the way they did. How many different ways can we enhance an image? Bring your laptop.

Important Reminders

Aug 16

- AMERICANA Competition closes

Aug 20 - Meeting Reminder

- Our regularly scheduled meeting will start earlier at 6:30 p.m. for the Equipment Sale/Swap/Donation

Aug 26 / 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Pick up your prints at Christ Church Cathedral, 166 Market St.

Inside this Issue

Exceptional September Workshops	2
Other News	2
About the 45th Annual Print Show	2
Getting Out & About	3
New Members	3
Want to Get Involved?	3
2015 Calendar	4
2015 List of Officers	4
Join Us!	4



Images generously provided by Google



August 20th Meeting

Equipment Sale/Swap/Donation

Bring your camera equipment but please keep your kitty at home!

Our meeting on **Thursday, August 20th will have an earlier start at 6:30 p.m.** to include an Equipment Sale/Swap/Donation session. This is a great opportunity to haggle over a piece of equipment that you must have or empty your closet of camera equipment that you're no longer using. Bring any old or new camera equipment and prepare to have fun!

- Meeting start: 6:30 p.m.
- Please price & mark item(s).
- You can choose to donate an item to the club to sell and the proceeds from that sale would go to the club.
- No charges or commissions are taken by the club on any items sold by club members.

Other News

Start Thinking . . .

About our 45th Annual Print Competition & Exhibition

An application has been filed with the Community Gallery of the Downtown Arts Center to have our next print show installed in early November.

This is the same venue we've used for the previous two shows. If approved, we'll be able to get our show back on its regular November-December schedule.

This is being mentioned to encourage CCC members to begin thinking about the upcoming show and which images you might consider entering.

We encourage you to review the rules, which can be found on the club's website under "Compete."

Of particular note are the rules regarding maximum print sizes and requirements for framing. Also note that the "Wild Card" category listed on the site will be updated shortly to reflect the November, 2015 topic.

If you have any questions about the show, please direct them to john@johnsnellphoto.com.

In the meantime, continue to take those wonderful pictures!

Exceptional September Workshops!

Making Sharper Images / John Snell

Saturday, September 12

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"Making Sharper Images," a hands-on workshop, will be led by John Snell at the Lexington School of Photography. Come and learn the ins and outs of getting your photos to be as sharp as you want them to be. The course includes classroom time and field work, giving you a chance to practice what you've just learned.



Photo by John Snell

- September 12th, 9am-4pm.
- Lexington School of Photography is located at 400 Old Vine St., #200.
- Cost is \$125 (includes lunch).
- Go to www.johnsnellphoto.com and click on "Events" to register.

Equine Palettes / Tony Bonanno

A Workshop to benefit The Kentucky Equine Humane Center

September 14 - 16

Join professional photographer Tony Bonanno of Santa Fe, New Mexico for an equine photography workshop. This 3 day (Sept 14-16) workshop will feature shooting opportunities to cover multiple facets of the equine spectrum at locations including The Kentucky Equine Humane Center, The Kentucky Horse Park and WinStar Farm. This workshop benefits The Kentucky Equine Humane Center, (KyEHC), a tranquil 70+ acre farm that provides a safe haven for equines in need.



- Deadline to register is Monday, September 7th.
- Registration fee is \$750 / person for the 3 day workshop.
- To register or for more information, please email abryant@kyehc.org.
- KyEHC is located at 1713 Catnip Hill Rd in Nicholasville.
- The link to the Facebook event page is: <https://www.facebook.com/events/853463241391292/>
- For more information on Tony Bonanno, visit: <http://bonannophoto.com/>

Welcome New Members!

The club wishes to extend a heartfelt welcome to the following new members:

- Charles Gough
- Nancy Bonhaus
- John Merritt
- Roger Strunk

Want to get more involved with CCC?

The Creative Camera Club is a well-oiled machine when it comes to the organization of its meetings, workshops and gallery events. This is due to the folks 'behind the curtain' who commit their time and talents to making this a solid club.

If you would like to get involved with this great club, please let any of the officers or directors know during our meetings or contact them via email. Email addresses are on the last page of this newsletter.

For your reference, here are some positions that will be open for the 2016 Board, as current members rotate off:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Director (3-year term)

Please don't be shy! We would like to hear from you whether you are interested in participating on the board or want to help with a committee. There is lots to do to keep our "well-oiled" machine running!

Getting Out and About

Gene's Friend: Cranston Ritchie

July 9 - September 25

Ekstrom Library / University of Louisville Photographic Archives

2301 S. Third Street, Louisville

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

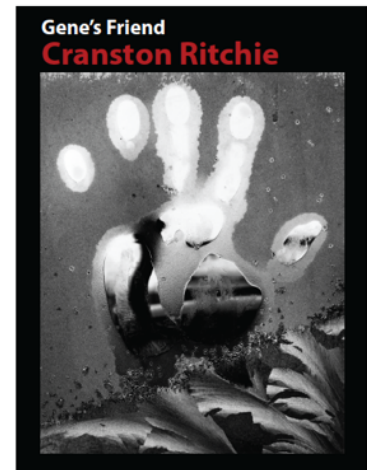
"Gene's Friend: Cranston Ritchie," presents photos by Kentucky's own Cranston Ritchie, who died in 1961 at age 38. The exhibit will be on display at the Photographic Archives Gallery in Ekstrom Library July 9 through Sept. 25.

The "Gene" in the exhibit title is famed photographer, Ralph Eugene "Gene" Meatyard. He and Ritchie were members of the Lexington Camera Club and good friends. Cranston's younger brother, Bernard, recalls their excursions as hunting in the woods, but instead of guns, they had cameras.

Photographs by Ritchie and Meatyard share the element of movement, but Ritchie's work featured patterns as well as the loss of identity, while Meatyard explored surrealism. The men worked together until Ritchie's death.

Ritchie was a World War II veteran who picked up photography shortly after receiving the U.S. Armed Forces Purple Heart. Due to a malignant tumor on his hand, he lost his arm and used a prosthetic device. He practiced photography for only five years, but his legacy lives on in his photographs as well as in the work of Meatyard, as he appears in many of Meatyard's popular images.

For more information: <http://louisville.edu/library/archives/visit>



"eyeSee - An Interactive Experience"

August 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Scott County Public Library

104 S. Bradford Lane, Georgetown

Alexey Stiop and Clare Ezar, authors of "eyeSee - An Interactive Experience" will host a travelogue about their new book of photographs from around the world. Their book features over 200 of Alexey Stiop's favorite photographs from 13 countries and 12 U.S. states — including landscapes, people, architecture, and nature. Photographic artist Alexey Stiop compliments these stunning images by providing QR codes, allowing you, the reader, to learn more about the images or subjects.

This is a great opportunity to share tips, stories, experiences and advice for photographers of all levels.

For more information, please call Sharon Roggenkamp at 502-863-3566.



2015 Officers

President

Tom Myers
tvmyers@juno.com

Vice President

Charlie Zehnder
charlie.zehnder@gmail.com

Secretary

Maryann Mills
mmmills@setel.com

Treasurer

Don Mills
dbmills@setel.com

Operations

Jeff Lackey
jeff@injdigital.net

Newsletter Editor

Donna Farmer
dkbfarmer@gmail.com

Past President

John Snell
john@johnsnellphoto.com

Board of Directors

Jack McKinney
jackdmckinney@twc.com

Zane Williams
zanecarol@att.net

Joe Omielan
joe.omielan@gmail.com

Join Us!

The Creative Camera Club (CCC) can trace its roots back to the Lexington Camera Club of 1930s. We welcome anyone interested in the art and science of photography from amateur to professional. To learn more, please visit our website or contact one of our officers or directors.

2015 Calendar

January

- 6 55th North Central Insect Photo Salon Open for Submissions
- 8 Meeting & Print Competition Judging / Member Vote
- 16 Print Show Reception / Gallery Hop

February

- 1 Tell a Story Submission Closes
- 5 First Thursday: Dave Perry | Tell a Story
- 16 55th North Central Insect Photo Salon Submission Closes
- 15 Competition Submission Closes
- 19 Competition: ANIMALS - MEETING CANCELLED due to weather
- 28 Pick up Prints, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

March

- 5 Camera Petting Zoo - MEETING CANCELLED due to weather
- 19 Competition: Animals
- 21 Basic Photography Workshop, led by Zane Williams

April

- 2 First Thursday: Photographer's Phorum
- 11 West 6th Brewing - print drop off from 10 a.m. - noon
- 12 Competition Submission Closes
- 16 Competition: ABANDONED
Showing of 55th North Central Insect Photo Salon

May

- 7 First Thursday / Street Photography Field Trip (weather permitting)
- 12 St. Joseph Hospital East exhibit to be hung
- 21 Canon Explorers of Light Guest Speaker: Adam Jones (church gym)
- 23 West 6th Brewing - pieces due at the Brewery

June

- 4 First Thursday / Arboretum Field Trip (weather permitting)
- 6 Special Olympics 2015 Summer Games at EKU
- 21 Competition Submission Closes
- 25 Competition: STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

July

- 2 First Thursday / Share images from Street and Arboretum
- 6 Drop off at Christ Church Cathedral, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- 16 Speaker: Jackie Hillyer, Fuji
- 17 CCC exhibits/hosts Gallery Hop at Christ Church Cathedral
- 30 CCC Blue Ridge Parkway trip hosted by John Snell

August

- 6 First Thursday / Creative Lens and Lighting Systems
- 16 **Competition Submission Closes**
- 20 Equipment Sale/Swap/Donation **at 6:30 p.m.**
Competition: AMERICANA
- 26 Pick up prints - Christ Church Cathedral from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

September

- 3 First Thursday / Photo Editing Challenge / Workshop
- 17 TBD

October

- 1 First Thursday
- 11 **Competition Submission Closes**
- 15 Competition: FLOWERS

November & December / Stay Tuned