



# CCC NEWS

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

## Upcoming Meeting

- ◆ January 8 at 7:00 p.m
- ◆ Downtown Arts Center, 2nd floor
- ◆ Annual Print Show voting
- ◆ Critiques by judges
  - **Phillips Mitchell**  
Portrait Photographer
  - **Pam Spaulding**  
Retired Photographer  
Courier Journal
  - **Kurt Gohde**  
Professor of Art & Program  
Director, Transylvania University

## Gallery Hop & Reception

- ◆ Friday, January 16
  - ◆ 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
  - ◆ Downtown Arts Center, 2nd floor
  - ◆ Weekly gallery hours:  
Tue - Fri, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  - ◆ Exhibition runs until 2/27
- Calling all club members to bring finger food (not requiring utensils) for the Gallery Hop reception.**

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## Collaboration Reaps Impressive Gallery Show

The Downtown Arts Center was abuzz with activity as club members catalogued, measured, arranged, hung and cleaned over 150 captivating prints for the 44th Annual Print Competition and Exhibition. A great big thank you goes out to the members who sacrificed their Saturday on January 3rd and worked hard to hang the show. It looks fantastic. Let's get the word out. Consider using email and social media outlets to invite family and friends to the January Gallery Hop. Last year, over 600 folks witnessed the talent of our great club. We can top that attendance!



## First Thursday - Feb.

For our next meeting on February 5, 2015, we'll be back at Crestwood Christian Church as per usual. On tap is Dave Perry returning for another challenge of "Tell a Story in Three Photos or Less".

Although this is not a competition, we are going to handle submissions in a similar fashion so Dave will have a chance to review our work prior to the Feb 5 meeting.

- Those who wish to participate should size their photos the same way they do for club competitions (no more than 1920 pixels wide 1080 pixels high).
- They need to be JPEG files.
- File names need to start with the number indicating and the order for the story (1, 2, or 3) and the name of the photographer (1\_Member.jpg).
- Send your submissions to [first.thursday.ccc@gmail.com](mailto:first.thursday.ccc@gmail.com)

**The submission deadline is 11:50 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1.**

## March

- Mar. 5 - Bring in your gear for the annual Gear Petting Zoo. Learn or teach others about your gear.
- Mar. 19 - 55th North Central Insect Photo Salon will be shown. Images come from across the world. **Members can submit images!** Entry form can be found on our website. Deadline to enter is February 16.

## April

- Apr. 2 - Our Photographer's Forum will feature a panel of experienced and talented photographers for an informative discussion on all aspects of photography.

## A Note from Don Mills

### *About those 2015 dues payments . . .*

2015 club dues are due and payable as of the January meeting. **Please note that dues must be paid in order to participate in monthly competitions.** For instance, you will not be permitted to enter the February monthly competition unless your 2015 dues are paid.

Due to our print show being scheduled in January of 2015 we will be unable to collect 2015 club dues in the usual manner at the regular January meeting.

Dues will be accepted at the print show judging on January 8th. If you are planning on paying your dues at that meeting your payment will be subject to the following conditions.

- All dues payments must be accompanied by a COMPLETED 2015 Registration Form. This form is available under "Archives-Club Forms-Other Documents" on the club website, [www.creativecameraclub.org](http://www.creativecameraclub.org). Blank registration forms WILL NOT be available at the meeting.
- Your payment, in the form of a check or CASH FOR THE EXACT AMOUNT of your dues payment must accompany your completed registration form. Change for cash payments will not be available at the judging.
- Please paper clip or staple your payment to your registration form to avoid loss, and deliver your payment to Don Mills, our club Treasurer, at the January meeting.

Keep in mind that mail-in payments are more than welcome at the address indicated on the bottom of the registration form.

Again, you will not be permitted to enter the February monthly competition unless your 2015 dues are paid.

## Pass the Word - New Gallery Hours

Please make a note that the Downtown Arts Center's corrected gallery hours are Tue. - Fri. from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00. On another note, what a great group of people!



## Fun at the Club Christmas Party!



## Getting Out & About

### *M S Rezny Studio Gallery*

**Friday, January 16**

Gallery Hop Artist Reception from 5:00- 8:00 p.m.

FEATURING:

Kevin Griggs - Lens-less! Pinhole Camera

Darrell Kincer - Photograms and Mordancage

Nadezda Nikolova - Wet Plate Collodian

Mary Rezny - Lumen Prints

Workshops:

**Saturday, January 17, 1:00-5:00 pm**

Pinhole Camera - Kevin Griggs

**Saturday, January 31, 1:00-5:00 pm.**

Photograms and Lumen prints - Mary Rezny

Visit [www.msrezny.com](http://www.msrezny.com) or call 859-252-4647

### *Pine Mountain Photography Weekend*

**January 23-25, 2015**

John Snell will be the speaker for the annual photography weekend at Pine Mountain State Resort Park. The format will include lectures on Friday and Saturday evenings, a competition on Saturday, and announcement of winners on Sunday morning. The weekend will end at noon Sunday.

Reservations can be made by calling 606-337-3066 or online at <http://parks.ky.gov/parks/resortparks/pine-mountain/events.aspx>. For other questions, check with John Snell at 859-254-1929.

### *Lexington Tattoo Project Gallery Exhibition*

**Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 2:00pm**

*The Museum at the University of Kentucky*

The Lexington Tattoo Project is a collaboration between artists Kremena Todorova and Kurt Gohde, and poet Bianca Spriggs whose poem inspired some to have their bodies tattooed with fragments of text, punctuation marks and small design elements. Now for the first time, the photographs of participants are exhibited as a gallery exhibition, spreading across one large wall of the Museum, which acts as a gathering site for those interested in how flesh, love, and ideas can come together in risky and respectful ways.

### *John Snell / Central Kentucky Computer Society*

**January 27 at 7:00 p.m.**

John will take participants on a journey through his 2014 images, sharing interesting locations and image making tips. The meeting is open to the public. Visit their website at [www.ckcs.org](http://www.ckcs.org) for more information about this organization.

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## 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
- 28 Pick up Prints, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## March

- 5 Camera Petting Zoo
- 19 Showing of 55th North Central Insect Photo Salon

## April

- 2 First Thursday: Photography Forum
- 12 **Competition Submission Closes**
- 16 Competition: ABANDONED

## May

- 7 First Thursday
- 21 TBD

## June

- 4 First Thursday
- 14 **Competition Submission Closes**
- 18 Competition: STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

## July

- 16 TBD

## August

- 6 First Thursday
- 16 **Competition Submission Closes**
- 20 Competition: AMERICANA

## September

- 3 First Thursday
- 17 TBD

## October

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

**November / Stay Tuned**

**December / Stay Tuned**