



# CCC NEWS

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## First Thursday

### June 4th

Bring your camera and meet at the church as usual and then plan to head to the Arboretum for photos of the horticultural glories there! If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll stay indoors and have our 'equipment petting zoo.'

### July 2nd

Bring up to 5 images from the Street Photography and Arboretum shoots for discussion and critique. We'll also present pointers on taking fireworks images and some ideas for Americana (our next monthly competition). We are working on future workshops with creative lens systems and a photo editing challenge where everyone can follow along. Stay tuned.

## Important Reminders

### June 6 / 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Special Olympics 2015 State Summer Games at EKU

### June 21

- Street Photography Competition closes

### June 25 - Meeting Reminder

- Our regularly scheduled meeting on June 18th has been moved to June 25th.
- Street Photography Competition

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*Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.*

*- Special Olympics Oath -*

Special Olympics is an international program of year-round sports training and athletic competition for more than one million children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Special Olympics Kentucky offers a life-changing opportunity for club members to support it through image-making for its upcoming 2015 State Summer Games at Eastern Kentucky University on **Saturday, June 6th from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m.**

Ward Ransdell is the club contact for this event and is looking for 10-12 shooters but all are welcome. For more information or to sign up, you can contact Ward at [859-619-7072](tel:859-619-7072) or [ward\\_ransdell@yahoo.com](mailto:ward_ransdell@yahoo.com) or just show up - even at the last minute.

- Participants should meet at the student union on EKU's campus at 8:00 a.m.
- Follow signs for parking and the event HQ (take I-75 South to exit 87 and turn left on bypass to campus and look for signs).
- Action shots and human interest shots are preferred.
- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Bring sunscreen.
- Food will be provided.
- All shooters will wear an SOKY photo vest and will receive a t-shirt.
- All images are downloaded by SOKY for use on their website.

## Getting Out & About

### June 5th / Artcroft Gallery

#### John Snell/Dorsey Davis Photo Exhibit

- Opening Reception: 6-8:30 p.m.
- 509 Main Street (US Hwy 68), Millersburg



John Snell and Dorsey Davis will present a showing of their landscape photography at the Artcroft Gallery from June 3rd-30th. John's work focuses primarily on Red River Gorge, while Dorsey's ranges mostly from the Smokies up through Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays, or by appointment (859-473-0552).

### Until June 20th / MS Rezny Gallery

- Co-Joined: Painting, Photography & Mixed Media by Marco Logsdon & Michael Wayne
- 903 Manchester St / Lexington
- 11 AM - 4 PM

## Other News

### Kentucky PTA Student Recognition

The Creative Camera Club is a silver level sponsor of the Kentucky PTA student recognition and supports it annually. The recognition ceremony was held on May 16th at The Elkhorn Middle School in Frankfort, KY.



Zane Williams represented the Club and presented awards to those students who competed in the areas of photography and visual arts. Awards are given in Primary, Intermediate and High School Divisions.

Pictured above is Jacob Murphy of Eastern High School receiving his award of excellence.

## Summer Exhibit Opportunity

### Art at the Cathedral / Wonderful World

**Drop off: July 6, 4:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.**

The Creative Camera Club is the featured artist for Art at the Cathedral to start off the summer. This year our theme is **Wonderful World** – it's fairly wide open and full of opportunity.

The exhibit will be installed on July 6, with drop off from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. that day. The exhibit will hang from July 13-Aug 25, with the Gallery Hop on July 17 from 5-8.



- A total of 50 prints will be accepted.
- **A sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting.**
- Up to two submissions per artist
- Subject matter: we are looking for images that celebrate the beauty of the world around us – animals, flowers, waterfalls; yes, even bugs.
- Prints need to be prepared with a secure wire for hanging and delivered to Christ Church Cathedral 166 Market Street between 4-6 pm.
- There is no size limit, but you may need to furnish an easel to display oversized prints.
- **The club provides finger foods (not requiring utensils) at the July 17**

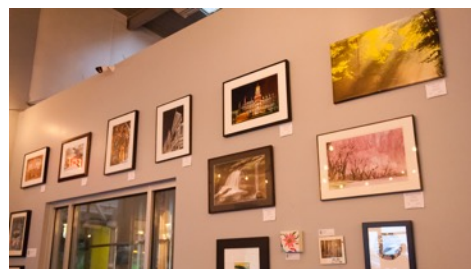
**Gallery Hop**, and we have always been generous in our preparations.

Carol Williams is once again our Hospitality Chairperson (and we are truly grateful for her volunteering to do so).

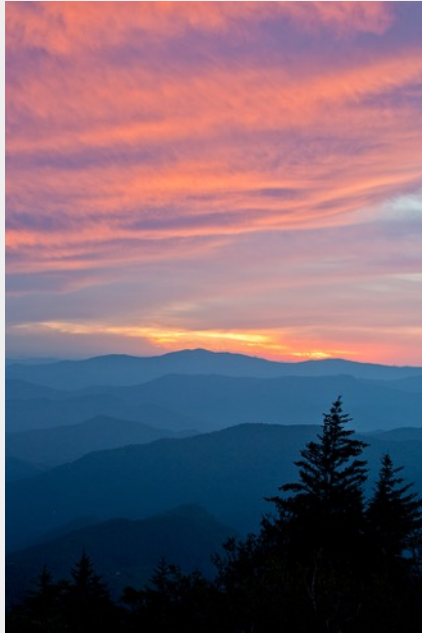
## What's Brewing at West 6th?

Answer - the photographic talent of CCC members now on display at the brewery. Invite your friends to stop by for a look at the more than 35 beautiful images and, of course, a beer. The exhibit looks fantastic thanks to Joe Omielan, Lori Rivera, Charlie Zehnder, Jeff Lackey, Donna Farmer and John Snell who worked together getting the show hung.

Stay tuned for more exhibit opportunities at West 6th in the future.



***Participation in the  
2015 Blue Ridge  
Parkway Trip Will  
Reap Beautiful Images  
and Great Fun!***



– Photo by John Snell



– Photo by Bill McSpadden

**Mark your calendar!**

**2015 Blue Ridge Parkway Trip  
July 30 - August 2**

## **2015 Blue Ridge Parkway Trip**

### **An outing you will not want to miss!**

If you're planning to attend the Blue Ridge Parkway trip, scheduled for July 30th – August 2nd, but have not yet made your reservations, you should go ahead and make them. Rooms fill up quickly! On this trip, you'll experience the beauty of waterfalls, wildflowers and breathtaking sunrise/sunset vistas. Both Maggie Valley, NC and Waynesville, NC are just minutes from the parkway. Many of the photo venues are close to the road, so the ability to hike long distances is not a requirement.



– Photo by Maryann Mills

### **Recommended accommodations include:**

#### **Maggie Valley Creekside Lodge**

- Maggie Valley, NC, 828-926-1301
- Standard Room - \$84/night
- Creekside Room - \$94/night
- Creekside King/Jacuzzi - \$115/night
- Mention "Camera Club" to get our discounted rate
- Cancellation notice required one week prior to arrival
- No additional discounts apply.

#### **Best Western Smoky Mountain Inn**

- Waynesville, NC, 828-456-4402
- Rates for nights of 7/30 - \$109.99
- Rates for nights of 7/31 - 8/1 are \$129.99/night
- Deduct 10% if using AAA/AARP discounts
- Cancel with no penalty by 6 p.m. the day prior to arrival.

There will be suggested meet up times and places for sunrise/sunset as well as a couple of mealtimes. But know that the focus, literally, is to enjoy the photographic experience. As such, a greater priority is placed on being free to be at the best photo venues in the best conditions, as opposed to sitting in a dining room watching a great sunset out the window.

To indicate your interest in attending the trip, you can **sign up at the club meetings** or e-mail John Snell ([john@johnsnellphoto.com](mailto:john@johnsnellphoto.com)) with your name, # in your party, expected arrival date and phone number (preferably cell#). Signing up does not obligate you, but ensures you'll receive additional information about lodging, directions, photographic venues, etc. regarding the trip. There are no additional club fees that have to be paid to participate in this trip. You just take care of your own travel expenses. We've been making trips like this since 1993. We hope you'll join us!

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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 - 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 ECU
- 21 **Competition Submission Closes**
- 25 Competition: STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

## July

- 2 First Thursday
- 6 Drop off at Christ Church Cathedral, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- 17 CCC exhibits/hosts Gallery Hop at Christ Church Cathedral
- 30 CCC Blue Ridge Parkway trip hosted by John Snell

## 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 & December / Stay Tuned**