Exciting First Thursdays!

Thursday, April 2
Get your questions ready for our "Photo Phorum" session with our learned colleagues who will share their brains and talent. This promises to be an interactive session where, in many cases, there may be no "correct" answer. Lively discussion will ensue! Our expert panel consists of Jack McKinney, Tom Myers, Joe Omielan, Charters Osborne, and John Snell. Lynn Osborne will be the moderator. You can submit your questions via email (first.thursday.ccc@gmail.com) and/or in person on Thursday.

Thursday, May 7
The June monthly competition topic is "Street Photography", so for the May 7 First Thursday we'll be going to downtown Lexington for a photo session on Street / Urban Photography. "The Swells" will be playing at Thursday Night Live. If the weather doesn't cooperate we'll stay indoors and have our "Equipment Petting Zoo" where questions about how to use your gear can be answered.

Thursday, June 4
For the June 4 First Thursday, we'll head to the Arboretum for photos of the horticultural glories there! Our alternative program will be the "Equipment Zoo" in case of inclement weather.
Around the Corner

May

May 21
An Evening with Adam Jones
Bring your friends!

This is a special meeting open to club members and to the general public. Adam is a renowned nature and travel photographer, lecturer, workshop leader, and is a member of the elite Canon Explorers of Light. The Explorers share their photographic passions and technical expertise with eager audiences of photo professionals, hobbyists, and enthusiasts in a variety of personal appearances, seminars, and gallery showings through the United States. Join Adam as he shares his enthusiasm, expertise and beautiful imagery.

Animals Competition / First Place Wins

COLOR

Advanced

Name: John Snell
Where: My back yard
Camera: Canon 5D Mark III
Lens: Canon EF500mm f/4L IS USM @500mm
Shutter: 1/1600
f/stop: f/5.6
ISO: 1600

Intermediate

Name: Lana Yeary
Where: Yellowstone National Park
Camera: Nikon D7000
Lens: Tamron 18-270mm @ 210mm
Shutter: 1/40
f/stop: f/5.3
ISO: 250

Beginner

Name: Ernest Hall
Where: Woodford County
Camera: Nikon D7100
Lens: AF-S Nikkor DX 1:3.5-5.6 G 18-300 @ 200mm
Shutter: 1/400
f/stop: f/5.0
ISO: 320

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BLACK & WHITE

**Advanced**

1st: Steve Bromley  
Name: Steve Bromley  
Where: Dallas Zoo  
Camera: Canon Rebel XT  
Lens: Canon 24-70mm @43mm  
Shutter: 1/30  
f/stop: f/6.3  
ISO: 800

Intermediate

1st: Terry Bailey  
Name: Tom Myers  
Where: Cincinnati Zoo  
Camera: Nikon D7100  
Lens: Nikon 18-300 @ 210mm  
Shutter: 1/100  
f/stop: f/11  
ISO: 200

Beginner

1st: Bill Eckdahl  
Name: Bill Eckdahl  
Where: Inside my house  
Camera: Canon Rebel XSi  
Lens: Canon EF 50mm f/1.8 II  
Shutter: 1/125  
f/stop: f/1.8  
ISO: 200
Congratulations!

2014 Photographer of the Year

COLOR
Beginner Class - Terry Bailey
Intermediate Class - Judith Lesnaw
Advanced Class - Tom Myers

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Beginner Class - Arun Sankaranarayanan
Intermediate Class - Ken Graulich
Advanced Class - Steve Bromley

2014 Levels Awards

Level One
Kaye Arnold
Terry Bailey
Steve Bromley
Donna Farmer
Barbara MacNaughton
Maryjean Wall
Barbara Willis
Thomas Werner
Lana Yeary

Level Two
Judy Cox
Bill McSpadden
Arun Sankaranarayanan

Notes from Don Mills

• Please arrange to have your plaques or plates picked up at the next meeting.
• If you don’t see your name on the attendance sign-in sheet for April, that means you have not paid your dues. Please do so to maintain good standing with the club.

Exhibit Opportunities Abound!

West 6th Brewing
Print Deadline: Saturday, April 11, 10:00 a.m. - noon

We have arranged an opportunity for members to display their work at West 6th Brewing for April, May, and June. Prints will be submitted (1 or 2 per person) Saturday April 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. You can submit prints you had at the Print Show or something new. You can also submit larger images, gallery wraps, or mixed media. Prints will be hung Saturday afternoon with 100% of sale proceeds going to the artist. We’ll have sign up sheets at upcoming meetings. We are planning to have future showings at West 6th (4 per year) and they will have different themes.

Art at the Cathedral / Wonderful World
Print Deadline: TBD - Stay tuned!

The curator for Art at the Cathedral has invited us to exhibit once again this year as part of the July Gallery Hop. This year our theme is Wonderful World – it’s fairly wide open and full of opportunity. We will limit the exhibit to a total of 50 prints, with no more than two submissions per artist. The exhibit is scheduled to be installed on July 6 and exhibited from July 13-Aug 25, with Gallery Hop on July 17 from 5-8. We will be refining the drop off date and time and will publish that in June.

Prints do need to be framed with a secure wire for hanging, and covered with glass or plastic to protect your work. There is no size limit, but the Cathedral uses a hanging rod system that may not be able to accommodate very large prints. You may need to provide an easel to display oversized prints.

We will again be providing the food and libations for the multitudes at the July 17 Gallery Hop in exchange for access to this beautiful venue. Reports from past events indicate we have been received as a smashing success when hosting this Hop, so I am confident we will make another fine showing. We will be seeking volunteers in June to help with this part of the exhibit, so start collecting those recipes for fine finger foods and sweet snacks.
Leverage Workshops to Improve Skills

Canon Explorers of Light Destination Workshop
Kentucky Horse Country
April 7-9 / Lexington, Ky.

Join Canon Explorer of Light, Adam Jones, in Lexington, Kentucky for a weekend filled with the sights sounds, and thrill of thoroughbred horses as they thunder past your position along the track railing. You’ll be out early exploring Keeneland behind the scenes as horses are exercised, groomed, and prepared for a day of racing. You will also explore the 3,000 acres and 34 restored buildings of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Known for their simple architecture and furniture, this largest authentic Shaker village provides stunning photographic opportunities in a beautiful pastoral setting. The white fences, barns, animals, carriages, and buildings offer countless opportunity.

Adam is a very popular and respected workshop instructor noted for his enthusiastic down to earth approach and an ability to communicate effectively with photographers at all skill levels. For more information and to register visit:

- [http://learn.usa.canon.com/](http://learn.usa.canon.com/)
- Search for Adam Jones / Click on Kentucky Horse Country

UK Fine Arts Institute

Digital Photography Composition & Creativity Workshop
April 4
- 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
- 302 Whitehall Classroom Building (morning) On location in Lexington (afternoon)
- $80

Digital Photography Studio Lighting Workshop
Sunday, April 12
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 132C Reynolds Building
- $100

For questions or to register, please call 859.257.8151 or email jane.andrus@uky.edu.

Getting Out & About

Butterflies of the Philippines
Krohn Conservatory
April 3 - June 21

Mondays- Photographer Nights
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- $12 (includes unlimited admission pin)
- Great photo opportunities!
- Krohn Conservatory is located at 1501 Eden Park Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45202 - (513) 421-4086

Homelands - Photographs by Robb Hill
Now - May 22
Ekstrom Library

HomeLands, by Robb Hill, is a long-term photographic project that examines how people create their self-identity from the land they live on and what happens when the connection to the land is severed.

Hill grew up just outside the town of Utica, Indiana. This area is now changing dramatically because of the I-265 extension.

The panoramic, black and white, landscape photographs of HomeLands are a meditation on the idea of home. By shaping the land people create their sense of self. When the bond between land and people is broken what happens to identity?

HomeLands will be on display in the Photographic Archives Gallery, in Ekstrom Library, from March 12 through May 22. The gallery is open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. The Ekstrom Library is located at 2215 S. 3rd St. in Louisville.

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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
   9:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Clark County Library, Winchester

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)
21  Canon Explorers of Light Guest Speaker: Adam Jones

June
4  First Thursday / Arboretum Field Trip (weather permitting)
14  Competition Submission Closes
18  Competition: STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

July
17  CCC exhibits at the Cathedral at Christ Church/hosts Gallery Hop

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