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# CCC NEWS

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

## 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 or 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.

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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).

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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.

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) 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!
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
24  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
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

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