The Creative Camera Club is honored to have Pam Spaulding as our featured speaker on March 16th. She will present a program on photographing birds.

Spaulding was a photojournalist for the Louisville Courier-Journal for 40 years. She contributed to the photography that won the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times the 1976 Pulitzer Prize for coverage of court-ordered busing in Jefferson County, Kentucky. In 1984-85 she was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University, only the seventh photographer to be selected since 1938.

Her primary work has been photographing the everyday lives of people in Kentucky but she also has taken every opportunity to pursue stories about Kentucky’s flora and fauna. Since her retirement, she spends most of her time photographing birds.

She has had three books published of her work and has been published in numerous books and magazines such as Horticulture, the National Geographic and Traveler magazines.
A Peek at Upcoming First Thursdays

March 2: Using your Flash Workshop (Part 1)
April 6: Putting together a slide show (software and advice)
May 4: Arboretum Photo Shoot (meet at 6 p.m. at Visitor Center)
June 1: Using your Flash Workshop (Part 2)

A popular suggestion for future workshops was how to use your flash effectively. This is a big topic, so we’ve scheduled two workshops on this with the first one on March 2. Bring your camera, flash, and manuals! We’ll go over the key concepts, do some “hands on” demonstrations, and break into groups where individuals can get their questions answered by folks who have a bit more experience. It’s always more fun to learn from each other!

We’ve enjoyed the Member Slide Shows but some have felt too intimidated to share their images in a “less polished” presentation. On April 6 we’ll present information and advice about using a few software options to produce slide shows. These will include Lightroom, PowerPoint (and the Open Office (free) equivalent) plus ProShow Gold. Come with questions and we’ll do our best to provide answers!

Water Competition / First Place

COLOR

**Advanced**

- **Name:** Randy Dinkins
- **Where:** not given
- **Camera:** Canon 40D
- **Lens:** not given
- **Focal length:** 100mm
- **Shutter:** 1/5000
- **f/stop:** f/5.6
- **ISO:** 800

**Intermediate**

- **Name:** Paul Leppo
- **Where:** Lake McDonald, Glacier National Park
- **Camera:** Canon 5D Mark IV
- **Lens:** Tamron 24-70mm
- **Focal length:** 24mm
- **Shutter:** 1/60
- **f/stop:** f/11
- **ISO:** 160

**Beginner**

- **Name:** Wanda Chiles
- **Where:** Michigan City East Pierhead Indiana
- **Camera:** Nikon 7200
- **Lens:** Tamron 18-270
- **Focal length:** 155mm
- **Shutter:** 1/250
- **f/stop:** f/22
- **ISO:** 250

**Youth**

- **Name:** Savanah Lanier
- **Where:** not given
- **Camera:** Konica Minolta
- **Lens:** not given
- **Focal length:** 10mm
- **Shutter:** 1/15th
- **f/stop:** f/3.2
- **ISO:** 200
All Winners
Water Competition

COLOR
Advanced
1st: Randy Dinkins
2nd: Allen Dawson
3rd: Allen Dawson
HM: Dorsey Davis

Intermediate
1st: Paul Leppo
2nd: Tom Banahan
3rd: Kellie Carey
HM: Nancy Bonhaus

Beginner
1st: Wanda Chiles
2nd: Margaret Smith
3rd: Earl James
HM: Kathy Davis

Youth
1st: Savanah Lanier

BLACK & WHITE
Advanced
Name: Bill Cole
Where: Lexington, Kentucky studio
Camera: Canon EOS 5Dm3
Lens: Canon 100mm f/2.8L Macro in non macro mode
Focal length: 100mm
Shutter: 1/160 but hi speed strobe made effective shutter speed of 1/10,753
f/stop: f/11
ISO: 250

Intermediate
Name: Claudia Banahan
Where: my home in Bourbon County
Camera: Nikon D7100
Lens: not given
Focal length: 60mm
Shutter: 1/1250
f/stop: f/11
ISO: 100

Beginner
Name: Lori Rivera
Where: not given
Camera: Canon 20D
Lens: not given
Focal length: 35mm
Shutter: 1/500
f/stop: f/8
ISO: 800
Art Talk

Red River Gorge, My Second Home
DATE: March 14th, 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: McConnell Springs
ARTIST: John Snell
As part of the McConnell Springs 2017 Author Speaker Series, John Snell will present a talk on March 14th about his coffee-table book, “Red River Gorge, My Second Home.” The talk will feature photographs of that 35,000-acre wilderness, as well as some of the history surrounding a successful fight against the US Army Corps of Engineers’ plans to build a dam in “the gorge” several decades ago. The foreword to the book, written by retired Lexington attorney Oscar Gerals, Jr., one of the leaders of the fight against the dam, focuses on that time in history. McConnell Springs is located at 416 Rebmann Lane, off Old Frankfort Pike, between New Circle Road and Forbes Road.

Exhibition

Irving Penn: Beyond Beauty
February 24 - May 29, 2017
Frist Center for the Visual Arts
919 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203-3822
615.244.3340
http://fristcenter.org/calendar/detail/irving-penn-beyond-beauty

Irving Penn (b. 1917, Plainfield, NJ; d. 2009, New York, NY) was one of the twentieth century’s most prolific and influential photographers of fashion and the famous. His pictures, a unique blend of classical elegance and formal innovation, were widely seen in print during his long career at Vogue magazine. His achievement, however, extends beyond conventional notions of depicting beauty or fame to include a radical reconsideration of how we understand fashion, photography, and art, separately and in relation to each other.

Beyond Beauty, the first retrospective museum survey to be organized since the artist’s death, describes the full arc of Penn’s photography, from his early, surrealist-influenced work and innovative fashion imagery for which he is best known to the elegiac still lifes and iconoclastic late work that simultaneously incorporate and renounce conventional notions of beauty.

Outings, Exhibitions and Workshops are in Abundance!

Workshops

Pine Mountain State Resort Park
Wildflower Digital Photo Weekend
May 5 & 6, 2017
• Friday hike - 1:00-4:00 p.m.
• Friday workshop - 6:00 p.m.
• Saturday stroll to Laurel Cove - 8:00 a.m.
Hosted by award winning photographer, Harold Jerrell, this 2-day series includes hikes (led by Jerrell and the park naturalist) and workshops that focus on composition, set up, and digital manipulation of images. Jerrell will teach how to properly use some of his favorite features of Photoshop, Nix, Topaz, Smart Photo Editor, and others to make images pop.
• Registration: $20 per person
• Overnight Packages start at $90
• For Information and reservations, call 606-377-3066

Club Outing

Our 2017 Blue Ridge Parkway trip is scheduled for July 27th-30th. A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at Maggie Valley Creekside Lodge at a special camera club rate of $20/night off the regular prices. Unsold rooms will be released by June 27th. A room with two queen beds will be $89/night after the club discount is applied. You’re encouraged to go ahead and reserve a room by calling 1-800-621-1260. Most likely no one will take your call at that time, so just leave a message. The hotel host will call you back to confirm the reservation, often within the hour. Be sure to tell them you’re with the John Snell Camera Club, in order to receive the discounted rate. Other room configurations are available (King Bed with Jacuzzi, etc.) as well, and all will receive the $20/night off the regular rates. All rooms have a refrigerator, microwave and wi-fi.

There will be a sign-up sheet at meetings between now and the dates of the trip. Signing up does not commit you to go, but does ensure you’ll receive any mailings with photo locations, where we’re meeting for any group meals, etc. Questions? Contact John Snell at 859-254-1929 or john@johnsnellphoto.com.
2017 Calendar

January
5  First Thursday - Gear Petting Zoo & Swap/Sell - Cancelled/weather
7  Pick up prints from Annual Print Show / 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
19  Regular Meeting / Speaker: Phillips Mitchell

February
2  First Thursday, 7:00: Gear Petting Zoo & Swap/Sell
12  Competition Submission Closes
16  Competition, 7:00: WATER IN ANY OF ITS FORMS
    Critique by David Coyle

March
2  First Thursday: Using your Flash Workshop (Part 1)
16  Regular Meeting / Speaker: Pam Spaulding

April
6  First Thursday: Putting together a slide show
    (software and advice)
16  Competition Submission Closes
20  Competition: MOVING SUBJECTS

May
4  First Thursday: Arboretum Photo Shoot
    (meet at 6 p.m. at Visitor Center)
18  Regular Meeting

June
1  First Thursday: Using your Flash Workshop (Part 2)
11  Competition Submission Closes
15  Competition: CONVERGING LINES

Stay tuned, more to come!