We are delighted to have Andrew Fore as our speaker for the May 18th meeting. Andrew began pursuing his interest in photography in the late 1990's and by the early 2000's had become quite serious about it and initiated starting a business. His business began with work solely focused on nature and wildlife. Over the years more opportunities have presented themselves and have allowed Andrew to pursue and now offer work in several different genres. While the genres may be diverse, his genuine interest and passion for effectively capturing images of various subject types that make up our world continues to drive him. One of his interests is in the music industry where he works with celebrities, prominent music artists and up-and-coming artists. This experience will be the focus of his presentation at our May club meeting.

In addition to his photography business, he also serves with Polar Bears International (PBI) as an arctic ambassador and also handles some photography projects for them as well. Through the work with PBI, he has the unique opportunity to convey the message of the plight of polar bears and their arctic habitat; and educate people on how each person can help not only their situation, but also our own as humans. In 2011, Andrew also established the Lexington, Kentucky chapter for Help-Portrait.

Andrew is the son-in-law of member and president, Tom Myers. To learn more, visit Andrew's website at http://www.andrewfore.com.
Are you doing something that members should know about?

Do you have photographic work that is being exhibited? Are you teaching a photography class or facilitating a workshop? Have you received recognition for your photography? Is there an event or something happening that you feel is relevant to club members?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, fellow members would likely be interested in hearing about it. Please feel free to submit an article or copy for possible inclusion in the club newsletter. To do so, just send an email to Donna Farmer at dkbfarmer@gmail.com.

Generally, the deadline is the third Monday of the month but you can always reach out to Donna to confirm or discuss subject matter.

Call for Member Slideshows & Mini-Sessions

Do you have a slideshow of your images you would like to share with the club? The club would love to see your stuff! Or, would you like to lead a mini-session on a photo topic? The club would love to schedule 15-20 minute mini-sessions presented by members who are particularly knowledgeable about a photo topic of interest. If you are interested, please contact Parham Baker at parham@parhampbaker.com.

Artist Talk at Louisville Photographic Society

John Snell will give a talk to the Louisville Photographic Society on Wednesday, May 10th. He will share briefly about his Red River Gorge book, then show and discuss images he took in 2016. The group meets at ARG Financial, 2110 High Wickham Place in Louisville at 7:15 pm.

Motion Competition / First Place

COLOR

Advanced

![Advanced Image](image)

Name: Tom Myers  
Where: Florida  
Camera: Canon EOS 1D-Mark 4  
Lens: Canon 500mm f/4  
Focal length: 500mm  
Shutter: 1/1600  
f/stop: f/8  
ISO: 1250

Intermediate

![Intermediate Image](image)

Name: Wanda Chiles  
Where: Smoky Mountains  
Camera: NIKON D7200  
Lens: NIKKOR 18-140 MM  
Focal length: 62mm  
Shutter: 1/800  
f/stop: f/5  
ISO: 320

Beginner

![Beginner Image](image)

Name: Kathy Davis  
Where: Taker Icelandics  
Camera: Canon 7D Mark 2  
Lens: 100-400  
Focal length: 400  
Shutter: 1/1000  
f/stop: f/5.6  
ISO: 100

Youth

![Youth Image](image)

Name: Savanah Lanier  
Where: not provided  
Camera: Canon Rebel T3i  
Lens: not provided  
Focal length: 27mm  
Shutter: 1/500  
f/stop: f/13  
ISO: 800

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All Winners
Motion Competition

COLOR
Advanced
1st: Tom Myers
2nd: John Snell
3rd: Tom Myers
HM: Marshall Smith

Intermediate
1st: Wanda Chiles
2nd: Charles Gough
3rd: Judy Cox
HM: Debbie Howard

Beginner
1st: Kathy Davis
2nd: Earl James
3rd: Kathy Davis
HM: Earl James

Youth
1st: Savanah Lanier

BLACK & WHITE
Advanced

Name: Bill Cole
Where: not provided
Camera: Canon 5D Mark III
Lens: not provided
Focal length: 100mm
Shutter: 1/125
f/stop: f/13
ISO: 250

Intermediate

Name: Jeff Gitlin
Where: not provided
Camera: Canon 70D
Lens: not provided
Focal length: 151mm
Shutter: 1/8000
f/stop: f/11
ISO: 1600
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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.

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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.

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
1 Drop off images at Vine Street Central Bank and
   Trust between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
4 First Thursday: Table top close-up photography
   Bring images for CCC Exhibit at St. Joe East
5 Exhibit reception 4:30-6:00 p.m. - CCC Club
   Exhibition at Vine Street Central Bank and Trust
18 Regular Meeting: Andrew Fore/Concert & Music
   Photography

June
1 First Thursday: Arboretum Photo Shoot (meet
   at 6 p.m. at Visitor Center)
11 Competition Submission Closes
15 Competition: CONVERGING LINES

July
6 First Thursday: Using your Flash Workshop (Part 2)
20 Regular Meeting: Ben Childers/Drone Photography
   and Insect Salon
27-30 NC Blue Ridge Parkway Field Trip

August
3 First Thursday: TBD
13 Competition Submission Closes
17 Competition: IN YOUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD
   (*New Shots - MUST have been taken since Aug. 1, 2016
   within a one mile radius of your house.)

September
7 First Thursday: Club Picnic at Jacobson Park
21 Regular Meeting: TBD

Stay tuned, more to come!