



CCC NEWS

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✓ Important Reminders

February 11, Sunrise/Sunset

Competition submission
Closes at midnight

February 15, Cub meeting,
Competition, and discussion of the
annual print show revisions 7PM

February 15, Insect Salon

Competition.
Closes at midnight
See CCC website for entry information

March 1: 1st Thursday

Color management

March 3, Pick up prints from the

Lex Art Center
9 AM-noon

February 27, Board Meeting

Bennigan's 6:30
All are welcome

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Best of Show: John Snell Annual Print Show Results

Congratulations to John Snell, Marty Betts and Nancy Bonhaus for their Best Awards at the Annual Print Show Competition. Judges Greg Davis, Tom Eblen and Tim Webb thoroughly examined each show entry looking for outstanding technical and creative attributes.



Marty Betts-Best Color



Nancy Bonhaus Best B/W

And the Annual Print Show Winners Are...



Abandoned Kentucky-Color

Parham Baker	1st Place & Club Choice
Jeff Gitlin	2nd Place
Tom Banahan	3rd Place
Marty Betts	Honorable Mention

Abandoned Kentucky-BW

Bill Cole	1st Place & Club Choice
Bill Cole	2nd Place
Jack D McKinney	3rd Place
William Adams	Honorable Mention



Abstract

Kathy Davis	1st Place
Ed Lawrence	2nd Place
Margaret Smith	3rd Place
Jan McKinney	Honorable Mention
Bob Johnson	Club Choice

Architecture

Tom Banahan	1st Place & Club Choice
Ed Lawrence	2nd Place
Robert Johnson	3rd Place
Randy Dinkins	Honorable Mention



Creative

Gary Ritter	1st Place
Joe Omielan	2nd Place & Club Choice
William Adams	3rd Place

Fauna

Rebecca Brothers	1st Place
Jack McKinney II	2nd Place
Charlie Zehnder	3rd Place
Ron Curtis	Honorable Mention & Club Choice

Flora-BW

Joe Omielan	1st Place and Club Choice
Charlie Zehnder	2nd Place
Parham Baker	3rd Place



February Competition

Sunsets and Sunrises:

A sunset or sunrise is the setting or descent of the sun below the horizon in the evening, the rising or ascent of the sun above the horizon in the morning as well as the atmospheric and scenic phenomena accompanying this. The sunset or sunrise may be the subject of the image or the background of the image but must be an integral part of the image.

Exhibit Opportunity

St Joe East:

Turn in is Thursday March 1st (1st Thursday meeting).

Theme is "Spring".

You must let John Snell know if you want to submit a photo.

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Flora-Color

Nancy Dawson
Virgil Boler
Marshall Smith
Marty Betts
John Snell
John Robinson

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Club Choice & Best Color
Best in Show
Honorable Mention

Hand of Man-BW

Ken Graulich
Jack McKinney II
Cindy Fogg
Nancy Bonhaus
James Wheeler
Choice

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Best Black and White
Honorable Mention & Club

Hand of Man-Color

Charters Osborne
Cindy Fogg
Parham Baker
Tom Myers

1st Place & Club Choice
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Natural Pictorial

John Snell
Charters Osborne
Darrell Gilbert
Richard Wills
Parham Baker

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention
Club Choice

Photojournalism

Tom Myers
Judy Cox
Kathy Davis

1st Place & Club Choice
2nd Place
3rd Place

Portrait

Ron Curtis
Tom Myers
Kathy Davis
Allen Dawson

1st Place & Club Choice
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Sports

John Snell
Ron Curtis
Tom Banahan
Nancy Bonhaus

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Out and About

The Lexington School of Photography

February 14: *Introduction to Lighting Design*

February 21: *Composite Portraiture*

February 28: *Dodging and Burning in Photoshop*

March 10: *Intermediate Photoshop*

Reserve space by email:
billcole@twc.com

Volunteer Opportunity: Habitat for Humanity

A large 3K race fundraising event coming up on March 17th and we are looking for 3-4 volunteer photographers to help us capture the day. We find that great photos of our events, partner families, and volunteers are one of the most powerful tools for spreading awareness of our mission to build homes, communities and hope in Lexington. Please contact Laura; laurah@lexhabitat.org

Still Life

Ed Lawrence
Allen Dawson
Kathy Phillips
Bill Cole

1st Place
2nd Place & Club Choice
3rd Place
Honorable Mention



Pine Mountain Outing

Shari Dutton, Betsy Cornett, Joe Omielan, Jan and Jack McKinney, Bill Adams, Ron Curtis, Marty Betts, Lana Yeary, Gary Ritter, and Jack Thomas represented the Creative Camera Club at the Pine Mountain Winter Photography Weekend at Pine Mountain State Resort Park on January 26th-28th. Paul Hassell, a professional photographer from Tennessee, was the guest speaker who provided both inspiration and education for the images that the clinic attendees submitted on Saturday. He along with Harold Jerrell (another professional photographer) critiqued the images that were submitted for competition. Shari Dutton, Betsy Cornett, Ron Curtis, Bill Adams, Lana Yeary and Marty Betts all had winning images and received lovely plaques to commemorate their accomplishments. A good time was had by all and the Creative Camera Club can be proud of the representation by our members.

Out and About

First Thursday

March 1:

Color management is central to us getting the results we want with our cameras and displaying the results on monitors, online, and/or on physical media. We'll discuss this along with options to calibrate your computer monitor. Bring your camera as we'll go over some in camera settings.

April 5:

Topics to be covered include Exposure, EV values, exposure compensation, and understanding/using your histogram. Bring your camera!

May 3:

This month you'll have the opportunity to use your camera for some close up photography. We'll discuss and demonstrate focus stacking and lens focus micro adjustment.

June 7:

We'll head over to the Arboretum and practice our close up techniques on some flowers! Remember this is the August competition topic.



Blue Ridge Parkway Trip, July 26-29

Our 2018 Blue Ridge Parkway trip is scheduled for July 26th-29th. 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 26th. 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 859-229-6033 or john@johnsnellphoto.com. Type to enter text

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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.

2018 Calendar

January

- 6 Turn in prints at the Living Arts Center 10-12
- 11 Show Judging and Club Meeting
- 19 Gallery Hop and Reception

February

- 1 First Thursday, 7:00: Gear Petting Zoo & Swap/Sell
- 11 Competition Submission Closes
- 15 Competition, 7:00: SUNSETS AND SUNRISES
Critique: Randy Dinkins

March

- 1 First Thursday: Color Management
- 15 Regular Meeting / Speaker: Jeff Rogers and
Print Show Awards

April

- 5 First Thursday: Exposure
- 15 Competition Submission Closes
- 19 Competition: WINDOWS AND DOORS

May

- 3 First Thursday: Close up workshop
- 17 Regular Meeting:

June

- 7 First Thursday: Arboretum
- 17 Competition Submission Closes
- 21 Competition: HISTORIC PALCES

July

- 5 First Thursday:
- 19 Regular Meeting
- 26-29 NC Blue Ridge Parkway Field Trip (tentative)

August

- 2 First Thursday:
- 12 Competition Submission Closes
- 16 Competition: MACRO/CLOSE UP

September

- 6 First Thursday
- 20 Regular Meeting

October

- 4 First Thursday
- 14 Competition Submission Closes
- 18 Competition: BARNS

November

- 1 First Thursday
- 15 Regular Meeting