



CCC NEWS

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✓ Important Reminders

May 17: Chris Morris

Kentucky Waterfalls
MSS-Bill Cole-Bike Polo
MSS-Kathy Davis-Sylvan Dale Ranch

June 7: Arboretum Shoot

We will meet at the church at 7 if the weather does not cooperate .

June 12: Board Meeting

Bennigan's 6:30
All are welcome

June 17: Submission Closes

Historic Kentucky

June 21: Competition

Historic Places
Ray Daugherty - Critique

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Chris Morris to talk on Kentucky Waterfalls May 17



Christopher Morris grew up in Fort Thomas in Northern Kentucky. After high school he studied in Alabama & Florida where his passion for the arts & the outdoors developed. This led to a career in Land Surveying as well as the hobbies of paddling, hiking, caving, mapping & photography. His interest in mapping as well as documentation led him to create a waterfall database for Kentucky. He also helps to manage the state's cave database. He has been fortunate to have several of his photographs published.

Photography: [One Man's Adventure](#)

3D Models: [Sketchfab](#)

My Waterfall Database: [Kentucky Waterfalls](#)

Photography of Kentucky Waterfalls: [Bluegrass Waterfalls](#)

Kentucky Arches & Landscape Photography: [Kentucky Arches](#)

Kentucky Wildflower Photography: [Kentucky Wildflowers](#)

KSS Website I created: [Kentucky Speleological Society](#)

Competition Topics

**2018 dues must be paid in order to be eligible for Creative Camera Club Competitions.*

Historic Places: June

An historic place is an area, location, building, ruin, marker or the like which is acknowledged as being of significant cultural or social heritage and/or being of uncommon age. It may include the totality, part, remnant or remains of the historic place.

Acknowledgement of a place as historic may come from an objective organization dedicated to said recognitions, the placement of a historical marker by an organization, or simply by evidence of uncommon preservation and age. Locally historic places are included if common knowledge justifies it.

Macro/Close-Up Photography: August

Close up photography is the act of photographing objects such as flowers or insects at close range so the subject you are photographing fills the frame. Macro photography is extreme close-up photography, usually of very small subjects, parts of larger objects and living organisms like insects, in which the size of the subject in the photograph is greater than life size (e.g. the reproduction ratio is greater than 1:1).

Barns: October

A barn is a structure built for the original primary purpose of agricultural storage. Barns may be constructed originally to house agricultural materials and supplies, harvested produce, livestock or the like. While residential space may be included in barns this is not the primary purpose since barns usually but not always do not include environmental control and are rarely built to be weathertight.

Congratulations to Our Windows and Doors Competition Winners!

Advanced



Color

1st: Nancy Dawson
2nd: Terry Bailey
3rd: Robert Johnson
HM: Robert Johnson



Black & White

1st: Parham Baker
2nd: Nancy Bonhaus
3rd: Charlie Zehnder

Intermediate



Color

1st: Paul Leppo
2nd: Ron Curtis
3rd: Lana Yearly
HM: Rebecca Brothers



Black & White

1st: Lana Yearly
2nd: Joe Omelian
3rd: Claudia Banahan

Lexington School of Photography

May 19: Gallery Hop
Featured artist Jenna Citrus

June 9: Herra Workshop
and shoot around 1-4

June 16: Adobe CC Q & A
Lightroom and Photoshop

June 23: Shooting and processing your best black and white EVER.

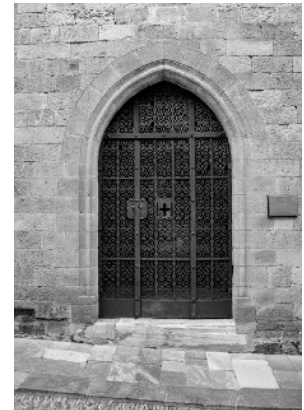
Contact Bill: billcole@twc.com

Beginner



Color

1st: Cindy Fogg
2nd: Cindy Fogg
3rd: Carmon Linkous
HM: Beth Gravett



Black & White

1st: Beth Gravett

TAMRON TOURS PRESENTS:
A TRIP TO THE LOUISVILLE ZOO with Erica & Armando


FRI / SAT MAY 18th / 19th	FRIDAY MAY 18TH Wildlife and Nature Seminar at Murphy's Camera. 6:00PM-7:30PM	SATURDAY MAY 19TH Meet at entrance to zoo. Lens loaners & lunch included. 10AM-5:00PM
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JOIN TAMRON AND MURPHY'S CAMERA FOR A GREAT PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE AT THE LOUISVILLE ZOO

This workshop will start with an instructional wildlife and nature lecture presented by Tamron's Professional Photographers, Erica Robinson and Armando Flores. They will cover topics such as proper camera settings, capturing moving animals, composition, lens selection and much more. On Saturday we will meet at The Louisville Zoo entrance then make our way to the TreeTops classroom where we will distribute loaner lenses and go over the days activities. Tamron Sales Representative Bob Sims will also be on hand to assist and answer any questions you may have.

REGISTER HERE TODAY
http://bit.ly/TTP_Murphys **\$119 PER PERSON**

Please note all registrations are made through our secure online registration system.

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Welcome New Members

Carrie Asalon	Jim Chandler
Gary Christian	Shari Dutton
Brenda Fogle	Timothy Goins
Kira Lanier	Wes Moody
Emily Morgan	Mary Putnam
Terry Schoen	Vicki Shields
Shera Smith	Pat Squires
Tom Squires	

The Creative Camera Club Award

Best Portrait in the North Central Insect Photo Salon

By: Tommy Teh Malaysia



Out and About

Special Olympics of KY SHOOTERS NEEDED

For nearly 30 years the Creative Camera Club has provided photographers for the Special Olympics summer games in June. This year the games will be on Saturday, June 2 on EKU's campus in Richmond. If you would like to be involved in a rewarding experience and help the Special Olympics we encourage you to volunteer your skills on that day.

We need about 15 shooters and will meet in the student center at 8:30 Saturday morning for assignments and vests. Mark Buerger, from SOKY, will be at the meeting next week for more details. If you need more information or want to sign up, please contact Ward Ransdell (ward_ransdell@yahoo.com) or Mark Buerger (MBuerger@soky.org).

Tates Creek Photographers

May 21 7-9

Tates Creek Library

Topic for the evening: Focus modes and 3 D Photography



Lower Howards Creek May 19

Join us for a hike in areas not open to the general public on Lower Howard's Creek Nature Preserve. Maybe you've been on the John Holder Trail, but that was just the beginning. Photo ShareShops, along with a member of the Lower Howards Creek board of directors, takes you to some of the amazing places on this preserve.

We will meet at the main entrance to the preserve, a gated drive on the left of Athens Boonesboro road just before you begin the descent to Halls on the River and the John Holder Trail. It is not well marked but there is a sign.

We will meet Saturday morning at 9:00. The hike, which is moderately strenuous, will take us down to where some renovation efforts are, and to areas of the creek that are generally off limits. We will take our time at several of the more scenic places, allowing us time to make the images we seek.

This is much more leisurely than any of the guided hikes they sporadically offer, and will go to more places than those events.

For more information visit www.photoshareshops.com

Contact parham@photoshareshops.com



Elkhorn Creek with Canoe KY June 9

After browsing their shop, signing the Canoe Kentucky liability release and registering, we will meet on the deck in back of the store overlooking the creek for Canoe Kentucky's guides giving a briefing and safety talk. The excellent guides will demonstrate the proper way to use a dry bag to minimize the chance of getting camera gear wet in the unfortunate event of a "flip" (just don't do that, please?) After that a "mini-lesson" by our facilitators on how to shoot the wildlife on the creek is presented. We cover high speed shooting, panning, and a few tips for keeping your gear dry. You are required to have a coast guard approved life vest on while on the water.

For more information visit www.photoshareshops.com

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First Thursday

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. We'll meet at the Visitors Center at 6 p.m. so we have more time to get shots before sunset. If the weather doesn't cooperate we'll have a session on "How to Improve your Composition" at the Church.

July 5:

Arboretum photoshoot (bring your camera gear) if the weather did not cooperate in June. Otherwise we'll discuss "How to Improve Composition." To facilitate some more interaction please submit an image (original image plus one you improved with cropping) and send both files to first.thursday@ccc.gmail.com by June 3 with 2000 pixels on the long edge for the uncropped version so there's some latitude for different cropped versions that we can discuss.

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.

Out and About

Festivals and Exhibits

Leeds Theater: Winchester
Creative Camera Club Exhibit

May 19-20

Francisco's Market

Midway KY

Francisco's Farm Arts Festival will feature the work of a potential of 100 juried fine art and craft artists. The primary focus of the event is the outdoor exhibition and sale of juried fine art and fine craft. This venue gives our audience the opportunity to meet and interact with artists, and to purchase directly from the creators.

May 25-26

Art in the Park

Versailles, KY

Photo Opps.

May 23-27

Lexington International Show Jumping

Split Rock

4846 Bryan Station Road
Lexington Ky

June 1 6-10

Kentucky Horse Park International Night- Belgium

This month's International Nights at the Museum will allow guests to explore Belgium's horse culture, food, music and more.



Local businessman and photographer Bob Willcutt is releasing a new book featuring hundreds of photographs on the many species of wild birds found in Fayette County. Working in conjunction with the Central Audubon Society, Bob will unveil the book at a special reception held on Thursday, May 10th from 6:00-8:00 PM at Guardian Savings Bank, Hamburg Branch, 2541 Sir Barton Way in Lexington.

Bob will unveil his new book, *Feathers of Fayette*, and discuss the wide variety of birds found locally in the Lexington area. Birding experts will also be at the event to answer questions and discuss the wonderful hobby of bird watching.

Feathers of Fayette is a large 11x9-inch coffee-table book with 248 full-color pages. Signed copies will be available for \$39.95, and the Central Audubon Society will receive a portion of all proceeds.

Copies are available at local bookstores, Amazon, or wherever fine books are sold. For more information, visit www.acclaimpress.com.

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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, Critique: Tom Fielder

May

3 First Thursday: Close up workshop
17 Criss Morris, Waterfalls

June

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

July

5 First Thursday:
19 Regular Meeting-Insect Salon-Levels
26-29 NC Blue Ridge Parkway Field Trip

August

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

September

6 First Thursday-Jacobson Park
20 Regular Meeting

October

4 First Thursday
14 Competition Submission Closes
18 Competition: BARNES

November

1 First Thursday
15 Regular Meeting

December

1 Print Show Turn in, LASC (9-12)
6 Print Show Judging (4-6)
13 Christmas Party