



CCC NEWS

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√ Important Reminders

July 18

General Meeting
 Mike Matthews- Macro
 Insect Salon
 Meet, Greet and Eat- 6:30
 Meeting at 7:00PM
 Bring a friend

July 19

Gallery Hop
 Christ Church
 Kentucky's Natural Beauty
 Bring lot of food
 5-8 PM

July 25-28

Blue Ridge Parkway Trip
 Contact: John Snell
 859-229-6003

August 1

First Thursday
 Stretching your creative vision.
 See page 3

August 6

Board Meeting
 Bronte Bistro at Joseph-Beth
 6:30 PM All Welcome

Meetings at Crestwood Church
 1882 Bellefonte Dr, Lexington

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Mike Matthews to Speak about Macro Photography



Mike Matthews started his passion for photography over 40 years ago and has been shooting professionally for the last 16 years. His images have been published in numerous magazines such as Birds and Bloom, Gulf Shore Life, Kentucky Home and Garden, and Florida Game and Fish to name a few. Mike has won numerous awards for his photography, especially in the area of macro photography, and leads his annual macro frog and reptile workshops all across the U.S. Mike has been a regular featured speaker and workshop leader at the St Augustine Birding and Photo Fest, the Space Coast Birding Festival, and has been a regular speaker for camera clubs throughout the state of Florida and southeastern United States.

Being an avid outdoorsman, Mike uses his outdoor skills to get close to wildlife and takes stunning photographs that captivate his audience. Macro photography is one of Mike's favorite ways to photograph, and one of his greatest joys is teaching others how they can have similar results photographing this small but beautiful world. So whether it is with a macro lens, or using a telephoto lens to capture an Osprey in flight, Mike's hope is that you enjoy his passion for photography capturing nature in its truest form.



To see more of Mike's work visit his web site at www.mikemattthewsphography.com

First Thursdays

August 1st

Stretching Your Creative Vision

“Stretching your creative vision”: An exercise in looking at the “ordinary” a bit differently for the August First Thursday! Submit 3 images: ordinary (“normal”) plus two others which are creative by midnight July 28 to: first.thursday.ccc@gmail.com people like about them, and how they might be “improved” on August 1 See page 3

September 5

3RD Annual CCC Picnic

Don't forget our 3rd Annual Creative Camera Club Picnic, Sept 2019. It will be at Shelter 6 at Jacobson Park starting at 6:30. The club will supply water, lemonade, fried chicken, plates, napkins, cups, ice and plastic-ware. Please bring a delish food dish and a sling chair if you can. Guests and Family are invited. Signup sheets will be at the upcoming meetings and are only to help us gauge how much chicken to purchase! Bring your camera and tripod for Sunset shots! We do have permission to stay till dark.

Competition Topics

**2019 dues must be paid in order to be eligible for Creative Camera Club Competitions. Entry must fit topic.*

Light Painting (August)

Light painting describes **photographic** techniques of moving a light source while taking the photograph, either to illuminate a subject or space, or to shine light at the **camera** to 'draw', or by moving the camera itself during exposure of light sources. To be considered light painting the photographer or an assistant **MUST** be in control of the light.

Candid People (October)

Candid people Images are those which are captured in such a way that the subjects of the image are not under the control of the photographer. Subjects **MAY** be aware of the camera but not reacting to it.

And the Winners of the Backlighting Competition are :

Advanced



Color

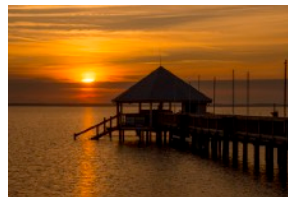
Tom Myers 1st
 Bill Cole 2nd
 Allen Dawson 3rd
 Jeff Lackey HM



B & W

Lana Yearly 1st
 Nancy Bonhaus 2nd
 Parham Baker 3rd
 John Robinson HM

Intermediate



Color

Jan McKinney 1st
 Wanda Chiles 2nd
 Cindy Fogg 3rd
 Jack McKinney II HM



B & W

Rebecca Brothers 1st
 Cindy Fogg 2nd
 Karen Higdon 3rd
 Kathy Phillips HM

Beginner



Color

Brandy Collins 1st
 Betsy Cornett 2nd
 Wes Moody 3rd
 Brandy Collins HM



B & W

Barbie Carter 1st

Competition Topics 2020

Reflections - February

Toys - April

Weather - May
No critique

Music - June
No critique

Graffiti - July

Madison County - August

Fairs and Festivals -October

Christ Church Pick Up

Tuesday September 3, 4-6
CHRIST CHURCH PICKUP

Pickup for the Christ Church exhibit is Sept 3, 4-6 PM. If you cannot pick them up then please make arrangements with someone else to get your image. If your image was shifted from the Central Bank Exhibit then your packing will be at Christ Church on that day.

Gallery Hop

Times for the Gallery Hop at Christ Church July 19th are 5-8 Please bring LOTS of food early so we can setup.

First Thursday

Stretching Your Creative Vision



Ordinary



Creative 1



Creative 2

“Stretching your creative vision”: An exercise in looking at the “ordinary” a bit differently for the August First Thursday!

We’re usually on the lookout for those scenes or images that “standout” and may think we need to go to different locales or incredible lengths to get them. However, there are likely interesting images to be made in many places and of objects we see everyday. We may just need to look at them a bit differently. Perhaps with a different perspective, focal length, selective focus, lighting, time of day, Photoshop “enhancements”, ...

Submit 3 images: ordinary (“normal”) plus two others which are creative by midnight July 28 to: first.thursday.ccc@gmail.com

We’ll view the submitted images and discuss how they were made, what people like about them, and how they might be “improved” on August 1 Here are a set Joe put together to “help get the creative juices flowing”

Officers**President**

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For information or questions:
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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.

2019 Calendar**January**

- 3 Petting Zoo
- 17 Philippe Roca: Dog Photography
- 18 Gallery Hop and Reception

February

- 7 First Thursday: Close up Workshop
- 17 Competition Submission Closes
- 21 Competition, 7:00: Long Exposure Critique: Bill Cole MSS: Jan McKinney and Bill Cole

March

- 7 First Thursday: Lighting Workshop
- 21 Regular Meeting: Walt Roycraft- Reflections on Architectural Photography
MSS: Jeff Lackey

April

- 4 First Thursday: Light Painting Workshop
- 14 Competition Submission Closes
- 18 Competition: Shadows Critique: Terry Bailey
- 24 Submission Closes for the Insect Photo Salon

May

- 2 First Thursday: Downtown Street Photography
- 16 Regular Meeting

June

- 6 First Thursday: Arboretum Photoshoot
- 16 Competition Submission Closes
- 20 Competition: Backlighting

July

- 18 Mike Matthews- Macro, Insect Salon, Meet, Greet and Eat
- 19 Galley Hop, Christ Church
- 25-28 Blue Ridge Parkway Trip

August

- 1 First Thursday: Stretching your creative vision
- 11 Competition Submission Closes Light Painting
- 15 Competition: Critique - Parham Baker

September

- 5 First Thursday-Jacobson Park picnic 6:30
- 19 Regular Meeting-Tom Fielder

October

- 3 First Thursday:
- 13 Competition Submission Closes: Candid People
- 17 Competition: Critique - Terry Bailey

November

- 7 First Thursday:
- 9 Print Show Entry {Subject to change}
- 14 Regular Meeting: Judging (Subject to change)
- 15 Gallery Hop {Subject to change}

December: To Be Announced