# CCC NEWS

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#### Reminders

August 20 Ray Daugherty: Mountains and Valleys and Deserts – Oh My! "24 Stunning Places in 19 weeks," MSS: Nancy and Allen Dawson

> August 29 Board Meeting

September 3 Posing People for a more Flattering Photos Terry Bailey and Ron Curtis Model: Shannon Baker Brewer and Joshua Verax

All meetings on Zoom until further notice. Zoom address will be out out by email and ccc Facebook Page.

> Meetings at Crestwood Church 1882 Bellefonte Dr, Lexington

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Mountains and Valleys and Deserts—Oh My! "24 Stunning Places in 19 weeks,"



In a lifetime of trips, this was a trip of a lifetime! After partial retirement from a job that had involved a lot of travel, Ray and Billie Daugherty left Kentucky in a 40 foot motorhome and only reluctantly returned on August 14, 2019. The journey took them through the plains states to mountains and deserts of 7 western states and portions of Canada, experiencing more than 24 stunning National and State Parks and BLM Lands. Ray will share favorite images, information on locations, and stories from this journey--along with a surprise ending that cut short what had been planned to be a 6-month journey, but along the way it morphed into Part One of a much larger adventure.

Daugherty worked his way through college as a photographer with Ed Boden studio in Georgetown, followed by a 47 year career in curriculum development in the addictions field. In his position at Prevention Research Institute, Ray traveled to all 50 states and 24 countries—almost always with his camera in hand. After semi-retiring in 2017, Ray returned to his first career love—photography and spent the next two years selling images at art fairs. His photography is also available in three galleries in Kentucky and Ohio. In this presentation Ray will share images from 24 stunning places in the western USA and Canada, along with some lessons learned and tips for shooting in the mountains and high desert of the west.



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# First Thursday September 3

Posing, Better Poses for Better Pictures

Join us for a virtual workshop on posing people for more flattering and /or posing fun photos! Ron Curtis and Terry Bailey will discuss the pros and cons and demonstrate a few poses for individuals and couples. Models are slated to include actor/Model Joshua Verax, who be be adding his posing knowledge to the workshop and actress Shannon Baker Brewer.

# 20 CCC Members enjoyed a trip to the Blue Ridge .

Photos by Joe Omielan









# 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.









# St Joe East Autumn Exhibit

If you have a beautiful autumn image you would like to exhibit, this is your opportunity .

Contact John Snell john@Johnsnellphoto.com

# Club Competitions are back!! October 15th

Children's Toys Images in which the subject is a child's toy.

October 4 Turn in Entries. Ballots will be mailed to you that week. October 11 Turn in Ballots. October 15 Winners will be announced.

#### August 2020

### Officers

President Tom Myers Vice President Parham Baker Secretary Jan McKinney Treasurer Jack McKinney Newsletter Editor Kathy Davis Past President John Snell

# **Board of Directors**

Karen Higdon Bill Cole Ward Ransdell For information or questions: info@creativecameraclub.org

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.

#### 2020 Calendar

#### January

- 9 Petting Zoo
- 16 Shelly Wright, modern choices in matting and framing. MSS: John Snell & Karen Higdon
- 17 Gallery Hop and Reception 7:00 PM WUKY 2640 Spurr Road

#### February

- 4 Board Meeting : 6:30 Bronte Bistro
- 6 Lights and Reflections, Lights will be set up.
- 16 Competition: Reflections Submission Closes
- 20 Competition: Reflections Critique: Bill Cole
- 24 Insect Salon Competition Closes

#### March

- 3 Board Meeting : 6:30 Bronte Bistro
- 5 First Thursday: Low light, before and after.
- 15 Posponed
- 19 Posponed

#### April

- 2 Posponed
- 16 Posponed

#### May

- 7 Q & A with Expert Panel
- 27 The 12 Elements of Creating an Excellent Image.: Lisa Langell

#### June

4 Drones

18 Insect Salon, Mss: Kathy Davis & Becky Brothers, Bill Cole, Parham Baker & John Snell (On Line or Webinar)

#### July

- 2 Arboretum 6:30 PM
- 16 Mike Matthews: Birds Photography : The Lens
  - MSS: Arboretum, Nancy Dawson, Tom Banahan 4th of July

#### August

- 6 Editing Photos:
- 20 Ray Daughtery, Mountains and Valley sand Deserts-Oh My!

#### September

- 3 Posing: better poses for better pictures
- 17 Charles Bertram

#### October

- 1 First Thursday :TBA
- 4 Competitions submission due
- 11 Competition Voting due
- 15 Koral Martin: Utah Wonderings

Music and Children's Toys Competition (Tentative)

#### November

#### Creative Camera Club Exhibition & Competition November 17 – December 31, 2020

- 14 10-12 PM Enter Prints , 1-4 PM and Install
- 19 4 10 PM Judging Critique and Voting on Club's Choice
- 20 Gallery Hop (Tentative)

#### December

#### Christmas Party

#### January

2 9 – 11 PM Deinstall Print Show