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Reminders

October 15

Koral Martin

**Color of the Canon Journeys
Competition : Children’s Toys**

November 3

Board Meeting

November 5

**Tell a story in 3 photos or less.
Send your images by November 1
First.thursday.ccc@gmail.com**

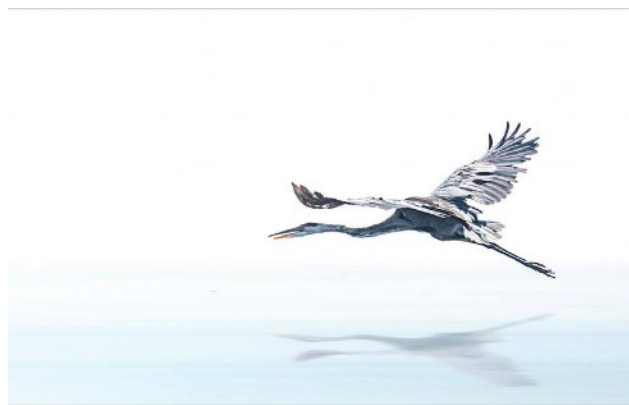
**All meetings on Zoom until further notice.
Zoom address will be out out by email and
ccc Facebook Page.**

Meetings at Crestwood Church
1882 Bellefonte Dr, Lexington

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Koral Martin to Speak October 15



I love to travel around the country and capture the wondrous world around us including landscapes, waterfalls, wildlife, and macros of flowers, plants and natures abstracts. I am an avid hiker and I love to venture to those places others will seldom see. Nature has always been a draw to me, it has an inherent beauty that I learned to appreciate at a very young age. My family's vacations were camping, hiking and fishing all around Kentucky and down into Tennessee. My parents loved the great outdoors and passed on that love to me and through the years of my life, I have always found myself gravitating to nature at every opportunity. To me, nature possesses an unending variety of beauty and is ever changing; it offers wonderful surprises at every look, every step, along every path, and in every corner and crevice.

With a camera in my hand, I see things I would possibly never see otherwise. I love to seek out those hidden beauties whether I might just be walking a short distance down a path, along a stream, or through a woods, or I am hiking the mountains of places like Colorado seeing the glorious vistas, thunderous waterfalls, or glacial lakes it has to offer. I love to hike, but even more I love to capture these images and share them with others to bring that story, that emotion, that sense of awe, and that sense of peace and calm.

First Thursday

November 5

Tell a story in 3 photos or less

Assignment : To tell a story we don't necessarily have to use images shot the same day, perhaps tell the story of your puppy growing up, ... Let the creativity flow!

Those who wish to participate should size their photos the same way they do for club competitions (no more than 1920 pixels wide and 1080 pixels high). They need to be JPEG files. File names need to start with the number indicating the order for the story (1, 2, or 3) and the name of the photographer (ie. 1_Member.jpg).

Send your submissions to
first.thursday.ccc@gmail.com

The submission deadline is 11:50 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 1 Dave Perry (longtime newspaper photographer) will give us some pointers on Nov. 5, along with feedback from other members.

December 3

Tips on posing groups/families for the holidays. Please send submissions of good/not so good examples to the same email as for November by the 29th. Come to the meeting prepared to discuss what we did right/would do differently. Hope to get some good interaction among our talented membership! Tips on posing groups/families for the holidays.

January 7

Online equipment swap. We'll start the year off with our Petting Zoo (virtual this year) and equipment sale/swap (online this year). Stay tuned for more details.

2021 CCC Photo Trip to the Blue Ridge Parkway.



Photo: Betsy Cornett

2021 Blue Ridge Parkway Trip June 10th-13th

Our 2021 Blue Ridge Parkway trip is scheduled for June 10th-13th. The time of this year's trip has been moved up from its usual end-of-July time frame in order to take advantage of the rhododendron and flame azaleas that will typically be blooming along the parkway at that time of year. Other seasonal wildflowers we don't typically see on our trips will be blooming at that time. We're also adding more recommended shooting locations to the list, in order to provide some variety from the trips we've done previously.

A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at Maggie Valley Creekside Lodge at a special camera club rate. Unsold rooms will be released by May 10th. A room with two queen beds will be \$99/night after the club discount is applied. Feel free to go ahead and reserve a room by calling 1-800-621-1260. You may have to leave a message, but they'll call you back within 24 hours. Be sure to tell them you're with the Creative 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 similar discounts.

Club Competitions -October 15th

Inclement Weather

Images that focus on weather as a phenomenon or the after effects of weather. Examples would include images of snow, ice fog, or storms. PLEASE consider photographers safety when pursuing these images.

November 8 Turn in Entries. Score Sheets will be mailed to you that week. And email will be sent with instructions for viewing the images.

November 15 Turn in Score Sheets.

November 19 Winners will be announced.

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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 Astrophotography
- 4 Competitions submission due Children'sToys
- 11 Competition Voting due
- 15 Koral Martin: Koral's Color of the Canyon Journeys"
Children's Toys Competition

November

- 5 First Thursday: Tell a story in 3 photos or less.
- 19 Dean Hill: Reflections

December

- 3 First Thursday: Posing friends/families
- 17 All Members Slide Show :2020 Revisited. and Blue Ridge Parkway Trip 2020