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## **Reminders**

September 17 Charles Bertram Photographer of the Year Kentucky News Service MSS: Nancy andAllen Dawson Nomination of Officers

> September 29 Board Meeting

October 1 First Thursday Astrophotography Becky Brothers, Karen Higdon and Jeff Lackey

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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# Charles Bertram to Speak September 17



My first association with the Lexington Herald was in 1961 when my photo appeared in the paper during an event at Stonewall Elementary. I attended public schools in Lexington for 1-12 grades graduating in 1974 from Tates Creek High School. While attending the University of Kentucky, I started freelancing for the Associated Press and then became the Lexington Herald's state desk part-time freelance correspondent photographer in early 1977. It was with this job that I became very familiar with every county and back road in the Herald-Leader's circulation area as each day I would travel to a different county looking for individual feature photographs and story ideas. I learned to appreciate the differences in our readers between rural and urban areas of our Commonwealth. I joined the staff as a part time photographer in 1978 and went full time in 1978.

While at the Herald-Leader I have been named the Kentucky News Photographer Association's Kentucky photographer numerous times. Among the larger projects I have worked on include: a series on housing conditions in Ky., children in poverty, 2 different series on migrants in Ky. An image of a firefighter rushing a burned child to an ambulance was used as the cover of 2 different college textbooks on photojournalism. I've had photos published in most of the major magazines, but what I thrive on is daily community journalism. I most enjoy getting out in the state, talking to our readers, and making photographs that make them smile, cry, laugh or at least gives them a little different perspective on our community.

# **First Thursday**

#### October 1

#### Astrophotography

Presenters: Becky Brothers Karen Higdon Jeff Lackey



Photo: Rebecca Brothers

## **November 5**

## Tell a story in 3 photos or less

Assignment : 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.We'll be asking for submissions of good/not so good examples and what we did right/would do differently.

# 2021 CCC Photo Trip to the Blue Ridge Parkway.



Photo: Betsy Cornett

# 2021 Blue Ridge Parkway Trip June 10<sup>th</sup>-13th

Our 2021 Blue Ridge Parkway trip is scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>-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 are back!! October 15th

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

October 4 Turn in Entries. Score Sheets will be mailed to you that week. And email will be sent with instructions for viewing the images.
October 11 Turn in Score Sheets.
October 15 Winners will be announced.

# Officers

President

Tom Myers

Vice President

Parham Baker

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Jan McKinney

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**Newsletter Editor** 

Kathy Davis

Past President

John Snell

# **Board of Directors**

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

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
- 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 Cole24 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 Color of the Canyon Journeys" Children's Toys Competition

#### November

5 First Thursday: Tell a story in 3 photos or less.

#### 19 Meeting

#### December

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