Reminders

September 17
Charles Bertram
Photographer of the Year
Kentucky News Service
MSS: Nancy and Allen 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 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.
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First Thursday

October 1

Astrophotography
Presenters:
Becky Brothers
Karen Higdon
Jeff Lackey

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.

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2021 CCC Photo Trip to the Blue Ridge Parkway.

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 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.
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's Toys
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

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.