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Reminders

January 21
John Snell
How to Keep it Fresh
MSS:Bill Cole: What's up Pussycat

February 2
Board Meeting

February 7
Using our Cameras for Video

February 18
Music Competition

Join the meeting 15 minutes before it begins to socialize.

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

Meetings at Crestwood Church
1882 Bellefonte Dr, Lexington

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Revisiting the Same Locations? How to Keep It Fresh!

Presentation by John Snell



Sometime back in the 1980's, as he began to develop a strong interest in photography, John Snell "discovered" the Red River Gorge. Located just an hour's drive from his home in Lexington, Ky, "the gorge" became a focal point for his new-found hobby. Since that time, he's been there more than 600 times, which has led to tens of thousands of images taken, thousands of prints sold to individuals, corporations and public institutions, and the production of two coffee table books about that area. Even though the gorge comprises some 35,000 acres, John has certain specific areas there which he enjoys photographing time and time again. Sometimes, the results are the same as, or very similar to, to those he's attained previously. And he's ok with that. But the greater enjoyment comes when he can go into those favorite spots and make images that are new and different. In short, reshooting some of these same venues repeatedly doesn't have to yield the same results.

And this same story plays out, not only in Red River Gorge, but also in the Blue Ridge Parkway area of North Carolina, as well as the San Juan Mountains of southwestern Colorado, two incredibly scenic areas of the country that John has visited numerous times. Repeated trips to any favorite photo spots can lead to repetition of images. And there is some of that even in these regions. But again, the excitement comes when a conscious effort to bring new work into his portfolio is realized. This is important, not only to his own development as a photographer, but also because it is essential to have a fresh portfolio of images to present to his clients. In his talk on January 21st, he will show a lot of images showcasing his success in "keeping it fresh," along with explanations of how he continues to achieve that goal.

First Thursday

February 4

Using our cameras for video with Jack McKinney II and Parham Baker.

Competitions 2021

February 18
Music

Images which include musical components. These components could include musical imagery, performers, instruments or the like.

April 15
Graffiti

Images where the subject is unauthorized, non-commissioned artwork commonly referred to as graffiti and viewable from a public setting. Please note that murals are specifically excluded from this topic. It is NOT enough to simply have graffiti in the image—the graffiti must be the subject of the image.

June 17
Madison County

Images taken in or focusing on Madison County, KY.

August 19
Black and White

October 21
Fairs and Festivals

Images taken involving organized fairs or festivals. This can include everything from a small festival to an organized event such as the State Fair.

Reminder

It's time to join or renew your membership .

Go To: CreativeCameraClub.org

About- Join-

Click here for membership sign up form.

Starting February Special Interest Groups

Groups will be virtual. We will be posting the link later.

Aerial {Drone}

Facilitator: Parham Baker
2nd Monday of the Month 6:30

Astro Photography

Facilitators: Karen Higdon and Rebecca Brothers
Meets 3rd Tuesday of the Month 7:00 PM

Bird Photography

Facilitator: Ward Ransdell
2nd Wednesday of the month 7:00 PM

Black and White Photography

Facilitator: Bill Cole
Last Wednesday of the month 7:00 PM

Butterfly/Insect

Facilitator: Karen Michul
Second Thursday 7:00PM

Video

Leaders: Parham Baker and Jack McKinney Jr.
1st Monday of the month 6:30 PM

Club Competitions -February

Music

Images which include musical components. These components could include musical imagery, performers, instruments or the like.

February 7 Turn in Entries.
February 13-14 Vote Online
February 18 Winners will be announced.

Officers

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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.

2021 Calendar

January

- 7 Petting Zoo
- 21 John Snell : How to Keep it Fresh MSS : Bill Cole; What's new Pussycat

February

- 4 Our cameras for video with Jack McKinney II and Parham Baker.
- 14 Turn in entries
- 14 Turn in Score Sheets
- 18 Music Competition

March

- 4 First Thursday
- 18 TBA

April

- 1 First Thursday
- 15 Graffiti Competition

May

- 6 First Thursday
- 20 TBA

June

- 3 First Thursday
- 17 Madison County Competition

July

- 1 First Thursday
- 15 TBA

August

- 5 First Thursday
- 12 Black and White Competition

September

- 2 First Thursday
- 16 TBA

October

- 7 First Thursday
- 21 Fairs and Festivals Competition

November

- 4 First Thursday
- 18 TBA

December

- 2 First Thursday
- 16 TBA