



CCC NEWS

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In Case You Missed It

- **Hobby Lobby no longer carries the metal frames** we use in our shows. Bill Cole did some research and it appears there is no local source for them either. That means you can't wait until the last minute to get your frames for the print show next month because **you will have to order them now.**
- **Butterflies and Bugs SIG** will return in March 2023 thanks to Earl James. Keep this in mind
- **52nd CCC Print Show** Don't forget we have three dates tied to this event—
 - 1-07 Turn in @ LexArts 10—12**
 - 1-12 Judging of prints 6.30pm**
 - 1-20 Gallery Hop 5—8 we bring food**
 - 2-25 Pick up— time TBA (Might be Mar 4)**

DECEMBER 2022

Meeting News

**Thursday, December 15 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church**

Come mingle and snack at our annual Christmas party at Crestwood Christian Church. The Club provides plates, cups, plastic utensils and soft drinks. You bring your favorite food preferably finger foods with minimal serving requirements. Please note the prohibition on alcoholic drink.

We will take time to revisit some of the highlights from our outings with slide shows. John Snell will have photos from June's Blue Ridge Parkway excursion, and we've asked James to put together one from the West VA trip, as well as Bill Cole from the Outer Banks.

There will also be a running slide show featuring 2022 competition participants and winners.

There will be ample opportunity to catch up with Club members and make plans for 2023.



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Awards, Points and Position

As we ready ourselves to say goodbye to 2022, be sure you have reported everything you did this year to Jan McKinney. Make sure Jan is aware of outside exhibits, classes, excursions so you she can correctly calculate your points balance for year end.



Photo by Karen Higdon—AstroPhoto SIG

Orion's Nebula. Since the core of the Milky Way is not visible till early spring, we will now concentrate on smaller parts of the sky.

By Members / For Members

Special Interest Groups

Aerial Photography and Videography

Meet—1st Mon, 6:30p by ZOOM

Facilitator—Parham Baker

Astrophotography

Meet—3rd Tues, 7p by ZOOM

Facilitator—Karen Higdon &
Becky Brothers

Birds

Meet—2nd Wed, 7p

Location TBD each month

Facilitator—Ward Ransdell

Black and White

Meet—Last Wed, 7p by ZOOM

Facilitator— Bill Cole

Butterflies/Insects

Meet—1st Mon, 7p by ZOOM Beg Mar 2023

Facilitator—Earl James

First Thursday

Jan 5

We'll start the year off with our annual "Camera Petting Zoo" and information sharing on Jan 5. Bring your new camera with its manual and your questions or bring your old gear to sell or swap! Parham Baker will show us how to clean our camera sensors. (If you are like me and don't like touching or exposing the guts of your camera, he will also tell you who can and where to go). Also, if you're unsure about how to put your frames together for the Print Show then bring them in and we'll have experienced folks to help you with that and make sure the frame meets requirements.

Feb 2

Learn the technique of Hi Key / Low Key lighting. High-key lighting reduces the lighting ratio in the scene, meaning there's less contrast between the darker tones and the brighter areas. Alternatively, low-key lighting has greater contrast between the dark and light areas of the image with a majority of the scene in shadow. We'll explore how to achieve the best results.

Competition

Our next club competition will be in February 2023. The topic is Hi Key / Low Key Lighting. Attend First Thursday to get a feel for what it is and how to achieve the best results. Then ...

Submit entries (only) by email to

cccllexcontest@gmail.com

All entries must be received by 11:59 pm on the Sunday just prior to the third Thursday. No exceptions will be allowed for entries received after the deadline or entries which were emailed to an incorrect address.

Submitted images should be formatted to fit within the maximum pixel dimensions of the club projector (no more than 1920 pixels wide and 1080 pixels high). File names should include the member name, competition class, and type.

Details for how to format your images can be found on the website:

<https://creativecameraclub.org/monthly-competitions-help/>

Christ Church Cathedral Exhibit

Our friends from Art At the Cathedral have invited us to host the July 2023 Gallery Hop with a July - August 2023 exhibit slot. The drop off is scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, to avoid the holiday. Gallery Hop will be on Friday, July 21.

We chose the theme Awakening and Renewal for the show. Start shooting. There will be more details emerging in the coming year.

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For information or questions:

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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.

2022-3 CALENDAR

Dec

5 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video

14 SIG - Bird Photography

15 Christmas Party - CC Church

20 SIG - Astro Photography

2023 Print Show Dates

1-07 Turn in @ LexArts 10—12

1-12 Judging of prints

1-20 Gallery Hop 5—8

2-25 Pick up—Might be Mar 4

2023 Competition Dates

2-16 Hi / Low Key

3-16 Fences

4-20 Mailboxes

5-18 Places of Worship

7-20 People Working

8-17 Woodford County

9-21 Fairs and Festivals

Jan 2023

2 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video

3 CCC Board Meeting

5 Sensor Cleaning, Petting Zoo, Frames are us

7 Print Show turn in 10 -12 LexArts

12 Meeting - Print Show judging 6.30

17 SIG - Astro Photography

20 Gallery Hop - provide food and libations

20 - 22 Pine Mountain photo weekend

25 SIG - Black And White Photography

31 CCC Board Meeting