



CCC NEWS

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In Case You Missed It

Don't forget to pick up 2021 Print Show ribbons and Levels plaques/plates at the upcoming meeting.

February Competition

Human Body Parts
Rescheduled to July 21, 2022



Photos by John Snell

FEBRUARY 2022

Meeting News

Thursday, February 17 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

John Snell —A Retrospective of 2021

Creative Camera Club (CCC) member John Snell will take the club on a run-through of his 2021 photographic journey. Destinations include Red River Gorge, Blue Ridge Parkway/Smokies, Colorado, Florida and a couple of other venues in Kentucky. The presentation will include photo how-to tips, as well as locations and thought processes leading to the capture of many of the images. He'll conclude with a collection of his top ten favorite photos from 2021.

John has been a member of the CCC since 1989 and has served on its board almost continuously. Dubbed "Mr. Fieldtrip" by former club president, Bob Johnson, John has led the club on summer outings since 1994 to Big South Fork, Red River Gorge, West Virginia, the Smokies, and almost annually since 2005, the Blue Ridge Parkway area of North Carolina. He has been named the club's Advanced Color Photographer of the Year five times.

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First Thursday

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What Can You Do With An APP?

We are planning/hoping to have an in-person meeting. We'll be demonstrating what you can do with the app **PhotoPills**. Come ready to share how you use it. If you don't already have it on your phone, you should check it out on their website (photopills.com). The cost is \$10.99 and is available for iOS and Android. We'll also have "round table" discussion with a few members talking about which software tools they use along with why they do and for which situations. Please be ready to share your experiences.

We have an online survey to help us with program development on software topics.

Please complete it by February 28. Thanks!

<https://forms.gle/t4ftHbHqYruw8Vxd6>

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John is a juried member of Kentucky Crafted and the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen. He has participated in many art fairs in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. His work appears in numerous corporate, institutional and residential venues.

He is the author and photographer of two coffee table books, "Red River Gorge, The Eloquent Landscape" (Acclaim Press, 2006) and "Red River Gorge, My Second Home" (Acclaim Press, 2015.). He also provided the photography for "Through the Eyes of Lincoln," a book by Kentucky author Ron Elliott (Acclaim Press, 2008).

John is also a photography lecturer and workshop leader and provides custom digital printing services.

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 by ZOOM
Facilitator—Ward Ransdell

Black and White

Meet—Last Wed, 7p by ZOOM
Facilitator— Bill Cole

Butterflies/Insects

Meet—2nd Thurs, 7p by ZOOM
Facilitator—Karen Michul

Astro Photography 101—\$\$

February 19, 1-5p
Karen Higdon & Becky Brothers
Lexington School of Photography
Contact—billcole@twc.com

Out and About

NANPA Virtual Summit

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Get inspired by industry icons, hone your skills in educational breakout sessions, meet other nature photographers, and explore the hottest new gear and services for nature photographers at all levels of experience. Tickets include access to the Virtual Summit platform and all event recordings through April 4, so you can re-watch your favorite parts or catch up on anything you missed!

<https://www.naturephotographysummit.com/>

By Members / For Members



2022 Blue Ridge Parkway Trip, June 9th-12th

After a very successful trip last year (34 attendees!), the 2022 Blue Ridge Parkway trip is scheduled for June 9th-12th. The time of this year's trip has once again been chosen in hopes of taking 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. Typically, the large number of waterfalls in the area will be gushing forth. And there are numerous vistas from which to capture landscape, sunrise and sunset photos.

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 9th. 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 usually 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. All rooms have a refrigerator, microwave and wi-fi.



Signing up for the trip needs to be done on signup sheets at the club meetings or via email to john@johnsnellphoto.com. Signing up does not commit you to go, but does ensure you'll receive any mailings with photo locations, where we're meeting for any group meals, etc. Information requested from you includes your name, # of persons in your party, your email address and cell phone number. Questions? Contact John Snell at 859-229-6033 or via email.

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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 CALENDAR

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9 SIG - Bird Photography

10 SIG - Butterflies / Insects

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19 \$\$ - Astrophotography 1-5

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