



CCC NEWS

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In Case You Missed It

2021 **Photographers of the Year** were announced at our annual Christmas party on Dec 14 as follows:

Color Photographer of the Year
Jeff Lackey
Advanced

Color Photographer of the Year
Karen Higdon
Intermediate

Color Photographer of the Year
Michelle Kline
Beginner

Black and White Photographer of the Year
Parham Baker
Advanced

Black and White Photographer of the Year
James Wheeler
Intermediate

Black and White Photographer of the Year
Tom Field
Beginner

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JANUARY 2022

Meeting News

Thursday, January 27 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

Alaska—Koral Martin walks us through the beauty of our northern-most state.

Competition

Thursday, February 17 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

Human Body Parts

Focusing on the “public” areas of the body. Images could include just the body parts (the eyes, for example) or on the parts in action (e.g., hands playing a guitar). The parts must be the subject; it is not enough to have body parts in an image where the subject is something else (e.g. the subject must be the hands playing the guitar, not the guitar)

Submit entries (only) by email to

cclexcontest@gmail.com

All entries must be received by 11:59 pm on Sunday 02.13.2022. 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/>

First Thursday

Feb 3

What Apps do you Have in Your Pocket?

Many of us have apps/plugins which we use in our photo planning and editing of our images. We're planning to introduce members to different apps that are available to assist in enhancing their joy of photography, over the course of the year. Let us know which apps you use and share your experience with them. The plan is to provide an overview of the apps we'll be exploring in February and then go into more depth and "hands on" at future First and Third Thursday meetings. The "lessons" would be a few minutes (ten or so) where we can share our experience. Volunteers are always appreciated.

We'll have a signup sheet at in-person meetings, and you can also provide input at this Google Sheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YgsODFUc1-Ab9jtAn-e6eeihiXLQS9bwmxUWRgWa5yl/edit?usp=sharing>

Fundamentals of Photography Workshop

The last few years we've held a Fundamentals of Photography hands-on workshop, in February or March, for folks who are starting on their photographic journey (participants) as well as those further along who are willing to share some of their experience (mentors). It's open to members and potential members. We'll have a signup sheet at in-person meetings. Here's the link to a Google Sheets file where you can sign up as well. Thanks!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1O4NXZ5lmqvOulEBcK-atSuVZDghGD1MXnQ8oa7rTwp0/edit?usp=sharing>

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

Social and Group Photography

Meet—
Facilitator—

Pine Mountain Winter Photography Weekend—\$\$

January 20—23
Speaker: John Snell
Pine Mountain SP Pineville KY
For reservations contact: (606) 337-3066

Astro Photography 101—\$\$

February 19, 1-5p
Karen Higdon & Becky Brothers
Lexington School of Photography
Contact—billcole@twc.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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For information or questions:

info@creativecameraclub.org

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

Jan

6 Petting Zoo

20 - 23 Pine Mountain

26 SIG - Black And White Photography

27 Koral Martin - Alaska

Feb

1 CCC Board Meeting

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9 SIG - Bird Photography

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