



CCC NEWS

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In Case You Missed It

NEW CHURCH SECURITY UPDATE

A new security system has been installed, and is now operational, at Crestwood. This should have little effect for our members but here are some things you should know.

The three main building entrances are now controlled by magnetic lock doors and accessible only with PIN codes. (If you have a building key, it no longer works and can be discarded.) Several Board members now have PIN codes and will open the building on meeting nights. We can continue to use the gym entrance and the foyer entrance as usual. On the rare occasion when only the Camera Club is meeting we will NOT be able to enter the building through the gym doors; only the foyer door will be open. When entering through the foyer use the second door from the right (not the far right door as before).

Also, for added security, we have installed a 24/7 CCTV system that covers the building perimeter and all parking lots, as well as all doors, hallways and large areas inside the building.

We hope this is not an inconvenience for any of our members but please remember this is new for us and we are working with it and our outside groups to resolve any problems or unforeseen considerations for the next few months. Your understanding and patience (and feedback) is appreciated. Thank you. **Ward Ransdell**

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JULY 2022

Meeting News

Thursday, July 21 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

Competition

Human Body Parts (G rated)

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 that play the guitar, not the guitar).

Submit entries (only) by email to

cccllexcontest@gmail.com

All entries must be received by 11:59 pm on Sunday 07.17.2022. 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

July 7

Join us for a close-up photography workshop. Bring your camera, tripod, lighting, and interesting items to photograph. We'll also have an introduction to and demonstration of focus stacking. Perhaps folks can collaborate and take a few "body parts" shots for the monthly competition

Members' Slide Show:

We'd like to put together a slideshow from the Arboretum Shoot. Please email your images (use the sizing standards we use for the monthly competitions, including using your name as image title) to memberimages@gmail.com

Send up to 4 per person. Both flower shots and people shots.

Aug 4

Lexington Downtown

Have a favorite location downtown you want to shoot—share it. Note that there are dozens of horse statues sprinkled along the sidewalks just begging for attention. Details of where and when will be revealed later in July

Sep 1

Club Picnic— *where / when / how*

Got an idea—talk to Joe Omielan, Karen Higdon and/or Jack McKinney

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



CCC members Lana Yeary and John Snell have a photography exhibit at the Bleubird Studio in Georgetown. There are approximately 30 pieces in the exhibit, which runs through mid-August. Studio hours are noon-3pm daily. The studio is located at 427 West Main Street in Georgetown.

**First Place Winners
Reptiles & Amphibians B&W**



Nancy Bonhaus—Advanced



Barbie Carter —Intermediate

**First Place Winners
Reptiles & Amphibians - Color**



Jeff Lackey —Advanced

Jack McKinney — Intermediate



Debbie Niehaus —Beginner



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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

Jul

- 7 First Thursday—Close up
- 13 SIG - Bird Photography
- 17 Contest Submission Deadline
- 19 SIG - Astro Photography
- 21 Human Body Parts
- 27 SIG - Black and White Photography

Aug

- 1 SIG - Ariel (Drone) Video
- 2 CCC Board Meeting
- 4 First Thursday
- 10 SIG - Bird Photography
- 14 Contest Submission Deadline
- 16 SIG - Astro Photography
- 18 Street Photography
- 30 Board Meeting
- 31 SIG - Black and White Photography

Sep

- 1 First Thursday
- 5 SIG - Ariel (Drone) Video
- 7 SIG - Bird Photography
- 11 Contest Submission Deadline
- 15 Mark Battista—Shooting with Intent
- 15 Fungi
- 20 SIG - Astro Photography
- 28 SIG - Black and White Photography

Oct

- 4 CCC Board Meeting
- 3 SIG - Ariel (Drone) Video
- 6 First Thursday
- 12 SIG - Bird Photography
- 13 SIG - Butterflies / Insects
- 16 Contest Submission Deadline
- 18 SIG - Astro Photography
- 20 Competition
- 26 SIG - Black and White Photography