



CCC NEWS

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In Case You Missed It

Blue Ridge Parkway recap

Let me take a moment and give you a first-timer's take on the Blue Ridge Parkway experience. It was unbelievable. I've seen images from CCC members in the past; I've seen postcards and shots in calendars. I've even seen a few screen savers. But to see—in person—this ever rolling expanse of bumps and valleys and climb the winding road to the top of (that part of) the world is awesome in the true sense of the word.

As it was my first time going on this trip, the weather cooperated by providing clear days and almost cool nights. We did not have rain as predicted, and every sunrise and sunset I attended produced a stunning outcome.

Thank you John Snell for organizing, and all those who came along to add to this newbie's experience.

Come with me next year. We might have a rubber ducky race to shoot :)

Lynn Osborne

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JUNE 2022

Meeting News

Thursday, June 16 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

Mike Matthews



Mike began his passion for photography over forty years ago when his parents gave him his first Canon camera. After sixteen years of professional shooting, he boasts a resume that includes: .

- Real Estate Photography
- Commercial Photography
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Fine Arts Prints

Being an avid outdoorsman, Mike utilizes his outdoor skills to get close to wildlife and captures it with stunning photographs that brings his audience along as if they were there. Mike's hope is that you will enjoy his passion for photography, capturing nature in its truest

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Competition

Thursday, June 16 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

Amphibians and Reptiles

Amphibians are small vertebrates that need water, or a moist environment, to survive. The species in this group include frogs, toads, salamanders, and newts. All can breathe and absorb water through their very thin skin. Reptiles are air-breathing vertebrates covered in special skin made up of scales, bony plates, or a combination of both. They include crocodiles, snakes, lizards, turtles, and tortoises. All regularly shed the outer layer of their skin. Their metabolism depends on the temperature of their environment

Submit entries (only) by email to

ccclxcontest@gmail.com

All entries must be received by 11:59 pm on Sunday 06.12.2022. 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/>



form through inspirational images, giving God all the credit for the opportunity to fulfill his dream.

Mike offers guided Nature Photography Tours in both Kentucky and Florida, along with Macro photography workshops throughout the U.S. He also offers special group rates for camera clubs wanting to host a macro workshop, and is also available for speaking engagements for camera clubs as well as other organizations.

He has been a leader in the ceramic tile and natural stone industry for over 41 years, and is considered to be an expert by many in this field.

Over these years, he has developed strong relationships with general contractors, architects, and many in the interior design community and has provided professional photography services for a lot of them.

Mike’s images have been used in hospitals and medical office buildings as fine art prints in Louisville, West Virginia, and Florida.

Upcoming Workshops include

One Day Macro Workshop

Sat July 16, 2022, 9am—4pm

Drury Inn & Suites

9597 Brownsboro Rd

Louisville KY 40201

2023 Florida Tours

Birding and Wildlife Safari (Feb)

Frof and Reptile Macro (TBA)

For more information—

(502)-612-6434

<https://mikemattewsphtography.com/>

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.

Aug 4

To be announced

Sep 1

To be announced

Got an idea—talk to Joe Omielan

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



Photo by Koral Baker
Intrepid Travelers to BRP 2022

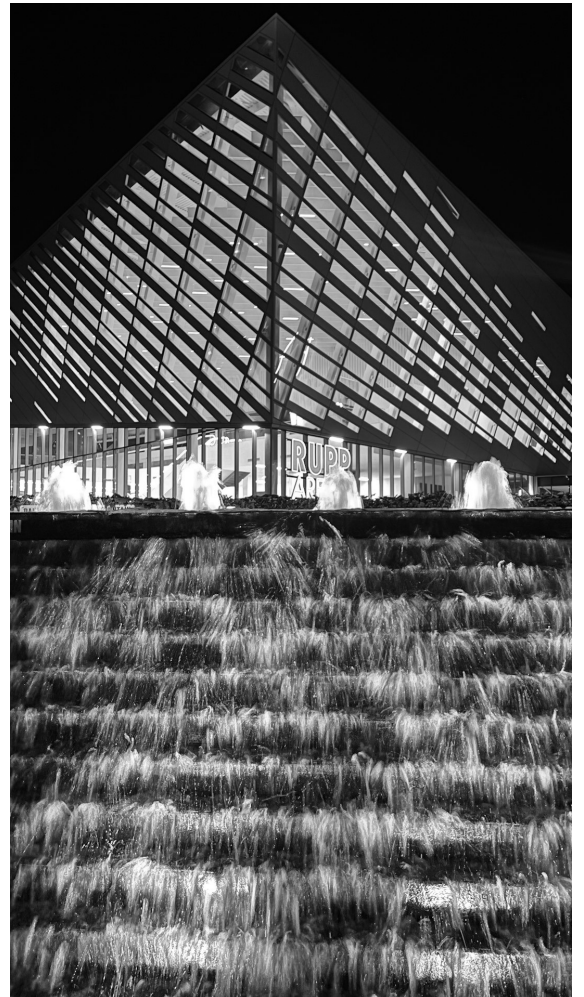
**First Place Winners
Outdoor Night Photography B&W**



Nancy Bonhaus—Advanced



Joe Omielan —Intermediate



Matthew Quigley — Beginner

First Place Winners
Outdoor Night Photography Color



Lana Yeary —Advanced



James Wheeler—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

Jun

- 2 First Thursday—Arboretum
- 4 Special Olympics
- 6 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video
- 8 SIG - Bird Photography
- 9 SIG - Butterflies / Insects
- 9 Blue Ridge Parkway Expedition
- 12 Contest Submission Deadline
- 16 Amphibians and Reptiles
Mike Matthews Critique by Zoom
Topaz 2—Bill Cole
Jeff Lackey—slide show
- 21 SIG - Astro Photography
- 28 CCC Board Meeting
- 29 SIG - Black and White Photography

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
- 31 SIG - Black and White Photography

Sep

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