



CCC NEWS

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In Case You Missed It

We are actively seeking someone to serve as Communications Coordinator for the Club. Duties (while not completely fleshed out, but not limited to) include managing content for the Club's Facebook Page and Website. Tenure will be for a three year term. Let us know your interest.

Also for your consideration is the opportunity to be part of the Contests Team, coordinating the images for the monthly contests and disseminating the winning images to the Communications Coordinator for posting on said Facebook and Website, as well as informing your humble Newsletter Editor.

Finally, we have a seat open on the Board of Directors for a three year term to commence in January 2023.

Elections are October 20, so don't delay and miss this opportunity.

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Meeting News

Thursday, September 15 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

COMPOSITION
Shooting With Intent
Presented By
Mark Battista

Mark Battista is a painter and fine art photographer specializing in portrait and still life photography. He graduated from Paier College of with a B.F.A. After working for several years as a fine artist and illustrator, Mark received a M.S. in Art Education degree from S.C.S.U and has served in the West Haven School System as an art teacher for the past 35 years. He continues to work as a fine artist and photographer and teaches workshops and one on one tutoring throughout the U.S. He recently presented several days of workshops at the New England Camera Club Council's Annual Conference at UMASS College at Amherst.

Mark's artwork and photography has been internationally recognized and has won awards from organizations such as the Salmagundi Art Club in NYC, the New York Center For Photographic Arts, the American Artists Professional League and the CT Watercolor Society. He recently won the Grand Prize and Second Place in an international exhibit through nyc4pa.

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Mark is an elected member of the Salmagundi Club, as well as the American Artist Professional League, and the American Watercolor Society.

He is represented by the Salmagundi Club in NYC and the Niantic Bay Gallery in Niantic, CT.

Feel free to visit his website at www.markbattista.com for more information.

Mark recently published two eBooks. One is on **Still Life Photography** which covers composition and lighting strategies, as well as ways for finding inspiration.

The other is **Composition : Shooting With Intent**, covers using the art elements to communicate and idea, tell a story, and express emotion.

They list for \$25 each, but he is discounting them to members of CCC for \$20 each.

Email Mark at m16battista@comcast.net and he'll shoot you a PayPal invoice.

Shoot This

Our own Tom Myers is the Chairman of North Central Insect Photo Salon and we, Creative Camera Club is the sponsor of that salon. As such, we receive and judge those images in Lexington. Entry for that salon will be in February and we have a section for our members to compete for "Best by CCC Member."

Tom is also the Entomological Society of America Chairman of the National Insect Photo Salon. It is handled by the Peoria Camera Club. Tom will be presenting that salon in November in Vancouver, Canada. Tom also presented last year's National Salon at our April 2022 meeting.

Tom wanted to clarify that if our members decide to enter, they can enter the same images in both salons if they wish.

The Peoria Camera Club invites the world's photographers to submit digital images restricted to insects, spiders, and related arthropods (such as barnacles, crabs, lobsters, shrimp, centipedes, and millipedes) for the 2022 National Insect Salon. The Peoria Camera Club will be hosting the 2022 National Insect Salon, a Photographic Society of America-sanctioned Nature competition.

Images must be submitted no later than **October 29, 2022**. The Conditions for Entry, the entry portal, and the payment process are available at www.peoriacameraclub.com

So, get your gear out there and hunt for the small creatures that are insects, spiders, and related arthropods. Please, take part in a unique competition that opens a truly fascinating world for you to explore and record.

Happy hunting.

CREATING STILL LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY WITH A PAINTERLY APPROACH



EBOOK AVAILABLE



eBook Available

COMPOSITION: SHOOTING WITH INTENT

First Thursday

Sep 1

Club Picnic— Beginning 5:45pm.

Jacobson Park, Shelter 6

The Club provides fried chicken, plates, plastic-ware, cups and ice. Members bring their own sides and beverages

Oct 6

Continuous and flash lighting workshop. Folks will have opportunities to share and learn how to use different lighting setups (they don't have to be complicated or expensive) to get great photos. Come ready to shoot and to be "shot" ;-)

Nov 3

Getting your images ready for January's Print Show and on other media so they last a long time. With the holiday season there are different options for displaying your images and/or using them for gifts. Bring some examples to share with folks if you've done this. We had a great "show and tell" last time!

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



Photo by Ward Ransdell

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

Almost Heaven



West Virginia Fall Colors 2022
Thursday October 27 - Sunday October 30
For Details: james.wheeler.pe@gmail.com

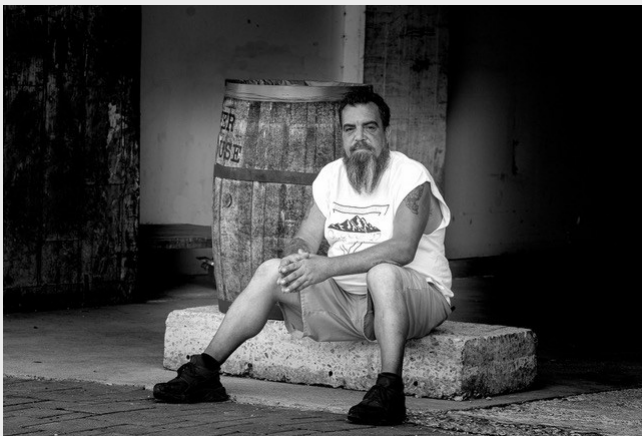
First Place Winners
Street Photography B&W



Nancy Bonhaus—Advanced



Cindy Fogg—Intermediate



Kathy Davis —Beginner

**First Place Winners
Street Photography - Color**



Tom Myers—Advanced



Edwin Bowe—Intermediate



Shuling Fister — 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

Sep

- 1 First Thursday
- 1 Annual Picnic @ Jacobsen Park
- 5 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video
- 7 SIG - Bird Photography
- 11 Contest Submission Nov 13
- 15 Mark Battista—Shooting with Intent Competition Moved to Oct 20
- 20 SIG - Astro Photography
- 28 SIG - Black and White Photography

Oct

- 4 CCC Board Meeting
- 3 Aerial (Drone) Video
- 6 First Thursday
- 12 SIG - Bird Photography
- 16 Contest Submission Deadline
- 18 SIG - Astro Photography
- 20 Fungi
- 20 John Hockingsmith
- 26 SIG - Black and White Photography

Nov

- 1 CCC Board Meeting
- 3 First Thursday
- 7 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video
- 9 SIG - Bird Photography
- 15 SIG - Astro Photography
- 17 Fungi
- 30 SIG - Black and White Photography

Dec

- 11.29 CCC Board Meeting
- 1 First Thursday
- 5 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video
- 14 SIG - Bird Photography
- 15 Christmas Party - CC Church
- 20 SIG - Astro Photography
- 28 SIG - Black and White Photography