



# CCC NEWS

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## In Case You Missed It

- **52nd CCC Print Show** Don't forget we have three dates tied to this event— and one pending

**1-07** Turn in @ LexArts 10—12

**1-10\*** Judging of prints 6.30pm

**1-20** **Gallery Hop 5—8 we bring food**

**2-25** Pick up— time TBA  
(Might be Mar 4)

**\*Judging is Tuesday night**

Please familiarize yourself with the Print Show Rules and eligibility before you arrive for the drop off on Saturday. These are detailed on the website and also in the October Newsletter.

Make sure you have affixed a label to the back of each print, the wire is attached and tight, and there is glass or plexiglass in the frame.

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## JANUARY 2023

### Meeting News

#### Gallery Hop

**Friday, January 20@ 5-8pm**  
**LexArts 161 N Mill Street**

We are in a new venue in 2023 for our 52 CCC Print Show. Everything else this year was “new” as well. Due to a scheduling conflict with LexArts, the Club rearranged the judges (both when and who) to Tuesday night. Despite the confusion, a decent participation of members allowed for the Best In awards, as well as the Club’s Choice. The winners are listed within.

Mark your calendars for the **Gallery Hop on January 20**, and bring some snacks for the visitors to share. Members of the Club Board will provide the liquid libations; please provide finger foods for the general public whom we hope will attend.

Public Parking is available nearby—please be sure to observe parking restrictions. Downtown offers **no free parking**, even during the off hours. Parking options will involve using one of the commercial parking lots on either side of the LexArts building or parking at a meter along the street. This applies the January 20th Gallery Hop and pick up. The date of the pick up will be announced in February.

## Awards, Points and Position

Remember to report everything you did with the Club during the 2022 calendar year to Jan McKinney. This includes outside exhibits, classes, excursions as well as club meetings and outings, so she can correctly calculate your points balance for year end.

### Professional Photographers of America Expo

Imaging USA features classes, networking opportunities, and a huge trade show. This year it takes place in Nashville. Free Access to the trade show, photographic exhibit, networking avenue, Wedding Express Talks, Merit Café, and the opening & closing keynote sessions. January 22-24, 2023 from 11.30-3.00pm CST. [Information at https://imagingusa.com/](https://imagingusa.com/)

### NANPA Nature Summit May 3– 5 2023



## 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

#### Butterflies/Insects

Meet—2nd Mon, 7p by ZOOM

Beg Mar 2023

Facilitator—Earl James

## Print Show Judges



Tom Eblen is a writer, editor and photographer based in Lexington, Kentucky. He was metro/state columnist for the Lexington Herald-Leader from 2008 to 2019 and the newspaper's managing editor from 1998-2008. He now works part-time for the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning, creating projects to promote the literary arts and managing the Kentucky Writers Hall of Fame.

Tom is a graduate of Western Kentucky University and a former president of the Bluegrass Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. He formerly served on the national board of Associated Press Media Editors.

He has won many awards, including the 2013 media award in the Kentucky Governor's Awards in the Arts. He was inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame in 2016.

David Perry was born in Lexington and started taking photographs for the Herald-Leader in 1967 while he was still a senior at Tates Creek High School. He worked for the newspaper through college, earning a bachelor's degree in telecommunications from the University of Kentucky in 1973. And he still hasn't put down his camera, although the number of images he's captured and published is staggering. His favorite part of the job: "documenting a community and state that have experienced many changes over 37 years."

He also notes that many faces on the national and international scene seem to find their way to Kentucky, and into David's camera. A highlight of his career was a trip to Japan to photograph Kentuckians being trained in how to build automobiles for Toyota's first U.S. plant. He's also proud of covering three Final Four basketball championship games, and of being published in the Best of Photojournalism yearbooks.



John Stephen Hockensmith studied art and photography at Georgetown College and has published, exhibited, and distributed fine equine art throughout the United States and internationally.

Mr. Hockensmith still owns and operates his studio, Fine Art Editions Gallery and Press, and his art has evolved to include book publishing, artist representation, and giclée printmaking.

His books are *Gypsy Horses and the Traveler's Way* (2006), *Spanish Mustangs in the Great American West* (2009) and most recently, a pictorial biography of the life of artist Henry Faulkner titled *The Gift of Color: Henry Lawrence Faulkner* (2018).

## 52 Creative Camera Club Print Show Winners

Best	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Category
SHOW	111	Tom Myers	Winter Snack	Yellowstone NP	Fauna
B&W	67	Marshall Smith	Mama Mia!	Times Square NY	Photojournalism
COLOR	109	Tom Banahan	Big Boys	Lexington KY	Still Life

### Abandoned - Combined BW and Color

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	60	Nancy Bonhaus	Good Old Days	Great Smoky Mountain NP	X
2	9	Jack McKinney II	Exposed Bricks	Louisville	
3	42	Karen Higdon	Car and Trees	Scott County KY	
HM	30	Allen Dawson	Hudson in Hiding	White GA	

### Abstract - Combined BW and Color

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	73	Lana Yeary	Tree Illusion	Pine Mountain	
2	43	Jennifer Lackey	Maui Wowie	Hali'imaile Pineapple Planta	X
3	64	Robert Johnson		Lexington KY	
HM	97	Cindy Fogg	Fall Foliage	Great Smoky Mountain NP	

### Architecture - B&W

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	21	Bill Cole	2 Bridges, 1 Sun	Louisville	X
2	20	Bill Cole	Downtown	Lexington KY	
3	19	Jack McKinney	The Walk	Midway KY	

### Architecture - Color

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
3	44	Jennifer Lackey	Nate's Spiral	Charleston SC	
1	48	Jeff Lackey	Night Train	Union Station, Denver CO	X
2	61	Nancy Bonhaus	Downward Spiral	Currituck Lighthouse, NC	

### Birds - Combined BW and Color

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	1	John Snell	Mackinaw City MI	Mackinaw City MI	
2	52	Kellie Carey	Singing Delight Bob White	Haley Downs	
3	77	Virgil Boler	Eagle	Cedar Creek Lake	
HM	53	Kellie Carey	Egret	Jacobsen Park	
	29	Allen Dawson	Egrets Enraged	Oxbow Lake	X

### Creative - Color

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	49	Jeff Lackey	Bright Vibe	Lexington KY	
2	46	Jennifer Lackey	Buchart's Revenge	Buchart Bay, BC CN	
3	56	Rebecca Brothers	Starry Starry Night	Cave Run Lake	X
HM	36	Joe Omielan	Distorted Fallen Leaves	Pallisades KY	

**Fauna - Color**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	69	Marshall Smith	Nest Battle	Scott County KY	
2	83	Lana Yeary	Running Wild	Whitefish MT	
3	112	Tom Myers	Tending the Herd	Ecuador Rainforest	
HM	54	Rebecca Brothers	Gentle on my Mind	Cincinnati Zoo	
	111	Tom Myers	Winter Snack	Yellowstone NP	X

**Flora - Combined BW and Color**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	41	Karen Higdon	Plumeria	UK Arboretum	X
2	23	Bill Cole	Flower of Hope	Lexington	
3	65	Robert Johnson		Smokies	
HM	17	Jack McKinney	Two Flower Buds	Lexington KY	

**Hand of Man - Combined BW and Color**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	31	Allen Dawson	High Bridge	Jessamine / Mercer Countie	X
2	108	Tom Banahan	Windsor at the Warehouse	RJ Reynolds Tobacco Whse	
3	103	Terry Bailey	Spiritual Awakening	Lexington KY	
HM	47	Jeff Lackey	Crystal Mill	Carbondale CO	

**KY Historic Buildings**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
	101	Rick Metzger	Governor's Mansion	Frankfort	X

**Natural Pictorial**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	81	Marty Betts	Majestic Mountains	Fort Hills BRP	
2	4	John Snell	Driftwood at Daybreak	Jekyll Island GA	
3	50	Jeff Lackey	Enchantment	Kebler Pass, CO	
HM	32	Nancy Dawson	Break of Day	Great Smoky Mountain NP	
	58	Nancy Bonhaus	Catch a Wave	Charleston SC	X

**Photojournalism - BW**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	96	Cindy Fogg	Some Gave All	Frankfort	X
2	82	Marty Betts	Lady in Black	Lexington KY	

**Photojournalism - Color**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	114	Tom Myers	Foot Work	Madagascar	
2	28	Allen Dawson	Street Music	Versailles	X
3	62	Robert Johnson		Bordeaux France	
HM	18	Jack McKinney	Building The Wall	Lexington KY	

**Portrait - Combined BW and Color**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	22	Bill Cole	Rex	Lexington	X
2	80	Marty Betts	Reflective Glow	Winchester KY	
3	113	Tom Myers	Family	Madagascar	
HM	104	Terry Bailey	Grant's Reverie	Camp Nelson	

**Scenic - Combined BW and Color**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	99	Rick Metzger	Wolf Moon over Woodford County		X
2	74	Virgil Boler	Peggy's Cove Lighthouse	Halifax CN	
3	51	Kellie Carey	Misty Morning	Jacobsen Park	
HM	59	Nancy Bonhaus	Morning Walk	Reelfoot Lake TN	

**Sports & Recreation - Combined BW and C**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	2	John Snell	Keeneland	Lexington	X
2	107	Tom Banahan	From Soho Down to Bright	Lexington KY	
3	24	Ward Ransdell	First Ride	KY Horse Park	
HM	95	Cindy Fogg	GOAT in Training	Georgetown KY	

**Still Life - Combined BW and Color**

Judge	Print #	Artist	Title	Location	Club's Choice
1	57	Rebecca Brothers	Too Sweet for Words	Lexington KY	
2	110	Claudia Banahan	Flowers	Lexington KY	
	109	Tom Banahan	Big Boys	Lexington KY	X

## First Thursday

### Jan 5

We'll start the year off with our annual "Camera Petting Zoo" and information sharing on Jan 5. Bring your new camera with its manual and your questions or bring your old gear to sell or swap! Parham Baker will show us how to clean our camera sensors. (If you are like me and don't like touching or exposing the guts of your camera, he will also tell you who can and where to go). Also, if you're unsure about how to put your frames together for the Print Show then bring them in and we'll have experienced folks to help you with that and make sure the frame meets requirements.

### Feb 2

Learn the technique of Hi Key / Low Key lighting. High-key lighting reduces the lighting ratio in the scene, meaning there's less contrast between the darker tones and the brighter areas. Alternatively, low-key lighting has greater contrast between the dark and light areas of the image with a majority of the scene in shadow. We'll explore how to achieve the best results.

## Competition

Our next club competition will be in February 2023. The topic is Hi Key / Low Key Lighting. Attend First Thursday to get a feel for what it is and how to achieve the best results. Then ...

Submit entries (only) by email to

**[cccllexcontest@gmail.com](mailto:cccllexcontest@gmail.com)**

**All entries must be received by 11:59 pm on the Sunday just prior to the third Thursday.** 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/>

## Christ Church Cathedral Exhibit

Our friends from Art At the Cathedral have invited us to host the July 2023 Gallery Hop with a July - August 2023 exhibit slot. The drop off is scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, to avoid the holiday. Gallery Hop will be on Friday, July 21.

We chose the theme Awakening and Renewal for the show. Start shooting. There will be more details emerging in the coming year.

## Officers

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For information or questions:

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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.

# 2022-3 CALENDAR

## 2023 Print Show Dates

1-07 Turn in @ LexArts 10—12

1-10 Judging of prints

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2-25 Pick up—Might be Mar 4

## 2023 Competition Dates

2-16 Hi / Low Key

3-16 Fences

4-20 Mailboxes

5-18 Places of Worship

7-20 People Working

8-17 Woodford County

9-21 Fairs and Festivals

## Jan 2023

2 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video

3 CCC Board Meeting

**5 Sensor Cleaning, Petting Zoo, Frames are us**

**7 Print Show turn in 10 -12 LexArts**

**10 Meeting - Print Show judging 6.30**

17 SIG - Astro Photography

**20 Gallery Hop - provide food and libations**

20 - 22 Pine Mountain photo weekend

25 SIG - Black And White Photography

31 CCC Board Meeting

## Feb

**2 High Key / Low Key Photography**

6 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video

9 SIG - Bird Photography

**12 Contest Submission Deadline**

13 SIG - Butterflies / Insects

**16 High Key / Low Key Competition**

21 SIG - Astro Photography

22 SIG - Black and White Photography

28 CCC Board Meeting