



CCC NEWS

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In Case You Missed It Print Show Information

Revised Definition

FAUNA: Any photo which has animals or animal life as the primary subject and which DOES NOT include birds **as the only subject**. (Since Birds is a separate category).

Wild Card

Horses - Anything featuring horses as the main focus of the picture.

Insects - A creature with a chitinous exoskeleton, a three-part body, three pairs of jointed legs, compound eyes and one pair of antennae. **& Spiders** - Air-breathing arthropods that have eight legs, mouth-parts with fangs generally able to inject venom, and spinnerets that extrude silk.

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JUNE 2023

Meeting News

Thursday, June 15 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

No Competition

Join us on June 15 for our regular meeting sans competition. On deck is a slide show and commentary from Bill Cole highlighting this year's Outer Banks excursion in April.

Next, Allen Dawson will share new and unfamiliar things in Photoshop. Perhaps he will talk about the new tool – remove - that uses AI to make it click-easy.

There will be shots from the Black and White SIG's visit to Thursday Night Live.

Going forward, Allen Dawson is assuming responsibility for the Aerial Photography and Videography, AKA The Drone SIG.

Take Note - Next Month Show your stuff at Art in the Cathedral

Awakening and Renewal

This is our theme for the July 2023 exhibit at Art At the Cathedral, including Gallery Hop on Friday, July 21, where we are responsible for food and drink. The drop off is scheduled for Monday, July 3, 4 -6pm. Signup sheet available at June regular meeting, or you can use the [link](#) to the Google Sheet for Christ Church.

Keep shooting. There will be a sign up sheet at the June meeting. We'd like to have at least 20 photographers, but 25 - 30 would be better.

First Thursday

Jul 6

Close up shooting. Table top, there will be some lighting, but bring a flashlight and some interesting subjects to photograph. Learn some new DIY techniques

Aug 3

Ryan Bowe will speak about "Spatial Storytelling". Topics will include data collection, ArcGIS online (StoryMaps), and QGIS.

Sept 7

Annual Club picnic in Jacobsen park. Water, lemonade, fried chicken, paper prods, flatware all provided by the Club. Bring a chair and a dish to share

Butterfly/ Insect SIG for July meets July 7

Will meet at the farm of Tom Myers. Arrival time will be as early as 7p. The sunset will be around 9:00, with the best time for the bugs being 10:30p to 1 am. It will be very weather dependent: temperature, wind speed, and humidity, all are factors.

The address of the church, which Tom's property straddles, is 3195 Sugar Creek Pike, Nicholasville. People can park on the property either on the left side or right side of Wesley Chapel. If only 2 or 3 cars, the right side is better. The left could be overflow if more parking is needed. It could park 10 or 12 cars.

June is Pollinator Month. The National Wildlife Federation (nwf.org) has lists of native plants that attract - and repel - pollinators, along with information to make your garden a haven for them. Designate your space as a Certified Wildlife Habitat. Then take some photos.

By Members / For Members

Special Interest Groups

Aerial Photography and Videography

Meet—1st Mon, 6:30p by ZOOM

Facilitator—Allen Dawson

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

Facilitator—Earl James

Planned Outings in 2023

June 8-11: Blue Ridge Parkway

Late Sept: Land Between the Lakes

October 12-15: West Virginia

There will not be any trip to Reelfoot Lake this September. Parham will try to organize something next year.

May First Place Winners - B&W

Places of Worship

Advanced Black & White

1st Place - Nancy Bonhaus
2nd Place - James Wheeler



Intermediate Black & White

1st Place - Rick Metzger
2nd Place - Edwin Bowe
3rd Place - Ryan Bowe
HM - Jack McKinney



Beginner Black & White

1st Place - Linda Bowe

May First Place Winners - Color

Places of Worship

Advanced Color

1st Place - Bill Cole
2nd Place - Nancy Dawson
3rd Place - Tom Banahan
HM - Nancy Bonhaus



Intermediate Color

1st Place - Wes Moody
2nd Place - Shuling Fister
3rd Place - Lisa Vagts
HM - Marty Betts

Beginning Color

1st Place - Debbie Niehaus
2nd Place - Linda Bowe
3rd Place - Sandy Gaunce
HM - Barbie Carter



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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.

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

Jun

1 First Thursday - Arboretum

5 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video

7 SIG - Bird Photography

8 Blue Ridge Parkway Jun 8-11

12 SIG - Butterflies / Insects

15 Outer Banks, Allen Dawson Photoshop, BW sig

21 SIG - Astro Photography

27 CCC Board Meeting

29 SIG - Black and White Photography

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