In Case You Missed It

Congratulations to Rebecca Brothers, Karen Higdon and John Snell for each scoring a sale at our Awakening and Renewal exhibit at Christ Church Cathedral last month.

We have a plan and a venue for the 2023 Print Show. We will hang winning prints at WUKY Studio - 2640 Spurr Road in Lexington. Unframed prints will be turned in at Crestwood Christian Church on Sat, Nov. 4, 10a-12p. Judging will be on Nov 16 at the regular 3rd Thursday meeting. The exhibit will be hung Jan 6 and run through March 30. We’ll publish details in the October newsletter and on the website.

Meeting News

Thursday, September 21 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

Competition

Join us on September 21 for our regular meeting and competition. The topic this month is Fairs and Festivals. Christopher White will be on hand to speak to Finding Inspiration. Terry Bailey will also present Working with Sliders in Photoshop and LightRoom.

Submit entries (only) by email to cclexcontest@gmail.com

All entries must be received by 11:59pm on Sunday 9.17.2023

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**

**Sep 7** – Thanks to all who came out for the annual picnic a sunset shoot at Jacobsen.

**Oct 5** – Storytelling Assignment
To tell a story in six images or less we usually think of a sequence taken in a short time frame like a batter hitting the baseball and then crossing home plate, for example. However, we don’t necessarily have to use images shot the same day, perhaps tell the story of your puppy growing up, shots of your children/grandchildren on their first day of school, the same scene before and after a snowfall, ... Let the creativity flow! Here’s a website that came up on a search that might be of interest: [https://willowpaule.com/5-simple-ideas-to-start-your-own-photo-story/](https://willowpaule.com/5-simple-ideas-to-start-your-own-photo-story/)

- An additional option is to use the StoryMaps site that Ryan showed us and create a story that way. Perhaps a few highlights from a recent trip? A great photo of the night sky showing the location where it was taken?
- A short video (1 minute or less)
- Email to: first.thursday.ccc@gmail.com

**Nov 2** – Posing, Head shots, Portrait lighting
Dress up a bit and bring your camera to our Posing, Head shots, Portrait lighting workshop. You'll be able to get/give pointers and advice on these topics from members experienced with this. We'll have a few lighting setups (continuous and flash) for folks to practice posing and shooting others. You'll also get to be posed and shot. Fair is fair ;-)
2024 Blue Ridge Parkway Date Change

At the conclusion of our 2023 BRP trip, I checked out of the Maggie Valley Creekside Lodge before the office opened. Therefore, I didn't get to confirm with Carol Burrell, the manager of the hotel, that we wanted to reserve rooms for the second weekend of June (June 6-9) for 2024. The day after I checked out of the hotel, a motorcycle group booked most of the rooms for June 6-9, 2024, leaving us with only a few of the 2nd floor non-creekside rooms for June 6-9, 2024. I polled the club members regarding this issue, and the majority opted for us to change the dates from a Thursday-Sunday trip to a Sunday-Wednesday trip. As such, the official 2024 BRP dates will be Sunday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 12th. A block of rooms has been set aside for us. Signup sheets will be made available in early 2024. If you wish to reserve your rooms now, please call the lodge at (828) 926-1301. To ensure you get the discounted room rate, be sure to say that you're with the Creative Camera Club. Direct questions to john@johnsnellphoto.com.

Time restrictions on monthly competition entries

Allen Dawson sent the following:

This topic was briefly discussed at the August meeting, and the consensus seems to favor delaying further discussion until the September meeting. To review, the pertinent present Bylaw and Rule are as follows:

Article VII, Section 3: Any action taken by the Executive Committee which in any way affects the Bylaws, Rule, and Regulations of the Club shall not be considered as binding until ratified by a majority of the membership.

AND

The Club Guidelines and Rules pertaining to monthly meeting competitions: Meeting competition categories shall be selected from a survey of the membership.

A possible addition to the rule above, but not actually presented in a motion or discussed in complete detail was the following - Pictures selected for competition shall not be limited to any date on which they were taken.

We will take a look at the options during the meeting.
Aug Competition Winners - B&W

Woodford County

Advanced Black & White

1st  Karen Higdon
2nd  Karen Higdon

Intermediate Black & White

1st  Barbie Carter

Beginner Black & White

1st  Dean Pulsifer

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August Competition Winners - Color

Woodford County

**Advanced Color**

1st  John Snell  
2nd  Terry Bailey  
3rd  John Snell  
HM  Allen Dawson

**Intermediate Color**

1st  Rick Metzger  
2nd  Shuling Fister  
3rd  Cindy Fogg  
HM  Shuling Fister

**Beginner Color**

1st  Sandy Gaunce  
2nd  Sixia Pulsifer  
3rd  Debbie Niehaus  
HM  Sixia Pulsifer
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   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

Sep

4 Take down Christ Church exhibit 4-6 pm
4 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video - Labor Day
5 CCC Board Meeting
7 – Jacobson Park Picnic
11 SIG - Butterflies / Insects
13 SIG - Bird Photography
17 Contest Submission Deadline
19 SIG - Astro Photography
21 Fairs and Festivals -
27 SIG - Black and White Photography

Oct

2 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video
3 CCC Board Meeting
6 First Thursday
9 SIG - Butterflies / Insects
11 SIG - Bird Photography
12 WV Fall Colors Trip Oct 12 - 15
18 SIG - Astro Photography
19 TBA
25 SIG - Black and White Photography

Nov

2 First Thursday
4 Turn in unframed prints at Crestwood Church
6 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video
7 CCC Board Meeting
13 SIG - Butterflies / Insects
15 SIG - Bird Photography
16 Judging of Print Show Entries
21 SIG - Astro Photography
29 SIG - Black and White Photography