



CCC NEWS

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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.

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SEPTEMBER 2023

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 cccllexcontest@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/>

- 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 ;-)

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 - 2024

October 12-15: West Virginia

April 8, 2024: Solar Eclipse

April 20-27, 2024: Outer Banks

June 9-12, 2024: Blue Ridge Parkway

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 meetin 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.

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.

2023 Camera Club Picnic at Jacobson Park - Prelude & Postlude.



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



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



2022-3 CALENDAR

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For information or questions:

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Join us on



[Creative Camera Club of Lexington](https://www.facebook.com/creativecameracluboflexington)

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

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 Creastwood 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