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February Competition Results

Pictorial – Open

Tyro

1 st	Early Morning Barge	Penny Gates
2 nd	Double Stack Container	Jim Hurtle
3 rd	Ahoy There Windjammer	Dave Leiby
4 th	Get Your Motor Running	Steve Statkus
5 th	Wheel Reflection Indy Racecar	John Szabo
SD	Train Kicks Up Snow...	Jim Hurtle
SD	Tall Stacks Balloon	Penny Gates

Accomplished

1 st	Windjammer	Margaret Jones
2 nd	Sails at Sunrise	Linda Franklin
3 rd	Early Morning Canoe Trip	Mary Nemeth
4 th	Old Mack Truck	John Devine
5 th	Loco	Jeri Blust
5 th	Snow	Newly Schwartzman
HM	Natchez at Sunrise	Caroline Statkus
HM	All Aboard	Dale Voelker

Nature – Soft Light

Tyro

1 st	Highplains Drifter	Steve Statkus
2 nd	Yellow Spring Floater	Wilda Everman
3 rd	Elephant Head Pedicularis	Dave Leiby
SD	Red Puff	Wilda Everman
SD	Chilin'	Steve Statkus

Accomplished

1 st	Crowned Crane	Margaret Jones
2 nd	Climbing Up	Garry Walter
3 rd	Saddleback Mtns.	Caroline Statkus
3 rd	Anhingha	Richard Jones
5 th	Pine Cone Pattern	Sue Loeffler

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Annual Awards Banquet

Following are the "Print" winners from the banquet:

2002 WINNERS!		
<u>TYRO COLOR</u>		
HM	Adorned Month	Caroling Statkus
HM	Teton Moonset	Steve Statkus
6 th	Tetons	Bob Eversole
5 th	Iowa Sunset	Steve Statkus
4 th	Barbed Wire	Penny Gates
3 rd	Semper Fi	Bob Ebersole
2 nd	Appalachia	Steve Statkus
1 st	Facing the Bear	Steve Statkus
<u>TYRO B/W</u>		
HM	Cincinnati at Night	Caroline Statkus
HM	Amtrack on Snowy Afternoon	Jim Hurtle
6 th	Lake McDonald on the Rocks	Jim Hurtle
5 th	Ghost of the Moccasin Store	Jim Hurtle
4 th	Spring Grove Lily Pond	Caroline Statkus
3 rd	Switzerland Co. Shows its Glory	Jim Hurtle
2 nd	Golden Gate	Bob Eversole
1 st	God Bless America	Jeanette Kennedy
<u>ACCOMPLISHED COLOR</u>		
HM	Kitchen Corner	Carl Schmitt
HM	Fall Reflection	Gary Walter
6 th	Texas Wildflowers	Carl Schmitt
5 th	White Dahlia	Patsy Ratterman
4 th	Isle of Skye	Vickie Jones
3 rd	On the Butterfly	Linda Franklin
2 nd	Oregon Trail Wagon	Leslie Wood
1 st	Ghost Town Reflection	Sue Loeffler
<u>ACCOMPLISHED B/W</u>		
HM	Solarized Katie	Bob Ihrig
HM	Shaker Staircase	Linda Leslie
6 th	Door Knob	Bob Ihrig
5 th	Little Sable	Carl Schmitt
4 th	Standing Infrared	Bob Ihrig
3 rd	Cape Cod Fences	Sue Loeffler
2 nd	White Boots	Bob Ihrig
1 st	Capes in Hallway	Linda Leslie

Flash Report – March

- **Pictorial Meeting:** March 7, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Category – Open Prints

Program: David Campbell, a member of Tri-State, will present a program at the March Pictorial meeting about photographing car racing—drag and otherwise. Drag car racing is a passion for David, and he has had some of his work published. This will certainly be a different subject that most of us shoot, so come and hear Dave's comments and tips. We may have a drag car racing field trip later this year.

Refreshments: Penny Gates and Caroline Statkus
Remember you must be at the library by 6:00 p.m. before it closes.

- **Nature Meeting:** March 21, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Category – Snow or Ice

Snapshots

Memorial for Bill West Update

John Devine checked with Mary Allen of the Hamilton County Parks District about the Fund for Bill West's Memorial Tree/Plaque. Donations continue to arrive and the total is now \$ 365.00. They need \$500.00 to complete the fund. If you have been thinking of donating; but haven't gotten around to it; you are urged to do so now. The easiest way would be to write a check and give it to Vickie Jones at the March meeting(s). The check should be made out to the Hamilton County Park District and at the bottom of the check write "for the Bill West Memorial Fund". John is checking on the verbage for the plaque.

Hocking Hills Field Trip

Penny Gates

Those of you who did not attend the recent Hocking Hills field trip February 21 through 23 missed a GOOD time! Bob Ihrig, Bob Eversole, Peter Doyle, Mary Nemeth, and Vicki Jones arrived on Friday eveing; Linda Franklin and I

arrived very late on Friday night; Steve and Caroline Statkus, Lee Frederick, and John Devine arrived on Saturday. I don't know about anyone else, but Linda and I drove through the largest, in area, blanket of fog I have ever seen. It was foggy from Batavia all the way to the park—for three hours.

The depth of the snow varied in different parts of the park, but was probably about one foot deep near Old Man's Cave. Most of us shot there all morning. The Bobs, Peter, Linda and I had the best pizza we've ever had (we were hungry!) at Granny Faye's tackle shop/camping supply/souvenir shop/grocery store/check station/clothing store/and pizza parlor for lunch on Saturday. On Saturday afternoon, Linda, Mary and I took the scenic route over to Ash Cave and came across a tree farm. We parked in the middle of the road and stood in the pouring rain to photograph young trees in a field of snow, blanketed in fog. Mary decided to find out what it was like to travel as the Native Americans did, lo those many years ago, when her shoes fell apart and she was left with moccasins. We drove on to Ash Cave in time to see some of the large icicles—more than 30 feet long—crash to the

ground from above, the sound echoing in the gorge.

Saturday night, we all pitched in and had dinner together—lasagna, French bread, a salad, and cold-cut sandwiches. Caroline and Steve surprised us all with a wonderful dessert—Bananas Flambe! Steve had the "honor" of setting the bananas on fire, which provided quite a show. Sunday morning, we went home, trying to beat the oncoming winter storm. Kudos to Caroline and Lee for planning such a good trip!

Hocking Hills Field Trip

Caroline Statkus

The hills were alive with photography. Hocking Hills, that is! An adventurous group of Tri-Staters headed off on the weekend of February 22nd to enjoy camaraderie, food, and oh yes, photography. Not wanting to miss any photo opps under a range of conditions, the weather gods obliged us all with dense heavy fog (ask Penny & Linda who drove there on Friday night), rain (Mary always has an upbeat attitude on shooting in this), thunder & lightning (did anyone get a shot of that?), snow (who didn't get a shot of this!), ice (Lee used it as a quick slide down the steps to Old Man's

Cave), and sunshine. Vicki thinks she got another great tree shot – we’ll see if it tops her recent winner.

Saturday night everyone gathered at the “boys” cabin for a wonderful lasagna dinner (defrosted and cooked by master chef Bob I.), salad by the “girls,” and Bananas Foster (flaming, that is) prepared by dessert chefs Steve & Caroline. Vicki led off the Trivial Pursuit, with Steve (now known as Little Stevie [Wonder]) taking over. Of course, the undisputed master of the game was John D. – so, how many photographers does it take to have a great field trip? Just ask John.

By request, here is the recipe for

Bananas Foster:

- 4 firm ripe bananas
- ¼ cup margarine or butter
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup banana liqueur
- sprinkle of nutmeg
- 1/3 cup white or golden rum
- 1 pint of vanilla ice cream

Peel bananas and cut into slices. In large skillet over medium heat melt butter. Add brown sugar and stir until bubbling. Place bananas in single layer in skillet and cook for a few minutes. Turn and cook another few minutes. Sprinkle with nutmeg and pour banana liqueur over. Remove from heat. Pour warm rum over and ignite (preferably with a long match ☺). After flames die down, spoon over ice cream. Serves 4.

Be prepared for groups photos in the next issue!

Your roving field trip reporter,
Caroline Statkus

Future Program

Everyone who participated in the Hocking Hills trip is invited to contribute five-ish slides each for a program in April or May. Please bring slides to either meeting in March and give them to Linda Franklin or Penny Gates. Please make sure your slides are marked

with your name and an “X” or dot in the lower left-hand corner.

**Upcoming Field Trip –
Noon Saturday, March 22nd**

OK – Tri-Staters. Experience a day of photographic creativity at the Tabletop Field Trip on Saturday, March 22nd at Sue Loeffler’s home. Many thanks to Sue for offering her house for this great event! Her address is: 6737 Wetheridge Drive in Anderson Township. If you need directions or are lost, her phone is 232-2741.

We’ll start at noon with a potluck lunch (bring something simple to share with others). After lunch you can venture round to a variety of photo stations such as a black light box, rear screen projection (bring some of your favorite slides for this since you’ll be re-photographing them), studio lights for still lifes (bring stuff to shoot), polarizer film to shoot through, and more! If anyone has any other ideas and/or equipment for tabletop set-ups, please contact Caroline Statkus at 513-231-9080 or Lee Frederick at 513-561-5392.

New Member

Please welcome new member Jennifer Walton. She is the daughter of Debbie Walton, who also recently joined. They live in Alexandria, Ky and Jennifer is a full time student at NKU.

We Have a Winner!

Caroline Statkus won 1st and 2nd places in the Inkjet Canvas category of the Marshall’s Handcolored Print Contest that Porter’s Camera Store sponsored in partnership with Marshall Oil Colors. Both photos were taken in Europe with a Sony digital 1.3 megapixel camera, converted to black & white, printed out as 8x10s on canvas, and handtinted with oils. 1st prize was the master set of Marshall’s Oils and 2nd prize was an advanced set of oils. That’s a lot of oils!

**Official Website
Up & Running**

TriState’s official website has been registered and should be available now by entering www.tristatephotographicsociety.com

**2003
Competition Topics**

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PICTORIAL/NATURE</u>
Mar.	Prints/Snow or Ice
Apr.	Fences/Open
May	Open/Spring Beauty
Jun.	People/Open
Jul.	Prints/Zoo Shot
Aug.	Patriotic/Open
Sep.	Open/Macro
Oct.	Patterns/Open
Nov.	Prints/Scenic
Dec.	Red/Open

**2004
Competition Topics**

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PICTORIAL/NATURE</u>
Jan.	Open/Birds
Feb.	Human Humor/Open
Mar.	Prints/Tranquility
Apr.	Fair or Festival/Open
May	Open/Trees
Jun.	Bridges/Open
Jul.	Prints/Textures
Aug.	Impact/Open
Sep.	Open/Water
Oct.	Interiors/Open
Nov.	Prints/Fungus
Dec.	A Peaceful Setting/Open

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According to author R. M. Brown--"The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four Americans is suffering from some form of mental illness. Think of three people you know. If they're okay, then it's you."

Membership Exposure

Library Exhibit

The club exhibit at the Erlanger Branch of the Kenton County, Kentucky, Public Library was a big hit. There were many attendees at the reception on Saturday afternoon, and a lot of foot traffic. Dale reports that, when he stopped by most evenings, there was at least one other person looking at the exhibit. Thanks to Dale and John for their effort and time in setting up this exhibit!

Future Exhibit?

John Devine

After wrapping up our Erlanger Library Exhibit I visited the Ft Thomas Starbucks on Grand Ave. and talked to Richard Hamilton, the arts program director. The next available monthly slot would be August 2003. There is room for approx. 25 images and he would like to try a black and white print exhibition. There would be a reception on the first Friday of that month with club members and their guests invited with music provided. He would like to keep the images in a "family friendly spirit". Members would be free to sell their images and Starbucks would not take any percentage.



YWCA Women's Art Gallery - New Yorker Nancy Rudolph, a professional photographer for over 50 years has an exhibit from now (it opened in November) until March 20. The documentary style

photography focuses on the working people of various countries.

Represented in the exhibit are India, Nepal, France, Italy, Sweden, England and the U.S.

About 10 photos taken in Cincinnati will be featured in a special section of this exhibit. A graduate of Union Institute and University, Rudolph lived in Cincinnati in the late 1980's and was fascinated by the urban Appalachian community. In her words, Rudolph tries "in some sensible way to describe social conditions that need correcting, people who need help, to witness the human condition, to make the human connection."

The gallery is located at 898 Walnut Street and is open Monday through Saturday from 8am to 6pm; admission is free.

Weston Gallery, Aronoff Center – January 24 to March 29. *Lost and Found* is a mixed-media installation by Cal Kowal and Anita Douthat. Individually recognized for their accomplished photographic careers, the two collaborate on a mixed media installation that address the fleeting nature of life's experiences. Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 5:30pm; Sunday noon to 5pm. Suggested donation \$1.00.

York Street Café – February 7 to March 10. *Sea and Sky* is an exhibit of underwater photography by Rick and Betsy Agar presented in conjunction with a display of traditional and modern kites with marine themes, courtesy of Pigs Aloft Kite Club. There is an artists' reception on February 7 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Cincinnati Art Museum - Panoramic OHIO – Photographs by Thomas R. Schiff, February 1, 2003 through April 27, 2003 at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

In celebration of the Ohio Bicentennial, this exhibition of color 360-degree photographs showcases many of the unique and important cities, towns, and villages throughout the state of Ohio.

This is a collection of photographs taken by Schiff and include Tall

Stacks, Dayton Air Force Museum, Ash Cave in Hocking Hills, and a lot more. Schiff used a Hulcherama 360 Panoramic Camera. For more information call 513.721.2787 or visit the museum's website at <http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org>.

Auto Expo at Cincinnati Convention Center, March 5-9, 513.281.0022.

Jock McDonald is coming March 14th and 15th. Mark your calendars!!! More info about this program will follow.

There will be an ASMP (American Society of Media Photographers) members only reception on Friday, March 14th at 6:30 pm at Joe Harrison's Studio 308 W 8th St Cincinnati OH 45202.

On Saturday morning, Jock will present his work at 10:00 am also at Joe Harrison's Studio. Members and students with ID are free. \$10 fee for non members. Jock's work can be seen at

www.jockmcdonald.com

Kenneth Josephson, Lightborne Contemporary Photography Lecture Series – Cincinnati Art Museum Auditorium, March 27 at 7pm. For over forty years, Kenneth Josephson has taken witty conceptual photographs that explore the nature and meaning of photography itself. His work is rich in both intellectual cleverness and visual beauty. Free. No reservations required.

Cincinnati Nature Center - Greg Eckel is a local (Cleveland, Ohio) nature photographer who will show his work at the Rowe Woods location of the Cincinnati Nature Center from March 30 to April 13. There will be a reception on March 30 from 2:00, at Sharon Woods, in the Sharon Centre Auditorium. The National Wildlife Federation has certified Mr. Eckel's yard as a mini refuge, based on his conscientious planning, landscaping and gardening, providing wildlife with food, water and cover.

Cincinnati Flower Show – April 24 to 28. This event has been moved to Coney Island from Ault Park.

Cumberland Photography Weekend – April 25 to 27, Cumberland State Park, Kentucky.

Flying Pig Marathon – May 4, 2003

Concours d'Elegance – June 8. Many Tri-State members attend this event every year. For those of you who do not know, this event takes place in Ault Park, near Hyde Park, just north of Cincinnati. The cars displayed in this show are high-dollar items: Porsche; Rolls Royce; etc. The show is a fund-raising event for the Arthritis Foundation. Dave Campbell suggest bringing a macro lens, zoom lens (to keep people out of the image!), star filter,

and property releases. From experience, you should also bring a hat (to keep the sun off your face and a water bottle—it can be pretty hot at this event! You should also get there early to get a place to park. Admission: \$10.00

Ole Tyme Music Festival – June 21 and 22, Caesar’s Creek Pioneer Village, Waynesville. Appalachian, bluegrass, gospel and Celtic music, old-time fiddle contest, singing, dancing, storytelling, music workshops, historical interpretations, home-cooked food and crafts in the perfect setting of a village of restored log structures. Saturday 10am to 10pm; Sunday 10am to 5pm. Admission: \$5.00.

Tall Stacks – October 15-19, 2003
Cruise tickets are already on sale \$18-\$75 per person. For more

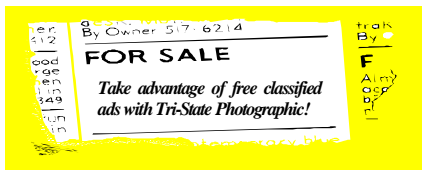
information call (866) 497-8255 or go to <http://www.tallstacks.com/>. Tall Stacks will end each night with a spectacular fireworks display on the riverfront. There will also be hot-air balloon glows and races. Tall Stacks Admission will be \$12/per adult. Children 12 and under are FREE.

Tony Sweet Workshops - Go to <http://www.tonysweetphotography.com/workshops/workshops.html>

Ohio Camera Swap

April 5-6, 2003
June 7-8, 2003
September 13-14, 2003
November 29-30, 2003

Medallion Event Center at Sports +Plus, 10765 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH. Saturday 10-4, Sunday 10-3. Admission \$5/day



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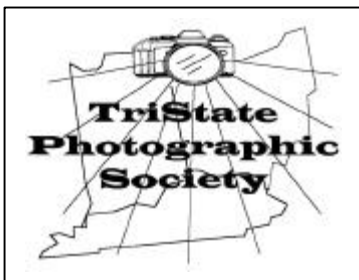
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Deadline for March submissions is Sunday, March 23, 2003.

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Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at:
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