



Member of Photographic Society of America

Tri-State In Focus

Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana

MARCH COMPETITION RESULTS

Pictorial – Prints

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| | B&W | |
| 1. Margie Stigler | | City Green Space |
| 2. Lee Frederick | | Architectural Vision |

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| | Color | |
| 1. Penny Gates | | Cape May II |
| 2. Dave Lieby | | Foggy Forrest |
| 3. Steve Statkus | | Beowulf |
| SD Dave Lieby | | Mountain Mission |
| SD Penny Gates | | Slice of Purple |

ACCOMPLISHED

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| | B&W | |
| 1. Richard Jones | | Work Horse |
| 2. Leslie Wood | | The Guys |
| 3. Caroline Statkus | | Swiss Laundry Day |

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| | Color | |
| 1. Bob Ihrig | | March Marigold |
| 2. Margaret Jones | | Inca Tern |
| 3. Mary Nemeth | | Walnut Grove |
| 4. John Devine | | Green Dragoon Fly |
| 5. Virginia Cox | | Field of Flowers |
| 6. Jerry Spohr | | Rack Island |
| SD Virginia Cox | | Capetown South Africa |
| HM Gary Walter | | Gobbler |

Nature – Ice and Snow

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| 1. Dave Lieby | Crusing Among Icebergs | |
| 2. Jeannette Kenedy | Waterfalls in the Gorge | |
| 3. Katherine Miller | Design in Ice | |
| 4. Penny Gates | Ice Sculpture | <i>tie here</i> |
| 4. Wilda Everman | Wild Rose and Snow | |
| SD Dave Lieby | Moreno Glacier | |

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| 1. Rob Coomer | Frigid in Blue | |
| 2. Dale Voelker | Ice on Pine | |
| 3. Vickie Jones | Snow Reflection | <i>two ties here</i> |
| 3. Gary Walter | Snow Buck | |
| 5. Mary Nemeth | An Uncommon Phenomenon | |
| 5. Richard Jones | Cedar Breaks | |

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Flash Report – April

- **Pictorial Meeting:** **April 4, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.** **Category – Fences**

Program: Penny Gates and Linda Franklin will be hosting a presentation of slides taken by club members on the Hocking Hills field trip in February.

Refreshments: **Joan Flannery & Vickie Jones**
Remember you must be at the library by 6:00 p.m. before it closes.

- **Nature Meeting:** **April 18, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.** **Category – Open**

Snapshots

Memorial for Bill West Update

All funds needed for Bill's memorial at Sharon Woods have been received. Bill's family will be choosing the tree and plaque. We'd like to thank all members for their contributions.

New Member

Please welcome two new club members, Newly Schwartzman and Joe Lohner. Be sure to introduce yourself to them at the next meeting.

Official Website Up & Running

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

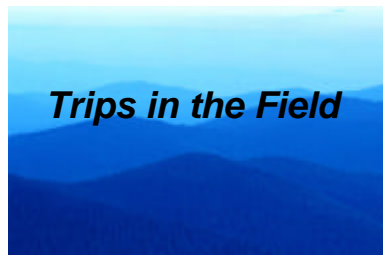
2003 Competition Topics

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PICTORIAL/NATURE</u>
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



Food and Photography

On Saturday, March 22nd, several Tri-Staters met at Sue Loeffler's home for a potluck lunch and studio/tabletop photography set-ups. Watch in upcoming competitions for black light photographs, soft-focus looking photographs (re-photograph of a slide

using a rear screen projector), and double-polarized photos. Sue's studio and lights were also in use for some family portraits.

Keeneland in May

Lee Frederick is organizing a trip to the Kentucky Horse park and Keeneland Race Track the weekend of May 10. More details will follow.

WORTH LOOKING AT

shiftedreality.com
 viewlenz.com
 takegreatpictures.com



WORTH REMEMBERING

"It matters little how much equipment we use, it matters much that we be masters of all we do use."

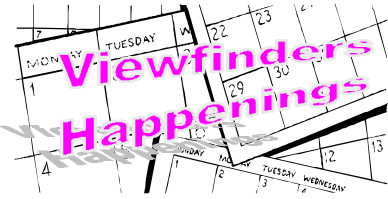
Sam Abell -- Photographer for National Geographic

Membership Exposure

PSA Entries

Patsy Ratterman is looking for both nature and pictorial slides for submission to PSA. These do not need to be club winners, just those you

feel have merit. She particularly needs **pictorial** slides. Please bring your slides to the next meeting.



John and Barbara Gerlach will be holding a seminar at the Sharonville Convention Center on Saturday, April 12th. The price is \$75. Maximum number of attendees is 135. Get the details and reserve on line at www.gerlachnaturephoto.com

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 includes 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>.

Cincinnati Nature Center - Greg Eckel is a local (Clevés, 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 suggests 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

Send the editor an email if you have something to sell, giving item description, price, your name and phone!

Tri-State In Focus is a monthly publication of Tri-State Photographic Society. Contributions to this newsletter are always appreciated. Forward all editorial comments pertaining to Snapshots, Viewfinders Happenings, Field Trip Close-Ups, Membership Exposure and the For Sale columns to:

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Deadline for April submissions is Sunday, April 20, 2003.

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

*Campbell County Public Library
Cold Spring Branch
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