



Member of Photographic Society of America

Tri-State In Focus

Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana

APRIL COMPETITION RESULTS

Pictorial – Fences

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| 1. Steve Statkus | Boots of Madison County |
| 2. Penny Gates | Beach Fence |
| 3. Wilda Everman | City Fence & Flowers |
| 4. Lee Frederick | Fence Intersection |

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| SD Penny Gates | Cumberland Fence |
| SD Wilda Everman | Almost Hidden |
| SD Steve Statkus | Snowy Farm |

ACCOMPLISHED

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| 1. Caroline Statkus | Board Walk to Eternity |
| 2. Virginia Cox | Black and White |
| 3. Mary Nemeth | Fence and Shadows |
| 4. Patsy Ratterman | Fence & Sunset |
| 5. Dale Voelker | Iron Fence |
| 6. Sue Loeffler | Perfect Light |

Nature – Open

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| 1. Beth Boyd | Delicate Arch |
| 1. John Szabo | Pine Mtn. Stream |
| 3. Lee Frederick | Buds |
| 4. Wilda Everman | Can You See Me Now |

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| SD Beth Boyd | White on Blue |
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| 1. Richard Jones | Northern Cardinal |
| 2. Gary Walter | Dew Soaked Sassafras Leave |
| 3. Virginia Cox | Natural Design |
| 4. Mary Nemeth | Sunflower Bud |
| 5. Margaret Jones | Great Blue Heron |

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Flash Report – May

- Pictorial Meeting:** **May 2, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.** **Category – Open**

Program: Dave Campbell will be making a presentation on Hawaii

Refreshments: **Mary Nemeth & Sue Loeffler**
Remember you must be at the library by 6:00 p.m. before it closes.
- Nature Meeting:** **May 16, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.** **Category – Spring Beauty**

Note: JULY MEETING CHANGED FROM JULY 4 TO JULY 11

Snapshots

We'll Miss Dave Goode

Dave was the long time "spark plug" behind the old Cincinnati Color Slide Club (now renamed the Photography Club of Greater Cincinnati). For several years he was the chief procurer of photo judges for club competitions, he taught at the summer SWMSSI program at Hope College in Holland Michigan and at the Univ. of Cincinnati "Learning in Retirement" Seminars on Photography. He will be sorely missed by all those who knew him and his enthusiasm for photography.

2003

Competition Topics

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

Freeman Patterson's New Book

See Freeman Patterson's website for info on his new book. You can purchase it for \$40 plus shipping with an autograph included.

Cincinnati Photo Weekend

Mary Nemeth and Penny Gates are again organizing the 2nd Annual Cincinnati Photo Weekend. Mark your calendars for the weekend of October 24. The competition is open to anyone interested, whether or not they are members of Tri-State. More info will follow.



Trips in the Field

May 10, 2003 is our spring field trip will be at Raven Run Nature Sanctuary which is south of Lexington, Kentucky.

What is Raven Run? Raven Run is a unique 470 acre nature sanctuary located next to the Kentucky River Palisades. The nature sanctuary contains eight and half miles of hiking trails providing access to streams, meadows, and woodlands area. Contained within the sanctuary are numerous 19th century remnants of early settlers, over 600 species of plants, and 200 species of birds throughout the year.

What shall I bring? Raven Run is more of a wild type of sanctuary and the only rest room and water is located at the Nature Center. Please be sure to bring bottled water for the hiking trails. Other items are sun protection, bug repellent, and good hiking shoes.

If you plan to take the Bird Walk starting at 8:30 am in the parking lot,

sign up by contacting Raven Run at (859) 272-6105. Note: The travel time is a little more than 2 hours.

Directions:

Take I-75 south and get off on Exit # 99 Clays Ferry

Turn left at the end of the exit onto Old Richmond Road heading back towards Lexington. (NOTE: No clear signs - be sure to turn left or you will find yourself under the Clays Ferry Bridge)

Drive about 4.8 miles down Old Richmond Road and turn left onto Jacks Creek Road. (NOTE: J&D Market at intersection of Old Richmond Road and Jacks Creek Road)

Drive down Jacks Creek Road about 5.2 miles and Raven Run is on the left.

At Raven Run parking lot heads towards the Nature Center (the trail starts close to the rest rooms) to acquire trail maps.

For additional information contact Lee Frederick at (513) 561-5392.

Membership Exposure

PSA

John Devine

From the March 2003 Issue of the *PSA Journal* The first of three interclub nature slide competitions was judged by the Colorado Nature Camera Club (formerly the Flatirons C.C.) 252 slides from 42 different clubs were submitted for judging. The clubs are divided into two categories or classes. Class A clubs have over 75 members; Class B clubs have less than 75 members.

Tri-State placed second among Class B clubs with 68 accumulated points from a three judge panel. Surprisingly

all of the other Class B finishers were from Colorado.

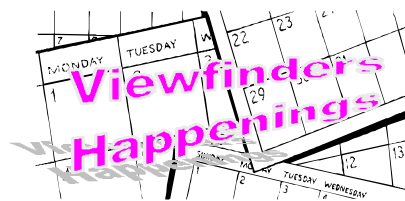
Now for Individual (Class B) Honors: Gary Walters "Baby Opossum" won first place with 14+ points and Gary Walters "Fawn and Doe" placed fourth with 13 points. **Congratulations Gary!**

Club Exhibits

John Devine

I am meeting with the Ft. Thomas "Art Program Director" with Marge Stigler next Wed. May 7th at 8:00 p.m. to straighten things out for the September black and white exhibit at Starbucks. The artist's reception date will be modified not to conflict our first Fri. meeting date. It looks like the pic's will still be hung as specified. Sooo get your black and whites ready realizing that a very limited number of prints can be hung, approx. 25 or so.

Bob Ihrig informs me that the Scribbles date is also set for September. Lets concentrate on color prints for that exhibit. Scribbles (a coffee house) is located in Alexandria KY. Scribbles also has a limited display space and Bob has estimated we can hang about 25 prints. Now the good news, any exhibitor is free to sell his work at either venue with no cut for the house.



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> May 30 – Jun 1, Grandfather Mountain w/Tony Sweet.

Ohio Camera Swap

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

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 May submissions is Sunday, May 25, 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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