



Member of Photographic Society of America

Tri-State In Focus

Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana

AUGUST COMPETITION RESULTS

Pictorial – Patriotic

TYRO

1 st Wilda Everman	Times Square
2 nd Margie Stigler	Pearl Harbor Patriots
SD Wilda Everman	Old Glory at the Garden Gate

ACCOMPLISHED

1 st Bob Ebersole	Absent Friends
2 nd Mary Nemeth	Patriotic
3 rd Virginia Cox	This Little Piggie is Patriotic
SD Bob Ebersole	Forever Reaching

Nature – Open

TYRO

1 st John Szabo	Lunar Moth Angle
2 nd Wilda Everman	Butterfly on Dusty Miller
3 rd Jeannette Kenedy	I Think, Therefore I Am

ACCOMPLISHED

1 st Gary Walter	Begging Coon
2 nd Richard Jones	Desert Buttes
3 rd Leslie Wood	Inner Space
4 th Bob Ebersole	Rocky Mtn. High
5 th Patsy Ratterman	Early Morning Serenity
6 th Dale Voelker	Hibiscus
SD Leslie Wood	Red Bud Leaf

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Flash Report – August

- **Pictorial Meeting:** **September 5, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.** **Category -Open**

Program: **Virginia Cox** will present a program on Tall Stacks.

Refreshments: **Leslie Wood**
Remember you must be at the library by 6:00 p.m. before it closes.

- **Nature Meeting:** **September 26, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.** **Category -Macro**

****NOTE: Meeting DATE change. This is the 4th Friday in September for Nature.**

Snapshots

2003

Competition Topics

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

New Members

TriState would like to welcome our two newest members, Carl Shadix and Gail Penner. Please help them feel

welcome to the group. Their contact info for your member list follows:

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Cincinnati Photo Weekend

Remember it's on October 24 to 26, 2003!

Membership Exposure

Starbucks & Scribbles Exhibits

For our **Starbucks's Coffeehouse** exhibit on Grand Avenue in Ft. Thomas, there will be an artists' reception on **Friday September 12th from 7 to 9 p.m.** with music provided by Steve Barrone, a jazz guitarist.

Club members may bring hors d'oeuvres or other snack items (excluding coffee and cookies and pastries which Starbucks sells at the coffeehouse). The exhibit will be shown until Friday October 3rd. and cannot be removed during the exhibit. Starbucks seems to be a "happening place" always full of people and lively conversation.

At **Scribbles**, the exhibit will run for the month of September. **We will have a reception on Saturday, September 6th.** Scribbles is located at 18 East Main in Alexandria.

Directions: Travel about five and one half miles south on U.S. 27 (Alexandria Pike) from the library. You will see a Shell gas station on the left. Turn left at the third traffic light past the Shell station (rt. 10) Go about 1/4 mile on rt. 10 (Main Street). Scribbles will be on the left, across the street from the court house.

Rob Coomer Collects Awards

TriState member, Rob Coomer, is also a member of Greater Cincinnati Grotto, a caving organization. He is also editor of a caving newsletter.

At a recent annual photography salon sponsored by the organization, he came away with multiple awards.

His self portrait, "good help is hard to find" and "cave encounters" both received green ribbons (honorable mention).

Both of Rob's B&W prints received blue ribbons, "Caught in an Ice Cave's Grasp" and "Icetites and Coldmites."

Just to add icing on the cake, Rob's "Icetites and Coldmites" won best of show for the black and white category.

Photos can be seen on the GCG website:

<http://www.gcgcovers.com/salon2003/>

As a side note, the caving newsletter Rob works on also picked up two best of shows for cover design. One for best digital image, which was a cover shot he did with about 30 carbide lamp photos.

<http://www.gcgcovers.com/ec200205.html>

He won another for best **illustrated** cover for an image by John Agnew, who is a phenomenal herpetological and wildlife artist.

<http://www.gcgcovers.com/ec200204.html>

<http://www.angelfire.com/id/wildscenes/>

Congratulations Rob!

PSA Awards

Patsy Ratterman reported TriState's results in the PSA National Competition at the August nature meeting. In the "color slide" category out of 22 clubs, Tristate placed 15th. In the "nature" category, TriState placed 5th out of 18 clubs.

FALL CRAFT SHOW

St. Vivian School's Fine Arts Needs Support as it hosts its first annual Fall

Craft Show 10AM to 3PM Sept. 27 at the school, 7600 Winton Rd. For \$25.00, crafters can choose from two different size spaces. All proceeds benefit the school's art and music programs. For an application, call Joan Gory, 931-2293.

Street Art Fairs Coming Up!

Many local street art fairs are coming up in September and October. Several TriState members sell their work at these neighborhood fairs. It's a good opportunity to see a large body of work by some of our members. Members participating in the past are Mary Nemeth, Virginia Cox, Linda Franklin, Leslie Wood, Linda Franklin and Caroline & Steve Statkus. I believe Vicki Jones is trying her hand at it this year too. TriState will be represented at the Mariemont Art Show September 7, the Montgomery Art Show September 21 and the Hyde Park Art Show October 5. Check with those members listed for any other shows not mentioned above or for more details.



Hard Knocks Group active again!

Starting in September, TriState members may stay late on Nature meeting nights to participate in critique. They may submit up to 5 slides to be discussed (varies depending on attendance). These critiques are highly valuable and would be particularly so to new photographers needing to learn more about composition, exposure, etc... *No need to sign up, just show up!*

Cincinnati Zoo – Check out the cooler evening hours on Fridays and Saturdays. Hours are extended until 9pm. Come after 4pm and save \$4 on adult admission. Visit

www.cincinnati-zoo.org for further info.

Ohio Renaissance Festival – Aug. 23 – Oct. 19, Harveysburg, Ohio. 11:30am – 6pm Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day. \$8-\$15, 513-897-7000x242.

Mainstrasse Village Oktoberfest – Sept. 5-7, 5-11pm Sept 5, noon-11pm Sept. 6, noon – 9pm Sept 7, sixth & Main streets, Covington. 859-491-0458.

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.

Ohio Camera Swap

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

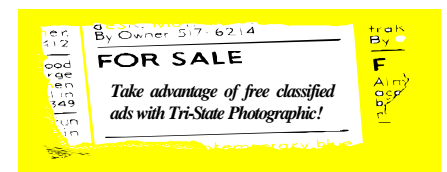


Photo blind (L.L.Rue @\$275.)
Purchased 2-3-years ago and used once/twice. **\$150**
Contact Bob or Joan Carey at rephobf@fuse.net .

Bogen Tripod Shoulder Strap
Purchased for Bogen (Manfrotto) 3001 tripod. Screws on to tripod. Never used. **\$15.**
Contact Leslie Wood at woodphoto@prodigy.net or 861-0076.

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 September submissions is Sunday, September 28, 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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