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## FEBRUARY COMPETITION RESULTS

### Pictorial – Sandwich/multiple Exposure

#### Tyro

1ST Gail Penner	Gerber Daisy
2ND Steve Statkus	Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
3RD John Szabo	Water over the Rock
SD Gail Penner Tulips	Tulip

#### Accomplished

1ST Garry Walter	Dreaming of Flowers
2ND Mary Nemeth	Milkweed
2ND Virginia Cox	Statue
3RD Jerry Carpenter	Flower Explosion
4TH Jeannette Kennedy	Burst of Color
5TH Carl Shadix	Fantasy Trip
SD Jerry Carpenter	Carpenter Bird of Paradise
SD Virginia Cox	Landscape
SD Mary Nemeth	Sun Dew Burst Pod Duo
SD Garry Walter	Fuzzy Flower

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**Feb. Nature -**

**Tyro**

1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Jo Offutt <sup>N</sup>	Amaryllis
2nd Steve Statkus	Humvee
3rd Mark Kable	Frosty Leaves
4 <sup>th</sup> John Szabo	Get to the point

**Accomplished**

1 <sup>st</sup> Leslie Wood Kammon	New Growth
2nd Carl Schmidt	Woody on Ice
3rd Richard Jones	Northern Mocking Bird
4th Urban Offutt	Wood Dducks
5th Dale Volker	Barn Owl
6th Wilda Everman	Drip
HM Caroline Statkus	What the Heck?
SD Richard Jones	Zebra
SD Urban Offutt	Great Horned Owl
SD Dale Volker	Jack in the Pulpit

**Notes from Her Honor Ms. Sec'try**

Since our secretary was MIA for the late Feb. meeting, notes were taken by the newsletter editor. Any errors, omissions or incorrect reporting should be kept to yourself.

**BREAKING NEWS**

The following report was received at the Newsletter Headquarters early Sat morning 0600 hrs. from a source known only as TAPR (code name: Tapper, short for "The Anonymous Photographer/Reporter")

"I received a message over my police scanner last night at about 1900 hrs (7:00 pm for you civilian types) concerning a disturbance in progress at or near the intersection of Beechmont and Beacon. Local, State and SWAT Teams responded to numerous reports of a loud raucous party underway somewhere in the vicinity of a white two story residence – (a one winged gargoyle was seen lurking in the front yard). Order was eventually restored and according to another witness the perps (people causing the disturbance) were celebrating the coming of Friday, the fact that it was a half moon, and that pitchers and catchers had reported to spring training in Florida. Sorry, no pictures of the perps, left my office without film.

The gargoyle was taken into custody for vagrancy.

Tapper"

According to our Treasurer 33 members have renewed their vows (to the club that is) while 22 members

previously in good standing risk being classified as dead beat members. If you know any of these potential drop outs, it is your duty to the club to either badger them into submission or personally wrestle them to the ground, take their dues and give it to John Szabo. They'll thank you for it.

Tips

Bob Ihrig Demonstrated his \$80.00 paint brush for cleaning digital camera mirrors. What you save in developing cost goes towards the care and feeding of this new technology. [www.Visibledust.com](http://www.Visibledust.com), from our cousins up North.

Also, according to John Devine, if you tote a digital during the winter and want to return from the Arctic to a warm environment, you'll want to own a refridge bag (Bass Pro Shops.) Place the camera in the bag before going indoors. This will keep condensation from forming inside the camera, keeping the repair cost to no more than an overhaul of your Lincoln Towncar trannie.

New Folks: Joan Lee is an adventure travel photographer who recently joined Tri State. She just won an International contest sponsored by Ritz Camera Shop. Welcome Joan. Looking forward to seeing some of those adventure travel photos as well as hearing some good destination tips.

Exhibit: April 5 at the Erlanger Library. Contact Dale Volker.

March Nature Slide Judging Exercise: Guest judges were Caroline and Steve Statkus. Garry Walter provided the slides to judge. Caroline provided solid critique while Steve seemed interested only in eating. . Perhaps if Garry were to submit some slides in the future he could borrow some bad examples (from me – ed.) since it seems he doesn't have any of his own.

Treasurer's Report: \$1555.42.

PSA Competition: Tri-State continues to route the competition as it streaks to the top of the heap. We've jumped from category F to within the top 4 out of 50 clubs in category E. Just a couple more good photos and category A will be ours! Thanks to Garry Walter and Mary Nemeth for great photos and John Devine for reading the tea leaves and learning the tricks to the top.

## Flash Report – March

- **Pictorial Meeting: 2005 Category:**
- **Print night, open color & B&W.**
- **Program by Dave Leiby, Photography Around the World.**

**Refreshments:** John Szabo and Jim Hurtle

- **Nature Meeting: 2005 Category:**
- **Fish**

**Field Trips:**  
Feb 25-27, 2005 Shaker Village. If

you haven't made your reservations by now, shake a leg! Call Shakertown at 1-800-734-5611.

**March 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>. Aquarium trip.**  
**Contact Jerry Carpenter.**

**Micro bugs at UC is a probable. Bug Gail Penner-**

**April 16-23 Smokies. Contact Peter Doyle Or Judith Gunther**

**April 22-24 Cumberland Falls Nature W/E Contact Bret Smiley 1-800-325-0063 BretA.Smitley@ky.gov**

**April 22-24 Rocky Mountain Institute Workshop @ Columbus**

**July 16 Kroger/Fuji film day with the Reds. Gates open at 5:10. Come with camera and get on the field. Contact Margie Stigler**

### 2006

#### Competition Topics

#### 2005

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MONTH PICTORIAL/NATURE

Mar.	Prints/Fish
Apr.	Glass(subj)/Backlight
May	Open/Prints
Jun.	Machinery/Open
Jul.	Prints/Waterfall
Aug.	Gates/Butterflies-Moths
Sep.	Open/Prints
Oct.	Shadows/Open
Nov.	Prints/Show Motion
Dec.	Wideangle/Open

MONTH PICTORIAL/NATURE

Jan.	Open/Leaves
Feb.	Faces/Open
Mar.	Prints/Animal Close-up
Apr.	Ohio River/Clouds
May	Open/Prints
Jun.	Five/Open
Jul.	Prints/Turmoil
Aug.	Motion/Pink
Sep.	Open/Prints
Oct.	Stone Structures/Open
Nov.	Prints/Ferns
Dec.	Moonlit/Open

Bill Fortneys Digital Kickstart at the Airport Holiday Inn was well worth the money. Eight or so of our members were there to get some good basic reminders as well as some tips on complete utilization of the Nikon Digitals. Bill spent a bit of time on the processing end of the activity putting into a format the steps one takes to manage multiple shots and shooting sessions with a digital camera.

Thanks to all the folks who provide me with input for the news letter. For those of you who for whatever reason lurk out there but feel the urge to contribute please drop me an email and lets talk about getting something going in the way of a continuing column or even just an article. Ed.

FROM THE EDITORS' DESK:

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**NOTE**

If you list and sell on this classified page, please contact the editor and he will remove your item from the list. There are no fees for using this service so if you have any equipment not being used please consider listing on this page. Ed.

*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 Feb submissions is MARCH 20, 2005.**

***Tri-State Photographic Society***

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