

In Focus

Tri-State Photographic Society

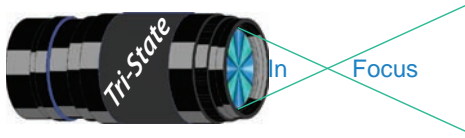
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**"Manor House in Columbus, IN"
by Donna Loughry
Scanned Negative from
an old point and shoot .**



On the Cover

This Photograph Needs Work!

The Photograph on the cover was taken many years ago with a point and shoot camera. The negative was stored in my attic. Why? I never thought I would need them again. I had the prints and that was fine. Little did I know of the future!

This is one of the flatter negatives. It was scanned in with the Cano Scan with back lighting. I used plexiglass strips to fill in and help flatten the negatives. Unfortunately this results in rings of lines around dimples in the negatives that are badly curved. In this one the rings were only in the sky which I was able to heal in Photoshop.

If I do not use the plexiglass strips to flatten the image, then the resulting scan is partly in focus but mostly out of focus. I have lots of negatives that are in this condition and would love to be able to resurrect them again.

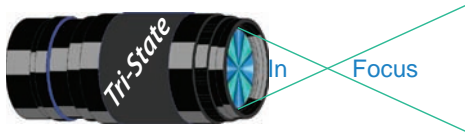
The image on the cover is one of my favorites. It is located in Columbus, Indiana and is open only on the weekends the last time I checked. I hope to be able to take another trip out there sometime as it is a fascinating place to take pictures. Columbus, IN also has other places that are very photographic.

Here are my questions:

1. Does anyone know of a way to flatten the negatives without damaging the image or the film?
2. Does anyone know of software specifically designed to get rid of the dimple line/pattern and/or other wise process the scans?.

If you have any advice on solutions, I would appreciate it.

Donna



Reminders:

Yearly Dues

Remember to pay your yearly dues to Julie Atkins.

(Single \$30 - Family \$40)

If you are participating in the Sharon Woods Show/Sale, you can include it with your dues.

Also, you can include your Banquet fees as well

Warning - If your dues have not been paid by the March Meeting, you will not be able to compete.

Awards Banquet

Our Yearly Awards Banquet will be Saturday March 12, 2011

6:00 p.m. Pot-luck Dinner

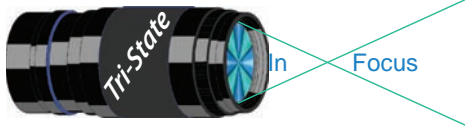
Christ Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Cold Spring, Kentucky

3810 Alexandria Pike

Cold Spring, KY

The Church is on the same side of U.S. 27 and less than 1/2 mile south from our regular meeting location.

Wilda will have a sign-up sheet ready for our next meeting. It will again be pot luck plus a \$5.00 charge per person. Two meats, rolls, tea, coffee, paper and plastic ware, and decorations will be provided.



2011 Tri-State Photographic Society Sharon Woods Exhibit

**Dates for the Sharon Woods Show & Sale will be
March 18-27, 2011 (closed on March 21)**

The TriState Photographic Society's annual photo exhibit at Sharon Woods County Park will begin on **Friday March 18, 2011** with the exhibit setup at the Sharon Centre.

This exhibit is designed to attract attention to the club and recruit new members. It also offers a great opportunity for members to sell their work.

Fifteen TSPS photographers have already signed up to participate, but there is still time and space for a few more photographers.

- The room for the exhibit will be open for set up on **Friday March 18** after **10:00 AM**. Those unable to set up on Friday may set up on Saturday March 19.
- On **Sunday March 20, from 1-5 PM**, there will be a reception for the photographers who are participants and all members of the TSPS as well as the general public.
- The exhibit will be open to the public from **Saturday March 19 thru Sunday March 27**. Note: The Sharon Centre will be **closed on Monday March 21**.
- The exhibit will **close** the afternoon of **Sunday March 27 at 3:00PM**.

There are two levels of participation this year: Full participation and Limited Participation.

Full participants will pay \$20 and will have 3 to 4 panels to display their work (depending on number of participants) plus may sell matted prints as well as greeting cards.

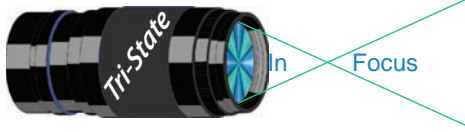
Limited Participants will pay \$5 and will be allowed to have up to 3 framed prints or 5 matted prints or have 10 greeting cards for sale. This level of participation is for those who want to try selling their work for the first time and do not want to make a great investment.

Participants in both levels may replace sold items during the show.

As in the past we will be distributing information on our club. This exhibit has attracted new members to our club in previous years and we want to continue to utilize this show to grow our club.

Representatives on the Hamilton County Parks radio show will also be promoting the exhibit.

If you are interested in participating or if you just have questions please call Richard Jones at 859-586-5481. Or respond by e-mail to rajmlj@insightbb.com.



Places to Go To View & Photograph Wildlife - Spring

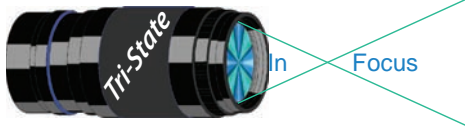
Places to go to view and photograph wild life during the Spring. Thank you to Paul Ice, Jerry Fritsch and Richard Jones for this information.

Magee Marsh (Ohio) State Park is the best place to see large numbers of warblers, and other song birds, that migrate north around Mother's Day.

A lot of bird and butterfly photography can be done April-June at ***Eastfork (Ohio) State Park***, as well as ***Ault Park (Cincinnati)*** and ***Winton Woods, Sharon Woods*** and ***Miami Whitewater (Hamilton Co)*** parks. If you take seed, ***Sharon Woods*** has a bird blind.

You can use ***Cincinnati Nature Center*** to shoot frogs, butterflies and birds. ***Oxbow***, by Lawrenceburg, IN, is a great place for herons and other waterfowl.

Fernald (OH) Wetlands is a good place for swans, ducks, hawks and butterflies. While there are public paths in the Fernald wetlands, here's a hint, contact them ahead of time and ask for a naturalist/guide. If you do this, you may be able to go on paths not generally open to the public. At Fernald, be prepared to hike a bit carrying your gear.



Observing and/or Photographing the Heavens

The Night Sky in March 2011

March 1st For all you early risers, look into the low southeast early in the morning to see a crescent Moon and Venus, “the morning star” which, of course, is not a star, but a planet. Venus is always the brightest light in the sky except for the Moon, of course. On Moonless nights, Venus appears all the brighter. Venus used to be called the “twin” of the earth because of their similar size. It was always understood to be too close to the sun to be a real twin; but once Astronomers had taken radar pictures of its cloud-covered surface, they saw many reasons to say, “There ain’t no way Venus and the Earth are twins. (More later on that)

March 6th/7th Now, during the evening, the Moon and Jupiter “team up” to put on a beautiful scene in the heavens. Look for Jupiter to the left of the Moon on March 6th, but farther below the Moon on the 7th. On such evenings, Jupiter, our largest planet, is easily found. The diameter of Jupiter is 88,000 miles. The diameter of Earth is 7,926 miles at the equator, but somewhat less when measured from pole to pole since it has “middle-age spread” and has flattened out somewhat. It is the 5th largest of the eight planets – nine if we count the displaced Pluto – poor thing.

March 15th/16th Jupiter and Mercury are in the west in early twilight.

March 17th If you are a “star watcher,” you’ll find Regulus, the brightest star of Leo, is to the upper left of the Moon at nightfall.

March 19th/20th As the Moon and Saturn rise on the night of the 19th, Saturn is to the lower left of the Moon. The next night it is to the upper left of the Moon. Spica, the star, is somewhat closer to the Moon. Parenthetically, it would take 832 Earths to fill a hollow Saturn.

March 20th Spring begins (at last) with the vernal equinox at 7:21 EDT.

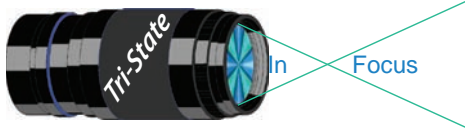
March 22nd Mercury is the farthest from the Sun for its current evening appearance. Look for it low in the west at nightfall. It will look like a fairly bright star above a much-brighter Jupiter.

March 24th Antares appears a bright orange in Scorpio to the lower left of the Moon in the early morning.

March 30th/31st Venus – “dazzling bright” – is to the lower left of the Moon at first light on the 30th and closer to its lower right on the 31st.

Locations of the planets and the stars are as reported in *Stardate Almanac 2011*,

John Deering



Photographic Opportunities for the 2011

There are always lots of events going on in the Tri-State area. Many of these events can be excellent opportunities for photography.

Once again I will be looking up future events for the year 2010 for posting in this newsletter and on the website. If you know of events for 2010, please let me know so I can list them.

Krohn Conservatory

(note may be closed on Mondays)

Early Spring Floral Show

Remarkable Reptilre March 5 & 6

Orchid Exhibit - (Mar. 19 & 20.)

Butterfly exhibit "Butterflies of Brazil"

Apr. 16 – June 26, 2011 .

May 2 - 5:30 -7:30 pm Photo Night \$10

May 7 - 8:30 - 10 AM Photo Morning

\$10

May 9 - 5:30 -7:30 pm Photo Night \$10

May 16 - 5:30 -7:30 pm Photo Night

\$10

May 21 - 8:30 - 10 AM Photo Morning

\$10

May 23 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm Photo Night

\$10

Bonsai Exhibit -(Oct. 9 & 10)

Orchid Exhibit - (Oct. 23 & 24)

Holiday Show

www.cincyparks.com/krohn-conservatory/index.shtml

Cincinnati ZOO

Penguin Days Jan. 3-Feb. 28, 2011.

ZOO Blooms April, 2011.

ZOO Babies May, 2011.

PNC Festival of Lights Nov 25, 2010 - Jan 1, 2012.

www.cincinnati-zoo.org

Nature Photographers -

If you know of specific or general times and places to photograph migratory wildlife/birds etc. please share the specifics and I will post them here.

Please e-mail the information to dloughry@fuse.net.

Donna

Cincinnati Flower & Garden Show

Canceled for 2011

www.cincyflowershow.com.

Cincinnati Museum Center

Cleopatra - Feb. 18 - Sep. 5 (\$\$)

I doubt you can take photographs of these exhibits but you can take them elsewhere.

You can take pictures in the following permanent venues:

Cincinnati History Museum (\$\$)

Museum of Natural History and Science (\$\$)

Duke Energy Children's museum - remember to get permission if they are not your children. (\$\$)

The Rotundra is a fascinating place to take pictures.

www.cincymuseum.org

Newport Aquarium

March 26th Penquin Palooza opens

Mighty Mike (14 feet) in the Gater Bayou Until late spring.

www.newportaquarium.com

Mainstrasse Village Festivals

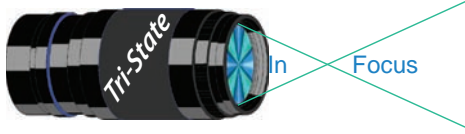
Mardigras - March 4& 5

Maifest – May 13,14 & 15

Goettafest – June 17,18 & 19

Village Antique Show (April-October)

Classic Car Show – August



Photographic Opportunities for the 2011 - cont.

Oktoberfest – October

www.mainstrasse.org for specific dates and details.

33rd Sharonville Antique and Classic Car Show –

April 25, 2010

www.sharonvillechamber.com/index.php?page=Car

Cincinnati Art Museum

Open Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day.

www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org

From their website:

Photography

You are welcome to photograph and videotape in the permanent collection galleries, but lights or tripods are not permitted. Photography of temporary exhibitions, works on loan, works created after 1978, or works by living artists is not permitted.

Sketching and Copying

You are welcome to sketch with dry media. Copyists working with wet media may obtain a free permit at the Visitor Services Desk. Sketching and copying are not permitted of temporary exhibitions, works on loan, works by living artists, or works created after 1978.

Balluminaria at Eden Park

An Annual event usually held in November at Eden Park

Coney Island \$\$

www.coneyislandpark.com/print_calendar.php

Appalachian Festival

42st Annual Festival May 6-8, 2011

www.appalachianfestival.org

44th Summerfair

June 3-5 2011

<http://summerfair.org/> for more details.

Paddlefest

June 23-25, 2011.

Hint: Find a place down river from Coney Island on Saturday June 24 between 9 AM and noon to take photos of hundreds of canoes on the Ohio River. Other river traffic is stopped for this event.

12th Annual LaRosa's Balloon Glow

\$ for Parking - otherwise free.

July 3, 2011

8PM Balloon

10 PM Rozzi Fireworks

Cruise-A-Palooza

Classic Car Show

September 3, 2011

From www.cincinnatiusa.com

Festivals

Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey

Circus

US Bank Arena

March 11-20, 2011

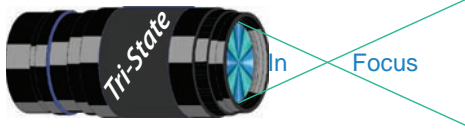
Finlay Market Opening Day Parate

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Concours d'Elegance

June 12, 2011 at Ault Park

www.ohioconcours.com for details.



February Pictorial -
Pets - informal

Slides - Accomplished

- 1 Jennings, Maurice Dustin's Cat
- 2 Shadix, Carl Cat Nap
- 3 Walter, Garry My Bottom Is Cold
- 4 Deering, Ann Sammy Loves This Sweater
- 5 Deering, John Lazy Daze

PDI - Tyro

- 1 Kempf, Robbie Maggie And Her Favorite Spot

PDI - Accomplished

- 1 Kempf, Becky A Girl And Her Dog
- 2 Kraus, Mark Bailey
- 3 Carpenter, Jerry An Then, SHE Said
- 4 Charette, Nelson Ready For My Closeup
- 5 Ebersole, Bob Rooster And His Pet Renee
- 6 Everman, Wilda Squirrel Be Gone Cat
- 7 Loughry, Donna Diamonds In Her Eyes

Prints - Tyro

- 1 Adkins, Julie Mattie
- 2 Elkins, Ron Where's the Fire Truck?
- 3 Miller, Katherine Brotherly Love

Prints - Accomplished

- 1 Kubler, John Barkley
- 2 Ihrig, Bob I Have a Sinking Feeling
- 3 Beers, Nancy Shaker Pet
- 4 Jones, Margaret Undercover SaraBeth
- 4 Jones, Richard Nicholas & Koko
- 6 Flowers, Trudy Smile
- 7 McBreen, Jane Charlston

February Nature -
Open - informal

Slides - Accomplished

- 1 Jennings, Miriam Gap Road Falls
- 2 Jennings, Maurice 3 Water Drops
- 3 Deering, John Water Lily
- 4 Walter, Garry Wild Turkey Gobbler
- 5 Voelker, Dale Snowy Egret
- 6 Deering, Ann It's Me Against the World

PDI - Tyro

- 1 Kempf, Robbie Two Turtles
- 2 Conrad, Steve Mirror Lake

PDI - Accomplished

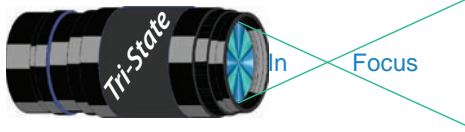
- 1 Carpenter, Jerry I'm So Embarrassed
- 2 Kraus, Mark Cold Blue Heron
- 3 Charette, Nelson The Green Parrot
- 4 Kempf, Becky Backyard Visitors
- 5 Shadix, Carl Wind Blown Osprey

Prints - Tyro

- 1 Elkins, Ron Just Hanging Around
- 2 Miller, Katherine Fern On Banyon Knees
- 3 Robinson, Keith Great Blue Takeoff

Prints - Accomplished

- 1 Ihrig, Bob Your Roots Are Showing
- 2 Jones, Richard Purple Gallinule
- 3 Kubler, John Thinking
- 4 Jones, Margaret Tri-Color Chick
- 4 Loughry, Donna Resting Tiger
- 4 McBreen, Jane Fly Away
- 7 Flowers, Trudy Thistle



**Please Note changes in meeting dates
due to conflicts at the Center:**

March Meeting Dates:

Friday March 04, 2011 - Pictorial - 1st Friday

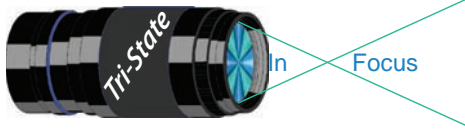
Friday March 18, 2011 - Nature - 3rd Friday

April Meeting Dates:

TBD

Editor's Note:

Deadline for the Next Issue is April 1, 2011.



TRISTATE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY COMPETITION CATEGORIES - 2011

<u>Pictorial (1st meeting)</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Nature (2nd meeting)</u>
Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	January	Black & White - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Pets - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	February	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - Formal Slides/Prints/PDI	March	Rows Of Things - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Through The Window - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	April	Seeds/Seed Pods - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	May	Open - Formal Slides/Prints/PDI
Fountains - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	June	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - Formal Slides/Prints/PDI	July	Weather - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Antiques - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	August	Lakes/Streams/Rivers - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	September	Open - Formal Slides/Prints/PDI
Churches - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	October	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - Formal Slides/Prints/PDI	November	Sunrise/Sunset - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Candle Light - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	December	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI

Reminder:
Limit 1 print for Competitions.

*Additional print(s) will be for
Display and Discussion.*

*A Formal print is Matted only -
no Frames.*

For PDI (Projected Digital Image)

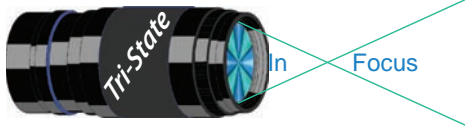
If you would like to participate in the **Projected Digital Images** competitions you can email them to Jerry at jafritsch01@yahoo.com up through the Thursday before each Friday meeting. They should be JPEG format (.JPG file type) with the longest side having 750 pixels or less.

You can re-size the images in your digital processing software, usually under Image, then Image Size. Change the scale to pixels (not inches or cm),

and modify the longest side (height or width) to 750. The other dimension should automatically adjust.

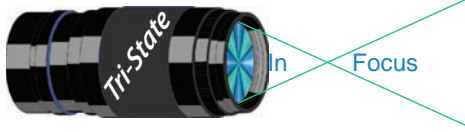
If you don't know how to adjust the size, or can't, feel free to email the image to Jerry. He will adjust the size. For best color results, your JPEG image should also use a sRGB color profile.

Please include your name, the image title, and if you are competing in Tyro or Advanced categories in the e-mail.



TRISTATE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY COMPETITION CATEGORIES - 2012

<u>Pictorial (1st meeting)</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Nature (2nd meeting)</u>
Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	January	Simplicity, Less Is More - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Anything Wood - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	February	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - Formal Slides/Prints/PDI	March	Power Of Three - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Tombstones - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	April	Spring - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	May	Open - Formal Slides/Prints/PDI
Tools - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	June	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - Formal Slides/Prints/PDI	July	Blooms - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Hunting/Fishing/Outdoor - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	August	Insects - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	September	Open - Formal Slides/Prints/PDI
Photojournalism - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	October	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - Formal Slides/Prints/PDI	November	Landscapes - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Hands - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	December	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI



Refreshments

March - Steve Conrad, John Kuhler & ???
April - Becky Kempf, Trudy Flowers, & Julie Adkins
May - Lane Schafer, Pete Reeme & Donna Loughry
June - **Need help**
July - **Need help**
August
September
October
November
December - Everyone

Future Program/Field Trips

March - Mentor Series Followup.
April - Raw Processing
May - Mentor Series
June - Mentor Series Followup.
July -
August -
September -
October -
November -
December -

We need more folks to sign up for refreshments. See Wilda to sign up

E-mail Address Change Reminder.

If you change your e-mail address there are lots of people to notify, and it is easy to forget someone who needs to know your new address.

Remember to let Bob Ihrig (rdihrig@fuse.net) know of any address change so he can update this on the ListServ. Please put "Tri-State" in the subject box.

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