



Tri-State Photographic Society

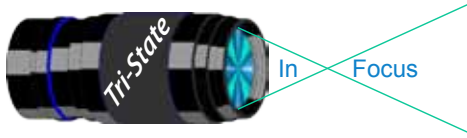
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Owl by Candlelight
by Donna Loughry.
Canon XSI, 25 seconds, f8.0, ISO 400, No Flash



On the Cover

Candlelight, Then and Now

The topic for this month's pictorial topic is candlelight. The definition of candlelight to me is a flickering light from a candle with a flame. While looking around for candles, I came across some candles labeled "flickering" candles – *battery not included*. That got my attention! I would have assumed that "matches" would not included but certainly not *batteries*.

These candles are made of wax and look like a partially burned flame candle. These candles are made to flicker but require a battery to run. They are electronic LED lights that are designed to look like a candle, flicker like a candle but do not have an open flame. (A nice safety feature if you have small children around) And, to top it all off, they were three times as expensive compared to a fancy flame candle.

Since I really wanted several small candles, I passed them up for small "tea" flame candles in small tins. They did the job without a lot of expense. Yes, there are two of them in the picture on the front page but out of site of the

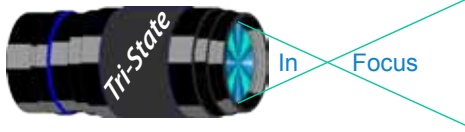
camera. There is also one inside the Owl. I could have used three electronic small candles and no one would have known. However, I decided to use the traditional flame candles instead – carefully with water nearby. Note - this picture will not be my entry for this month's competition but it came close.

When we did the competition topics a few year back, I for one, did not even think about the possibility of electronic flickering candles. Yet they exist.

My note to who ever is on the next topics committee, remember that amazingly accurate electronic versions of traditional items we love are coming out daily. I feel this concept should be included in the topic descriptions.

Regardless of how good the new electronic candles are, I still prefer the flame, flickering candles without *batteries*.

Donna



Observing and/or Photographing the Heavens

The Night Sky in December 2011

Interesting sights in the sky this month:

December 5th and 6th That bright “star” you see just to the left of the Moon on the 5th is a brilliant Jupiter. One of the ways you can tell the difference between a star and planet is that the stars “twinkle,” and planets are a steady light. Then too planets move around in the sky; and even though the stars are literally moving, we humans cannot see this unless we observe it over the millennia.

On the 6th, Jupiter will have moved closer to the right of the Moon tonight.

December 9th. Star watchers will be looking for Aldebaran tonight just to the lower right of the Moon at twilight.

December 10th Tonight there is a lunar eclipse visible across the United States. Even though it will be best observed in Hawaii, Alaska, and the west coast, it will be quite visible at “moonset.”

December 15th The star Regulus rises to the upper left of the Moon late this evening. Look for Mars just below them.

December 16th Mars rises to the upper left of the Moon around midnight. It will stand above the Moon at dawn on the 17th.

December 19th and 20th Saturn and Spica [star] and the Moon appear in the pre-dawn sky. Saturn and Spica are to the left of the Moon on the 19th, and above it on the 20th. You’ll

notice that Saturn is the brighter one.

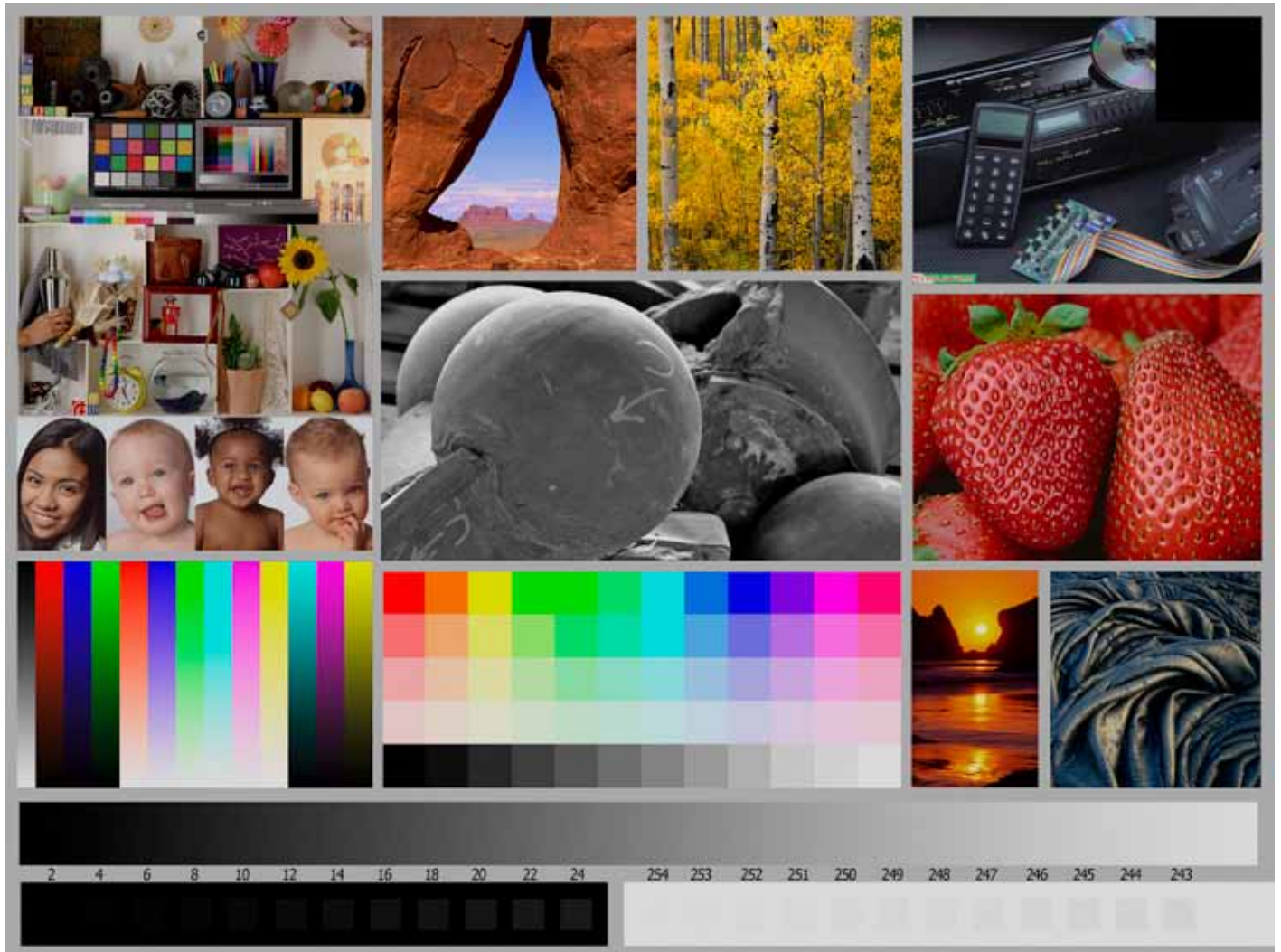
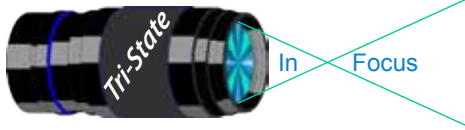
December 20th Mercury is usually more difficult to spot; but if you are looking for it, look to the left of the Moon – low in the sky at first light. You’ll most likely need binoculars.

December 26th and 27th Venus is the evening “star” tonight. It will be low in the west as night comes on. You will not have any problem seeing Venus; it always is the brightest light in the sky except for the Moon. Now, tonight the Moon is a crescent. It will be well worth the “looking.”

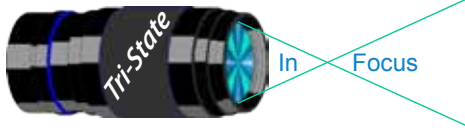
One of the tales of the sky during WW II is that the lookouts’ on some ships in the Pacific seeing Venus and then mistakenly believing it was a light from an enemy ship or aircraft. They tried to shoot it down! Honest! They did. You don’t believe me? Hey, would a school teacher lie?

The facts here are from the sterling publication *StarDate Almanac – University of Texas at Austin*. Footnote to the December sky information: How far apart are the stars? If there were only three (3) bees buzzing around over the United States, they would be closer to each other than the stars are. – Carl Sagan in his great book, *Cosmos*.

John Deering



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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 2011 for posting in this newsletter and on the website. If you know of additional events for 2011, please let me know so I can list them.

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

Krohn Conservatory

(note may be closed on Mondays)

Holiday Show in December

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

Cincinnati ZOO

PNC Festival of Lights

Nov 25, 2010-Jan 1, 2012.

www.cincinnati zoo.org

Newport Aquarium

www.newportaquarium.com

Balluminaria at Eden Park

An Annual event usually held in November at Eden Park

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

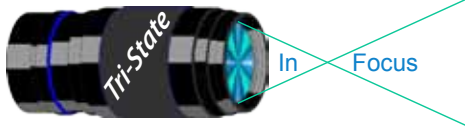
From their website:

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.



November Pictorial -
Open - Formal

Slides - Accomplished

- 1 Jennings, Miriam A Wagon Full Of Rye
- 2 Deering, John Windjammer
- 3 Walter, Garry Flowers In Front Of Log

PDI - Tyro

- 1 Robinson, Keith Monkey Island Falls
- 2 Mullins, John Grosse Point Lighthouse

PDI - Accomplished

- 1 Jennings, Maurice Old Barn
- 2 Flowers, Trudy Reflection On Lake Hayes
- 2 Kempf, Becky Potted Dogs
- 4 Carpenter, Jerry Solitude
- 5 Everman, Wilda Last Rose At Ault

Prints - Tyro

- 1 Hurtle, Jim Glendale Gazebo
- 2 Reeme, Pete Backflip

Prints - Accomplished

- 1 Jones, Richard Eastern Meadowlark On Fence
- 2 Charette, Nelson Allie
- 3 Jones, Margaret Storm Over Creede, CO Church
- 4 McBreen, Jane Young Casey
- 5 Loughry, Donna Domestic Rose
- 6 Kubler, John Lincoln's Boyhood Cabin
- 7 Deering, Ann Who Sat Here?

B/W Prints - Accomplished

- 1 Ihrig, Bob Impending Storm
- 2 Kraus, Mark Foggy Crypt
- 3 Shadix, Carl Fog Bound

November Nature -
Sunrise/Sunset - informal

Slides - Accomplished

- 1 Jennings, Maurice Sunrise In Smokies
- 2 Jones, Margaret Day Is Done
- 3 Jennings, Miriam Becket Ridge Sunset
- 4 Walter, Garry Duck In Sunrise
- 5 Jones, Richard Hawaiian Sunset

PDI - Tyro

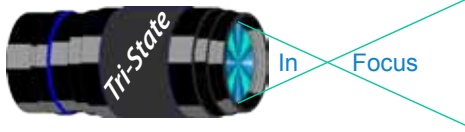
- 1 Tubesing, Dave That's All Folks

PDI - Accomplished

- 1 Lichtenstein, Israel Monsters In Paradise
- 2 Flowers, Trudy Rocky Bay Sunrise
- 2 Ihrig, Bob Morton's Overlook
- 2 Thompson, Dan Into the Night
- 5 Carpenter, Jerry Sunset At Sea
- 6 Kempf, Becky Swiftly Flow the Years
- 7 Kubler, John Florida Sunrise

Prints - Accomplished

- 1 McBreen, Jane Break Of Dawn



**Please note meeting dates may change
due to conflicts at the Center:**

December Meeting Dates:

Friday December 02, 2011 - Pictorial - 1st Friday

Friday December 16, 2011 - Nature - 3rd Friday

January 2012 Meeting Dates:

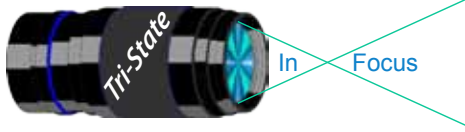
Friday, January 06, 2012 - Pictorial - 1st Friday

Friday January 20, 2012 - Nature - 3rd Friday

Editor's Note:

*Deadline for the Next Issue is
Monday January 2, 2011.*

*The next issue will be the January issue
I am changing the monthly designation.
Therefore this issue is the November/December Issue.*



**TRISTATE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
COMPETITION CATEGORIES - 2011**

Pictorial (1st meeting)	Month	Nature (2nd meeting)
Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	January	Black & White - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Pets - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	February	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - <i>Formal</i> 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 - <i>Formal</i> Slides/Prints/PDI
Fountains - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	June	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - <i>Formal</i> 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 - <i>Formal</i> Slides/Prints/PDI
Churches - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	October	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Open - <i>Formal</i> 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.

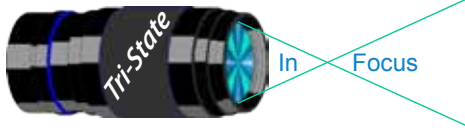
You can re-size the images in your digital processing software, usually under Image, then Image Size. Change the scale to pixels (not inches or cm),

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.

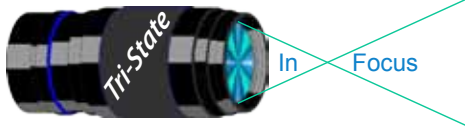
Please include your name, the image title, and if you are competing in Tyro or Advanced categories in the e-mail.

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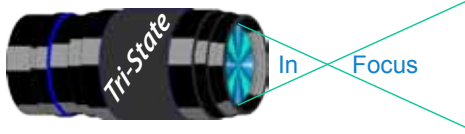
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<u>Pictorial (1st meeting)</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Nature (2nd meeting)</u>
Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	January	Simplicity, Less Is More - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
Anything Wood - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI	February	Open - Slides/Informal Prints/PDI
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



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PSA	Don Wiedeman



Refreshments

December - Everyone

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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