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December Competition Results

Pictorial – Photo Journalism

Tyro

1 st - Marilyn Maag	Conflict in Cincinnati 2001
2 nd - Wilda Everman	Just as I am – Billy Gramh Mission
3 rd - Steve Statkus	Face of War
4 th - Dave Leiby	Wildfires Plague Yellowstone Park

Accomplished

1 st - Dale Voelker	Pat Day Wins the Jim Beam Stakes
2 nd - Mary Nemeth	Fire Fighting
3 rd - Bill West	Young Soldier
4 th - Vicki Jones	Slippery When Wet
5 th - Sue Loeffler	Containing Oil Spill
SD - Dale Voelker	Peace Bell Arrives

Nature – Open Slides

Tyro

1 st - Beth Boyd	And There Was Light
2 nd - Caroline Statkus	On Dasher
3 rd - Steve Statkus	Morning Surf
3 rd - Mary Jo Offutt	First Light
5 th - Wilda Everman	Bottoms Up
6 th - Dave Leiby	Elephant Rerrace

SD - Mary Jo Offutt	Elk in Woods
SD - Steve Statkus	It's Not Easy Being Green
SD - Caroline Statkus	Palm Fan

Accomplished

1 st - Garry Walter	Wildcat
2 nd - Sue Loeffler	Hidden Sunset
3 rd - Dale Voelker	Leaves in Motion
4 th - Virginia Cox	Survivors
5 th - Linda Franklin	Maple Shadows

SD - Garry Walter	Kill Deer
SD - Virginia Cox	Field of Flowers

Flash Report – January

- **Pictorial Meeting:** January 5, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Category – Open Slides
- **Nature Meeting:** January 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Category – Soft Light
- **Program:** **Freeman Patterson Workshops by Virginia Cox**
She will be presenting some of her work from, and talking about, workshops conducted by Freeman Patterson. Mr. Patterson is a world-renowned photographer who has written several books and whose photography is wonderfully creative and unique.
- **Refreshments:** **Bob Ihrig & Leslie Kammon.** Remember you must be at the library by 6:00 p.m. before it closes.

Snapshots

BILL WEST

Died December 14, 2002.

Last month we lost a fellow Tristate member. Bill West was more than that though. He was a wonderful photographer, especially when photographing his friends, the butterflies and caterpillars of the world. He was a friend.

He was a dedicated club member, always involved in the meetings, sharing his views and adding valuable insight during critiques. He attended most of the fieldtrips and weekends, always willing to share his knowledge with others.

When I first met Bill, around 13 years ago, his idea of a nature photo was a "head and shoulders" shot, ONLY a head and shoulders shot. But over the years, he changed. He opened his mind to the many other possibilities. Eventually, he came to appreciate selective focus and other more sensitive images. He even admitted that he voted for some of them AND had been trying some himself!

When the club started discussing the coming age of computers and how they would affect our entries, Bill was adamant that THAT was not photography. When the time came though for the club to really make a decision on the use of computers, Bill embraced them wholeheartedly, bought a computer, scanner, and printer and began teaching himself the intricacies of Photoshop.

Yes, we will all miss our friend, Bill. Meetings just won't be the same without his wry, irreverent humor, his buying and selling of equipment, his roaming laser light, his Coke cup and his eagerness.

Mary Nemeth
December 20, 2002

In Memory of Bill West

In memory of Bill, and to honor him, the Club voted to have a "Crittter Award" which will be awarded as part of the annual year-end competition, if the judges feel there is an image which is deserving of the award.

The Club is also considering installing a park bench with Bill's name on a plaque, or planting a tree, in honor of Bill at Sharon Woods Park. If you would like to voice your opinion on either of

these ideas, please contact Mary Nemeth at 513.769.6088 or ohgypsy@aol.com.

Annual Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet is on January 11, 2003. It is at The Airport Hilton on Turfway in Florence, KY. This is the same place as previous years.

Pan Seared Bass \$25.00
Fresh Sea Bass pan seared and served with a light ginger and citrus glaze.

Chicken Primavera \$25.00
Boneless breast of chicken grilled and served atop linguine and a melange of fresh vegetables with a light wine sauce.

Filet Mignon \$34.00
Filet of beef tenderloin grilled and served with a classic béarnaise sauce.

Vegetarian \$25.00

Membership Dues

Membership dues are \$30 for a single membership and \$40 for an individual plus spouse membership. Remember that your dues must be paid by March 2003 in order to remain an active member and be able to participate in club competitions and receive your *Tri-*

State In Focus newsletter. Dues should be paid to **Roger Ginn**.

2003 Competition Topics

MONTH	PICTORIAL/NATURE
Jan.	Open/Soft Light
Feb.	Transportation/Open
Mar.	Prints/Snow or Ice
Apr.	Fences/Open
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

MONTH	PICTORIAL/NATURE
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

Lost Items

By Penny Gates

If items are left at a meeting (serving plates, cameras, folders, etc.), Bob Ihrig generally picks those things up and takes them home. Please contact him before contacting the library. If the item is cash or photography equipment, Bob is claiming those items as a finder's award (just kidding!).

Membership Exposure

Thanks to Penny Gates

I want to thank Penny Gates for her help with information for the newsletter.

New Members

>>Peter Dafoe

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>>Beverly Paul

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>>Please make sure you introduce yourself to the new members.

Winners of Photo Weekend in Cincinnati

By Penny Gates

The first Photo Weekend in Cincinnati was on a gray and

gloomy weekend. Nevertheless, participants found the categories challenging and also found some good material. As we watched the slide presentation at the Pictorial meeting in December, many people asked where certain shots were taken. It seems there are many places right here at home that we seem to overlook when we think about shooting!!

Life in the City

1st – Dale Voelker
2nd – Sue Loeffler
3rd – Dale Voelker

Water

1st – Linda Leslie
2nd – Bob Ihrig
3rd – Steve Statkus

Night Scenes

1st – Mary Jo Offutt
2nd – Vicki Jones
3rd – Bob Ebersole

Abstract

1st – Mary Nemeth
2nd – Steve Statkus
3rd – Linda Leslie

Color in Nature

1st – Gail Kissinger
2nd – Dale Voelker
3rd – Linda Leslie

Best of Show

Linda Leslie

Congratulations to the winners! The judges, Tony Gayhart and Steve Peterson, made a print of Linda Leslie's image for Best of Show. Thank you so much to Tony and Steve for all their time and effort. It was greatly appreciated!

Club Exhibits

By Penny Gates

There will be a club exhibit from February 20 to February 25 at the brand-spanking-new Erlanger library branch located off Dixie Highway, south of I-275. Instead of hanging prints, there will be approximate 42 tables set up, much like our print-night set up, so your prints will need to be nicely matted, but not framed. There is room for each person to have at least four to six prints. The exhibit may need to be installed during the day on February 20; if so, and you cannot participate in the installation, you will need to bring your prints to the February 7 meeting to deliver to Dale Voelker. Dale will investigate the possibility of installing the exhibit on Wednesday night, and of leaving the exhibit up past the 25th.

There is an ongoing exhibit at Caesar Creek Park where you can sell your prints; the Park charges a 20 percent commission. You should contact the Ranger at Caesar Creek Park for additional information. There may still be room available for additional prints.

Photo Exhibits

By Penny Gates

The Photographic Edge is an exhibit of photographs by internationally, nationally and regionally known artists presently showing at the Carl Solway Gallery, located at 424 Findley Street, in Over-the-Rhine (513-621-0069). The curator of the exhibit is Cal Kowal. Participants include Shelby Lee Adams, Matthew Albritton, Barry Andersen, Keith Carter, Anita Douthat, Cynthia Greig, Barbara Houghton, Yasuhiro Ishimoto, Joseph Jachna, Kenneth Josephson, Les Krims, Jack Leigh, Suzanne Mitchell, Patrick Nagatani, Anne Noggle, C. J. Pressma, Robert Stiegler, Joseph Sterling, Jock Sturges, and Jerry Uelsmann. The information from the Gallery indicates the exhibit will be showing until January 17, 2003, although newspaper listings indicate December 24, so call first. The Gallery is located on Findley Street, two blocks west of Central Parkway, on the north side of the street. There is a very small sign, so

look carefully for the address by the door. The Gallery is open from Monday through Friday, from 9am to 5pm and on Saturdays from noon to 5pm, or by appointment. Admission is free.

Officers for 2003

By Penny Gates

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- Membership** – Dale Voelker
- Newsletter** – Leslie Kammon & Penny Gates
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- Nature** - Garry Walter & Richard Jones
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Also, Margie Stigler has agreed to be an alternate if one of the Pictorial/Nature folks cannot make it to the meeting.

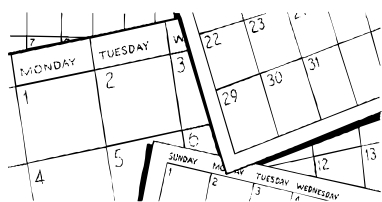
2003 Field Trips

By Caroline Statkus

We're scouting for ideas for field trips and even some workshops for 2003! At the Nov. 15 club meeting, several ideas were suggested for trips, including some overnights to Hocking Hills and Shaker Village. We're very interested to know what places (along with the time of year) you would like to go to. These can be local or overnights. If you have some special connections to get us into any places, that could be a great opportunity as well!

Also, we'd like to hear about workshop topics - one that was suggested was a "black light" Saturday workshop conducted by some of our own members at the Campbell Library. So, if you have a particular photographic talent you'd like to share in a workshop or could suggest someone who might be interested, we'd be glad to follow up.

Please inform Lee or Caroline about place to see and best time of year to go so they can schedule field trips for 2003. Call Lee Frederick (513) 561-5392 or Caroline Statkus at (513) 231-9080 or email at earthtocaroline@hotmail.com.



Viewfinders Happenings

KOI Cavalcade of Customs at Cincinnati Convention Center – January 3-5, 2003.

Winter Photography - Sharon Woods, Hamilton County Park, Saturday, January 4, 2003. At 9:30a.m. Naturalist will lead a walk in Sharon Woods in pursuit of photo opportunities. No charge to attend. Info. – call Sharon Woods park at 513.563.4513.

World's Toughest Rodeo at U.S. Bank Arena, January 17-18, 513.562.4949

Wildflower Slides at Woodland Mound, Hamilton County Park, Saturday, February 8, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. Slide presentation on identifying common wildflowers. Meet at the Seasongood Nature Center. No charge. Info – call Woodland Mound Park at 513.474.0580.

Sharon Woods - Greg Eckel, Nature Photographer, will show his work at Sharon Woods, Hamilton County Park, February 14-28, 2003, Tuesdays – Sundays. Greg's work will be on display in the Sharon Centre Auditorium from 11 a.m. to

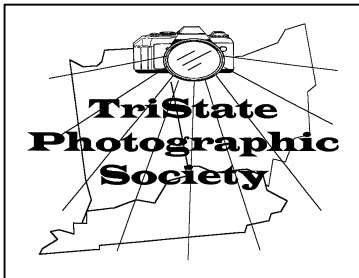
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Deadline for the December issue submissions is Friday, January 17, 2002.

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Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at:
Campbell County Public Library
Cold Spring Branch
3920 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY



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