



Member of Photographic Society of America

Tri-State In Focus

Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana

JULY COMPETITION RESULTS

Pictorial – Prints

Tyro B&W

1 st	M Nielsen	Maroon Bells
2 nd	Bob Boylson	Seminole

Tyro Color

1 st	Gail Penner	Rose
2 nd	Dave Lieby	Spring and Autumn

Accomplished B&W

1 st	Rob Coomer	Black Waters
2 nd	Leslie Wood	Hands

Accomplished Color

1 st	Bob Ihrig	Carriage Hill Mill
2 nd	Rob Coomer	Dark Mirror
3 rd	Mary Nemeth	Rolling Over
4 th	Jerry Carpenter	Fish Face
5 th	Gary Walter	Hawk Face Off
SD	Bob Ihrig	Jessica's Tattoo

Nature - Texture

Tyro

1 st	Jeanette Kennedy	Little Pearls of Wisdom
2 nd	Penny Gates	Fern
3 rd	Steve Statkus	Fluid Texture
4 th	Gail Penner	Lichen
SD	Penny Gates	Woven Water
SD	Jeanette Kennedy	Nature's Fan

Accomplished

1 st	Caroline Statkus	Eye of the Butterfly
2 nd	Gary Walter	Texture of a Frog
3 rd	Mary Moran	Pelican
4 th	Wilda Everman	Soft Mimosa
5 th	Virginia Cox	Leaves and Ice
6 th	Sue Loeffler	Winter Textures
SD	Caroline Statkus	Leaf Landscape
HM	Gary Walter	Bark & Moth Texture
HM	Mary Nemeth	Ponderosa Pine Bark

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Flash Report – August

- **Pictorial Meeting:** **August 6, 2004** **Category – Impact**

Program: **Dale Voelker** **The Daguerrotype: Photography in its Infancy**

Refreshments: **Jeanette Kennedy & Steve Statkus**
Remember you must be at the library by 6:00 p.m. before it closes.

- **Nature Meeting:** **August 20, 2004** **Category - Open**

Snapshots

2004

Competition Topics

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PICTORIAL/NATURE</u>
Aug.	Impact/Open
Sep.	Open/Water
Oct.	Interiors/Open
Nov.	Prints/Fungus
Dec.	A Peaceful Setting/Open

2005

Competition Topics

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PICTORIAL/NATURE</u>
Jan.	Open/Fog
Feb.	Mult. Exp/Open
Mar.	Prints/Fish
Apr.	Glass(subj)/Open
May	Open/Back Light
Jun.	Machinery/Open
Jul.	Prints/Waterfall
Aug.	Gates/Open
Sep.	Open/Butterflies-Moths
Oct.	Shadows/Open
Nov.	Prints/Show Motion
Dec.	Wideangle/Open

2006

Competition Topics

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PICTORIAL/NATURE</u>
Jan.	Open/Leaves

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

Nature Club Meeting's Cicada Photo Competiton

We really had a good time seeing some wonderful slides and great prints for our Cicada Photo Competition. Margie Stigler and I read a couple newspaper articles regarding Cicadas, I handed out comical limericks for almost every member to read. The limericks were written by various people in the Greater Cincinnati area and appeared in the local newspaper. They all related to Cicadas and we had a some good laughs listening to them.

The winners of the competition are as follows:

First prize went to Wilda Everman for her slide "Cicada Go-Around." Second prize went to Bob Ihrig for his print "Cicada-delic." Third prize went to

Jerry Carpenter for his slide "Finally, I'm an Adult, Where's the Party?"

Fourth prize went to Mary Nemeth for her print, "Cicada Art 1." Fifth prize went to Richard Jones for his slide, "Ready to Fly." Sixth prize went to Mogen Nielsen for his print, "Hanging On."

I had several people who stated their amazement at the creativity shown in this competition. Isn't it interesting that when artists are given a challenge, their best efforts produce amazing results? We need to keep up these projects! Margie and I want to thank everyone for their participation by entering photos, and being good sports reading their assigned limericks!!!

Virginia Cox

Show your Work on TriState Website

Since TriState is growing with many new members, we need to remind our membership that they have an opportunity to display their photography on the TriState web site. If you are interested in doing so, please contact our web site coordinator John Szabo at 859-261-1058 or jjszabo@one.net.

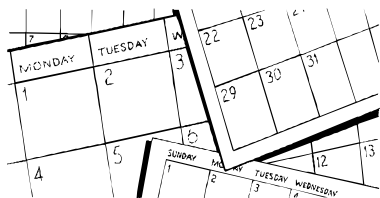
Take a look at our website at

www.tristatephotographicssociety.com

PHOTO CONTEST

Enter your photograph in the 2004 Air Quality Photography Contest, "Making Air Visible," sponsored by the Air Quality Management Division of Hamilton County Dept. of Environmental Services. There are 3 categories: Clean Air - capture a beautiful clean day or actions that help clean the air; Air Pollution - show why we need clean air; Visible - use your imagination and make air visible to us all. Entrants will be in either the junior division (18 and under) or the adult division (19 and over). Can get an entry form and further details on their website at www.hcdoes.org/airquality/pdf/photo.pdf. Deadline is July 30, 2004.

Viewfinders Happenings



River Downs Trip

Here are the details for the River Downs fieldtrip scheduled for this weekend.

Meet at 8:00 a.m. on Sat., July 31st, by the maintenance building - if going east on Kellogg, go past grandstand and look for sign that says "private entrance horsemen" and go back that driveway. Go back to building with lots of equipment around it. We'll meet Peter Defoe (on-grounds superintendent) at the maintenance building.

Places to shoot:

- Perhaps the barn, but kind of dark in there (no flashes)
• Into the jockeys' quarters
• Spit gate where they take horses from barn to track
• Horses running training rounds (until 10:30)

Can have tour at 11:00 a.m. where we get on a tractor and ride around. Races start at 1:15 if you want to stay around - otherwise, lunch at 1:00 p.m. - the group can decide where & when at the track.

In order to attend, you must be on Margie's list by this Tuesday at the latest! E-mail her at margaretmstigler@aol.com to sign up if you haven't already. If you signed up at last meeting, you're OK.

Dayton Art Institute Feb. 14 - July 18. Edward Weston: a Photographer's Love of Life. Admission \$10, \$8 seniors (60+), \$5 children 7-18 yrs.

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens, 3400 Vine St., Avondale. More than 700 species of rare and endangered animals and more than 2,800 kinds of domestic & exotic plants. Gates open 9am-4pm daily. \$11.50, \$9 seniors, \$6 2-12 yrs. 513-281-4700.

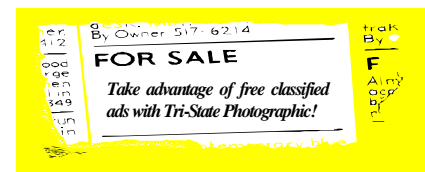
Newport Aquarium, Third St. in Newport. Turtles: A Journey of Survival through spring. Open 10am-6pm daily. \$16, \$14 seniors, \$10 3-12 yrs. 859-261-7444.

Dinsmore Homestead, 5656 Burlington Pike, Burlington. 1842 farmhouse w/original furnishings of the Dinsmore family. Open 1-5pm Wed, Sat & Sun. \$5\$3 seniors, \$2 children. 859-586-6117.

Loveland Castle Tours, 11am-5pm Sat & Sun. The Loveland Castle, 12025 Shore Road, Loveland. \$3, \$2 children under 12. 513-683-4686.

A new feature of this newsletter is the "tip of the month." Actually we have a few for this month provided by Jerry Carpenter and Bob Ihrig.

- 1. Carry a small bottle of "Repel 100" into the field to protect you during shooting sessions.
2. A "Speck Grabber" is useful in removing dust from glass, lenses, mirrors, prints & slides. Available from "Photographer's Edge" catalog for about \$2.95.
3. Use disposable shower caps, available from some hotels, to cover your camera during rain.



- Sigma 500 7.2
Nikon SB 28 DX Flash
Sunpak 4000 Flash for Nikon
Sigma 21 - 35 MF
Nikon 85 mm 1.8 D Great for portraits
Tamron 1.4 Converter AF D
Tamron AF converter
Nikon AFS 24 - 85mm
Tokina AF 20 - 35mm
Call Urban Offutt at 513.769.6088.

Polaroid SprintScan 4000 film Scanner (35mm negative and slides) for sale. It is in excellent condition and I am only selling it because I want to upgrade. It goes for \$1390-\$1500. I am willing to give it away for \$390. Call Linda Franklin at 513.553.1081

TIPS OF THE MONTH

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 August submissions is Sunday, August 21, 2004.

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