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Tri-State In Focus

Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana

AUGUST COMPETITION RESULTS

Pictorial – Impact

Tyro

1st	Bob Boylson	Impact
2nd	Katherine Miller	Phalenopsis
3rd	Dave Lieby	Dawn Over Lake Powell ***tie***
3rd	John Szabo	Orange Sky

Accomplished

1st	Carolyn Statkus	Impending Impact
2nd	Virginia Cox	Sha Zam
3rd	Mary Nemeth	Stained Glass
4th	Gary Walter	Boating on a Lake of Fog
5th	Carl Shaddix	Enchanted Garden
6th	John Devine	Squeezed
SD	Mary Nementh	Reno
SD	Gary Walter	Splash of Sun

Nature - Open

Tyro

1st	Jeannette Kennedy	Delicate Slipper
2nd	Dave Lieby	Springtime in the Rockies
3rd	Steve Statkus	The 8th Day
4th	Gail Penner	Autumn Reflections

Accomplished

1st	Gary Walter	Sometimes You Feel Like a Nut
2nd	Virginia Cox	Gorilla
3rd	Carl Schmitt	Coral Mushroom
4th	Caroline Statkus	Nature's Depth
5th	Don Wiedeman	Slippers
6th	Mary Nemeth	Early Light, Yosemite

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Flash Report – September

- **Pictorial Meeting:** **September 3, 2004** **Category – Open**

  Program: **Penny Gates:** **Making Do with What You Have**

  Refreshments: Sue Loeffler & ??volunteer??
  Remember you must be at the library by 6:00 p.m. before it closes.

- **Nature Meeting:** **September 17, 2004** **Category - Water**

Snapshots

2004 Competition Topics

MONTH	PICTORIAL/NATURE
Sep.	Open/Water
Oct.	Interiors/Open
Nov.	Prints/Fungus
Dec.	A Peaceful Setting/Open

2005 Competition Topics

MONTH	PICTORIAL/NATURE
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

MONTH	PICTORIAL/NATURE
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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 2004 Annual TriState Awards Banquet has been scheduled for

January 22, 2005

at the Turfway Hilton.

Photographing Birds?

For those of you passionate about photographing birds
Visit: www.birdsasart.com

Those of you who have an interest in photographing raptors, may be interested in coming out to the next meeting of Cincinnati Bird Club, on Thursday, 9/16/04 at 7PM at the Sharon Woods Visitor Center.

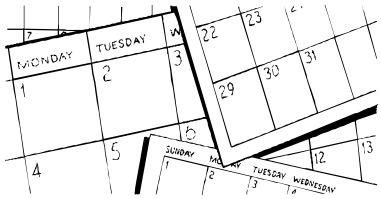
The featured speaker will be Brian Wheeler, who is THE authority on Raptors in this area. He has written a book about Raptors, and will be signing his book after the presentation.

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.tristatephotographicsociety.com

Viewfinders Happenings



RIVER DOWNS RACE TRACK FIELD TRIP ON 8/14/04

15 of our members and a couple of guests joined Peter Defoe of the River Downs staff for our field trip on Saturday, August 14, 2004. The weather cooperated this time, (after the rain out on 7/31/04), and we enjoyed delightfully sunny skies and mellow temperatures. Varied opportunities were afforded for capturing images of the many stages of horseracing, from early morning training runs for "new" horses at track side, to a tour on a tractor drawn tram through the barn area, to a tour of the jockey's dressing rooms (male & female), and close up access to the 5th race which was conducted on the turf track.

Thanks to Peter Defoe for all the work in getting this outing arranged.

Raptor, Inc. Sept. 25

Jeff Hayes, President of **Raptor, Inc**. has graciously agreed to allow our members to visit their facility located on the west end of Winton Woods on September 25. Jeff will make the birds available, by placing them on perches so that we can photograph them. He has many "program birds", which they use at schools and other facilities for educational purposes. He does give one
caveat------Any photographs which we take cannot be sold , since their licensing forbids such commercial use. Currently, the population includes the following:

Red Tail Hawk, Barred Owl, Screech Owl, Peregrine Falcon, Turkey Vulture,
Kestrel pair (male and female), and others. That population could change. If they take in any injured raptors, and they can be rehabbed to be released back into the wild, Jeff cannot make them available for photographing.

The facility is next door to the only Covered Bridge located in Hamilton County. So, we have the added benefit of some other interesting subjects.

PARKING /CARPOOLING:
Parking is limited to 10 cars. So, we will meet at the Winton Woods Visitor Center and carpool in 10 cars from there. So, all of you with those big SUV"s, station wagons, and vans, get your chaffeur hats on. The Winton Woods Visitor Center is on the left of Winton Woods as you are heading North on Winton Road. We'll meet there at 8:30 AM and then carpool to Raptor Inc to meet Jeff Hayes at 9AM.

HE**RE'S HOPING OUR WEATHER IS AS GOOD AS IT WAS AT RIVER DOWNS !**

Upcoming Fieldtrips

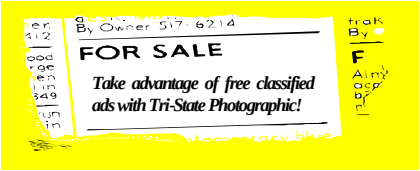
Old Washington, KY - first Saturday in December for their annual Christmas Village transformation.

One of our members suggested a train ride to **Sunman, Indiana**. Cost is $25.00 and is approximately a 6 hour tour. We'll take a poll at the next few meetings to determine if there is any interest in this type of outing. Dates we are considering are Oct 16 or 17.

1000 Families - Artist Lecture
Thursday, August 26, 6 PM
Photographer Uwe Ommer discusses his exhibition, 1000 Families, currently on view at the Speed and Waterfront Park. Ommer spent more than four years on the road and returned with over 1000 portraits of families from 130 countries as part of this project. He will sign copies of his book following the talk. *Auditorium. Admission is free*. Not a member? Call 502.634.2700 to join.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Use a large, thick rubber band (like those found on broccoli) around your long lenses to keep them from slipping while photographing in a downward facing position.



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Nikon 85 mm 1.8 D Great for portraits
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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

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Deadline for September submissions is Sunday, September 19, 2004.

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