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"Mouthful"

By Mark Kraus

Shot with: Nikon D200 w/Nikon 300mm f4 lens + 1.4 tele, sb800 flash on camera with tripod.

Settings: iso280, manual exposure set to 1/250's @ f11.

Flash set on TTL -3/4 stop.

Thank you Bob!

Just wanted to say thanks for the flash encouragement and lessons. This past weekend was a beautiful time, to be out shooting Blue birds. In the past, after about 10:30 AM, I would have stopped shooting because of the bright harsh sunlight. This time I stayed out and tried some of the flash techniques you showed us with different manual exposures well into the afternoon.

I think flash will play a much bigger roll in the future when shooting wildlife. The photo speaks for itself. I came away with 3 plus great photographs that were all done with manual flash in bright harsh sunlight.

Thanks again for your instructions and time on this subject.

Mark Kraus

Possible Photographic Opportunities for June 2009

There are always lots of events going on in the Tri-State area. Many of these events can be opportunities for photography. I usually find out about these events after the fact on the news. This year I took a few afternoons and looked up these events on the internet. Most of these events are in Ohio because that's where I live. If you have events elsewhere, please let me know and I will list them. - Donna

Krohn Conservatory

Butterfly exhibit – Apr. 18 – June 21, 2009 (\$ for Butterfly exhibit).
www.cincyparks.com/krohn-conservatory/index.shtml

Cincinnati Museum Center

Dinosaurs Unearthed Feb. 13-Sept 7 (\$)
I don't know if the Dinosaur exhibit will let you take photographs but you can take them elsewhere.
www.cincymuseum.org

Newport Aquarium

Frog Bog
www.newportaquarium.com

Mainstrasse Village

Goettafest – June
www.mainstrasse.org

Cowan Lake near Wilmington. April 4 thru October 31, 2009. Most weekends they have Regattas(Racing Sailboats). It is customary to begin the race between 10 and noon and end about 4 PM. www.clsa.us/schedule_of_events.com.

Paddlefest - June 27, 2009

All Ohio River traffic is halted for a once a year trip for Canoes and Kayaks on the Ohio River. They start about 8:45 AM just down river from Coney Island and finish at the Public Landing about Noon. There will also be races at the Surptentine Wall from 11:30 to 12:30.
www.ohioriverway.org.

Ohio Camera Swap – June 27 & 28.

Future Dates: Aug. 29 & 30, & Nov. 28 & 29.

NEW Location: St. Ilija Macedonian Orthodox Church Banquet Hall,
8465 Wuest Road, Cincinnati, OH.

Times: Sat. 10-4 & Sun 10-3.

Admission is \$5.

Directions: From Rt. 275 on the northwest side of Cincinnati take Exit 31 - Ronald Reagan/Blue Rock Road. Go left on Blue Rock. Travel 1.5 mile to the third traffic light and go left on Galbraith Road. The first left (about 100 yards) is Wuest. Travel about .4 mile to Street Number 8465. Look for the gold dome.

www.cameratradeshow.com.

<http://cameratradeshow.com> <----will load faster.

More Possible Photo Opportunities 2009

From: http://www.coneyislandpark.com/special_calendar.php

Saturday Night Fireworks

Presented by Fresh Gourmet, Litehouse and Nature Sweet

Saturdays – June 13, 20 & 27

10pm after the Rides close

Coney is now open until 10pm on Saturdays! Join us as we kick off our new extended hours with a Rozzi's fireworks display on three consecutive Saturday nights in June. Brought to you by Fresh Gourmet Salad Toppers, Litehouse Salad Dressing and Nature Sweet Tomatoes - together helping you build the perfect summer salad!

10th Annual LaRosa's Balloon Glow

Friday, July 3

Coney Island comes alive at the 10th Annual LaRosa's Balloon Glow! Live music, family entertainment and Coney's Classic Rides make for a fun-filled evening. Later, the evening sky illuminates when as many as 20 hot air balloons of every color "glow" for all to see. The grand finale for the event is a spectacular Rozzi's Famous Fireworks display over the banks of Lake Como beginning at 10pm. In celebration of our tenth year, we are proud to announce the largest fireworks display in event history – courtesy of LaRosa's!

Admission to the event is FREE. Normal rates apply for Sunlite Pool and Coney's Classic Rides.

Cruise-A-Palooza

Saturday, September 5

Noon – 5pm

This classic car show features hundreds of makes and models from all through the years! Professional judges will award trophies to the top 50 cars. Games, prizes and music make this event fun for the entire family!

Vehicle registration is from 10am-Noon and costs \$15 per car on the day of the event. Advance registration is \$12 per vehicle.

Admission to the event is FREE. Normal rates apply for Sunlite Pool and Coney's Classic Rides.

www.TriStatePhotographicSociety.com

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There are still some things that need to be done and added over the next few weeks. Keep in mind this will be an on going process for awhile.

Notes regarding the Members Only section.

If the password is not working and you are using Internet Explorer, please check your internet security level. Please make sure that it is set for Medium. Also, since the Password uses a pop-up window, please turn off your Pop-up Blocker for our website. Since this is an issue, I will be working on the password coding to avoid Pop-ups over the next few weeks.

If you have any comments, questions or changes, contact me via e-mail at dloughry@fuse.net or TSPSwebmaster@tristatephotographicsociety.com.

May 2009 PSA Nature Image Competition

Tri-State earned 64 points.

The max. Scoring per slide is 15 points.

5 pts. - For technique

5 pts. - Composition

5 pts. - Impact

No.	Title	Maker	PSA Score
# 1	“Elk Along the Madison”	Jeff Snyder	12
# 2	“Wild Onions”	Jerry Carpenter	10
# 3	“Gray Tree Frog”	Gary Walter	11
# 4	“Antillean Crested Hummingbird”	Richard Jones	12
# 5	“Power Nap”	Carol Tieman	11
# 6	“Foggy Lane”	Bob Ihrig	08

The judging club was Oklahoma Camera Club
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

May Pictorial -

Open Informal

Slides - Tyro

- 1 Szabo, John Buddhist Temple Roofs

Slides - Accomplished

- 1 Everman, Wilda Water Lily
- 2 Thompson, Dan Vintage Cincinnati Riverfront
- 3 Jones, Richard Pontoon Bridge To Town
- 4 Leiby, Dave Campobella Light Canada

Prints - Tyro

- 1 Geiger, Ken Sunset On the Mississippi
- 2 Kubler, John Spring Flowers
- 3 Sallee, Joy Welcoming Water
- 4 Kempf, Becky Seffvie
- 5 Kempf, Rob Quack
- 5 Bollinger, Cora My Tower Is Higher Than Your Tower

Prints - Accomplished

- 1 Kraus, Mark Good Dad
- 2 Humble, Jim Tines Up
- 3 Ihrig, Bob Old Time Religion
- 4 Jackson, John Crane Lake Ballet
- 5 Voelker, Dale Guatamalan Girl

May Nature -

Open Formal

Slides - Tyro

- No Entries

Slides - Accomplished

- 1 Walter, Garry Long Neck
- 2 Devine, John Night Owl

Prints - Tyro

- 1 Sallee, Ramona The Goose
- 2 Kempf, Rob La Bumba....A Buzzzz'in

Prints - Accomplished

- 1 Kraus, Mark Mouthful
- 2 Kahles, Mark Taking Flight
- 3 Snyder, Jeff In Flight
- 4 Jones, Margaret Checking the Nest
- 5 Jones, Richard Chickadee
- 6 Beers, Nancy Dogwood Blossoms
- 6 Humble, Jim Lone Wolf

Black & White - Tyro

- 1 Loughry, Donna Nature's Hieroglyphics

Blank & White - Accomplished

- 1 Carpenter, Jerry Stalking Great Blue Heron

TRISTATE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY COMPETITION CATEGORIES - 2009

<u>Pictorial (1st Friday)</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Nature (3rd Friday)</u>
Voting on Competition Issues	January	Insect Close-Ups Slides/Informal Prints
Horses Slides/Informal Prints	February	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	March	Animals Longer Than 8 Feet In Length, Width, Height, Or Wingspan Slides/Informal Prints
Timepieces Slides/Informal Prints	April	Birds In Flight Slides/Informal Prints
Open Slides/Informal Prints	May	Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides
Working People Slides/Informal Prints	June	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	July	Ducks Slides/Informal Prints
Boats Or Ships Slides/Informal Prints	August	Mostly White Or Mostly Black Slides/Informal Prints
Open Slides/Informal Prints	September	Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides
Wheels Slides/Informal Prints	October	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	November	Sea Life, Flora Or Fauna Slides/Informal Prints
Two Photos Of Same Subject (Before/After, Seasonal, Etc.) Slides/Informal Prints	December	Open Slides/Informal Prints

Reminder:
Limit 1 print for Competitions.

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

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<u>Pictorial (1st Friday)</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Nature (3rd Friday)</u>
Open Slides/Informal Prints	January	Wild Animal Babies Slides/Informal Prints
Books Slides/Informal Prints	February	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	March	Sand Slides/Informal Prints
Rural Images Slides/Informal Prints	April	Peaks Slides/Informal Prints
Open Slides/Informal Prints	May	Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides
Nightscapes Slides/Informal Prints	June	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	July	Animals With Antlers Or Horns Slides/Informal Prints
Musical Instruments Slides/Informal Prints	August	Poisonous Or Venomous Slides/Informal Prints
Open Slides/Informal Prints	September	Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides
Hobbies Slides/Informal Prints	October	Open Slides/Informal Prints
Open <i>Formal</i> Prints/Slides	November	Raptors Slides/Informal Prints
Architectural Detail Slides/Informal Prints	December	Open Slides/Informal Prints

What's that Button For?

This Month: Common Mistakes

In the past months we have briefly reviewed the function of individual buttons and dials. Kind of boring and maybe not all that helpful. What about the “should have done” or ‘don’t ever do that” stuff? Of course, the pros and the wanna-bees need not be concerned. This for the rest of us.

Here are some of the common mistakes we make with digital cameras:

- Not resetting exposure and flash compensation after a shoot.
- Shooting in Program or Aperture mode and not watching the shutter speed going too slow.
- Not resetting flash mode.
- Using the “Global Delete images” on memory card instead of “Card Format”.
- Not using calibrated fill flash outside in close-up, side and backlight conditions.
- Using full strength flash for fill flash.
- Not dialing exposure compensation to -0.3 or -0.7 in bright sunshine nature shots.

If in doubt, confused or outraged about any of these points, send me a note. Or even better, experiment. Remember, taking great pictures does not come from reading manuals, it comes from taking pictures; a lot of them.

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Refreshments

June: John Jackson, John Kubler,
Ann Deering
July: Jeff Snyder, Paul Ice, Ken Geiger
August: Dale Voelker, Don Wiedeman
September: John Devine, Dave Leiby,
Cyndi Curfiss, Tate Graham
October: Margie Stigler, Melissa & Harold
Taylor
November: Donald Haskell, Jerry Carpenter
December: Everybody

Programs

June: Macro Photography/Lens Calibration
by Jerry Fritsch
July: Macro Photography Followup
August: Photo Editing with Photoshop
September: Photo Editing Followup
October: Composition by Donna Loughry
November - Open (Light Painting?)

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 List-Serve. Please put "Tri-State" in the subject box.

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