

CENTRAL KENTUCKY CAMERA CLUB

MARCH, 2005

Promoting the creative, artistic, and documentary aspects of photography for both amateurs and professionals through education, workshops, field excursions and the informal exchange of ideas

I am an amateur and I intend to stay that way for the rest of my life. I reject all forms of professional cleverness or virtuosity As soon as I have found the image that interests me, I leave it to the lens to record it faithfully

Andre Kertesz, 1930

NEXT MEETING

Monday, March 7, 2005

TOM BARNES

Wildflower Photography



**Berea Public Library, 319 East Chestnut Street
Meet in the Community Room
one floor down from street level
Parking and access to the Community Room behind
the library (859) 986-7112**



DIRECTIONS ON LAST PAGE

2005 DUES

Dues for the year 2005 are now due. They are \$20 and you can send a check to me, Neil J. Klemek, at PO Box 427. Berea, KY. 40403. I'd like to thank the following people for their dues :

Dobree Adams
Larry Blair
Linda Fugate Blumer
Dave Bott
Kara Beth Brunner
Tim Dineen
George East
Andrew Harnack
Cindy Isaacs
Susan King
Neil Klemek
Irene Meadows
Bill Morningstar
Larry Neuzel
Charters Osborne III
James H. Rucker
John Snell
Stuart Tobin
Jana Williams
Janice Zuccaro

I went to New York City last week and joined up with Susan King and her husband Michael. Among other things, we ventured into the Ralph Eugene Meatyard Exhibition at the International Center of Photography. Meatyard was a Lexington optometrist and a member of the Lexington Camera Club until his untimely death in 1972 at the age of 47. At the time of his death, his images were considered too far out on the periphery of art and his work was thus not widely known. Now, he is considered more mainstream, He's considered to have been ahead of his time and a great influence on many other fine modern photographers. If you want to learn more about him, read the short article on the next page.

2005 Dues are now overdue. Many of you have already ponied up, but, for those of you who haven't, just a polite reminder.

Also, I'm still waiting for articles on "How I Became Interested in Photography". You can e-mail me the article, along with a picture of yourself and a few samples of your work. My e-mail is "Mi5@aol.com".

The next meeting is this Monday at 7pm at the Berea Public Library. Dinner for those interested will be at the new Main Street Cafe next door to the Boone Tavern from 5:30-6:30pm. Our speaker will be Tom Barnes. Tom, who is an award winning photographer and author of such books as "Kentucky's Last Great Places," and "Wildflowers and Ferns

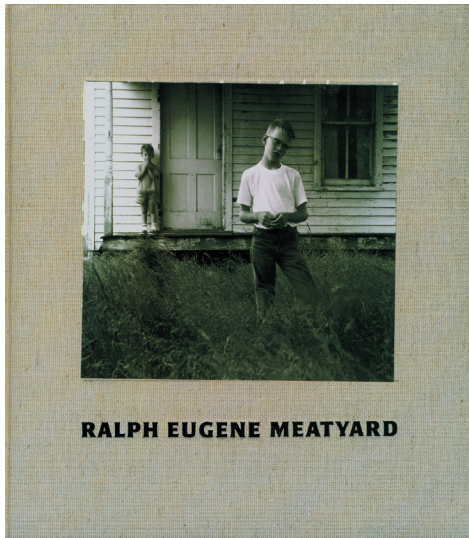
of Kentucky" will talk about nature photography.

We've also been thinking about establishing a new web site for the club. Andy Harnack has been working on this and we'll discuss this at the next meeting. It would be an independent site not associated with any advertising such as yahoo! We also should be able to put images on the new site that yahoo! might not approve of.

Finally, if you haven't done so already, get to downtown Richmond and make some photographs. We're going to view each others images at the May meeting. Some of them will be shown on the local Richmond cable program "The Mayor's Show" and we'll also have an

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BUY THIS BOOK !!!



RALPH EUGENE MEATYARD

As everyone knows from my book lecture, I am a book expert. So, listen to this

The International Center of Photography in New York City is having an exhibition by a photographer called "Ralph Eugene Meatyard". Meatyard took some very unusual photographs -friends in masks, people posed in unusual ways, etc. Over the years, Meatyard's work has proven to be far more "cutting edge" than expected. His images are truly remarkable.

Meatyard was an optometrist in Lexington who died in 1972 at the age of 47 of cancer. He was a member of the Lexington Camera Club and his talent was not recognized while he lived. But, after his death, Meatyard's images became very much collectible, critically appraised and he is now an internationally acclaimed photographer.

The book which accompanies the exhibition at the ICP is a beautifully printed book, produced by Steidl in Germany. The first printing sold out and there are very few left. I managed to get a copy from ICP a week or two ago and I may even buy an additional copy. It's \$65 but I predict it will appreciate very much in value over the next 10 years or so. BUY IT!!! Call the ICP at (212) 7684

Ralph Eugene Meatyard / International Cnter of Photography, New York / Hardcover / ISBN 3-86521-065-1

CLUB CONTACTS

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LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2005 / PHOTOGRAPHING ART / join professional studio and art photographer Mary Rezny to learn the skills needed to take pictures of art / \$25 / call Deborah Borrowdale-Cox for info at (859) 257-6199

FEBRUARY 12, 2005 THROUGH APRIL 8, 2005 / MARY NEWTON : DOG PAINTINGS and CARRIE MAY WEEMS : PHOTOGRAPHS / Ann Tower Gallery, Lexington / INFO: (859) 425-1188

FEBRUARY 22, 24, MARCH 1 and 3 / DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS / Western Kentucky University in Glasgow / Room 163 / 5:30-7:30pm / for info Contact: Barren County Community Education, Marcus Kingrey at 270-678-4004

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MARCH 3 THROUGH MAY 22, 2005 / WATER : A JURIED EXHIBIT OF WORKS BY KENTUCKY ARTISTS / Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead INFO: (606) 783-2204

MARCH 5 THROUGH MAY 1, 2005 / THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE : PHOTOGRAPHS BY NICHOLAS NIXON / Cincinnati Art Museum / 953 Eden Park Drive / Over the last thirty years, renowned photographer Nicholas Nixon has created extraordinary pictures of ordinary people. Whether they are of children or the elderly in nursing homes, Nixon's portraits have a casual spontaneity, characterized by a revealing sensitivity and frankness. This exhibition contains over fifty photographs, including The Brown Sisters, a series of portraits of Nixon's wife, Bebe, and her three sisters (all originally from Cincinnati). Begun in 1975, this is the first time all thirty portraits have been shown together. / INFO: (513) 721-2787 or (877) 472-4226

MARCH 12, 2005 / CUMBERLAND FALLS - KENTUCKY HILLS CRAFT FAIR / A one-day craft fair featuring Kentucky handmade crafts. Interested vendors should please contact the park.

MARCH 19, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 12, 2005 / CROWNS : PORTRAITS OF BLACK WOMEN IN CHURCH HATS / Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati INFO: (513) 721-2787 or (877) 472-4226

MONDAY and TUESDAY, MARCH 21-22 2005 / ADVANCED PHOTOSHOP TECHNIQUES / Lexington at The Ramada Inn & Conference Center, 2143 N. Broadway / features both Mac© and Windows© oriented systems / \$499 per person / presented by CompuMaster / for info (800) 867-4340 or enroll online at www.compumaster.net .**FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2005 / LEXINGTON GALLERY HOP** / 5:00-8:00 pm at participating Lexington Galleries / for info call (859) 225-2951

APRIL 15-17, 2005 / "SHOOT THE HILLS" PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION WEEKEND / Logan, Ohio / event involves paying a \$35 entrance fee for which you receive a roll of film to shoot around Fairfield, Athens and Hocking Counties in Ohio / more than \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded / for info www.shootthehills.com or call (740) 774-6243

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2005 / CARRIE MAY WEEMS / The annual Robert C. May Photo Endowment Series presents noted photographer and author Carrie May Weems at 4 pm Friday in the Worsham Theater of the Student Center at UK in Lexington.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2005 / LOUISVILLE GALLERY HOP / 5:00-9:00 pm / Downtown Louisville / INFO: page@louisvilleglassworks.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2005 / MITCHELL TOLLE'S BUSINESS OF ART / \$199 or \$99 if you enroll in the 5-day Portrait workshop April 4-8th / for information call (800) 479-1615

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2005 / LEXINGTON GALLERY HOP / 5:00-8:00 pm at participating Lexington Galleries / for info call (859) 225-2951

APRIL 15-17, 2005 / SPRING PHOTOGRAPHY WEEKEND / Pennyrile Forest / Spring Photography Weekend is an amateur & professional slide photography contest. This weekend consists of the contest with amateur and professional divisions, evening programs, and award ceremony. 10% lodging discount for all registered participants. Registration fee is \$27 per person before April 14th, \$30 after.

APRIL 15-17, 2005 / DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WEEKEND / Lake Barkeley / Learn the basics of digital photography from professional Tim Batts. Participants will learn how to file and print their images, test the latest equipment and take home a print of their favorite image. Registration fee is \$79 per person. Deadline for registration is April 8th.

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an exhibit of these photographs somewhere towards the end of the year.
Hoping to see you all at the next meeting!

Neil

A Gallery of Past Meetings



August, 2002



February, 2005

June, 2003



July, 2003



March, 2003

September, 2003

