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Newsletter
April 2011

Greetings all. Here we are again with another delightful edition of the OPC newsletter.

The April meeting will be on Monday the 25th at the usual time and location, 7:00 PM, downtown at the Museum of Science and History, 122 E. second street. Entrance through the second street door.

This month

Bring your camera!

because OPC members

Kim and David Walker

will be taking us on a walkthrough of the museum and giving demonstrations and tips on

Field Lighting!

Kim and David Walker are longtime OPC members and are both world travelers.

Kim is an excellent nature and people photographer with stunning photos of wildlife and native people from many parts of the world. To her credit she was recently awarded third place in a National Geographic competition!

David is also an outstanding people photographer. He has a studio where, in

addition to posed portraits, he produces superb action portraits that include dancers dancing, martial artists kicking, bands playing, and many dazzling others. His portraits describe and define the phrase “Capture the moment.”

Also, Kim and David together conduct and lead exciting photography expeditions to unique world locations. They provide participants with excellent photo opportunities in exotic places like Portugal and Iceland.

Contest information

The theme for March was “Something Blue”

First place went to OPC Member Willie Powell for his photograph titled “Here I am”

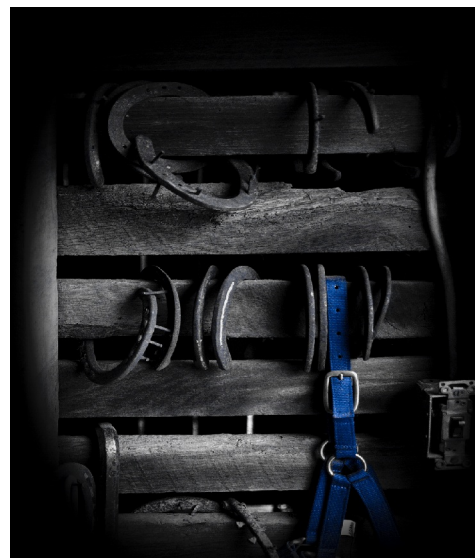
Second place was awarded to OPC Member Gerald McDowell for his photo titled “Something blue”

And an Honorable Mention went to OPC Member Adam Paris for his photo titled “Smoke”



“Here I am” by Willie Powell

“Something blue”
by Gerald McDowell





“Smoke”
by Adam Paris

Congratulations Willie, Gerald, and Adam!
Applause and accolades!

The topic for April is “The color yellow” Anything yellow. Are canaries yellow? I personally think of a yellow beach ball. Bring a photo that you think best illustrates this theme.

Update from Joan about the Day Lilies festival at the botanical gardens.

I have been in contact with Susie Tyler of the Western KY Botanical Gardens, located off Highway 60 west at 25 Carter Road. On Saturday June 18 through June 25, the gardens will be celebrating their Annual Day Lily Festival. The regular hours for the garden are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There is an entrance fee of \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for senior citizens. This fee is to help support the gardens. On the 18th or the 25th you are invited to attend and take photos of the garden. If you wish to make an appointment to visit the garden during any other time of the day, you may do so by contacting Susie Tyler to make an appointment. Her phone # is 270-852-8925.

If you have not been to the garden recently, there are many changes that are nice photo opportunities - the rose gardens will be in bloom then as well as many other floral plants. Make some plans with other club members and go to the gardens together. Take advantage of the this beautiful location for some great micro florals, iron sculptures and landscape shots.

And don't forget that the June meeting is another photoshop workshop. You are asked to bring your untouched photos taken at the Botanical Gardens and learn some photoshop techniques. Then at the July meeting you will be asked to bring photos using the techniques that you learned at the June workshop.

Other items

Fun, funny, and happy photo opp in Vincennes IN.

Vincennes will celebrate June 11 as Red Skeleton Day this year.

One event is a clown parade which begins at 10:00 a.m. EST (note that is eastern not central time).

This parade has had as many as 600 participants. The entries are expected to be smaller this year. Perhaps only 200. Maybe 200 is enough to get one good clown shot. I think all these guys are Shriners so you can probably expect a lot of the little cars, etc. If rain, not a good trip.

From our Dallas TX connection

Good Morning!!

My name is Lynda Hall and I work for Sport Photo, Inc. out of Dallas, TX.

We are the official photographer's for the Kentucky Derby Festival Marathon on Saturday, April 30th, 2011.

We are in need of several freelance photographer's for this event. It starts at 7:00 am, so we would need you to be on site at 6:00 am.

If you are available and interested, please email or call me as soon as possible for more information!!!!

Thank you so much,
Lynda Hall, Sport Photo, Inc., lynda@sportphoto.com, Office: (800) 981-2563

Financial Section

Sweep sweep, dust dust dust.

Our treasurer has been very busy this month with her spring cleaning so tune in next month for a double report.

And that's all for this month. I'll see everyone at the meeting.

Your communications coordinator
Scott Miller