John Nation: A degree in drawing and painting (BA '74 U of L) steered John Nation in a roundabout way towards photography for the U. S. Navy, a direction he has been grateful to continue for his career. After 35 years as the sole staff photographer for Louisville Magazine (with additional work in national publications and a number of books along the way), he is now happily semi-retired so that he can spend more time exploring the waterways of his home state, primarily by canoe, and always with good friends.