

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image “Longwood Lily Pond” was taken by club member Ron Peiffer and won 1st Place in the December Unlimited Color Night Photography Contest.

On This Page: The above image “July 4th Celebration” was taken by club member Brian Flynn and won Honorable Mention in the December Digital Night Contest.

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Schedule

January 2016

- 2 North County Library Exhibit Setup
- 6 Program: Tabletop Night Macro Photography
- 13 Contest – Digital – Open
- 20 Program: How Did You Do That? Part II
- 23 Field Trip: Smithsonian Insect Zoo - CANCELLED
- 27 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Open - CANCELLED
- 31 North County Library Take Down

February

- 3 Program: Burke Seim - Latest and Greatest in Gear
- 10 Contest - Digital – Macro & Close Up
- 17 Program: Charlie Bowers - Creative Processing
- 24 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Macro & Close Up
- 27 Field Trip: [Fire Museum of Maryland](#)

March

- 2 Program: TBD
- 9 Contest – Digital – Open
- 16 Program: [Patty Hankins](#) - The Secrets of Great Flower Photography
- 23 No Meeting – Easter/Spring Break**
- 30 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Open
- TBD Field Trip: TBD

April

- 6 Program: TBD
- 13 Contest: Digital – Geometric Shapes
- 20 Program: TBD
- 27 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Geometric Shapes
- TBD Field Trip: Holland in Haymarket / Blue Bells in Bull Run Battlefield

May

- 4 Contest: Digital/Color/Monochrome – Club Events
- 11 Business Meeting
- 18 Snow Date
- 25 End of Year Banquet
- TBD: Field Trip: National Arboretum

June

- 1 Officers Meeting

February Schedule

February 3: Program: Burke Seim - owner of Service Photo Supply, Inc., the Baltimore Region's ONLY full Service Camera dealer. He says he "should actually have some great new items to talk about, because Fuji has announced new items, Nikon has announced new items, and we're expecting Canon to announce new items any day. My presentation is relatively low tech – but I'll check to see if I can get any short new item videos from Nikon, Canon, or Fuji, etc."

February 10: Contest – Digital - We will hold our February Digital contest for both novice and unlimited members. Only paid members may compete. Members may submit up to three digital images. The theme will be "Macro & Close-Up".

February 17: Program: Charlie Bowers - Creative Processing

February 24: Contest - Color/Monochrome – We will hold our January color and monochrome print contests for both novice and unlimited members. Only paid members may compete. Members may submit up to three color prints and up to three monochrome prints. The theme will be "Macro & Close-Up".

February 27: Field Trip - [Fire Museum of Maryland](#) - meet to the at the Fire Museum (1301 York Road, Lutherville, MD, 21093) at 10 AM when they Open. Admission Prices: \$14 = Adults, \$12 = Seniors & Firefighters, \$6 = Children (Ages 2-18), Free = Children (Under Age 2). Tripods and Flash Ok. Lots of shiny Brass for interesting reflection from curved surfaces.

Club Announcements

Promotions

To advance from the Novice Class to the Unlimited Class in a category, members must accumulate 50 points in that category. Winners are allotted points for each ribbon they win as follows:

1st Place	8 points
2nd Place	6 points
3rd Place	4 points
4th Place	2 points
Honorable Mention	1 Point

Donna Flynn Promoted to Unlimited in Digital

Tricolor Ribbons

During a contest, when all three of a club member's photos win a ribbon, we award them a special red, white, and blue tricolor ribbon. During November we had one club member who won the tricolor ribbon:

**December Novice Digital
Jeremy Smith**



Certificates

What are certificates?

Once a club member has reached unlimited in any category, they continue to earn points towards certificates. Total points accrued earns the following certificates:

50 points	Bronze Certificate
100 points	Silver Certificate
150 points	Gold Certificate
200 points	Platinum Certificate
250 points	Master's Certificate

Thank You

A special thanks goes out to our December judge [Zolt Levay](#).



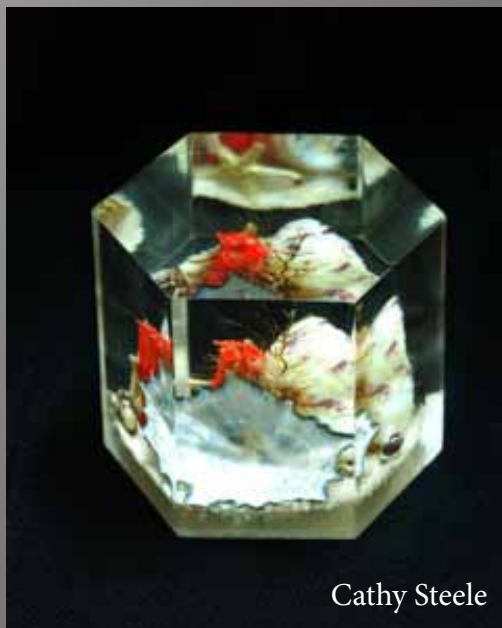
Tabletop Night: Macro



Cathy Hockel



Bob Webber



Cathy Steele



Russ Zaccari

Tabletop Night: Macro



Bob Webber



Cathy Hockel



Chuck Gallegos

Tabletop Night: Macro



Annual Glen Burnie Regional Library Exhibit



Club members hung our annual club exhibit at the Glen Burnie Regional Library. We have 35 images on display. If you have a chance, please stop by the library this month and have a look. The exhibit comes down January 31st.

Thanks go to club members Ron, Paul, Louis, Bob, Susan, Charlie, Mike, Russ, Brianna.

After setting up the exhibit we moved across the street to Outback for lunch.



December Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Jeremy Smith
"Power After Dark"



2nd Place Bob Webber
"House by Moon Light"



3rd Place Russ Zaccari
"Strummin"



4th Place Paul Eckstrom
"Bay Canal"



HM David Smith
"Quiet Moonrise"



HM Jeremy Smith
"Chesterown Docks"



HM Jeremy Smith
"On the trail to Edgewater"

December Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Ron Peiffer
"Under the Starry Night"



2nd Place Ron Peiffer
"Night Glow"



3rd Place Chip Bulgin
"Bathed in Moonlight"



4th Place Chip Bulgin
"Scorpio"



HM Brian Flynn
"July 4th Celebration"



HM Steve Rosenbach
"Atlas"

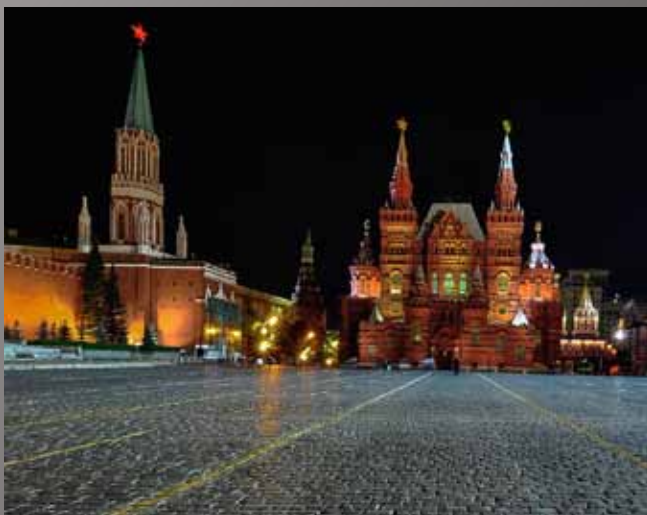


HM Steve Rosenbach
"Brooklyn Bridge Dusk"

December Novice Color Print Competition Results



1st Place David Smith
“Waving the Night Away”



2nd Place Cathy Hockel
“Red Square”



3rd Place Greg Hockel
“The Wrong Side of Town”



4th Place Bob Webber
“Maps at Night”



HM Cathy Hockel
“Inner Harbor Night”



HM Greg Hockel
“Surrender Dorothy”

December Unlimited Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Ron Peiffer
“Longwood Lily Pond”



2nd Place Ron Peiffer
“Harbor Lights”



3rd Place Mike Thomas
“Baltimore and Domino Sugar”



4th Place Chuck Gallegos
“Milky Way Acadian”

December Combined Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Mike Thomas
"Engine #6 Crew"



2nd Place Greg Hockel
"The Two Towers"



3rd Place Ron Peiffer
"Ghost Ships"



4th Place Cathy Hockel
"City Nights"



HM Cathy Hockel
"The Boulevard"



HM David Smith
"Down by the Docks"

Club Officers and Points of Contact

President -	Chip Bulgin	president@arundelcameraclub.org
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Charlie Graff volunteered to take care of refreshments for the meetings.

Club Information

Meeting Nights

The Arundel Camera Club meets every Wednesday evening when school is in session and weather permitting. We only meet if the School is open. Check for school closings at the following link <http://www.aacps.org/>.

We meet at 7:30 p.m. and usually end before 9:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions.

Meetings alternate with programs of informative speakers and photographic competitions. The purpose of programs are to bring in highly talented photographers to show us how to improve our photography.

Competitions give us a chance to show off our work and to get constructive critiques from our judges. Ribbons are awarded for first through fourth place and honorable mention. We have competitions for slides, color prints, monochrome prints, and digital images. Competitions are held for both novice and unlimited club members. Awards are awarded at the end of year banquet.

The club also has monthly photographic field trips to locations of interest. This is a chance to go out and practice what we learned during programs, a time to socialize with other club members, and a chance to do a little photographic exploration.

Membership Rates

Students.....	\$17.50
Individual	\$35.00
Family	\$15.00 each additional family member

Directions

We meet in room 114 at the Severna Park High School which is located at 60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146-2899. The best place to park is in front of the school. We have to enter and leave by the front doors. We must put the room back the way we found it and vacate the building by 9:30 PM.

