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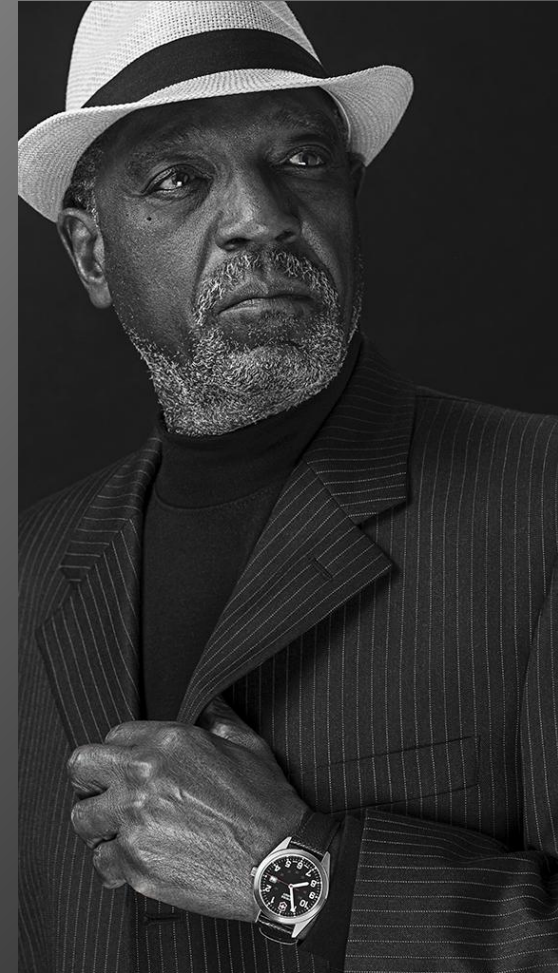


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On the Cover: The cover image by John Milleker, Jr. won Honorable Mention in the January Unlimited Digital Color contest.

Above: The above image by JC Williams won Honorable Mention in the January Unlimited Digital Monochrome contest.

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2020-2021 Schedule

March

- 3 Feb. Photo Assignment - Transparent or Translucent
- 10 Program: Connie Imboden - "34 Years of Nudes, Water, and Mirrors"
- 11 Brian Baru Fundraiser
- 17 Contest - Digital - Open
- 24 Program: Lynn Garwood - "Composition: Beyond the Rule of Thirds"
- 31 Program – Mike Thomas - TBD

April

- 7 Mar. Photo Assignment
- 14 Program : Lewis Katz: - "From Capture to Print: The Art of Black & White Photography"
- 21 Contest - Digital – 1-Light Portrait
- 28 Program: Bob Webber - TBD

May

- 5 Business Meeting
- 12 Contest - Club Events
- 19 Program – Gary Kohn - TBD
- 26 End of Year Banquet

June

- 2 New Officers Meeting

Contest Themes

One Light Portrait - One light portrait lighting uses a single key light or main light. This is usually a speedlight or strobe. It's only one light. But you can supplement with a reflector, a window, or the sunlight. Each lighting pattern talks about where to place the light in relation to the subject. [Click here for examples of One Light Portraits.](#)

Brian Baru Fundraiser

Mark your calendars! We have another fundraising event coming up, Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Brian Baru's from 4pm-9pm.

They will be offering a 3 course meal for \$25. For every \$25 meal sold, they will donate \$10 back to the club. We have a different menu offered for this fundraiser! [Click here to see the menu that they will be offering.](#)

There will be limited seating indoors and curbside pickup. For ordering carryout, use and pay online to prevent extended wait times for curbside pickup. Also, due to the limited seating restrictions, reservations are not available, so seating is on a first come first serve basis. All guests are required to wear a mask and stay seated with their party. No moving from table to table is allowed. This tends to happen when you know a lot of people that are there supporting the event.

Please share with family and friends to come out and enjoy a lovely dinner and support our club.

Featured Photographer: Cathy Hockel



Cathy Hockel
Bubble Blower

The featured photographer this month is Cathy Hockel. When you look at Cathy's photographs you will find that she is just as good at birds as she is at flowers, street, travel, etc. In fact she is able to quickly master new genres when she focuses on them.

ACC: How long have you been into photography?

CH: I started becoming interested in photography as a result of a birthday gift from Greg. We were heading to China for a work related trip of Greg's and he thought I might like to take some pictures. He gave me a Nikon D40. I enjoyed it so much that I really became interested in photography.



Cathy Hockel
Ruby Throated Hummingbird

Featured Photographer: Cathy Hockel

ACC: What equipment do you shoot with?

CH: My current equipment is the Nikon D850 along with the Nikon D500.

ACC: What are your favorite subjects?

CH: My favorite subjects, without a doubt won't come as a surprise to anyone, are birds! Followed by people - especially when I have the good fortune to travel and do street photography.

ACC: How long have you been in the Arundel Camera Club?

CH: I joined the Arundel Camera Club in around 2013. Kids were all out of the picture so we were no longer going to their sporting events, etc so I decided to give the club a try.

ACC: What offices have you held in the club?

CH: I have held the office of program co-chair with Greg for 2 years.

ACC: What photographers have inspired you?

CH: I have to admit, I don't have any one photographer that has inspired me. What inspires me is the ability to combine my love of travel with photography, especially because Greg and I both love doing the same thing so we can plan our trips around awesome photography destinations.



Cathy Hockel
Sandhill Crane



Cathy Hockel
Icelandic Puffin

Featured Photographer: Cathy Hockel

ACC: How has your approach to photography evolved?

CH: My photography has evolved with the help of the club - the speakers, the competitions with the feedback and the support of fellow photographers. We all have the same rookie mistakes, so it is a process of have enjoyed getting better at. I would really like to learn more about macro photography and there is always room to learn more about the software aspect of the art.

ACC: Where do you find inspiration or motivation?

CH: Inspiration and motivation is not hard when you get to combine photography with the love of travel. I have had the good fortune to take some trips dedicated to photography that have been led by some awesome photographers and joined by small groups of people with similar interest.

ACC: Noteworthy accomplishments?

CH: My noteworthy accomplishments include my Camera Club awards. I was pretty excited to be awarded Novice photographer of the year. It was an honor to be included in the Alliance gallery show the first year that the competition was hosted.



Cathy Hockel
Hat in Window



Cathy Hockel
Young Buddhist Monk



Cathy Hockel
Weathered Face

Photo Assignment - Resolutions



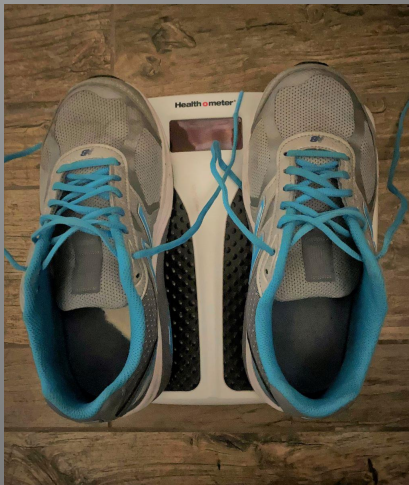
John Milleker, Jr.



Bob Webber



Christine Milleker



Elaine Hambly



David Joyner



Fred Venecia

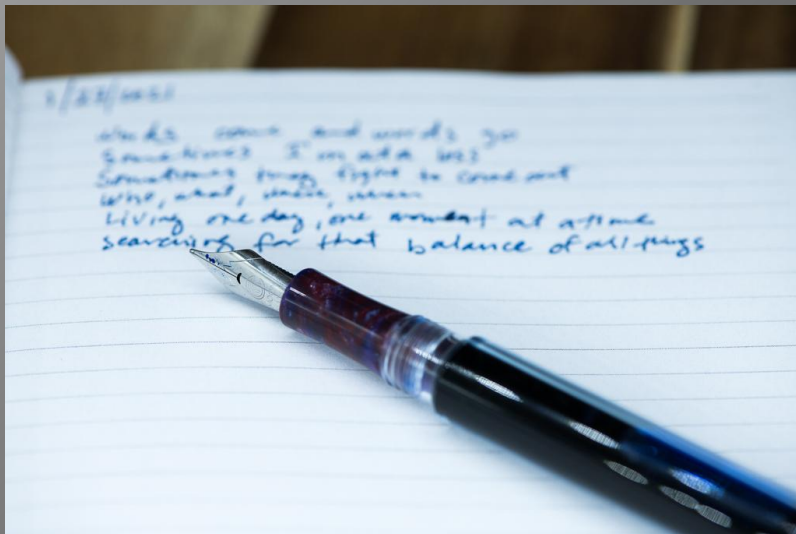
Photo Assignment - Resolutions



Susan Webber



Ed Niehenke

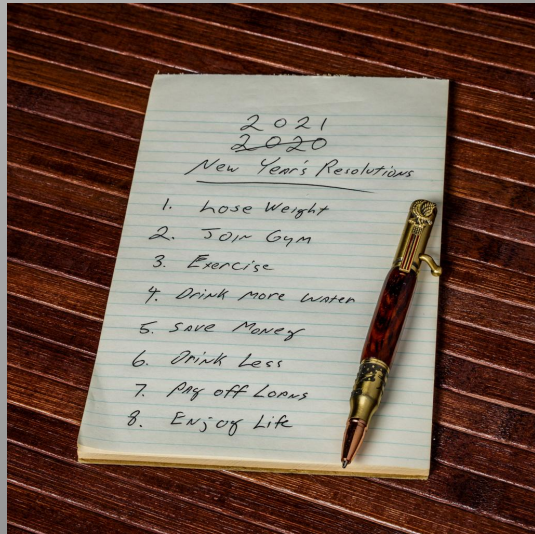


Christine Milleker



Mike Thomas

Photo Assignment - Resolutions



Mike Thomas



Ed Niehenke



Bob Webber

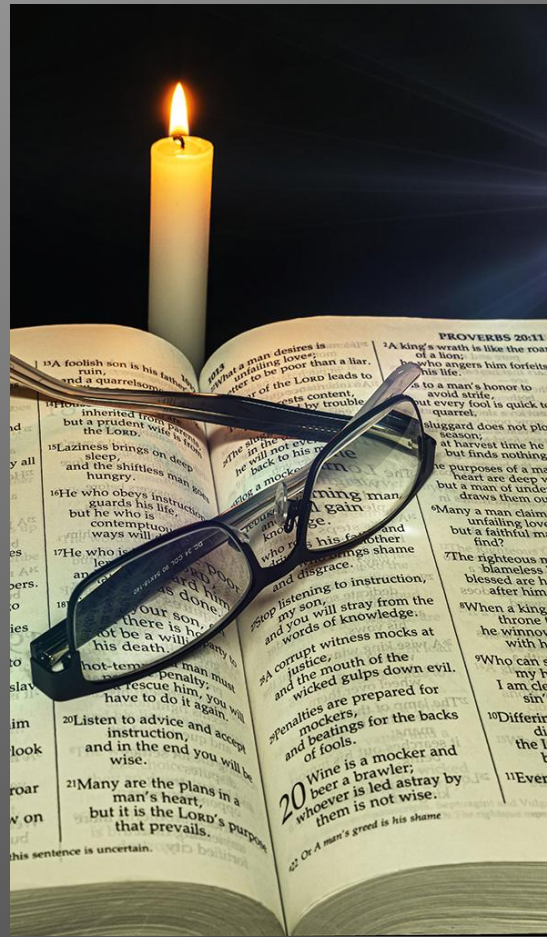


Fred Venecia

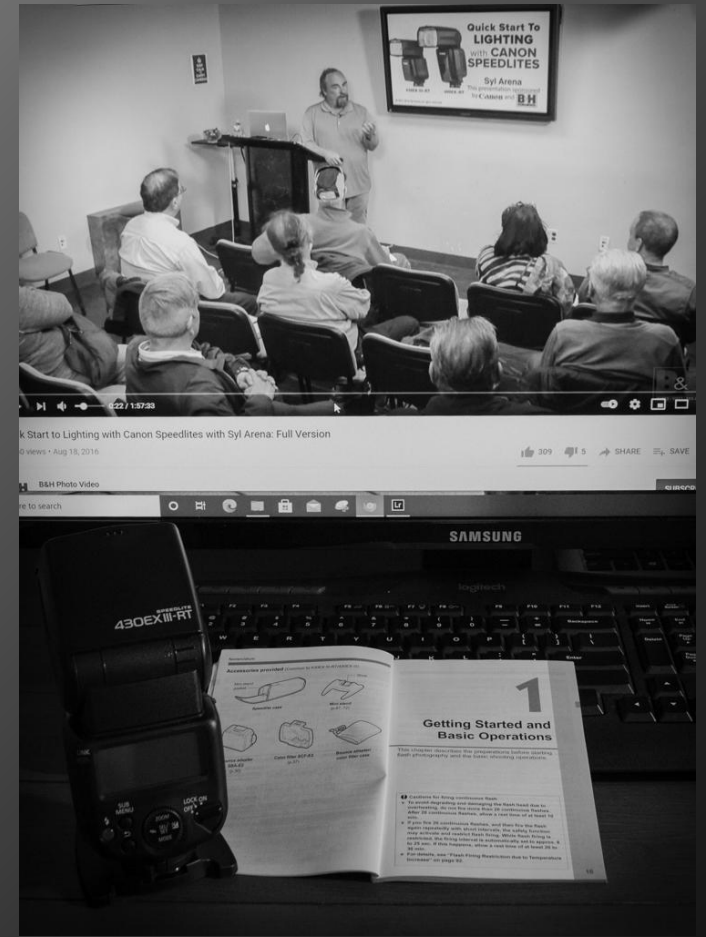
Photo Assignment - Resolutions



Elaine Hambly



JC Williams



Julie Bennett

Best of Show - Photo Assignment - Resolutions



JC Williams

January Mono Digital Novice Contest Results



1st Place - Paul Wilcox
"Path Through The Trees"



2nd Place - Terri Jackson
"Bike Shop Backdoor"



3rd Place - Paul Wilcox
"Messy Eater"



4th Place - Doug Wood
"Legacy"



HM - Elaine Hambly
"Goodnight Now"

January Mono Digital Unlimited Contest Results



1st Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Silky Falls"



2nd Place - JC williams
"Screaming Before Mating"

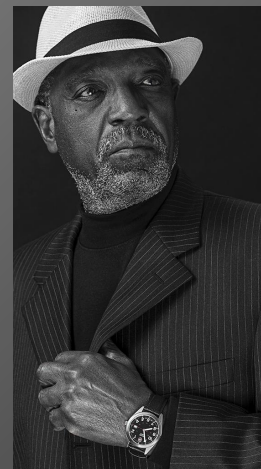


3rd Place - Mike Thomas
"Too Much Social Distancing"

January Mono Digital Unlimited Contest Results



4th Place - Fred Venecia
"Mel"



HM - JC Williams
"Jayvon Retro Casual"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Let the Race Begin"



HM - Ron Pieffer
"Flight 93 Memorial"

January Color Digital Novice Contest Results



1st Place - Doug Wood
"Matterhorn"



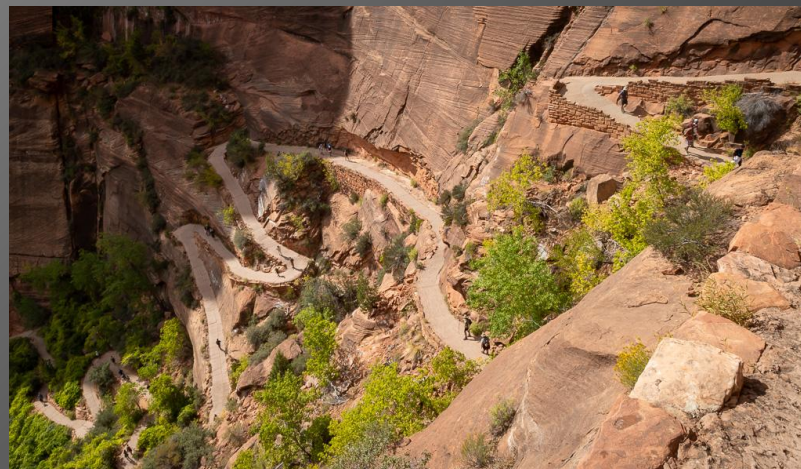
2nd Place - Ed Niehenke
"Sweet Rosie"



3rd Place - Zoe Smith
"Mushroom Hunting"



4th Place - Susan Webber
"Sparkling Bride"



HM - Paul Wilcox
"Zion Switchbacks"

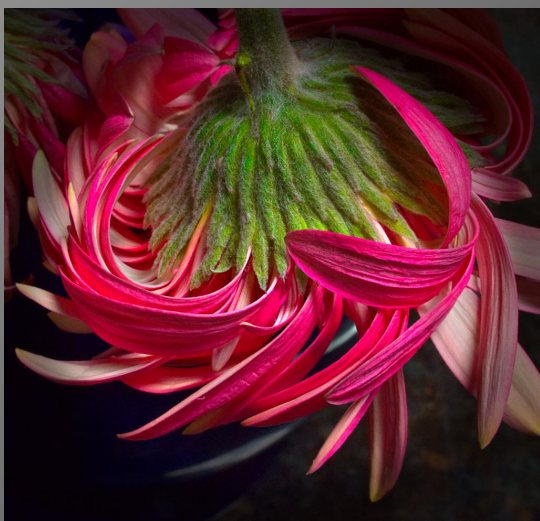


HM - Terri Jackson
"Roman Ingenuity"

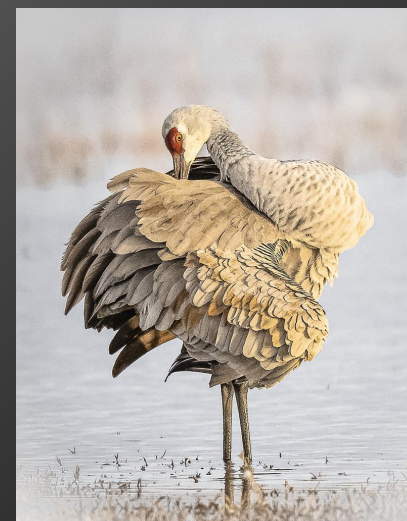
January Color Digital Unlimited Contest Results



1st Place - Christine Milleker
"Angel Behind The Vale"



2nd Place - Louis Sapienza
"Red Petals"



3rd - Cathy Hockel
"Oh So Pretty"

January Color Digital Unlimited Contest Results



4th Place - Greg Hockel
"What the"



HM - Fred Venecia
"Dinnertime"

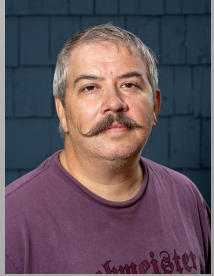


HM - John Milleker Jr.
"Sea Meet Shell"

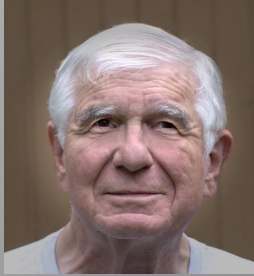


HM - Ron Peiffer
"Fall Remnants"

Club Officers and Staff



John Milleker,
Jr.
President



Louis
Sapienza
VP Contests



Christine
Milleker
VP Programs



Jackie
Colestock
Secretary /
Treasurer



Chip Bulgin
Past President



Susan Webber
Member at
Large



Elaine Hambly
Member at
Large



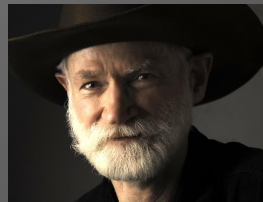
Michelle
Barkdoll
Field Trips



Ron Peiffer
MPA
Representative



David Joyner
Newsletter /
Webmaster



Bob Webber
Contest
Committee /
Newsletter



Fred Veneca
Refreshments



Mike Thomas
Webmaster /
Newsletter



Russ Zaccari
Webmaster

Social Media/Distancing

Web Site

The club website can be found at <https://arundelcameracub.org/>. On the website you can find the club calendar and newsletters as well as other information like our constitution and by-laws.

Mailing List

The club has a mailing list where we send out information to club members including information about calendar changes, contests, publishing newsletters, etc. To be added to the mailing list send an email to webmaster@arundelcameracub.org. You can remove yourself from the mailing list at any time.

Newsletters

You can find our newsletters on our website. The newsletter has information on contest results and field trips as well as upcoming events and member accomplishments. You can find the archive of club newsletters at <https://arundelcameracub.org/newsletter/>.

FaceBook

The club has a FaceBook Group which we are relying on during the COVID-19 restrictions. You can find the group here <http://facebook.arundelcameracub.org/>. If you are not a member, you can request to join the group. It is a public group. Anyone on FaceBook can see our posts but only members can make posts. All of our virtual meetings have been broadcast via FaceBook.

YouTube

Videos of all of our virtual meetings and contests have been posted to YouTube. If you do not want to join FaceBook or missed one of our online meetings, you can see recordings here. You can find them here <http://youtube.arundelcameracub.org/>.

Instagram

David Joyner has volunteered to create a club Instagram account for us to experiment with. You can find it at <http://instagram.arundelcameracub.org/>.

Club Information

Meeting Nights

The Arundel Camera Club meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM and usually finish by 9:00 PM. Due to COVID-19 we are currently meeting virtually on FaceBook.

Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions. Meetings alternate between programs of informative speakers, photographic assignments, and photographic competitions. 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. Normally we have competitions for color prints, monochrome prints, and digital images. Currently we are only holding digital competitions. Competitions are held for both novice and unlimited club members. Awards are awarded at the end of year banquet. Pending COVID-19 restrictions, 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

Individual \$35.00
Family \$15.00 each additional family member

[Click here to sign up.](#)

Directions

When we resume meeting in person, we meet at the Severna Park High School which is located at 60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146-2899. You can park in the teacher's lot on the left of the school and come in the side door. We must put the room back the way we found it and vacate the building by 9:00 PM.

