

# Lens Lines Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image by Debbie Wolf titled “Chrysanthemuum” won 1st Place in the April Novice Color Print contest.

Above: The above image by Catherine Rush titled “Plasticwrap Flowers” won 1st Place in the April Novice Digital contest.

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# Announcements

## 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.

In March, we had two tricolor ribbons awarded

**Catherine Rush April Digital Novice**  
**JC Williams April Mono Novice**  
**Ron Peiffer April Mono Unlimited**



# SAVE THE DATE

# CLUB PICNIC & POOL PARTY

**SATURDAY**  
**19 AUGUST 2023**  
**12PM-4PM**

Come join us for an afternoon around the grill and by the pool, hosted by Bob and Jackie Colestock. The pool will be open and it will be a hot day so bring your swimsuits.

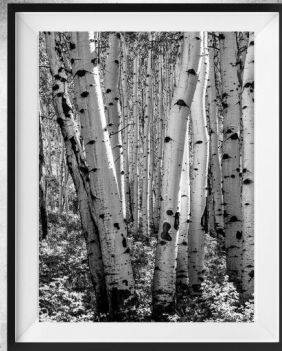
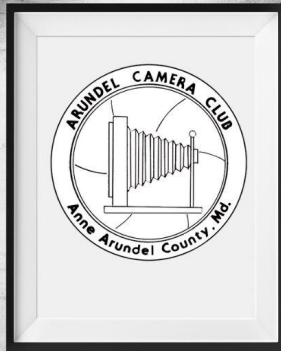
The club provides the hot dogs and hamburgers and paper goods. Surprise us with your summer delights. Bring a side dish or dessert. BYOB. Friends and family are welcome.

When: Saturday 19 August, 12-4PM

Where: 1335 Old Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122

Directions: [Map](#)

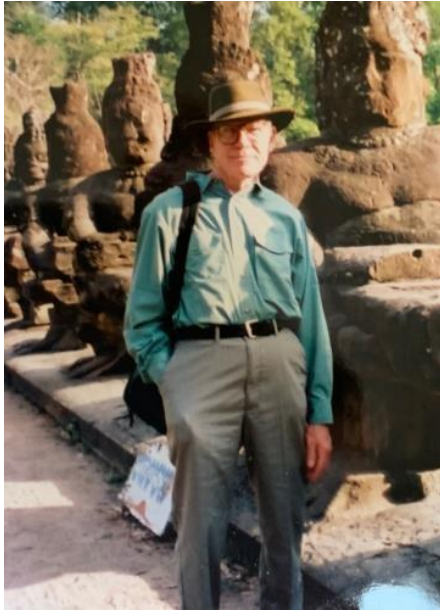
## EXHIBIT



**Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church**  
**Reception 8 June 2023**



# Remembrance



## Godfrey (Guff) Gauld 1930-2022

He would introduce himself as a physicist and an engineer, but he was also a builder, sailor, photographer, and woodsman. He was a lifetime member of our club and a master photographer. He was married for 60 years to Elizabeth (Betsy) Gauld. She was also a lifetime member of our club and a master photographer. She died in 2019. Please enjoy some of Guff's photos.





# John R. Boykin

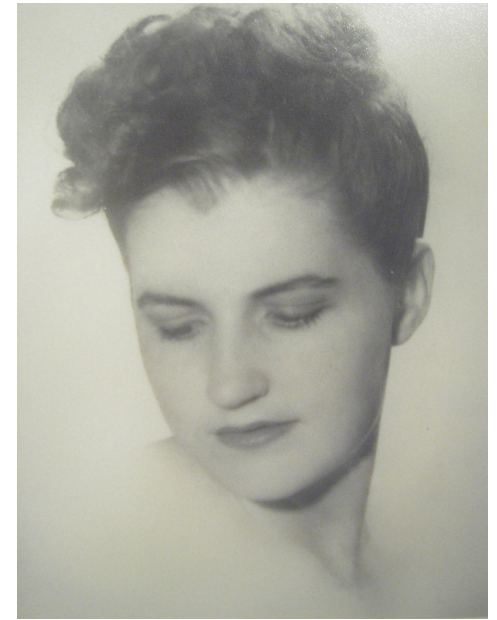


I'd like to tell you a little bit about my uncle. Most of you already know his name as he is a founder of our club and is honored by our color print photographer of the awards.

His name is John R Boykin. Born in Kentucky 1913 married my mother's sister in 1936 and died in Arnold 1985.

He was an engineer and inventor for Westinghouse at the airport, now Northrup Grumman. He holds several patents through Westinghouse which are related to communications.

For as long as I can remember he had a dark room in his house in Glen Burnie and then later in his River home in Arnold.



When my mother Florence was 18 he took this portrait of her. We always questioned her about where her clothes were. She would reply "oh, I had clothes on but your uncle John erased them!"

# John R. Boykin

In 1971, when I was 17, I attended his, and now my, camera club meeting. I believe back then the meetings were held at the Woods Memorial Church and there were only a handful of members.

Uncle John asked me to act as a model for a demonstration he was doing on lighting hair. In order to show the effects of the techniques, he used a polaroid camera with B&W film.

Here are a few of those old Polaroid photos. I don't have and never saw any of photos taken by the other club members.

Besides photography he also enjoyed boating on the river and bay. If you enjoy cookies and coffee at the meetings, you can thank him for starting that tradition.

Julie Bennett





# Congratulations



Doug Wood had an image accepted into the 2023 Montgomery Photo Festival exhibition. Stonehenge Gallery is located at 401 Cloverdale Rd, Montgomery, AL 36106. The exhibit will be on display for in-person visits from July 5, through July 28. Doterred in response to one of our club posts about the opportunity.



Ron Peiffer had an image win Honorable Mention in the Maryland Photography Alliance Black and White image competition. There were almost 1000 entries, so this a fantastic accomplishment. The MPA annual competition will be announced soon.

# 2023-2024 Contest Themes

## Flowers

Flower photography challenges the photographer to capture the beauty, colors, and intricate details of various types of flowers. Employ composition techniques, experimenting with angles, perspectives, and framing to create visually captivating images. Focus on a single flower or incorporate multiple flowers to add depth and complexity. Utilize different lighting conditions to emphasize the unique colors and textures of each flower. This genre of photography aims to celebrate the natural world's beauty and intricacy, showcasing the transient nature of life and evoking a sense of wonder and appreciation for nature's splendor.

## Night

Night photography revolves around capturing images in after the sun has set. Highlight the distinct qualities of nighttime lighting and the enchanting atmosphere that emerges in the darkness.

Mastering low light photography techniques, such as utilizing tripods, adjusting camera settings, and incorporating artificial light sources, is crucial. The challenge is to create images that evoke a sense of atmosphere and mood, including creative lighting, color manipulation, and thoughtful composition. The focus is on capturing the vibrant cityscapes, starry skies, or moonlit landscapes to celebrate the unique characteristics of nighttime environments.

## Craftsmen, Artists, and Musicians

This theme focuses on capturing the essence and creative spirit of individuals excelling in artistic pursuits. It highlights their dedication, skill, passion, and craftsmanship, showcasing the artistic process, attention to detail, and unique personalities of these individuals. The theme involves intimate moments and interactions, capturing artists at work, their tools, materials, and techniques, as well as the environments where they create. Lighting and composition are carefully utilized to accentuate textures and details, while framing creates a visual narrative of the artists' journeys. Ultimately, this theme celebrates creativity and diverse artistic expressions, offering a glimpse into the world of talented individuals who bring beauty and inspiration to the world through their crafts.

## Sacred Places & Places of Worship

This theme focuses on capturing images of locations that hold deep spiritual or cultural significance. Photographers aim to convey the sense of awe, tranquility, and spiritual connection associated with these places. The theme encompasses a wide range of sacred locations, including temples, churches, mosques, memorials, and cemeteries. The photographs emphasize architectural beauty, details, and artistic elements, while light plays a crucial role in creating a transcendent atmosphere. Photographers may also focus on the human aspects of rituals, ceremonies, or the interaction between worshippers and the space, conveying the profound connection between humanity and the divine.



# Summer Photo Opportunities

June 2-4: [Mid Atlantic Air Museum's World War II Weekend, Reading PA](#). The event will feature a variety of World War II aircraft, including the Boeing B-29 as well as many reenactments.

June 10: [Rodeo, Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds](#). Breakaway roping, mutton bustin, bull riding, and barrel racing.

June 10-11: [Ocean City Airshow](#). Thunderbirds, F35, F18, A10, Red Bull, L39, Heritage flight, UH-72A Lakota.

June 17: [Barnstormers Tour, Thurmont, MD](#). Visit nine unique barns on farms around the Village of Utica including the 261-year-old Moravian Church and cemetery. It's like a car rally scavenger hunt. You show up at the starting location and they give you a map to the nine barns you can visit.

June 17: [The Parade of Steam, Cass, WV](#). A chance to see all of their operational steam locomotives. Last year they had five trains running at once.

June 24-25: [Wild West Weekend - Old Bedford Village, PA](#). The event will feature gunfights, bank raids, and poker games, reenactments with actors dressed as cowboys and cowgirls, and food, merchandise, and horses.

July 6-9: [Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Show, Easton, MD](#). Steam engines, antique gas engines, antique gas tractors, antique cars and trucks, demonstrations, horse pull.

July: [Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Gardens](#). July is prime time to see water lilies and Lotus blooming.

July 15-16: [19th Century Baseball, Gettysburg, PA](#). Come see what baseball was like in the 19th century as 30 clubs from all over the US compete on 5 fields all weekend. Clubs will be playing by the same rules and customs of 1864 while using the same style uniforms and equipment. Family fun for everyone

Aug. 26: [Balloon Glow & Laser Show, Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds](#). About 9pm balloons will be lit in unison with incorporating Music and visually stunning coordinated burns by the Hot Air Balloons & Lasers.

# Annapolis Photo Walk Images



Cathleen Steele



Fred Venecia



Hope Brooks



Bob Webber



Ron Peiffer



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Bob Webber



Cathleen Steele



Hope Brooks



Fred Venecia



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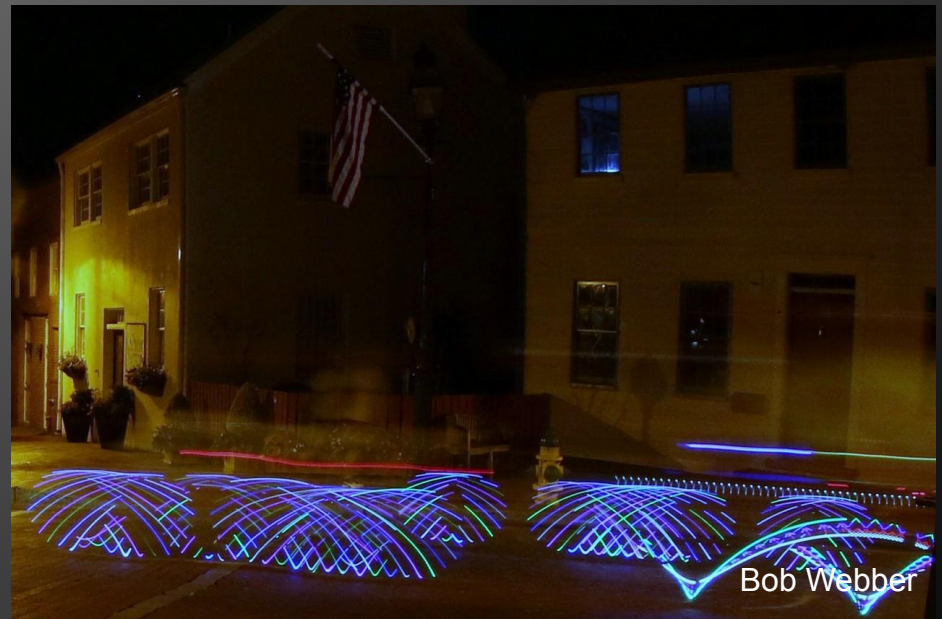
Ron Peiffer



Hope Brooks



Cathleen Steele



Bob Webber



# April Digital Novice Contest Results



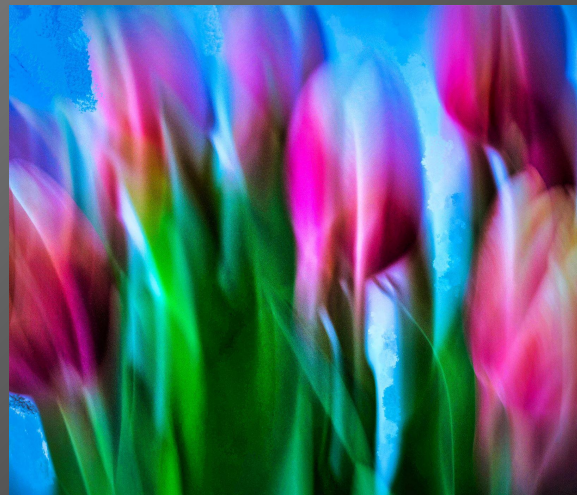
1st Place - Catherine Rush  
"Plasticwrap Flowers"



2nd Place - Catherine Rush  
"Still Bay"



3rd Place - Catherine Rush  
"Fort Smallwood"



4th Place - Elaine Hambly  
"Tulips in Sunlight"



HM - Cathleen Steele  
"Door and Roses"



# April Digital Unlimited Contest Results



1st Place - Greg Hockel  
"Quebec City"



2nd Place - John Milleker  
"Lounge"



3rd Place - Tammi Gorsak  
"Sunflower Friends"



4th Place - Mike Thomas  
"Barn Find"



# April Digital Unlimited Contest Results



HM - Christine Milleker  
"Ready For the Wedding"



HM - Doug Wood  
"Northern Lights"



HM - Greg Hockel  
"Looks Like a Painting"



HM - Mike Thomas  
"Gerber"



# April Color Prints Novice Contest Results



1st Place - Debbie Wolf  
"Chrysanthemuum"



2nd Place - JC Williams  
"Heron Fishing"



3rd Place - Diane Vatcher  
"Spring's Radiance Whispers of Petals"



4th Place - JC Williams  
"Amaryllis for Christmas"



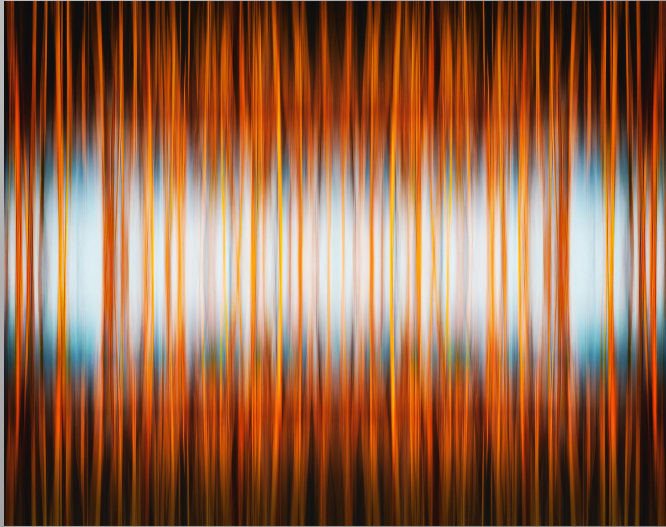
HM - Diane Vatcher  
"Beauty of a Pear Blossom on a Yellow Table"



HM - JC Williams  
"Thomas Point Lighthouse"



# April Color Prints Unlimited Contest Results



1st Place - John Milleker, Jr.  
"Sunset Reeds"

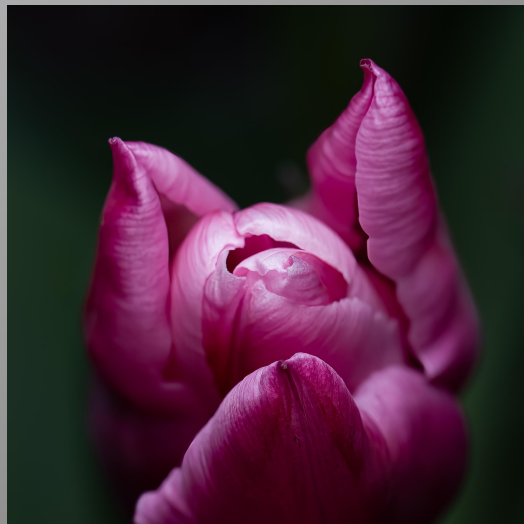


2nd Place - Ron Peiffer  
"From the Deep"



3rd Place - Fred Venecia  
"Lunch Time"

# April Color Prints Unlimited Contest Results



4th Place - Mike Thomas  
"Tulip"



HM - Christine Mileker  
"Ready for the Wedding"



HM - Fred Venecia  
"Lightning Strike"



HM - Ron Peiffer  
"Chesapeake Sunset"



# April Monochrome Prints Novice Contest Results



1st Place - JC Williams  
"Combo"



2nd Place - Debbie wolf  
"Rose at Rest"



3rd Place - Doug Wood  
"Church Sketch"



4th Place - JC Williams  
"Silver Fox"



HM - Diane Vatcher  
"Red Wing Black Bird Sings a Colorful  
Song"



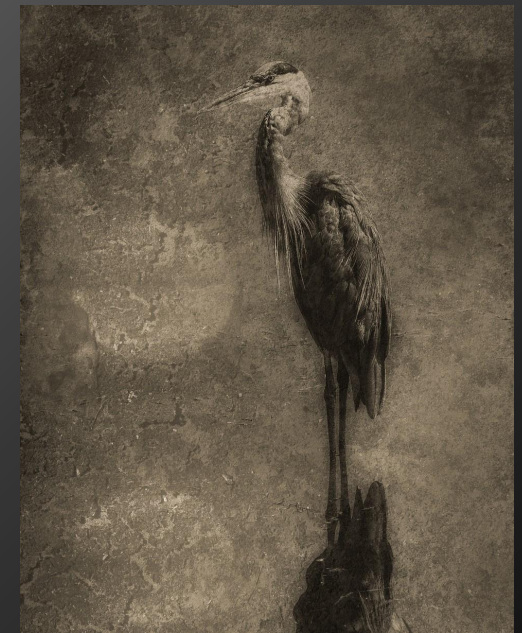
# April Monochrome Prints Unlimited Contest Results



1st Place - Mike Thomas  
"Dahlia"  
Mistitled should have been "Gerber"



2nd Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Lenape Chief"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Heron at Sunrise"



# April Monochrome Prints Unlimited Contest Results



4th Place - Greg Hockel  
"Room Without a View"



HM - Christine Milleker  
"Ready for the Wedding"



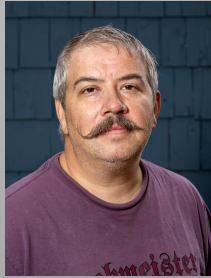
HM - Greg Hockel  
"Into the Storm"



HM - Ron Peiffer  
"Lightning in Winter"



# Club Officers and Staff



John Milleker,  
Jr.  
President



Ron Peiffer  
VP Contests  
MPA



Christine  
Milleker  
VP Programs



Jackie  
Colestock  
Secretary /  
Treasurer



Chip Bulgin  
Past President



Susan Webber  
Member at  
Large



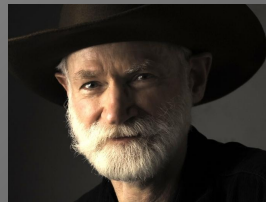
Cathy Hockel  
Member at  
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Ed Niehenke  
Field Trips



Richard  
Stolarski  
Field Trips



Bob Webber  
Contest  
Committee /  
Newsletter



Fred Veneca  
Refreshments



Mike Thomas  
Webmaster /  
Newsletter



Russ Zaccari  
Webmaster /  
Database



# Social Media

## Web Site

The club website can be found at <https://arundelcameraclub.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@arundelcameraclub.org](mailto:webmaster@arundelcameraclub.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://arundelcameraclub.org/newsletter/>.

## FaceBook

The club has a FaceBook Group which we use to broadcast our meetings. You can find the group here <http://facebook.arundelcameraclub.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.

## 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.arundelcameraclub.org/>.

## Instagram

You will find club announcements and winning images posted to our club Instagram account. You can find it at <https://www.instagram.com/arundelcameraclub/>.



# Club Information

## Meeting Nights

Starting 2022 August 25 we will be resume meeting in person at our new meeting location the Severna Park Baptist Church which is located at at 506 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD 21146.

The 2nd Thursday of the month is always a virtual meeting for the digital contest broadcast to FaceBook Live.

Click on the map for directions.

Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions and participate in critiques. 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. In addition to digital contests, we have restarted our print contests. 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

Individual . . . . . \$40.00  
Family . . . . . \$20.00 each additional family member

[Click here to sign up.](#)

