

Lens Lines Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image by club member Cathleen Steele titled “Not Seaworthy” won 1st Place in the January novice digital contest.

Above: The above image by Harry Crosland titled “Spirit of the Woods” won 2nd Place in the January novice digital contest.

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2023-2024 Schedule & Congratulations

March

- 7 Program - Cheryl Kerr - Night Photography
- 14 Contest - Digital - Open
- 16 Field Trip - Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
- 21 Program - James Corbett - Making Travel Magic: Iceland and Beyond
- 28 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Open

April

- 4 Program - Betsy Wilson - A Different Point of View
- 11 Contest - Digital - Night
- 13 Field Trip - Brookside Gardens
- 18 Program - Vickie Gray - The Art and Business of Headshot Photography
- 25 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Night

May

- 2 Program - JC Williams - Nature Photography
- 9 Contest - Digital - Club Events
- 15 Fundraising Dinner - Brian Boru
- 16 Program - Christine Milleker - Cyanotype
- 23 Business Meeting
- 24 Field Trip - Preakness Celebration Balloon Festival
- 30 End of Year Banquet

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 January, we awarded THREE tricolor ribbons:

- Ron Peiffer Unlimited Digital**
- Ken Temple Novice Digital**
- Ron Peiffer Unlimited Monochrome Prints**
- JC Williams Novice Color Prints**



Club Events Contest

Don't forget that the club events contest is May 9th. You can enter photographs from each club event you attended during the club year including picnics, field trips, parties, banquets, meetings, portrait nights, and tabletop nights.

Field trips are a great way to get photos for the club events contest. So let's get out and shoot.

The best of show in unlimited and novice win a free membership for the next club year.

Program - Cheryl Kerr - Night Photography



THE ARUNDEL CAMERA CLUB
INVITES YOU TO A
PRESENTATION BY
CHERYL KERR
NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
THURSDAY
7 MARCH 2024
7:00 PM EST
SEVERNA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

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Please join us on Thursday 7 March at 7:00PM at the Severna Park Baptist Church or on FaceBook Live for a program on Night Photography by Cheryl Kerr. Cheryl is an accomplished nature, landscape, and night photographer.

An introduction to Night Photography that includes the various, generally recognized major themes of the Night Photography genre; **Landscape, Astrophotography, Streetscape/Cityscape, (Portraits)** and **Light Painting**. It includes general or basic information necessary to begin photographing in the night for beginners through

advanced skill sets and includes a brief list of technical information necessary to select the correct settings based on Time, Aperture and ISO (light sensitivity) to take a successful night image. I also include a list of computer processing programs used to process an image, and review techniques used to create complex images, tools needed to create various types of night photography images and resources for additional learning. I plan to have photography equipment set up in the meeting room for a simple tripod setup and a tracker setup to help visualize various methods used to create Astro, City/Streetscape and Light Painting images. I will also bring light painting tools so people can see what they look like and how easy they can be to make.



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Field Trip - Blackwater NWR



On Saturday March 16 please join the club on a field trip to the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge (NWR).

Blackwater is located on Maryland's Eastern Shore, attracts a vast number of waterfowl. While primarily a tidal marsh, the refuge also includes a mature pine forest. The NWR preserves over 26,000 acres as a wintering area for vast numbers of migratory birds. The most notable bird species that attracts birders from states away are the tundra swans that can be seen by the thousands in the winter months.

Visit the [Wildlife Refuge's website](#) to see a month, by month calendar of wildlife species that can be seen on the property.

There is a good chance of seeing many types of birds including bald eagles and owls. Additionally you may see foxes, otters, snakes, frogs, muskrat, racoons, owls, etc. The refuge is approximately a two hour drive from Severna Park. Sunrise will be around 7:13AM. The Visitor Center hours are 10am - 4pm. Wildlife Drive and outdoor facilities are open daily, dawn to dusk, year round. A daily permit is required for all visitors to the Wildlife Drive. Private Vehicle - \$3.00.

[Click here for directions.](#)

Please email Ed Niehenke if you are going eniehenke@aol.com

Program - James Corbett - Iceland & Beyond



THE ARUNDEL CAMERA CLUB
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PRESENTATION BY
JAMES CORBETT
MAKING TRAVEL MAGIC: ICELAND AND
BEYOND
THURSDAY
21 MARCH 2024
7:00 PM EST
SEVERNA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

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Please join us on Thursday 21 March at 7:00PM at the Severna Park Baptist Church or on FaceBook Live for a program by James Corbett titled “Making Travel Magic: Iceland and Beyond.”

He will inspire you with insights and techniques gained from years of traveling and creating images worthy of competitions, exhibitions, and art sales. His recent 2,661 miles drive around Iceland’s ring road gave him ample opportunity to find artistic possibilities. The weather, sun cycle, geography and other challenges required that he

adapt quickly to capture epic moments. He will share what's in his bag and explain key techniques such as selecting lenses, deploying filters, and applying creative techniques. For attendees of the session, James will share some discount links for many of his favorite products (with no financial benefit to him).

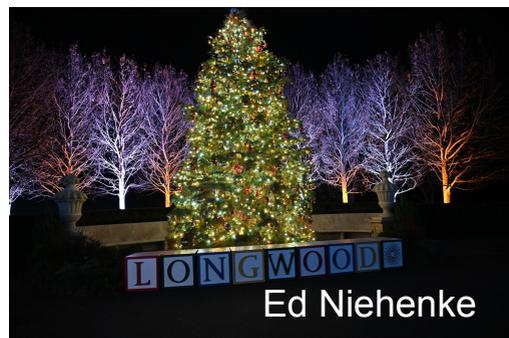
James is recognized by the Professional Photographers of America (PPA) as a Master Photographer*, Photographic Craftsman** and Certified Professional Photographer (CPP)***, as well as an Associate and Photographic Fellow of the Maryland Professional Photographers Association (MDPPA). He has participated in photographic competitions at the local, state, district, and international levels every year since 2014. His works are regularly on display in gallery shows in the Washington, DC metro area and he sells his work at select annual art festivals. James has been published in a number of magazines including a feature page in the January 2023 issue of Professional Photographer. He serves as treasurer of the MDPPA and is an active member of PPA, North Bethesda Camera Club, and American Society of Photographers.

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2024 Contest Theme & Recognition

Night - April

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.



On 18 January 2024, our club president John Milleker, Jr. presented a Certificate of Recognition to Jackie Colestock. This is in recognition for all of the hard work Jackie has done since 2015 as our club Treasurer and Secretary .

National Shrine Photos



National Shrine Photos



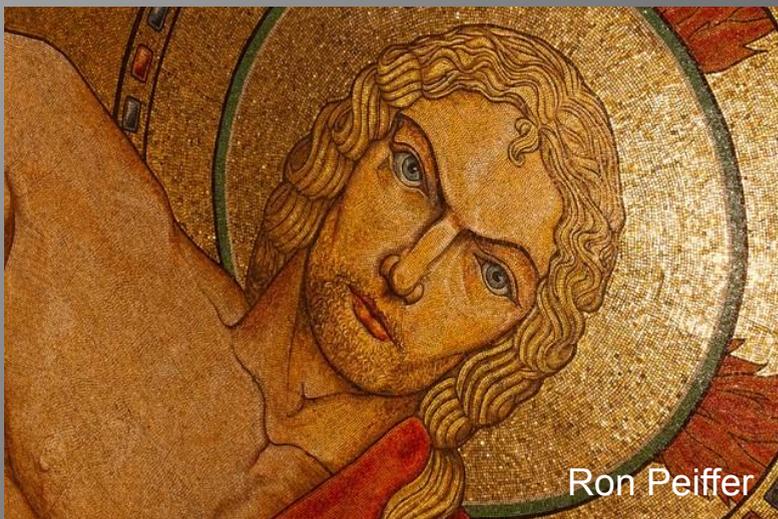
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Cathleen Steele



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Ron Peiffer

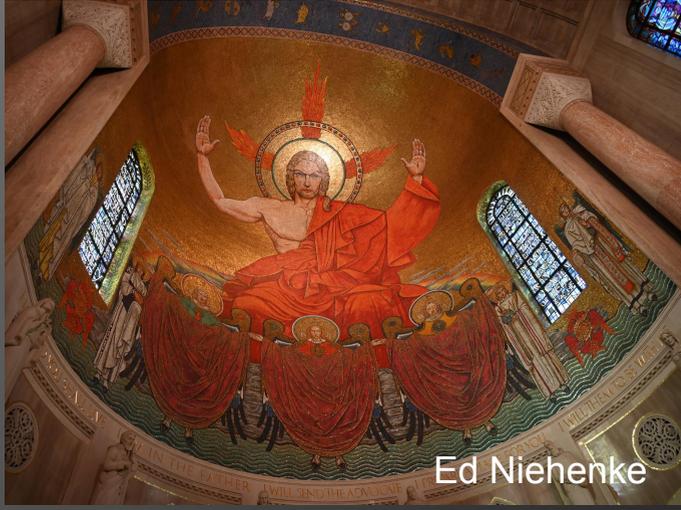


Debbie Wolf

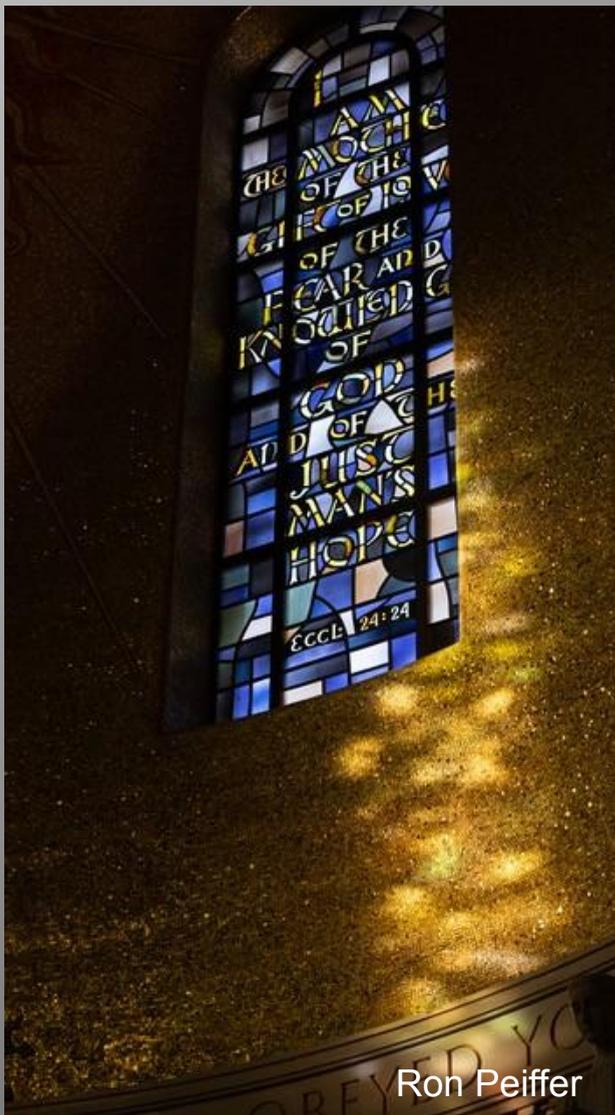


Greg Hockel

National Shrine Photos



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Ron Peiffer

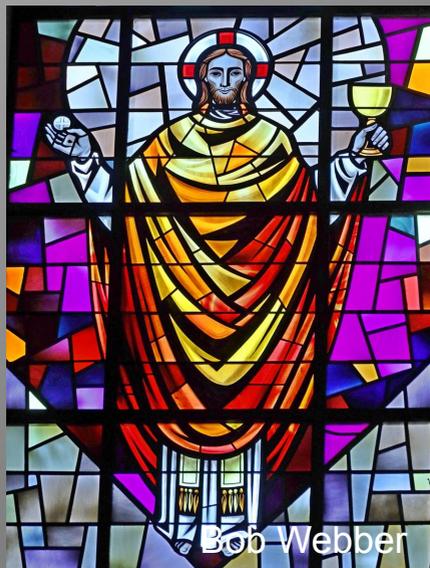


Susan Webber

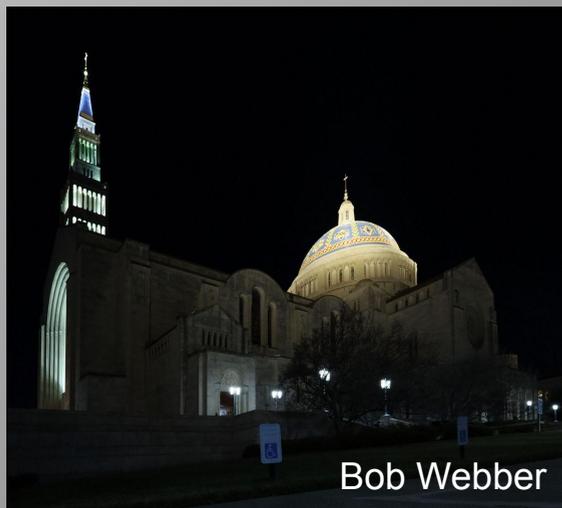


Bob Webber

National Shrine Photos



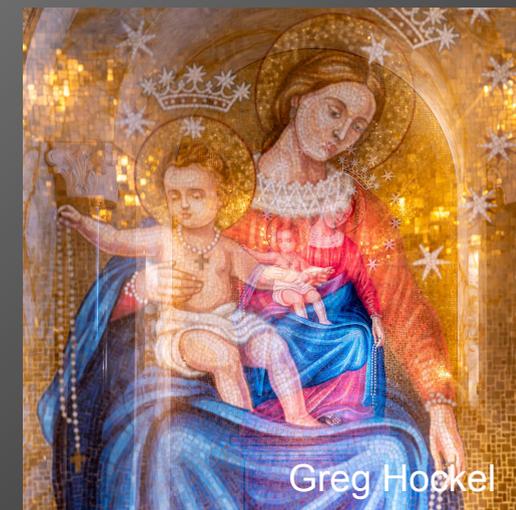
National Shrine Photos



Bob Webber



Debbie Wolf



Greg Hockel



Mike Thomas



Ed Niehenke

January Digital Novice Contest Results



1st Place - Cathleen Steele
"Not Seaworthy"



2nd Place - Harold Crosland
"Spirit of the Woods"



3rd Place - Ken Temple
"In Plain View"



4th Place - Ken Temple
"Catch of the Day"



HM - Harold Crosland
"The Gondolier"



HM - Ken Temple
"Elegant"

January Digital Unlimited Contest Results



1st Place - Ron Peiffer
"Baby Doll"



2nd Place - Debbie Wolf
"Power"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer
"Milk Maid"



4th Place - Clarence Carvell
"Have You Seen My Canoe"



HM - Cathy Hockel
"One of Those Days"

January Digital Unlimited Contest Results



HM - Cathy Hockel
"Big Job"



HM - Chuck Gallegos
"East Channel Light"



HM - Dawn Grannas
"Musket Fire"



HM - Fred Venecia
"Gotcha"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Hello Lunch"

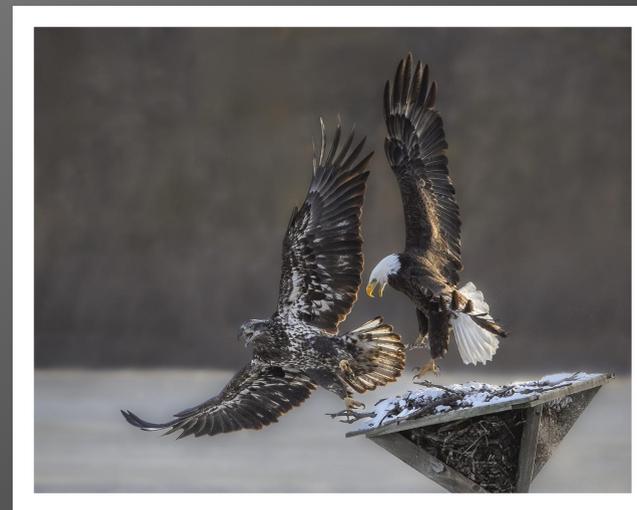
January Color Prints Novice Contest Results



1st Place - JC Williams
"Ballet Dancer"



2nd Place - Catherine Rush
"Its Cold Outside"



3rd Place - JC Willaims
"Mom Kicking the Kid Out"



4th Place - JC Williams
"The Beach After the Storm"



HM - Ken Temple
"Can You Feel It?"

January Color Prints Unlimited Contest Results



HM - Chuck Gallegos
"In Memorium"



HM - Fred Venecia
"Trystan"



HM - John Milleker, Jr.
"Guitarist"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Hooper Island Sunset"

January Monochrome Prints Novice Contest Results



1st Place - JC Williams
"Safe Landing"



2nd Place - Doug Wood
"The Way Up"



3rd Place - Doug Wood
"Devils Alley"



4th Place - Ken Temple
"If You Don't Know, Now You Know"



HM - Catherine Rush
"See Ya"

January Monochrome Prints Unlimited Contest Results



1st Place - Greg Hockel
"A Mother's Love"



2nd Place - Fred Venecia
"Ms Rosetta"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer
"Street Music"



4th Place - Bob Webber
"Love Grey Symmetry"

January Monochrome Prints Unlimited Contest Results



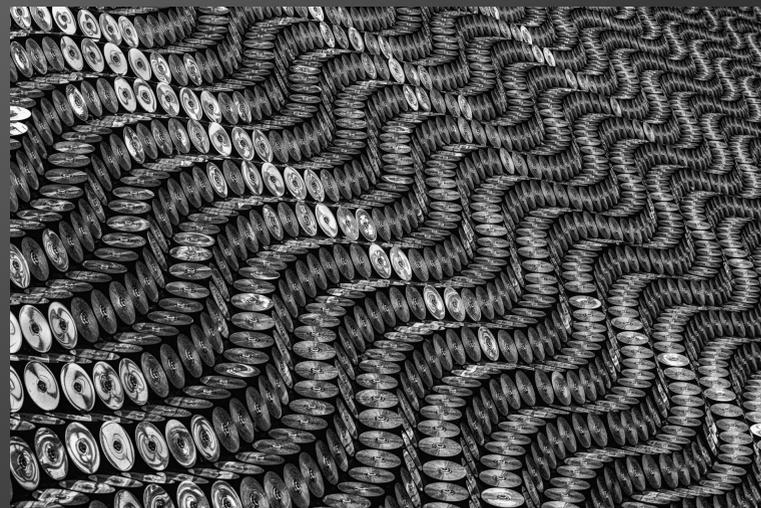
HM - Cathy Hockel
"Whimsical Cherub"



HM - Fred Venecia
"Jamila"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Foggy Morning"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"The Wave"

Club Officers and Staff



John Milleker,
Jr.
President



Ron Peiffer
VP Contests
MPA



Christine
Milleker
VP Programs



Jackie
Colestock
Secretary /
Treasurer



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Past President



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Large



Doug Wood
Member at
Large



Ed Niehenke
Field Trips



Diane Vatcher
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. 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 <http://instagram.arundelcameraclub.org/>.

Club Information

Meeting Nights

The Arundel Camera Club, Inc. meets every Thursday evening from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Severna Park Baptist Church. Setup starts at 6:30 PM. We broadcast our live meetings to FaceBook.

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

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