

Lens Lines Newsletter

A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a brown uniform with buttons and a small earring, is looking out of an airplane window. She is holding a glass of whiskey. The background is dark, suggesting it's nighttime or the cabin is dimly lit.

October 2024

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On the Cover: The cover image by Ken Temple titled “Tristen” won Honorable Mention during the September Novice Color Print competition.

Above: The above image by Jackie Colestock titled “Spiral” won 2nd Place in the September Unlimited Monochrome Prints competition.

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Draft 2024-2025 Schedule

November

- 07 Contest - Digital - Open
- 09 Field Trip - Chesapeake City Maryland
- 14 Program - Ryan Mauer - Chasing the Fire: Photographing Iceland's Volcanoes
- 17 Field Trip - Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
- 21 Contest - Print - Open
- 28 **Thanksgiving - No Meeting**

December

- 05 Contest - Digital - Autumn
- 12 Social - Christmas Party
- 14 Field Trip - Arlington National Cemetery
- 19 Contest - Print - Autumn
- 26 **Christmas - No Meeting**

January

- 02 Program - Hazel Meredith - Alternative Visual Artistry
- 09 Contest - Digital - Open
- 16 Program - Jackie Colestock - Geometric Shapes
- 19 Field Trip - Eastern State Penitentiary
- 23 Contest - Print - Open
- 30 Table Top Night

February

- 06 Program - Ron Peifer - Photographing the Southwest
- 08 Field Trip - Washington, DC Monuments at Night
- 13 Contest - Digital - Geometric Photography
- 20 Program - TBD
- 27 Contest - Print - Geometric Photography

March

- 06 Program - Quinn Jacobson - Sun Mountain
- 13 Contest - Digital - Open
- 20 Program - TBD
- 23 Field Trip - Washington, DC Cherry Blossoms
- 27 Contest - Print - Open
- 29 Field Trip - Washington, DC National Arboretum

April

- 03 Program - Charles Goldblum - Editing Milky Way RAW files
- 10 Contest - Digital - Landscapes
- 17 Program - Michael Oberman - Wildlife and Nature
- 20 Field Trip - Shenks Ferry Wildflower Preserve
- 24 Contest - Print - Landscapes
- 27 Field Trip - Washington, DC US Botanic Garden

May

- 01 Photo Walk - Kent Island (Historic Stevensville)
- 08 Contest - Digital - Club Events
- 15 Program - Lester Picker
- 17 Field Trip - US Naval Academy Tour and Annapolis Visit
- 22 Business Meeting
- 29 Social - End of Year Awards Banquet

Upcoming Programs



THE ARUNDEL CAMERA CLUB DIGITAL CONTEST OPEN

THURSDAY
7 NOVEMBER 2024
7:00 PM EST

SEVERNA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

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THE ARUNDEL CAMERA CLUB
INVITES YOU TO A
PRESENTATION BY
RYAN R. MAURER
CHASING FIRE
PHOTOGRAPHING ICELAND'S VOLCANOES
THURSDAY
14 NOVEMBER 2024
7:00 PM EST
SEVERNA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

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THE ARUNDEL CAMERA CLUB PRINT CONTEST OPEN

THURSDAY
21 NOVEMBER 2024
7:00 PM EST

SEVERNA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

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Happy Thanksgiving

NO MEETING

Field Trip: Chesapeake City Maryland



On 9 November join the club on a field trip to historic [Chesapeake City Maryland](#).

Chesapeake City is located along one of the busiest canals in the world! As early as the 17th century, local settlers (including the famous surveyor and map maker Augustine Herman) recognized the possibility of connecting the Chesapeake Bay with the Delaware River. Chesapeake City is currently the only town in Maryland that is situated on a working commercial canal. Most of its interesting 19th-century architecture remains intact, and the area that encompasses it on the south bank has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Chesapeake City is on the National and Maryland Historic Registries. This beautiful town features lovely, restored homes, inns and B&Bs. You will find great shops, restaurants, the C&D Canal Museum, bike trails and outdoor summer concerts.

Chesapeake City is located approximately 75 miles 1 hr 18 min North of Severna Park Baptist Church. You can enter this address into your GPS 100 Bohemia Ave, Chesapeake City, MD 21915.

[Click here for directions](#).

Click here for [A Walking Guide of Chesapeake City](#).

Local attractions include:

Ben Cardin C&D Canal Trail

The Ben Cardin segment of the Trail connects with Delaware's Mike Castle Trail and wanders along the canal, end to end, for 17 miles to Delaware City.

Chesapeake Candy Works

Chesapeake Candy Works offers luxury chocolates and gourmet candies and fat free frozen yogurt.

Chesapeake City Museum

A collection of local history and treasures.

Chesapeake Water Tours

Sunset Cruises, Private Parties, Corporate Outings, Live Music Cruises. Beer/Wine available. Catering available.

Pell Gardens

A waterfront park located in downtown Chesapeake City!

Field Trip: Jug Bay Wetlands



FIELD TRIP JUG BAY WETLANDS

Sunday
17 November 2024

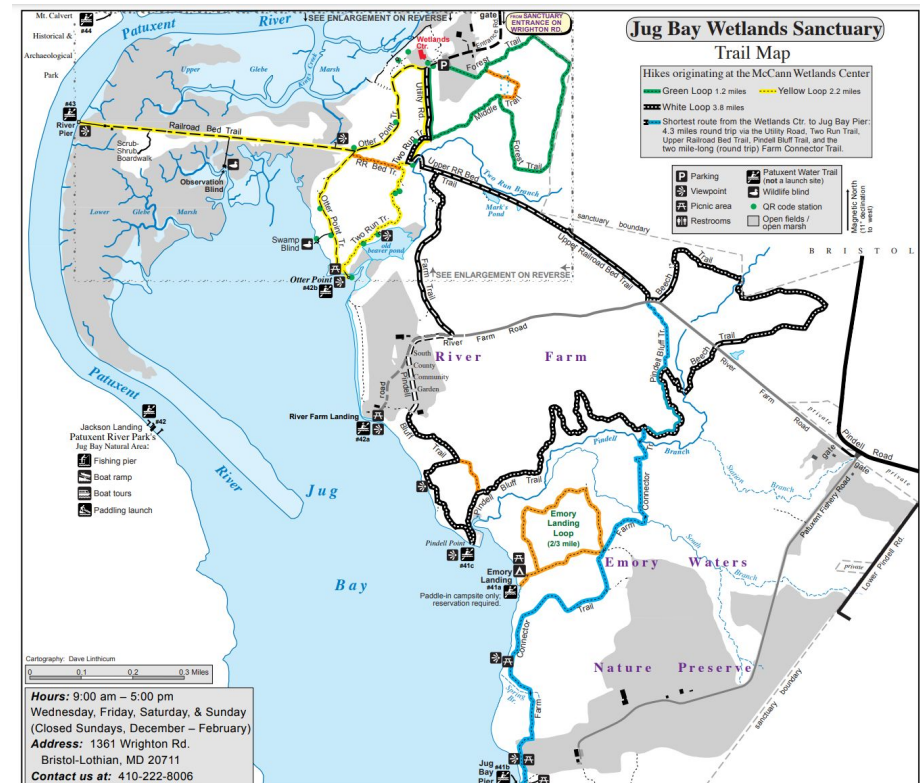
On 17 November, please join the club on a field trip to [Jug Bay Wetlands](#).

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary (JBWS or Sanctuary) is located within the tidal reaches of the Patuxent River, in southern Anne Arundel County. The Sanctuary protects about 1,700 acres of unique tidal freshwater marshes, forested wetlands, upland and riparian forest, creeks, meadows, pine and sand barrens, and fields along the Patuxent River.

The wetlands are open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Unlike many parks they are NOT open from dawn to dusk.

Jug Bay Wetlands is located at 1361 Wrighton Rd, Lothian, MD 20711-9740. The wetlands are located approximately 40 miles from Severna Park Baptist Church. [Click here for directions](#).

Friday, November 17th is the National Take a Hike. In celebration, spend the morning exploring an unfamiliar trail by taking a guided hike with a Park Ranger or a Volunteer Naturalist. Enjoy the changing of the seasons and spending time in Nature. [Click here for more information and to register](#).



2024-2025 Contest Themes

December - Autumn: The autumn season is a season full of color, and change. Images should capture the essence of autumn: trees turning color, fall festivals, pumpkins, changing weather, etc. Images may focus on the natural aspect of the turning of seasons, or the human and cultural aspects of the season. Click here for examples of [Autumn photographs](#).

February - Geometric Photography: Uses lines, shapes, and patterns found in the world to create interesting compositions, balance and symmetry. The focus of the resulting images will be on the geometric lines, shapes and patterns formed; and the geometric aspect should be clearly conveyed. Subject matter may include, but is not limited to, Architectural, Urban, and Natural patterns. While there may be a sense of the abstract to this type of image, it is not a required component. There may also be a strong sense of repeating patterns, but this is also not required. The object is to “see” geometric shapes in the environment around you. Click here for examples of [Geometric photography](#).

April - Landscapes: Photographs of land, water, clouds or a combination of these in the outside environment. The image should not be a closeup. An image of a single tree, flower, or building is not a landscape. But a photograph of a forest or field of flowers is. A landscape photograph may include people, man made objects and wildlife but these should complement the scene as a whole and not be the primary subject of the photograph. This theme includes Natural landscapes, and seascapes. Click here for examples of [Landscapes](#).



Skyline Drive Photos



Mike Thomas



Dawn Grannas



Monique Kochuijt

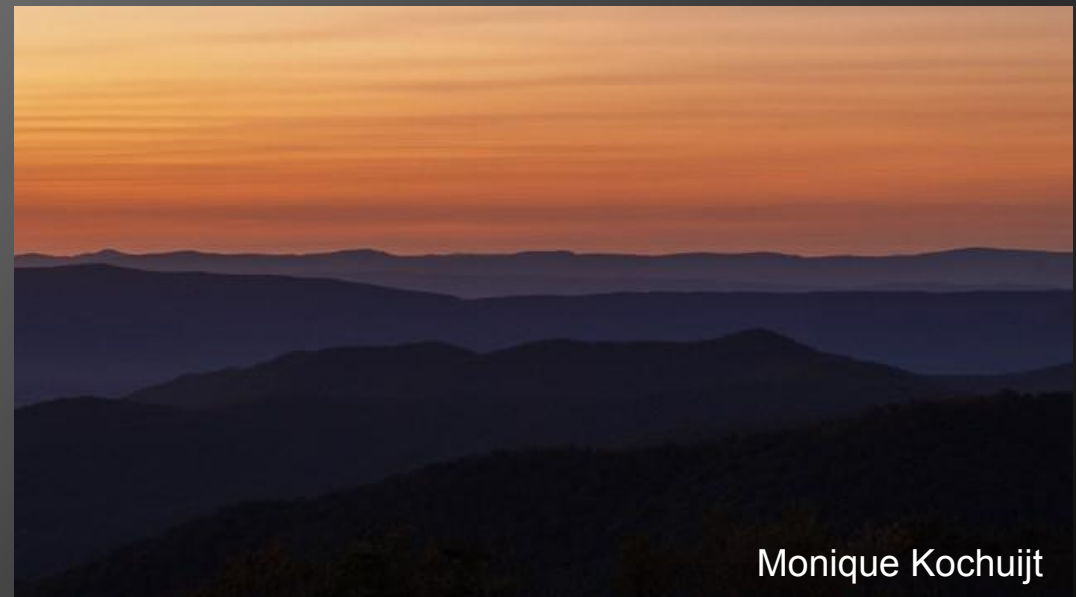
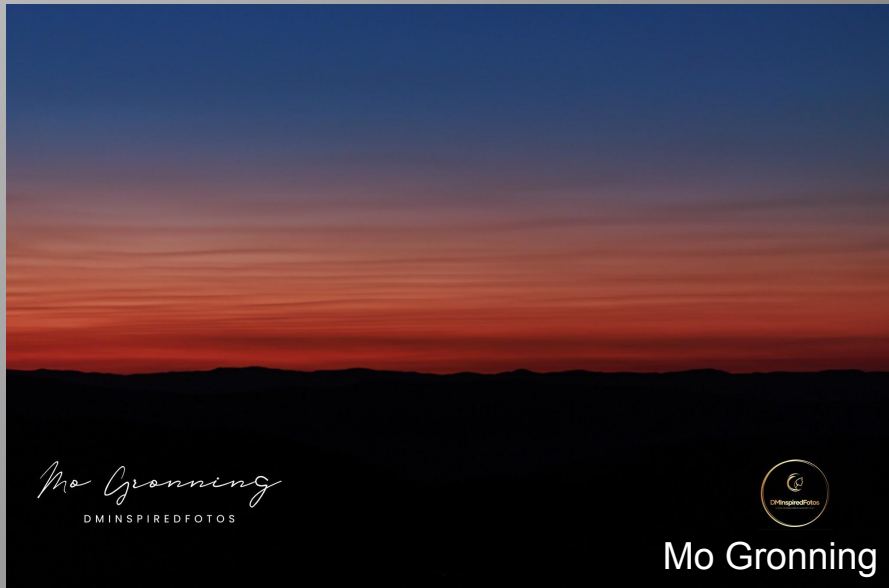


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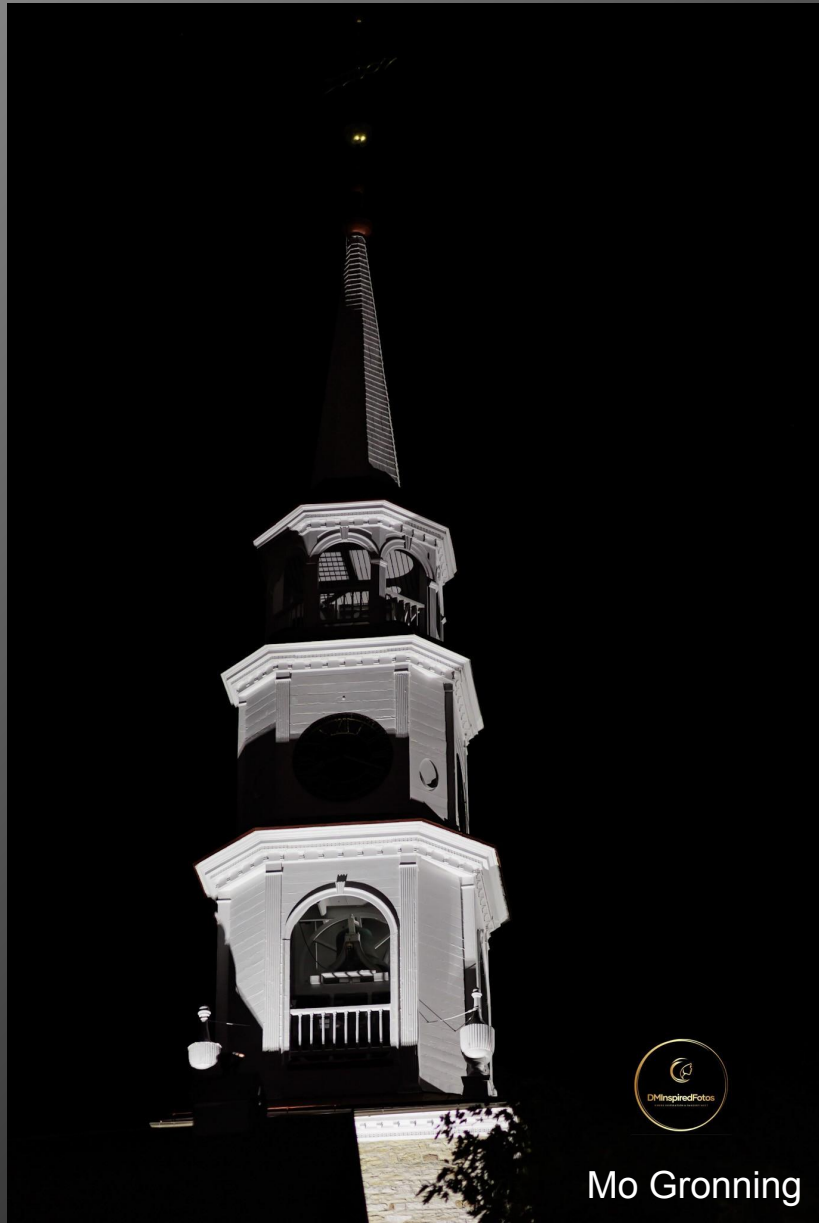
Skyline Drive Photos



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Frederick MD Photo Walk



Frederick MD Photo Walk



Cheryl Kerr



Mo Gronning

Frederick MD Photo Walk



Bob Webber



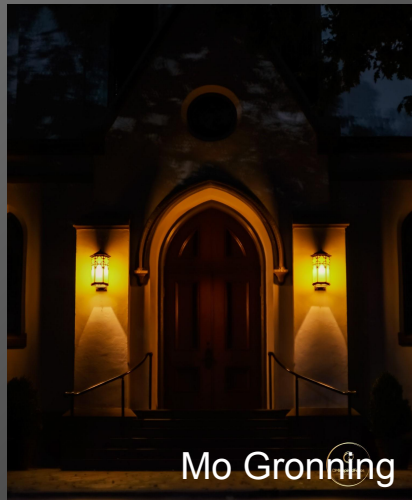
Cheryl Kerr



Michael Coury



Michael Coury

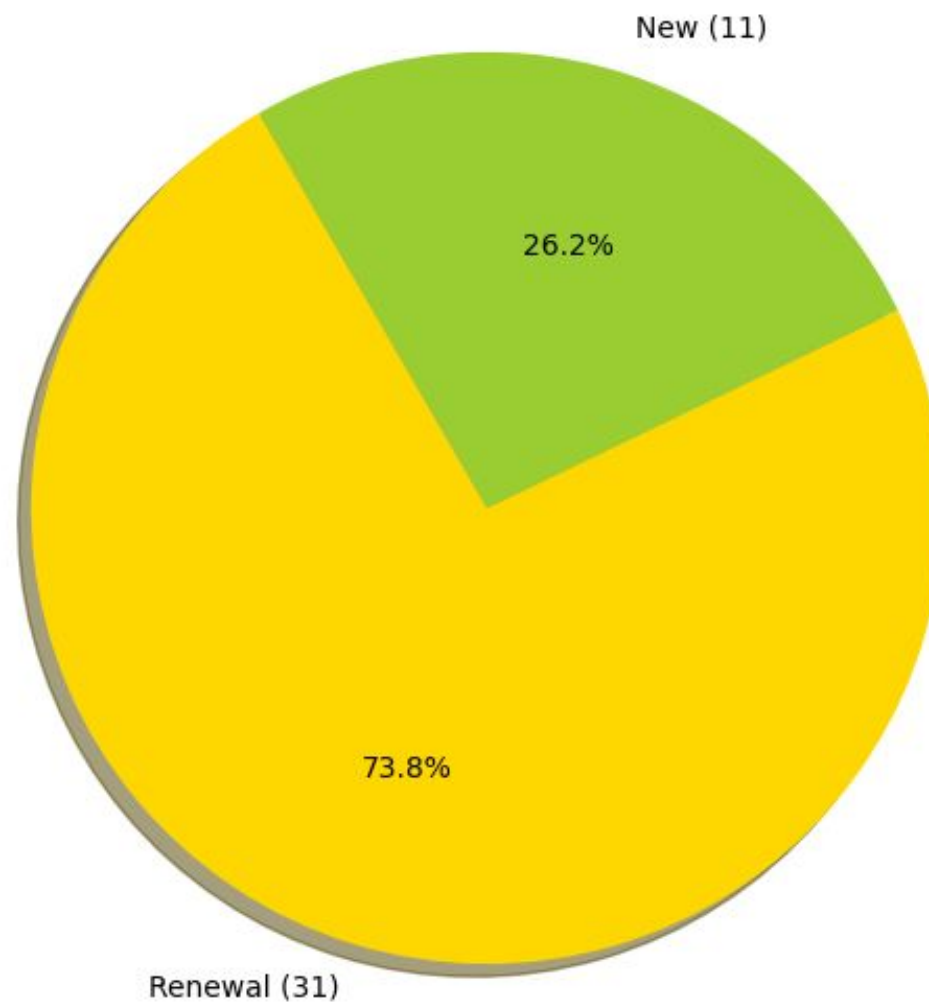


Mo Gronning



Bob Webber

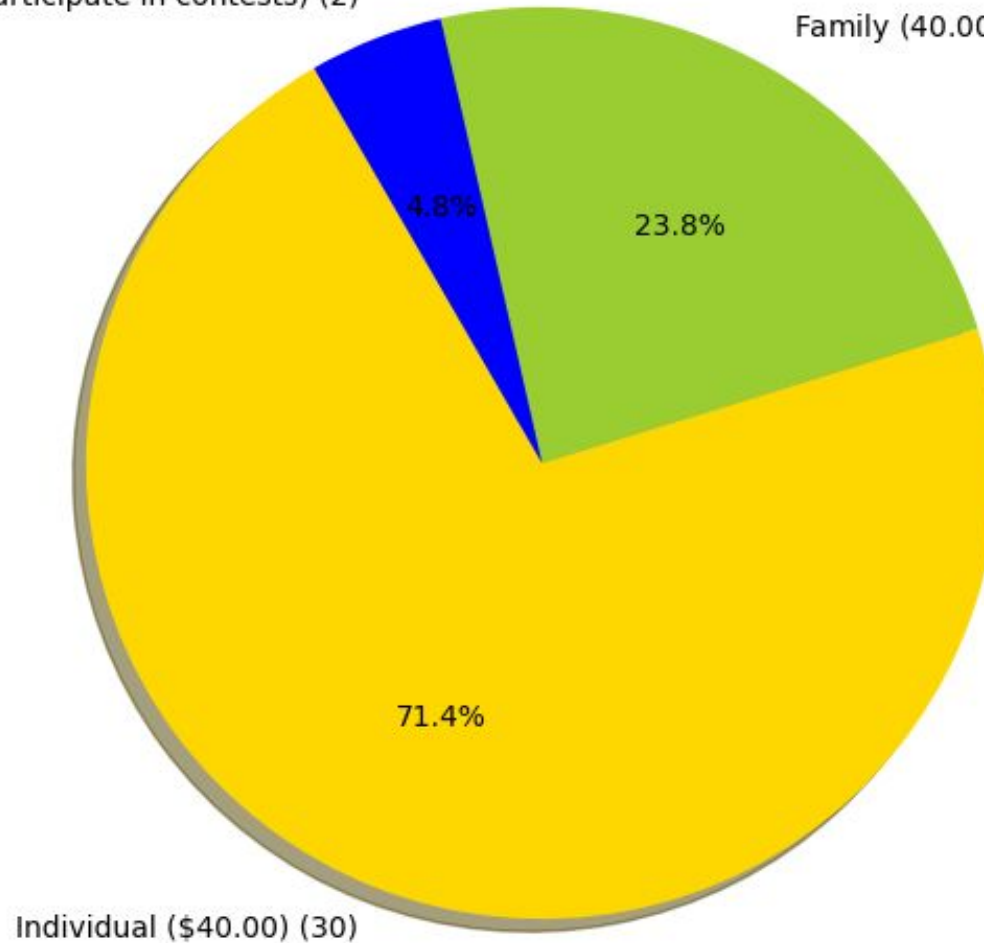
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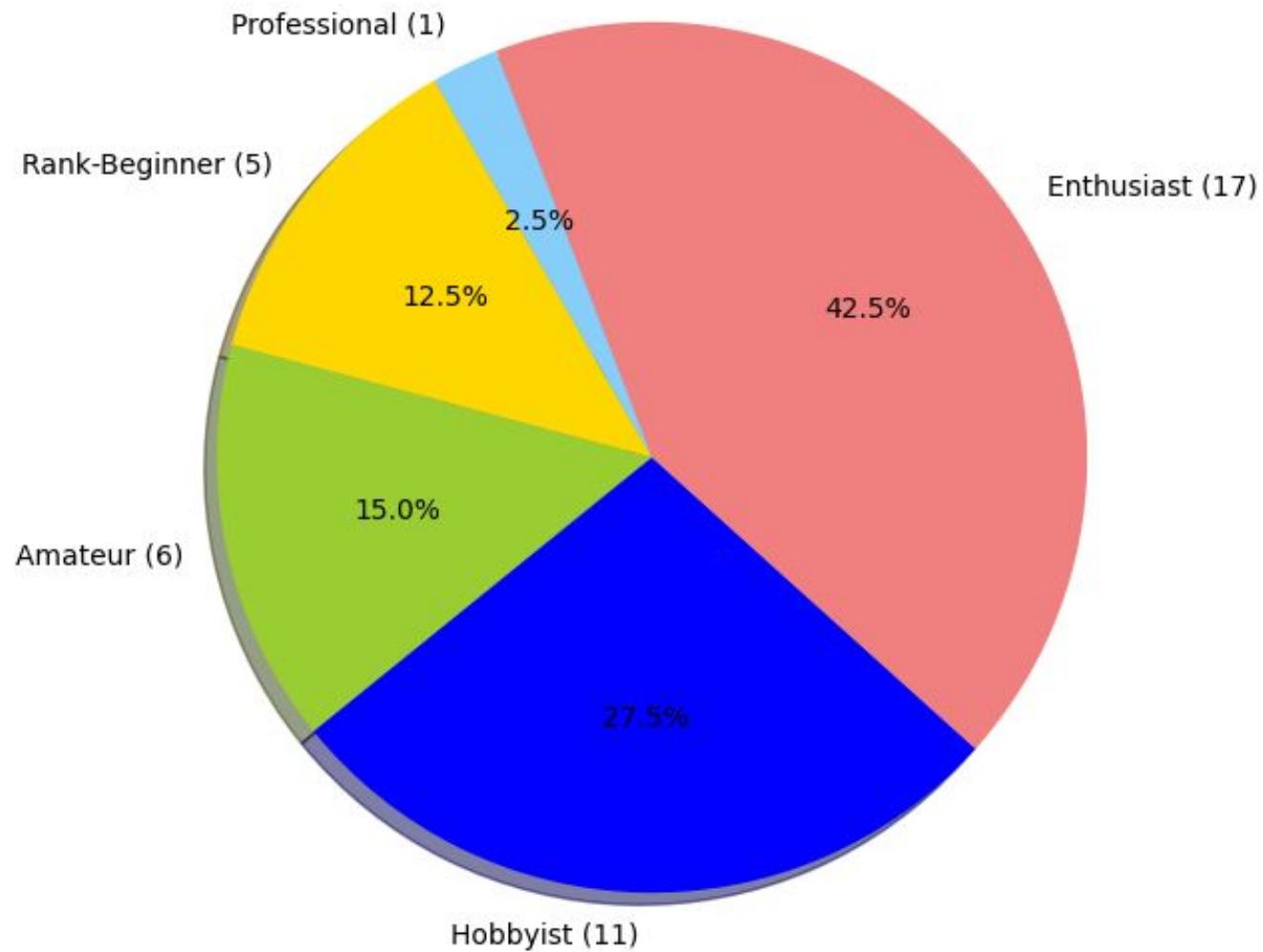
Free (Cannot participate in contests) (2)

Family (40.00 + 20.00/Family Member) (6)

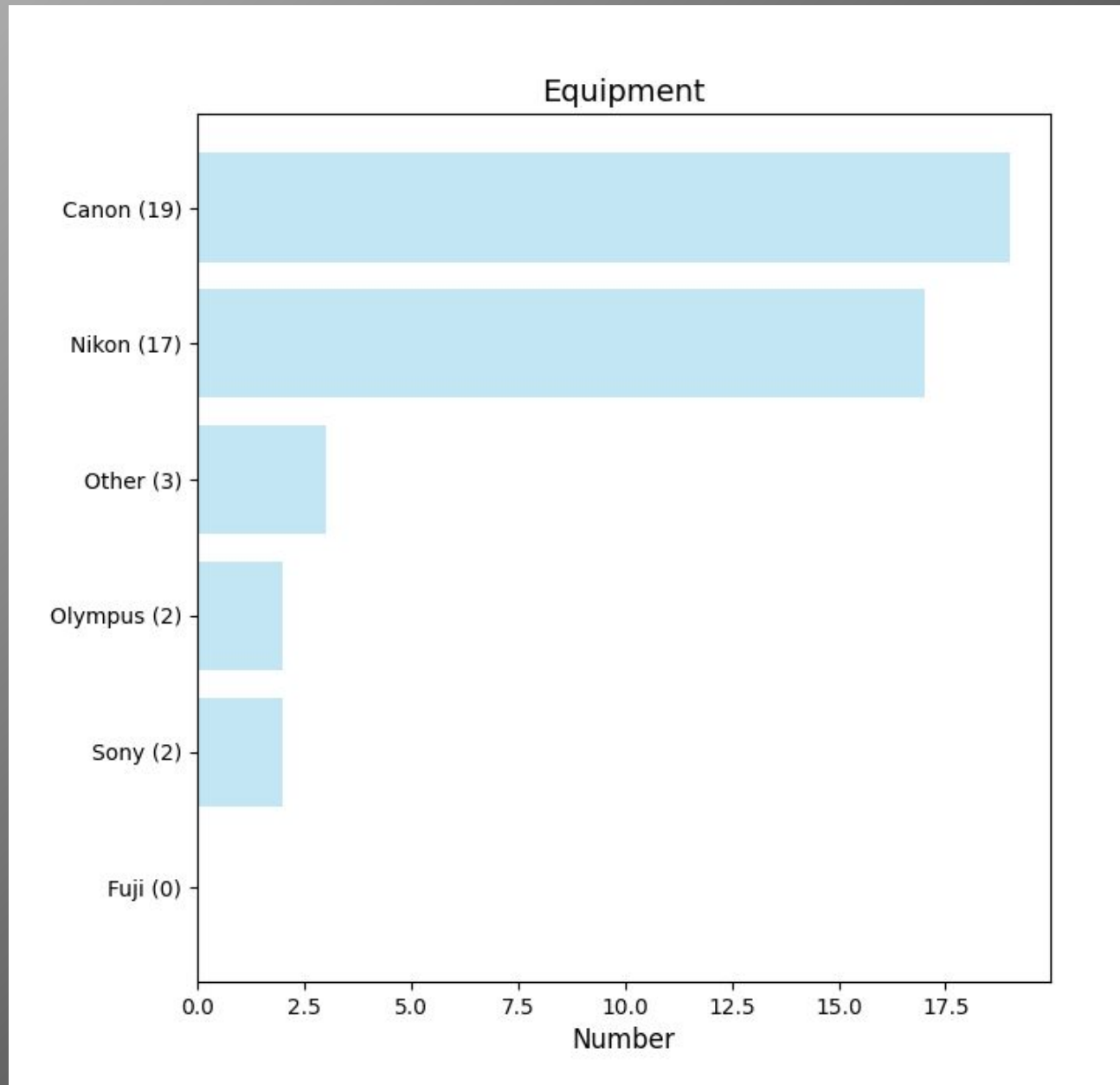


Individual (\$40.00) (30)

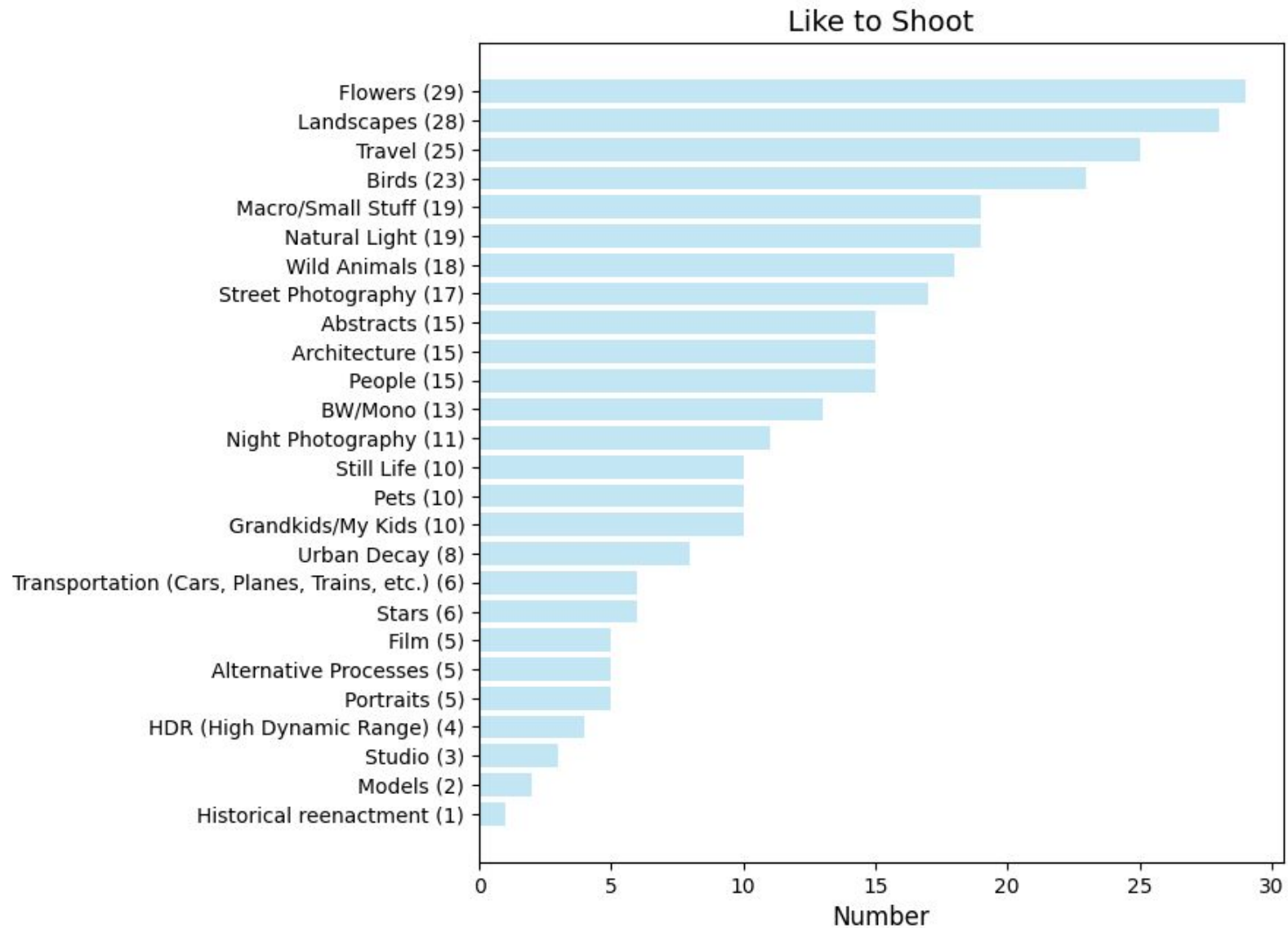
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September Digital Novice Contest Results



1st Place - Ken Temple
"Cow Girl"



2nd Place - Catherine Rush
"Red Iguana"



3rd Place - Diana Linnekin
"Costa Rica Hummingbird"

September Digital Novice Contest Results



4th Place - Charles Goldblum
"Honey Bee at Rest"



HM - Diana Linnekin
"Dawn with Shortie"



HM - Melissa Chin
"Showing Off"



HM - Timothy Huesgen
"The Dark Hedges"

September Digital Unlimited Contest Results



1st Place - Mike Thomas
"Long-Legged Fly"



2nd Place - Cheryl Kerr
"Alien Doors"



3rd Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Fresh Market"



4th Place - JC Williams
"Snowy"

September Digital Unlimited Contest Results



HM - Dawn Grannas
"Red Milkweed Beetle"



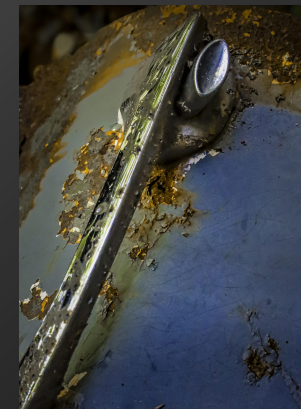
HM - Fred Venicia
"Ms Jamila"



HM - Greg Hockel
"Haystack Rock"



HM - Mike Thomas
"OBX Surfer"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Door Handle"

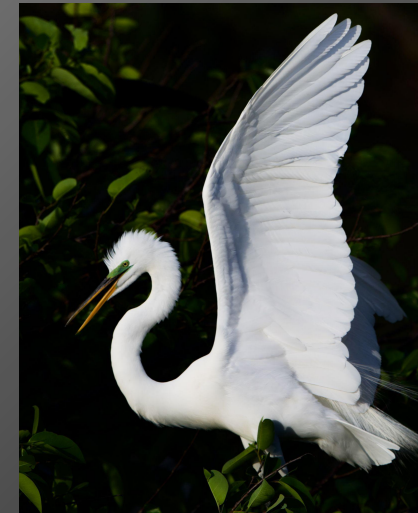
September Color Prints Novice Contest Results



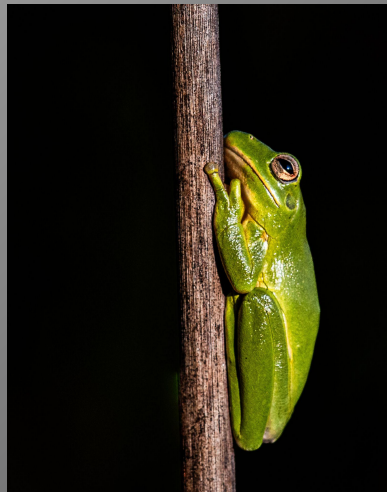
1st Place - Tim Huesgen
"Spirit of Camargue"



2nd Place - Ken Temple
"Tucson Sky"



3rd Place - Diana Linnekin
"Strutting His Stuff!"



4th Place - Diana Linnekin
"Grumpy Frog"



HM - Diana Linnekin
"Assateague Beauty"



HM - Ken Temple
"Tristen"

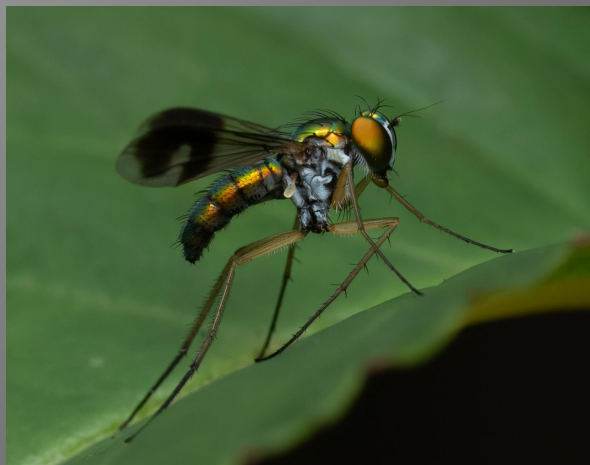
September Color Prints Unlimited Contest Results



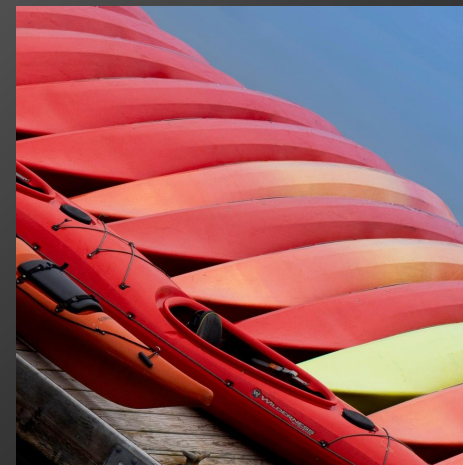
1st Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Somewhere Out West"



2nd Place - Fred Venecia
"Ride em Cowboy"



3rd Place - Mike Thomas
"Long-Legged Fly Profile"



4th Place - Ron Peiffer
"Rentals"

September Color Prints Unlimited Contest Results



HM - Chuck Gallegos
"Confluence"



HM - Doug Wood
"Refuge Elaina"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Hunting"

September Monochrome Prints Unlimited Contest Results



1st Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Taking Turns"



2nd Place - Jackie Colestock
"Spiral"



3rd Place - Debbie Wolf
"Annapolis Icon"

September Monochrome Prints Unlimited Contest Results



4th Place - Fred Venecia
"Ms. Rosetta"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Foggy Morning"

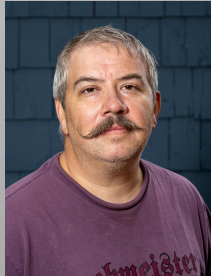


HM - Mike Thomas
"Long Live Cowgirls"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Fire Station"

Club Officers and Staff



John Milleker,
Jr.
President



Ron Peiffer
VP Contests
MPA



Christine
Milleker
VP Programs



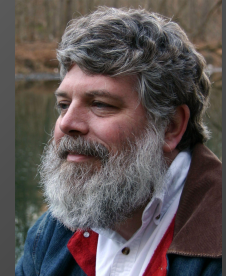
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Secretary /
Treasurer



Chip Bulgin
Past President



Susan Webber
Member at
Large



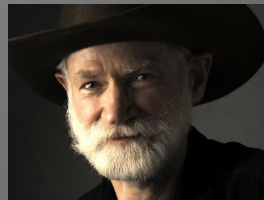
Doug Wood
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Ed Niehenke
Field Trips



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

[Click here to sign up.](#)

