

Lens Lines Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image by Chuck Gallegos title “Nubra Valley Crossing” won 1st Place during the April Unlimited Monochrome Print competition.

Above: The above image by Charles Goldblum titled “Desert Cathedral” won 1st Place in the April Novice Color Print competition.

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Appreciation and Congratulations

End of Year Judges



Judy Swift



Janet Little Jeffers



Robert Sullivan

On April 28, the contest team hosted the end of year contest. The contest team was led by Ron Peiffer and supported by Bob Webber, Mike Thomas, Russ Zaccari, and Fred Venecia.

A huge shoutout of appreciation goes to the three volunteer judges: Judy Swift, Janet Little Jeffers, and Robert Sullivan.

Please join us at the End of Year Awards Banquet on May 29 to see recognize the winners from year.

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 April, we awarded one tricolor ribbon:

Chuck Gallegos Monochrome Unlimited
Charles Goldblum Color Novice



MPA 3rd Annual Black & White
Contest Awards Ceremony
Sunday, May 4

Flowering Disk Arms

Bob Webber

Arundel Camera Club



Field Trip - Brookside Gardens & Butterfly Experience



Please join us on a field trip to Brookside Gardens and Butterfly Experience on Saturday 7 June 2025. Brookside Gardens is Montgomery County's incomparable, award-winning 50-acre public display garden within Wheaton Regional Park. Included in the gardens are several distinct areas: Aquatic Garden, Azalea Garden, Butterfly Garden, Children's Garden, Rose Garden, Japanese Style Garden, Trial Garden, Rain Garden, and the Woodland Walk. The Formal Gardens areas include a Perennial Garden, Yew Garden, the Maple Terrace, and Fragrance Garden. Brookside Gardens also features two conservatories for year-round enjoyment. Admission to the gardens is free.

Brooksidegardens.org

Butterfly Experience

Visitors to the seasonal exhibit will get an intimate, up-close look at hundreds of brilliant live butterflies from North America, Central America, South America, Africa, and Asia as they flutter among colorful flowers throughout Brookside Gardens' South Conservatory.

- Everyone must have a ticket to enter.
- Tickets are only available for purchase online.
- Tickets are timed entry with a specific day & time.
- Advanced ticket purchase is recommended.
- Please arrive at the scheduled time of entry.
- Tickets are non-refundable.

Standard tickets are timed 10am - 4pm daily and cost \$15.86.

[Click here to purchase Standard Tickets.](#)

Photography Tickets are timed 8am - 9:30am and cost \$48.71.

Bring your tripod and take advantage of 90 minutes of uninterrupted photography in The Butterfly Experience before it opens to the public.

[Click here to purchase Photography Tickets](#)

Address: [1800 Glenallan Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20902](#)

Parking is available at the Visitor Center (1800 Glenallan Ave.) or at the Conservatory (1500 Glenallan Ave.). Parking at the Conservatory is limited and fills quickly.

After Meeting Firepit



Shenks Ferry Field Trip Photos



Dawn Grannas



Mike Thomas



Mike Thomas



Dawn Grannas

Shenks Ferry Field Trip Photos

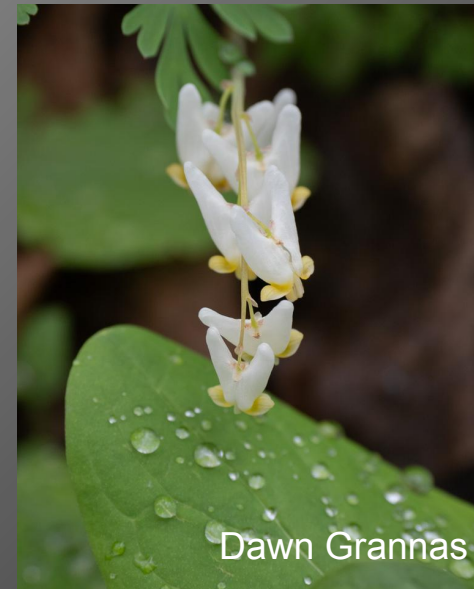


Photo Walk - Kent Island Historic Stevensville



Bob Webber



Mike Thomas



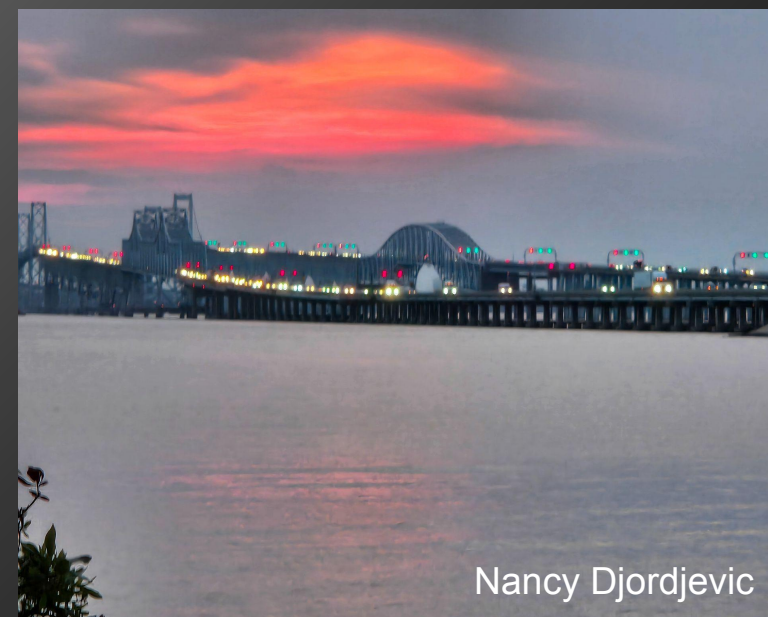
Bob Webber



Mike Thomas



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Nancy Djordjevic

Photo Walk - Kent Island Historic Stevensville

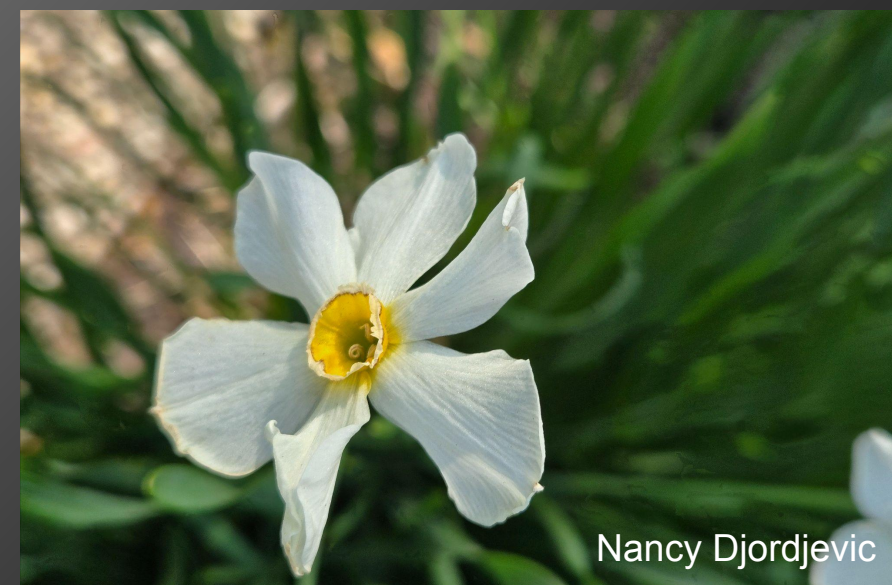
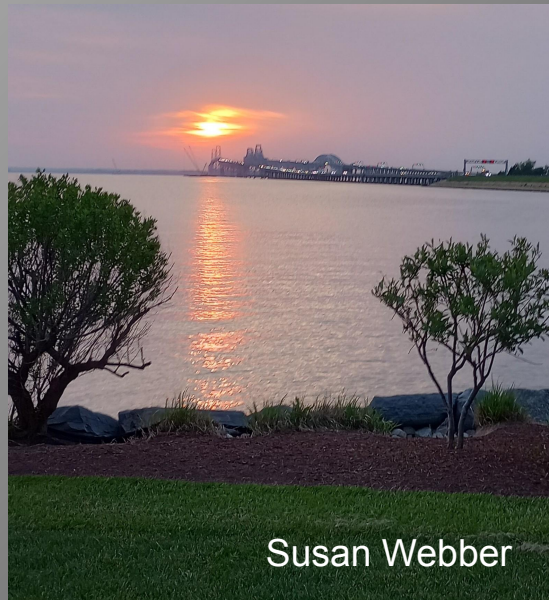


Photo Walk - Kent Island Historic Stevensville



Nancy Djordjevic



Susan Webber



Bob Webber



Mike Thomas

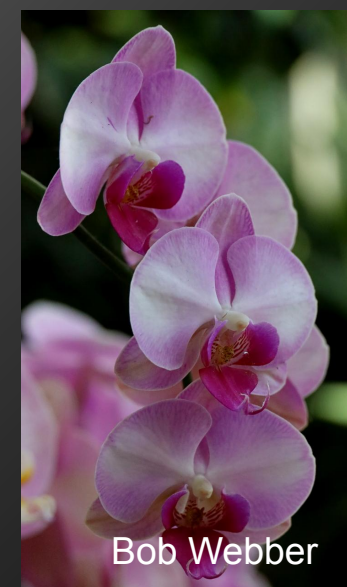
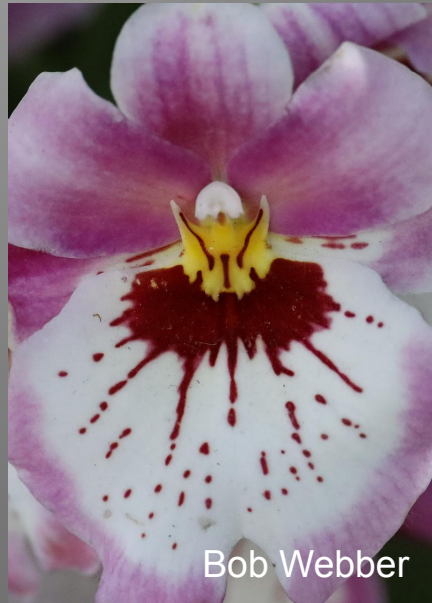


Susan Webber

Photo Walk - Kent Island Historic Stevensville



Washington, DC US Botanic Garden Photos



April Novice Digital Contest Results



1st Place - Steven Rizzi
"Smoke On The Water!"



2nd Place - Deborah Davis
"Majestic"



3rd Place - John Crooks
"Island Light"

April Novice Digital Contest Results



4th Place - Timothy Huesgen
"Wide Open Spaces"



HM - Beth Robbins
"Yosemite Winter Chapel Fog"

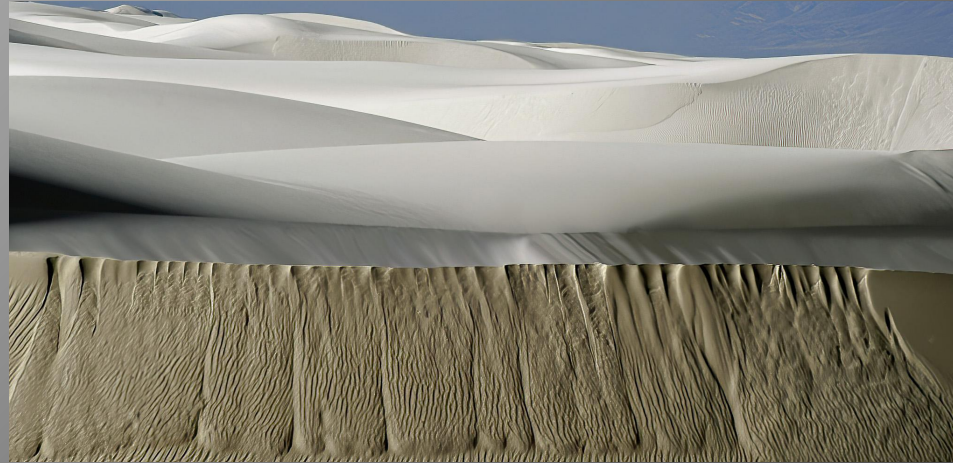


HM - Charles Goldblum
"Lake Myvatn Cold Winter Morning"



HM - Timothy Huesgen
"Jurassic Park"

April Unlimited Digital Contest Results



1st Place - Clarence Carvell
"White Sands"



2nd Place - Doug Wood
"Hemlock Falls"



3rd Place - Fred Venicia
"Annapolis Harbor"

April Unlimited Digital Contest Results



4th Place - Clarence Carvell
"Bison in Mist"



HM - Debbie Wolf
"Super Sky"



HM - Jackie Colestock
"View of a Cascade"



HM - John Milleker, Jr.
"Borax Flats"



HM - Louis Sapienza
"Sand Fences"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Schoodic Sunset"

April Novice Color Print Contest Results



1st Place - Charles Goldblum
"Desert Cathedral"



2nd Place - Tim Huesgen
"Bayview Sunset"



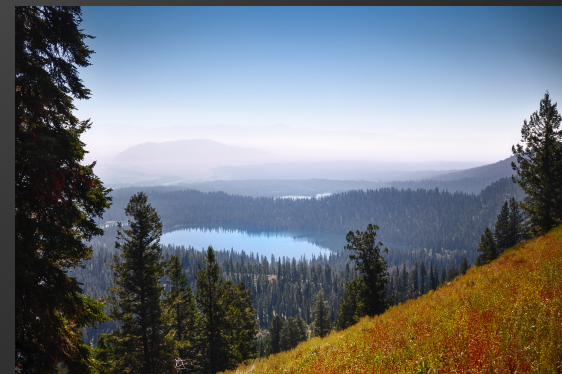
3rd Place - Steve Rizzi
"Morning on the Stream"



4th Place - Charles Goldblum
"Jumping Cholla at Sunrise"



HM - Charles Goldblum
"Superstitions At First Light"



HM - Jenny Lake in Autumn
"Beth Robbins"

April Unlimited Color Print Contest Results



1st Place - Doug Wood
"Thin Ice"



2nd Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Confluence"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer
"State Road 163"



4th Place - Ed Niehenke
"Romantic Bridge Reflection"



HM - Chuck Gallegos
"Stark Beauty"



HM - Ed Niehenke
"Moonlight Over The Bay"

April Novice Monochrome Print Contest Results



1st Place - Tim Huesgen
"First Light"



2nd Place - Catherine Rush
"Fort Casey View"



3rd Place - Catherine Rush
"Zabriskie Point"



4th Place - John Crooks
"Winter Harbour Light"

April Unlimited Monochrome Print Contest Results



1st Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Nubra Valley Crossing"



2nd Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Desert Road"



3rd Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Path To The Falls"



4th Place - Doug Wood
"The Hunter"

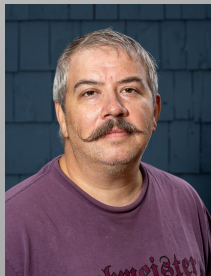


HM - Fred Venecia
"Late Night Practice"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Desert Wall"

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



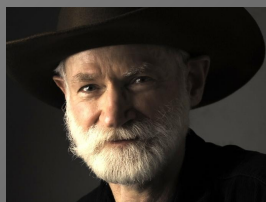
Doug Wood
Member at
Large



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://arundelcamerclub.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@arundelcamerclub.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://arundelcamerclub.org/newsletter/>.

FaceBook

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

Instagram

You will find club announcements and winning images posted to our club Instagram account. You can find it at <http://instagram.arundelcamerclub.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.](#)

