



# LENS LINES

The Official Newsletter of the Arundel Camera Club  
May, 2003

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## May Programs

May 3 , Field Trip, (Saturday)  
Battle Creek Cypress Swamp &  
Flag Ponds Parks, Calvert County  
Leave Severna Park,  
Park 'n Ride 8:00AM

May 5, Year End Judging :  
Joyce and Jim Ritter plus Scot  
Dine at Beth and Howard Penn's.

May 7, Business meeting:  
Elections and Choosing the  
Themes for next year

May 14, [Club Events](#) Contest:  
Combined Slides, Color Prints  
and Monochrome Prints,  
taken on club field trips since last May.

May 21, Banquet at Deep Creek Restaurant  
Gather and Drinks at 6:30 PM  
Dinner served at 7:00 PM  
1050 Deep Creek Ave. in Arnold.  
Telephone # (410) 974-1408.  
Directions from Severna Park :  
Go south on Ritchie Hwy  
Turn left (light) onto College Parkway  
Turn left (light) onto Shore Acres Dr.  
Bear Right onto Deep Creek Ave.  
(restaurant is on the Right near the end)  
Bring your camera. View the waterfront.  
Make your reservations today.

**May 28, No Meeting**

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**May 3rd Field Trip - Battle Creek Cypress Swamp & Flag Ponds Parks**

Leave Severna Park, [Park and Ride](#) 8:00 AM

We hope to photograph wild flowers and water. The terrain is hill to valley but the path is wide and often with a boardwalk. Major attractions of this area are its views of the marsh and the flora along the trails. Flag Ponds opens onto the Bay near Calvert Cliffs. Sharks teeth can be found on the shore.

We will find lunch somewhere near the area.

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### **April Field Trip Report - Scott's Run, Virginia**

Three cars full of club members walked down a lovely woods path edged with tiny wild flowers framed in bright green leaves in glorious warm sun. Some how Betty Harris, Bei Ma, Ted Golczewski, Dave Long, Howard Penn, and Elizabeth Gauld wandered far enough to locate the falls where we met Dolphy Glendinning.

Dolphy came from a different parking lot. Our rock scramble down to the falls was enough for us to

reconsider what photo gear it is really necessary to carry on a woods trail. We really missed Mike Dulisse who is familiar with the trails. We had a fine lunch after a bit of a drive through an elegant Virginia neighborhood. We will put that place on our preferred list, if anyone learned where we were.

After lunch we visited Great Falls of the Potomac on the Maryland side. There was a lot of water splashing through the falls. There were more wild flowers in bloom.

We saw some mules led by costumed guides and some folks carrying kayaks through the crowd to the river. The photographs should be great from this trip.

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### **Results of Print Competition 26 March**

**Our Judge, Scott Dine**, has presented a program about his life as a news photographer and editor in the past. He is now retired. We saw our images with fresh eyes as he made creative comments on our work. Scott showed us how we could change our images to make them more eye-catching for our judges. He emphasized creative cropping in the camera and changing the angle of the camera's view. Once again we proved that the difference between Novice and Unlimited is mostly how long the

photographer has been a member of the Arundel Camera Club. The Novices took two places in the combined competition.

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### **Results of Print Competition - 26 March**

Monochrome Theme: Repeating Patterns

Monochrome Prints

Combined Novice & Unlimited

1st Place Elizabeth Gauld "Stairwell Up"

2nd Place Elizabeth Gauld, "You Saw What?"

3rd Place Novice Mary Swanson, "Pattern in Steel"

4th Place Ernie Swanson, "Diamond Studded"

HM Godfrey Gauld, "The Wedding"

HM Novice Ned Crame, "Brick Wall"

Color Theme: Reflections in an Image

**Novice Color Prints**

- 1st Place Ernie Swanson "Turtle Island"
- 2nd Place Dave Long, "Self"
- 3rd Place Dolphy Glendinning, "Monster's Breach"
- 4th Place Jay Fleming, "Lone Egret"
- HM Ned Crame, "Man in the Window"

**Unlimited Color Prints**

- 1st Place Dick Fairhurst "Stepping Stones in the River"
- 2nd Place Howard Penn, "Ding Darling"
- 3rd Place Howard Penn, "Take Off"
- 4th Place Ted Golczewski, "Abstract Reflections"
- HM Howard Penn, "Tiger Swim "

**Results of Slide Competition 9 April - Our Judge, Roz Kleffman**, from the Bowie Crofton Camera Club, is an experienced photographer and photography judge who carefully explained the reasons for each choice. Some very good photo images did not qualify as Still Life Images in her vision.

(Bowie Crofton uses a club system of screening for the Theme before the judge sees any of the images. Our members might consider this at the May business meeting.) She also mentioned that photographs of the same thing from a different angle compete with each other harming both in a competition.

The results: Theme: Still Life

**Novice Slides**

- 1st Place Bei Ma "Sketch Time"
- 2nd Place Jay Fleming, "Money"
- 3rd Place Jay Fleming, "Fruit #2"
- 4th Place Jay Fleming, "USA"
- HM Bei Ma, "Daisy"
- HM Sunny Frank, "Map Quest"

**Unlimited Slides Theme: Still Life**

- 1st Place Godfrey Gauld "Congregation"
- 2nd Place Sara McNeely, "Tulip & Shadow"
- 3rd Place Mike Dulisse, "Snow Leaf"
- 4th Place Diana Listmann, "Floating on Gold"
- HM Louis Sapienza, "Rings"
- HM Diana Listmann, "Just an Illusion"
- HM Dolphy Glendinning, "Flowers"

**Ann & Richard Rolfling Visit 16 April**

The Rolflings presented a wonderful slide show exhibiting their images from Jekyll Island using Microsoft's Power Point from their [laptop computer](#), speakers, and a multi-media projector. The slides were from their February Elder hostel class trip to the island. A good place for large

driftwood in the fog at the beach. They then graciously showed us all a bit about editing slides in the computer. It was interesting to learn that their photography club spends the 4th Monday each month as a digital imaging work shop.

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### **April 23rd Print Competition - Our Judge, Marketa Ebert,**

a member of the Bowie Crofton Camera Club has worked as a staff photographer for the Prince George's Sentinel for the last 3 years. She has earned Photographer of the Year in her club 3 times. Marketa is interested in photo journalism, nature, and travel photography. She enjoys both Fine Art Printing and Digital Imaging. She teaches Advanced Adobe Photoshop for BCCC and other organizations. As she judged our work, her interest in the "photo that tells a story" became clear. Marketa had researched just what makes a Still Life Image. Her comments were very helpful and interesting.

The Results: Color Print Theme - Still life  
Novice Color Print

1st Place Ernie Swanson, "Dancing Tulips"  
2nd Place Dave Long, "Into a Martini"  
3rd Place Bei Ma, "Meditation"  
4th Place Chuck Gallegos, "May Bucket"  
HM Bei Ma, "Flutist Afternoon"  
HM Bei Ma, "Last Summer"

Unlimited Color print theme Still life

1st Place Godfrey Gauld, "After the Ball"  
2nd Place Diana Listmann, "Unperfectly Beautiful"  
3rd Place Godfrey Gauld, "Paint Gear"  
4th Place Elizabeth Gauld, "Fish Float Tangle"  
HM Howard Penn, "Lock and Shadow"  
HM Howard Penn, "Drivers Nightmare"  
HM Godfrey Gauld, "I Found the Birdie"

Monochrome Print Theme - Open

Novice Monochrome

1st Place Connie Gray, "Door on the Left"  
2nd Place Bei Ma, "Spring Daisy"  
3rd Place Chuck Gallegos, "Ithaca Falls, January"  
4th Place Alan Nicolaisen, "Resort Shadows"

Unlimited Monochrome

1st Place Ernie Swanson, "Gothic Columns"  
2nd Place Godfrey Gauld, "The Wedding"  
3rd Place Elizabeth Gauld, "Bloom and Bud"  
4th Place Elizabeth Gauld, "Snow on Top"  
HM Elizabeth Gauld, "Up a Tree"

HM Dave Long, "Today's Forecast Is"

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**Howard Penn was a very welcome speaker...** once again the first Wednesday in April as he gave members a program on his most recent trip to Florida. Images were shown from Wild Life on Easy Street (cats) in Tampa. Bird photos from Ding Darling in Sanibel. There were also photos from Corkscrew (near Naples), Little Estero Lagoon (Fort Meyers) and the Venice Rookery. Howard gave members information on the equipment and techniques used for many of the slides presented. They were beautiful as we have learned to expect from our Club President.

Members were very sorry to heard that the Leonards were unable to give their presentation on 3D photography because of illness. When they visited as judges, they spoke briefly about their special kind of photography. Those attending have been very interested in seeing and hearing more. We all wish them much better health. We look forward to learning about 3D photography from Bob and Ron Leonard in the Fall.

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### **Do you have and Idea for an Article for your Newsletter?**

Please e-mail your contributing article to the Newsletter  
Editor at [tsquared@toad.net](mailto:tsquared@toad.net) By the 4th Wednesday Any Month to

Be a PUBLISHED AUTHOR

Make your Newsletter more interesting to our members.

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### **NOTE from our WEBMASTER**

Please continue to use the older <http://start.at/acc> web address

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**Arundel Camera Club** meets every Wednesday evening when school is in session.

We meet at 7:30 and usually end around 9:00 p.m. at Severna Park High School, 60 Robinson Road, Severna Park in room G144. Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions.

Annual dues are \$15 per adult, \$7.50 per full-time student. If a second family member joins the club, the second member's dues are discounted 50% or \$7.50.

For further information, check on the club website or feel free to call any of the club's officers:

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