



# LENS LINES

The Official Newsletter of the Arundel Camera Club  
December, 2003

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## Programs Planned

December 3rd Bob & Ron Leonard - Stereo Photography

December 6th Field Trip - 1st Night Annapolis

December 10th Combined Competition

Theme - Slide & Color - People

Monochrome - Open

December 13th & 14th : Field Trip -

Longwood Gardens

7:30 AM Severna Park, Park & Ride

cost.: \$11.00, senior & child discount

December 17th: Christmas Party

7:30 PM at the McNeelys

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## Ed Buxton on Wedding Photography

Ed Buxton of Buxton Photography in Severna Park entertained club members with a super power point show on Wedding Photography. Ed highlighted his presentation with humorous details of what can happen during this most stressful of occasions. Planning with the bride and her parents long before that special day is very important. Knowing the locations, the available light, and their managers is useful in creating the best photos. There were many helpful hints on lighting and timing before, during, and after the ceremony. Examples of the must have photos were displayed taken in several attractive locations. Then samples of some creative great selling photo styles were shown to help [increase](#) your sales packages. We thank Ed for being so willing to share his talents with our members

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**December Field Trip** - Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday 13th and 14th December  
(either or both as you wish)

Longwood Gardens Christmas Display

8:00 AM Leave Severna Park, Park & Ride for car-pooling to Kennett Square, PA and the visitor center at Longwood Gardens. There will be 3½ acres of heated Greenhouses and [conservatories](#). Outdoors there are 1,050 acres of landscaped gardens and fountains.

400,000 lights strung on trees. Also, lighted displays of starry snowflakes, and roses and lilacs blooming in flower beds. Open Air Theatre fountains dance to holiday music each half-hour, beginning at 11 a.m. No tripods are allowed inside. Tour specifics: Walk-through displays of lights throughout the gardens. Also, lighted-fountain show. [Admission](#): \$15; \$6 ages 16-20; \$2 ages 6-15; free under 6 Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (light displays start at dusk). We will plan to eat in their lovely inexpensive cafeteria. Expect to be able to take macro images and Christmas lights. Plan for day and low light photography. We will return home after dark.

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### **Christmas Party - Hosted by Sara & Gary McNeely on 17th December 7:30 PM**

address is: 204 Glencolter Court, Severna Park in the community of Manhattan Beach. The phone number is 410-544-0342. From Ritchie Highway turn east onto Jones Station Road (at the Crown Station). The road immediately splits, so you will go to the left (north) which is Manhattan Beach Road. After you pass the American Legion building on the left, take the third street to the left. That is Oak Grove Circle. From Oak Grove Circle, take the first right onto Brackley, and then the first left onto Glencolter Court. The house is the one on the right with blue shutters.. The phone number is 410-544-0342 Our traditional small gift exchange will be held. Please bring a small wrapped gift to play the game. Ask a club member if you have not attended a Club Holiday Party in the past. The William Bevan Memorial Cosmetic Tray will make its Annual Appearance. Each guest is asked to bring a dish of food to create a "pot luck". Appetizers and deserts are very welcome. We always have a grand party. Please come and share the Holiday Spirit!

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### **Field Trip to Gabriel State Park**

Betty Harris and her friend Jeanne went with Howard Penn, Elizabeth and Godfrey Gauld to photograph the fall colors at Gabriel State Park on a glorious October Saturday. They traveled the path drawn by Mike Dulisse down back roads designed for hunters in Jeeps. Many hunters were seen in red and orange jackets. No deer were seen. No shots were heard. The woods and streams were lovely in the early morning sunlight. After lunch at the Family Restaurant in Thurmont, they visited the Catoctin Iron Furnace. It has been restored but the Manager's house is still an interesting ruin. It was a very good time to visit these locations.

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### **November 12th Slide Competition - Open Theme**

Our Judge, Tony Sweet, a professional photographer and Jazz drummer has been featured in Shutterbug Magazine. Tony's work is published on greeting cards, calendars, posters, annual reports, catalogs, and electronic mediums. He is represented by Digital Vision in NYC, The Orion Stock agency in Japan, and Pictor/Uniphoto and Woodfall Wild Images in the UK. He uses fine art giclee' digital images. According to Tony, " The improvisational, spontaneous, and abstract nature of Jazz are also integral elements of Nature Photography."

The results of the Competition are:

***Novice Slides (34 entries)***

1st Place Dave Long "Touch of Yellow"  
2nd Place Sunny Frank "Garden Retreat"  
3rd Place Jay Fleming "You Don't Say"  
4th Place Chuck Gallegos "Sunset on Frary"  
HM Ned Cramer "Tree"  
HM Jean Friday "Three Friends"  
HM Chuck Gallegos "Off Season"

***Unlimited Slides (36 entries)***

1st Place Dolphy Glendinning "Fisherman's Jetty"  
2nd Place Mike Dulisse "Bumble Bee on Button Bush Flower"  
3rd Place Mike Dulisse "On the Way to Market - Country Road"  
4th Place Sara McNeely "At the Mission"  
HM Doug Wise "Cloud Lake"  
HM Dick Fairhurst "Golden River"  
HM Elizabeth Gauld "Resting Place"  
HM Doug Wise "Elk Bugle"

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**Baltimore Zoo Field Trip**

Eleven members trekked to the Baltimore Zoo, ably guided by our own docents, Beth and Howard Penn. The weather was about perfect. The results are already showing in competition. Editor awaits the tales from the trip?...?

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**Themes for the Coming Year**

Slides Shadows - The main subject must include a shadow important to the image.

Monochrome Leading Lines - The viewer's eye will travel along definite leading lines, path, or curve to the center of interest.

Color Prints Stormy Weather - The image must show a storm, the prelude, or aftermath of a storm. That is threatening clouds, wind, rain, sleet, snow, or flooding.

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**November 19th Print Competition - Open Theme**

Our Judge, Jim Amos, has great experience in photography. He graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology with a major in Photographic Technology and Color Processes. He served in the military in photography. Jim was a technical sales rep for Eastman Kodak. He held the dream positions of freelance, staff, and contract photographer for National Geographic. Jim has also won many awards for his photographs including Magazine Photographer of the year by the National Press Photographers Assoc. 1970 & 1971. He currently teaches a photography course for the Queen Anne's Art Council. Jim does fine art and stock photography. He is represented by Corbis, Panoramic Images in Chicago and Peter Arnold in New York. You can view and purchase photographs by Jim

Amos at the Edward Carter Gallery in Lewes, Delaware and the Camera Obscura Gallery in Denver. Jim Amos told members that he was looking for images that were strong, simple compositions. He looked for good technical quality. We truly thank Jim Amos for sharing his expertise with our members. Those who gathered for the final placing in each contest learned much from this Judge.

***Novice Color Prints (19 Entries)***

1st Place Dave Long "Through the Arch"  
 2nd Place Dave Long "#11"  
 3rd Place Alan Nicolaisen "Lounge Chair Shadows"  
 4th Place Alan Nicolaisen "Sand Designs"  
 HM Dave Long "Porto Venere"  
 HM Mike Clemens "Ann Arundel County Fair"  
 HM PAT MESSMORE "Pretty in Pink"  
 HM Mike Clemens "September 11, 2002"

***Unlimited Color Prints (21 entries)***

1st Place Mike Dulisse "Nodding Off"  
 2nd Place Elizabeth Gauld "Pale Pink Lily"  
 3rd Place Ernest Swanson "Venetian Arches"  
 4th Place Howard Penn "Back Lit Sunflower"  
 HM Ernest Swanson "Girl Talk"  
 HM Howard Penn "Pelican Landing"

***Novice Monochrome Prints ( 9 entries)***

1st Place Chuck Gallegos "Connections"  
 2nd Place Chuck Gallegos "Gnarly Stumps"  
 3rd Place Chuck Gallegos "If it Itches"  
 4th Place Chuck Gallegos "Garden Variety Spider"

***Unlimited Monochrome Prints ( 16 entries )***

1st Place Dave Long "Columns, Arches, and Shadows"  
 2nd Place Dave Long "Inside the Monastery"  
 3rd Place Godfrey Gauld "Tree on the Shore"  
 4th Place Godfrey Gauld "Desert Flower"  
 HM Godfrey Gauld "Mountain Stream"  
 HM Elizabeth Gauld "Garden Gate"

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**Major Awards!!!**

Bronze Certificate in Color Prints \* Mike Dulisse \*  
 Platinum Certificate in Monochrome Prints \* Godfrey Gauld \*

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**More Major Awards !!!**

Baltimore Zoo Contest  
*Two 1st Place, One 2nd Place, plus Two 3rd Place for photographs by*

*Howard Penn. How many were taken on our recent field trip? Interested members want to know. ???*

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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.

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