

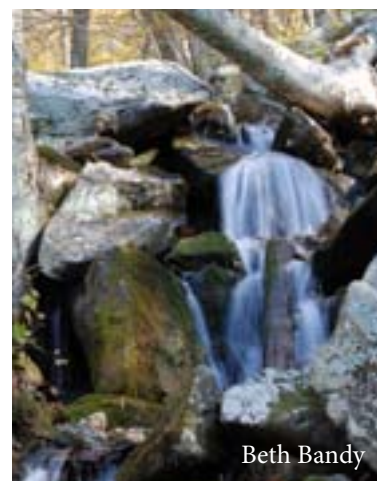


# Lens Line Newsletter

## October Field Trip - Shenandoah National Park

By Mike Thomas

On the weekend of October 23rd and 24th, ACC members converged on the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Shenandoah National Park. In the end we had eleven club members make the trip. On Saturday morning around 9:30 am, within minutes of each other, three carsloads converged on the Natural Bridge.





## October Field Trip - Shenandoah National Park (Continued)

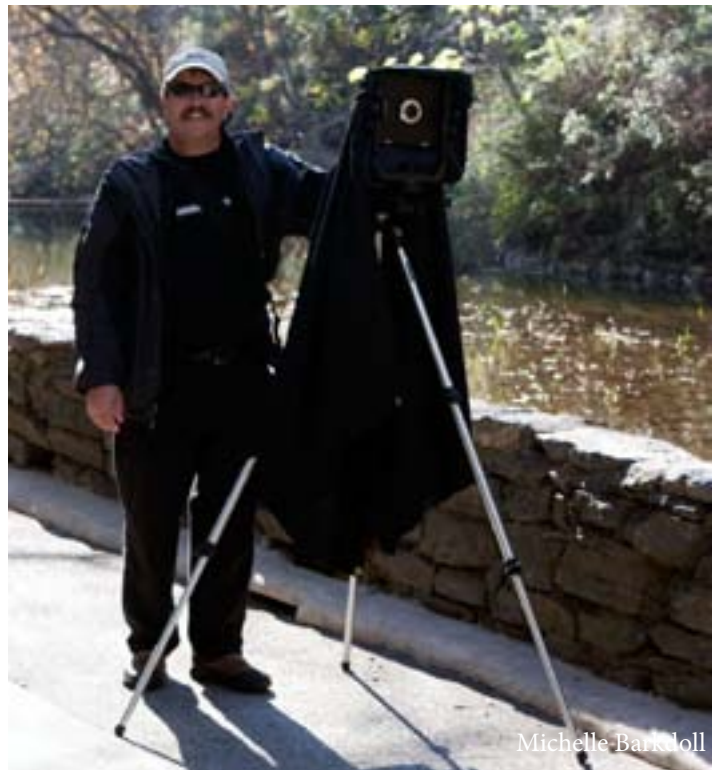
We spent the morning photographing the bridge. We had lunch at the Pink Cadillac, We spent the rest of the day driving north through the Blue Ridge Parkway. On the drive we made a couple of great stops. One of the best stops was the Yankee Horse Ridge where there was a short stretch of reconstructed narrow-gauge railroad track once known as the Irish Creek Railway and Wigwam Falls. Our final stop of the day was at Humpback Rocks Mountain Farm. We stayed in Waynesboro for the night and had dinner at Outback.

On Sunday we met for breakfast and headed out. We watched sunrise from the Blue Ridge Parkway and then we made our way up to Big Meadows. We met a couple more club members at Big Meadows where we had lunch. We saw a few deer and lots of chipmunks and bluebirds. Unfortunately no one saw any black bears.

At this point, the group broke up and made their way back home. One truckload actually stopped by Great Falls to wrap up their weekend.



Beatty Harris



Michelle Barkdoll



Michelle Barkdoll



Dawn Grannas

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## 2010-2011 Schedule

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### November

- 3 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints People
- 10 Program - Nikhil Bahl
- 13/14 Field Trip - Washington D.C. at Night
- 17 Contest Slides Open and Color Prints People
- 24 No Meeting Thanksgiving

### December

- 1 Program - George Smyth - Alternate Processes
- 8 Contest Digital, Monochrome, Color Landscapes; Slides Open
- 11/12 Field Trip - B&O Railroad Museum / Baltimore Museum of Industry
- 15 Christmas Party
- 22 No Meeting Christmas
- 29 No Meeting New Years

### January 2011

- 5 Program
- 12 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Open
- 15/16 Field Trip - National Cathedral
- 19 Program - Susan Milestone
- 26 Contest Slides and Color Prints Open

### February

- 2 Program
- 9 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Abstract
- 12/13 Field Trip - National Air and Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center

- 16 Program
- 23 Contest Slides Open and Color Prints Abstract

### March

- 2 Program
- 9 Theme Contest Digital Night and Monochrome Prints High Key/Low Key
- 16 Program
- 23 Theme Contest Slides Photo Journalism and Color Prints Motion or Movement
- 26/27 Field Trip - Eastern State Penitentiary
- 30 Program

### April

- 6 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Open
- 9/10 Field Trip - St. Michaels
- 13 Program
- 20 No Meeting Easter / Spring Break
- 27 Contest Slides and Color Prints Open
- 30 Field Trip - Kinetic Sculpture Race

### May

- 4 Business Meeting
- 11 Club Events Contest
- 18 Banquet
- 25 Snow Date

\* Changes indicated in Bold/Red.

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## October Judges

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The judge for the October Digital and Monochrome competition was Jack Nevitt. Jack has been a nature photographer since the early 1970s. He retired from the Federal Government in 2003 as a Photo Lab Tech/Video Production Specialist and has been doing nature photography full time ever since. Jack owns Virginia Photo Safaris and is currently working as a gallery artist at The Art Ala Carte Gallery in Occoquan, Va. Jack's is a Canon photographer and enjoys shooting wildlife and uses his Sigma 120-300 2.8 lens for most of his wildlife photography. Check out the [Virginia Photo](#)

### [Safaris Website.](#)

The judge for the October slide and color print competition was Bill Conway. Bill is a member of the Bowie Crofton Camera club and shoots all kinds of subjects including wildlife and HDR. Jack gives monthly how to presentations at Bowie Crofton Camera Club. Check out [Bill's Flickr website](#) to see how great HDR photography really looks.

Much thanks to both Jack and Bill for judging for us and all of the constructive commentary.



## Kinder Park Workshop



On Saturday afternoon October 16th, camera club members converged on Kinder Farm Park in Anne Arundel County. Chip Bulgin gave an overview of digital photography and club members helped answer questions for the attendees. Unfortunately the park wasn't able to get the word out as well as we had hoped and we only had six attendees. After some lecture and Q&A, we took to the field to photograph the buildings, landscape, and animals of the park. All in all a great time for all. Much thanks to Angel Kidwell for sharing her photographs.



## 2010 September: Novice Digital Results



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Eleanor Lasta - Dune Man



2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Vernon Martin - The Lake



3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Michelle Barkdoll - Broken Pocket Watch



4<sup>th</sup> Place - Greg Badger - Grand Falls



HM - John Milleker, Jr. - Bottom of the Ninth



HM - Reb Orrell - Cylburn Mansion Balto Infrared



## 2010 September: Novice Digital Results (Continued)



HM - Nancy Kennedy - Poppy



HM - Dick Chomitz - Special Boots



HM - Greg Badger - Tulips



HM - Eleanor Lasta - Washington Monument

The results for the October competitions will be published in the November newsletter.

## 2010 September: Unlimited Digital Results



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bob Miller - Lighthouse



2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Angel Kidwell - Kate



3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Tim Champney - Stone Wall with Windows



4<sup>th</sup> Place - Bob Miller - Maine



HM - Angel Kidwell - Looking Out



HM - Dolphy Glendinning -  
Early Morning on Bombay Hook



HM - Donna Neal -  
Red Riding Hood

## 2010 September: Novice Monochrome Print Results



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Reb Orrell - B & O Museum Train Wheel



2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Eleanor Lasta - Whatever Floats



3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Dick Chomitz - Clay and Pleasant Street



4<sup>th</sup> Place - Cathleen Steele - Meditation



HM - Eleanor Lasta - Leaf Me Alone



HM - Cathleen Steele - Checking the Weather



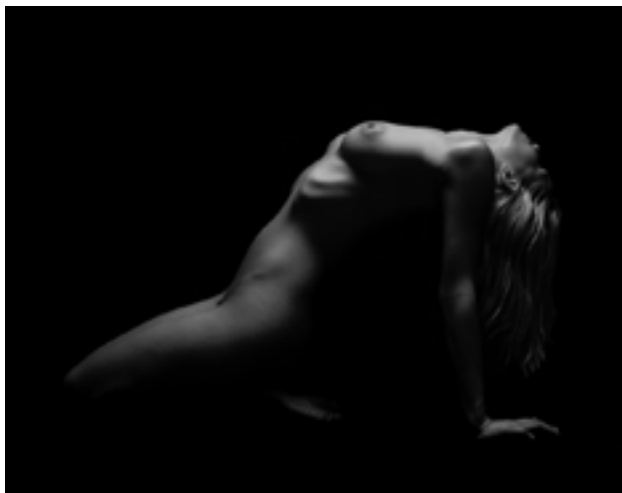
## 2010 September: Unlimited Monochrome Print Results



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Mike Thomas - Lorfils



2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Elizabeth Gauld - Underneath the Monarch



3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Mike Thomas - Liz Ashley



4<sup>th</sup> Place - Donna Neal - Waterlily 22



HM - Chuck Gallegos - Noble Sea Stack

## 2010 September: Novice Color Print Results



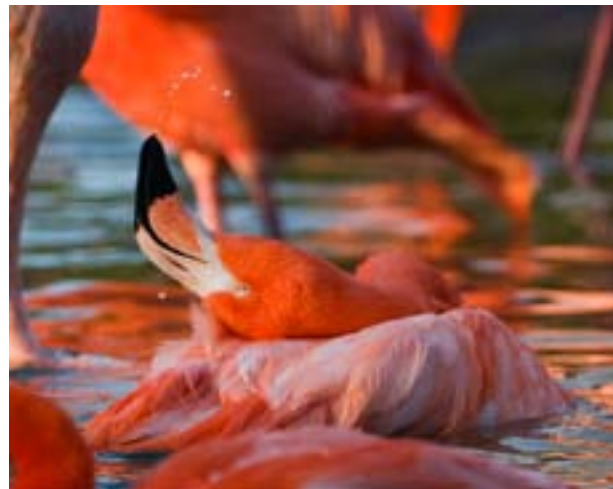
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Eleanor Lasta - Inner Harbor Lights



2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Tim Champney - Dried Fish



3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Eleanor Lasta - Someone Else's Photo Op



4<sup>th</sup> Place - Dawn Miller - All on a Summer's Day



HM - Eleanor Lasta - A Capitol Reflection



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2010 September: Novice Color Print Results (Continued)

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HM - Chip Bulgin -  
If You Have to Ask, You Can't Afford It



HM - Pamela Miller - Big Trees

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Kinder Park Workshop (continued)

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Thanks go out to Chip for organizing this event. Thanks also go out to all of the club members that attended. And finally thanks to Angel for sharing her photographs of the workshop.



## 2010 September: Unlimited Color Print Results



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ernest Swanson - Holland's Finest



2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Ernest Swanson - Pueblo Church Window



3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Michelle Barkdoll - Lone Window



4<sup>th</sup> Place - Bob Miller - Boulder Beach



HM - Chuck Gallegos -  
Self Portrait



HM - Cathleen Steele -  
May I ask who is calling?



HM - Bob Miller -  
Sunrise at Otter Cliffs



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2010 September: Novice Slides Results

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1<sup>st</sup> Place - John Milleker - United States Coast Guard2<sup>nd</sup> Place - John Milleker - Six in Flight3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Michelle Barkdoll - West4<sup>th</sup> Place - Michelle Barkdoll - Jump High

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Field Trip - November 13 - Washington D.C. at Night

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Our November field trip will be to Washington D.C. at night. We will meet at the Severna Park, Park and Ride and car pool down to D.C. in time to catch a sunset and do some night photography. Sunset is at 5:53 pm. There are lots of wonderful monuments to photograph at the mall and all of them are professionally lighted. We can photograph the World War II memorial, Jefferson Monument, Capital, White House, Lincoln Monument, Einstein memorial, Korean Memorial, and more. Maybe we can stop for a late group dinner.

Remember the theme for our digital contest in March is "night."



## 2010 September: Unlimited Slides Results



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Chuck Gallegos - Frets



2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Dolphy Glendinning - Open for Business



3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Chuck Gallegos - Teton Barn



4<sup>th</sup> Place - Elizabeth Gauld - Opposing Tacks



HM - Chip Bulgin - Links



HM - Chuck Gallegos - Stone Curves



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## 2010-2011 Club Officers

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President -	Chip Bulgin	Executive Committee -	Chuck Gallegos and Charlie Graf
Co-VP of Programs -	Steve Putnam	Co-Webmasters -	David Joyner and Mike Thomas
Co-VP of Competition -	David Joyner and Mike Thomas		
Treasurer/ Secretary -	Sunny Frank	Charlie Graf volunteered to take care of refreshments for the meetings.	
Newsletter -	Mike Thomas		
Field Trips -	Dolphy Glendinning		

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## Contact Info

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## Membership Rates

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Students.....	\$12.50
Individual .....	\$25.00
Family .....	\$37.50

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## Meeting Nights

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The Arundel Camera Club meets every Wednesday evening at the Severna Park High School when school is in session, weather permitting.

We meet at 7:30 pm and usually end around 9:00 pm. Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions.

Meetings alternate with programs of informative speakers (educational, technical, etc.) and photographic competitions (slide, print, and digital on alternating weeks). The club also has monthly (and occasionally more often) photographic field trips to locations of interest.




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<http://www.arundelcameraclub.org/>

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