

# Lens Line Newsletter

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**On the Cover:** The cover image was taken by club member Dennis Balog and won first place in the September novice color print open competition.

**On This Page:** The image above was captured by club member Dolphy Glendinning at our October field trip to Harpers Ferry.

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# Schedule

## September 2011

- 7 Club Year Intro
- 14 Show and Tell – Bring Summer Photos to Share
- 17 Field Trip – [Antietam National Battlefield](#)
- 21 Contest – Digital and Monochrome Prints Open
- 28 Contest – Slide and Color Prints Open

## October

- 2 Club Exhibit – North County Library – Setup 2:00pm
- 5 Program - Chip Bulgin - Introduction to Lightroom
- 8 Field Trip – [Harpers Ferry](#)
- 12 Contest – Digital and Monochrome Prints Landscapes
- 19 Program - [Colby Munger](#) – Lessons from the Street
- 26 Contest – Slides Open and Color Prints Landscapes
- 28 Field Trip – [Chestertown Down Rigging](#)
- 26 Club Exhibit – North Country Library – Dismantle

## November

- 2 Program - [Joshua Taylor, Jr.](#) - Beyond the Garden Gate
- 9 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Nature
- 16 Program - [Steve Gottlieb](#) – 46 Things to Think About BEFORE You Press the Shutter....Part I
- 23 No Meeting Thanksgiving
- 30 Contest Slides Open and Color Prints Nature

## December

- 3 Field Trip – [Longwood Gardens](#)
- 7 Program – [Joseph Rossbach](#)
- 14 Contest Digital, Monochrome, Color Abstracts; Slides Open
- 21 Christmas Party
- 28 No Meeting Christmas

## January 2012

- 4 Program – [Corey Hilz](#)
- 11 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Open
- 14 Field Trip – Hands On Studio Workshop

- 18 Program
- 25 Contest Slides and Color Prints Open

## February

- 1 Program
- 8 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Closeup/Macro
- 11 Field Trip – [US Naval Academy](#)
- 15 Program – [Tony Sweet](#)
- 22 Contest Slides Open and Color Prints Closeup/Macro
- 29 Program – Tabletop Night

## March

- 7 Program
- 14 Theme Contest Digital Manipulation/Trick Monochrome Prints Shadows/Silhouettes
- 21 Program – [Joe David Cantu](#)
- 24 Field Trip – [Bombay Hook](#)
- 28 Theme Contest Slides Water/Ice/Steam; Color Prints Frame within a Frame

## April

- 4 No Meeting Easter / Spring Break
- 11 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Open
- 18 Program
- 21 Field Trip – [Strasburg Railroad](#) & [Amish PA](#)
- 25 Contest Slides and Color Prints Open

## May

- 2 Program
- 9 Business Meeting
- 12 Field Trip – [Assateague Island](#) & [Nassawango Creek Preserve Furnace Town](#)
- 16 Club Events Contest
- 23 Banquet
- 30 Snow Date

## Chestertown Downrigging

Our next field trip is to Chestertown, Maryland on October 28th for their Downrigging weekend.

According to their website “Where can you see a fleet of Tall Ships assembled in one of America’s best preserved historic seaports . . . hear lectures by some of the nation’s most respected maritime authors and environmental journalists . . . listen to performances from world-class musicians . . . and sail on some of the most beautiful sailing ships anywhere? Downrigging Weekend 2011, that’s where! The harbor and wharfs of Chestertown, Maryland, will be filled to capacity on the weekend of October 27-30, 2011, as ships, schooners, skipjacks, buyboats, and wooden boats of every conceivable shape and size make their way to Chestertown to celebrate the end of the sailing season during Sultana Projects’ eleventh annual Downrigging Weekend.”

We will be going down Friday night for the illumination of the tall ships from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM and for the Fireworks at 7:00 PM. You should allow for at least two hours to drive to Chestertown and find parking. The best view of the fireworks is from the bridge.

To get good shots after dark remember to bring your tripod and your cable release. Shooting Fireworks from the bridge can be tricky as the cars driving across the bridge generate vibrations that can interfere with long exposures.

You can also go down for any of the other events during the weekend including boat and ship tours, the British Marines, cannon demonstrations, Smith Island crab skiff races, and you can even book rides Saturday on many of the ships. If you can get in, the Fish Whistle restaurant on the wharf is a great place to eat.

According to their website there are around 40 boats and ships participating in the weekend festivities. Some of the bigger ships include the Kylvnar Nyckel, the Pride of Baltimore II, the AJ Meerwald, the Lady Maryland, the Sultana, the Sigsbee, and the Elsworth. You can find the full schedule of events at their website <http://sultanaprojects.org/downrigging/eventschedule.htm>.

If you would like to go Friday, please send an email to [field-trips@arundelcameraclub.org](mailto:field-trips@arundelcameraclub.org) so that we can coordinate car pooling or meeting in Chestertown.



Mike Thomas



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## *North County Library Exhibit*



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On October 2nd a few club members converged on the North County Library to hang our annual exhibit. The address for the North County library's is 1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie, MD 21060. The exhibit will hang until October 30th. Please stop by to have a look. We met around 2:00 PM and got started by 2:30 PM. It took us until around 4:00 PM to get everything hung. As you can see from the photo, we have quite an impressive showing this year with 52 images.

On October 30th we will meet to take down the exhibit. If you have artwork in the exhibit, please come and help. This is really too many images for a couple of people to take home and then haul to a meeting. At our meeting on October 26th, we will discuss what time to meet on October 30th for take down.

# September Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Paul Ekstrom -  
"Summer Storm"



2nd Place - Dick Chomitz -  
"Truck Race"



3rd Place - Randall Griffin -  
"Eagle Bow"



4th Place - Jackie Colestock -  
"Gabions"



HM - Jackie Harrison -  
"Mama's Fruit"



HM - Mark Camacho -  
"Looking for the Perfect Wave"



HM - Sunny Frank -  
"Concentration"



HM - Tom Henderson -  
"Competitive Edge"



# September Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Chuck Gallegos -  
"Windswept Farm"



2nd Place - Chuck Gallegos -  
"Neon Prison"



3rd Place - Chip Bulgin -  
"Siren"



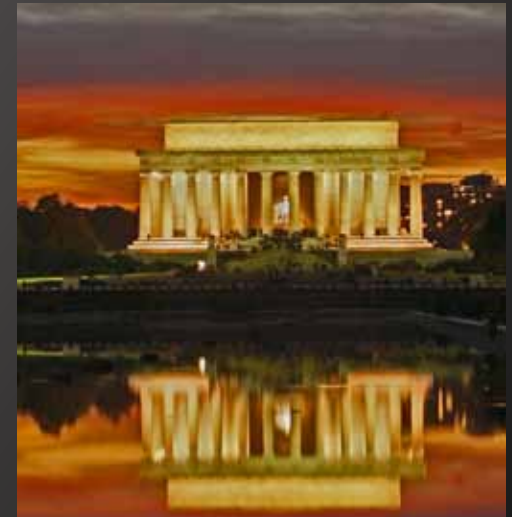
4th Place - David Blecman -  
"Seclusion"



HM - Bob Miller -  
"Lily Sunrise"



HM - Chip Bulgin -  
"The Gloves Come Off"



HM - Dolphy Glendinning -  
"Lincoln at Twilight"

## September Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Bob Miller -  
"The Way Out"



2nd Place - Mike Thomas -  
"Stairway"



3rd Place - Mike Thomas -  
"OBX Surfer"



4th Place - Bob Miller -  
"View from a Prison Cell"



HM - Dawn Grannas -  
"Spider on Sunflower Bud"



HM - Mike Thomas -  
"Doorways"



## September Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Dennis Balog -  
"Amber Waves of Grain"



2nd Place - Chip Bulgin - "Its a Wonderful Night for a Moon Dance"



3rd Place - Dawn Miller -  
"African Evening"



4th Place - Chip Bulgin -  
"Fredericka Von Kelsum"



HM - Dawn Grannas -  
"Blue Morpho"



HM - Dennis Balog -  
"Dreamsicle"



## September Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Mike Thomas -  
"Wave Cutting"



2nd Place - Bob Miller -  
"Coolum Beach, Australia"



3rd Place - Sara McNeely -  
"Chincoteague Dinghy"



4th Place - Ernest Swanson -  
"Fan"



HM - Cathleen Steele -  
"Vessels at Rest"



HM - Chuck Gallegos -  
"Caps"



# September Unlimited Slide Competition Results



1st Place - Tim Champney -  
"Cannoneer"



2nd Place - Chip Bulgin -  
"Mountain Hayfield"



3rd Place - Bob Miller -  
"Crawling through the May Apples"



4th Place - Dolphy Glendinning -  
"Anyone Home?"



HM - Chuck Gallegos -  
"Water Ribbons"



HM - Sunny Frank -  
"Field of Gold"

# Club Officers and Points of Contact

President -	Chip Bulgin	<a href="mailto:president@arundelcameraclub.org">president@arundelcameraclub.org</a>
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Charlie Graf volunteered to take care of refreshments for the meetings.



# Club Information

## Meeting Nights

The Arundel Camera Club meets every Wednesday evening when school is in session and weather permitting. We only meet if the School is open. Check for school closings at the following link <http://www.aacps.org/>.

We meet at 7:30 p.m. and usually end before 10:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions.

Meetings alternate with programs of informative speakers and photographic competitions. The purpose of programs are to bring in highly talented photographers to show us how to improve our photography.

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. We have competitions for slides, color prints, monochrome prints, and digital images. 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

Students.....	\$12.50
Individual .....	\$25.00
Family .....	\$25.00 first member \$12.50 for each additional family member

## Directions

We meet in room 114 at the Severna Park High School which is located at 60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146-2899. The best place to park is along the back right of the high school. We place signs throughout the school pointing the way to our meeting room.

