

# Lens Line Newsletter



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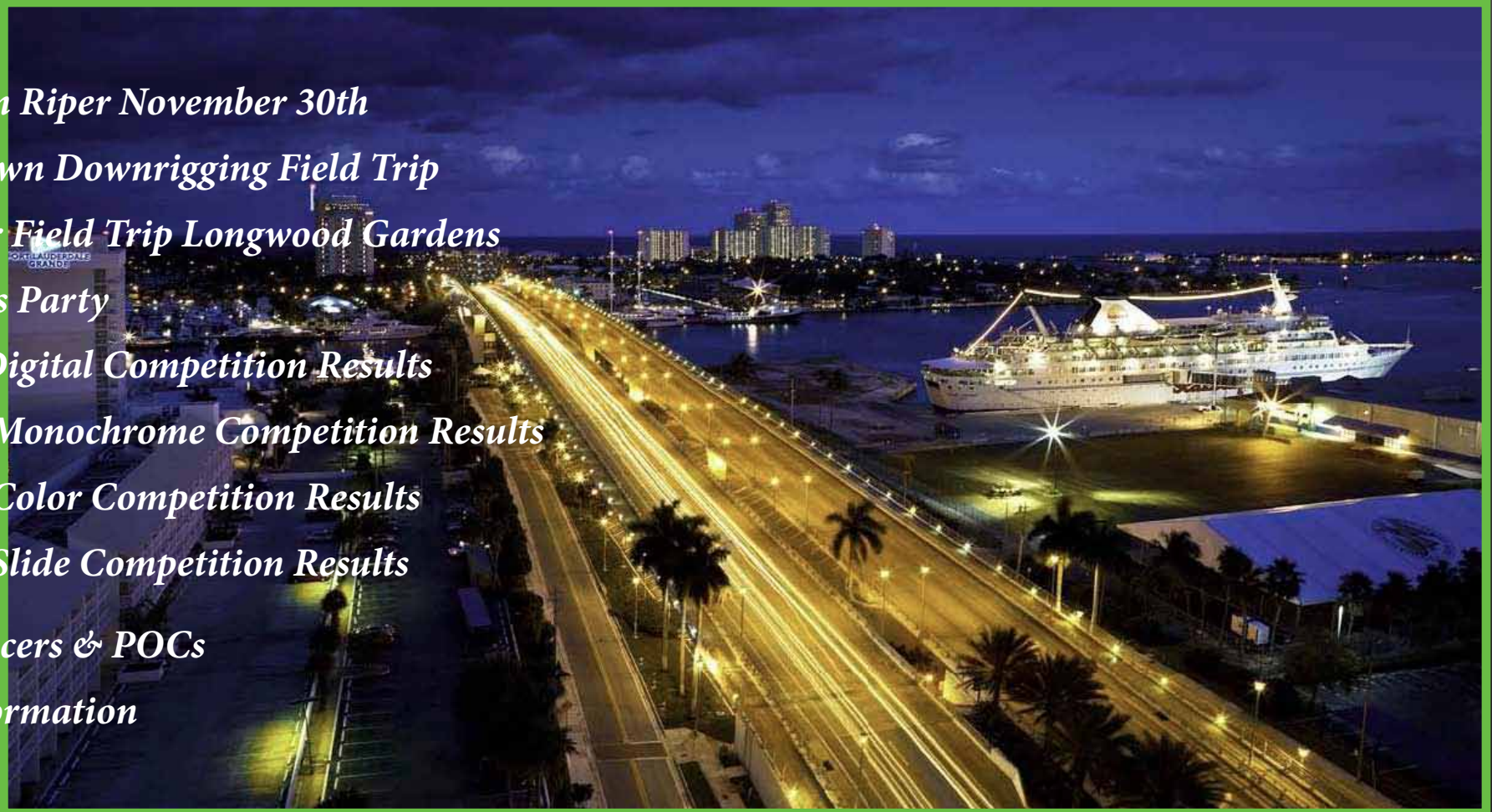
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**On the Cover:** The cover image was taken by club member Mike Thomas at our field trip to the Chestertown Downrigging.

**On This Page:** The image above was captured by club member Ernie Swanson and won first place during our Unlimited Color Print Landscape contest.

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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 at [Mike Thomas & Dawn Grannas](#)
- 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



# Frank Van Riper

## Give the Gift of Venice from Frank Van Riper

Award winning photographer and author Frank Van Riper will be at our club meeting this Wednesday November 30th, and he will be bringing copies of his acclaimed book, *Serenissima: Venice in Winter*, with him for signing and sale at a special club price.

As we near the holidays I hope you might consider giving a signed copy of this gorgeous book to friends, family or colleagues.

There will be a 20% discount to club members (\$40, instead of \$50) and Frank will be happy to inscribe books as well.

Frank Van Riper is an award-winning documentary and fine art photographer, journalist and author whose work has been published internationally. His work is in the permanent collections of the National Museum of American Art and the National Portrait Gallery (Washington, DC) as well as the Portland Museum of Art (Portland, Maine.) His 1998 book of photography and essays, *Down East Maine/A World Apart*, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and won the silver medal for photography from the Art Director's Club of Metropolitan Washington.

A popular teacher and lecturer, Van Riper is on the faculty of PhotoWorks at Glen Echo Park, Md., and has lectured and/or taught in the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program, the Maine Photographic Workshops, the University of Maine at Machias and at other colleges and universities in the mid-Atlantic. In 2009 he and his wife Judith Goodman inaugurated the Lubec Photo Workshops at SummerKeys, a series of small, week-long, user-friendly summer classes in Lubec, Maine, administered by the SummerKeys Music Workshops. [www.summerkeys.com](http://www.summerkeys.com)

In October, 2010, they also inaugurated The Umbria Photo Workshops, their first international photography workshop in Umbria, Italy.

[www.experienceumbria.com](http://www.experienceumbria.com)

This year, Van Riper was inducted into the City College of New York Communications Alumni Hall of Fame.

Here's some more info about the book, that has been a best seller both here and in Italy:

[www.veniceinwinter.com](http://www.veniceinwinter.com)

<http://talkingphotography.com/archive/2009/LeapOfFaith.htm>



## Frank Van Riper Photography Column and Workshops

1. Frank Van Riper on Photography:

[www.TalkingPhotography.com](http://www.TalkingPhotography.com)

2. Lubec, Maine Photo Workshops:

[www.SummerKeys.com](http://www.SummerKeys.com)

3. Umbria, Italy Photo Workshops:

[www.experienceumbria.com](http://www.experienceumbria.com)

## Chestertown Downrigging Field Trip



Mike Thomas



Dawn Grannas



Jackie Colestock



Betty Harris



Jackie Colestock

On Friday October 28 four club members car pooled to Chestertown, Maryland for the annual Chestertown Downrigging.

We had a great dinner at the Fish Whistle on the docs. Then we spent the evening photographing the ships docked along the wharf. All of the ships rigging were lit by flood lights after dark making for a great photo opportunity. To top it off we were treated to fireworks.

## December Field Trip Longwood Gardens

On December 3rd we will be going to Longwood Gardens. According to their website:

*"This year your favorite holiday tradition is even sweeter as Longwood is transformed into a gingerbread fantasy featuring fanciful and imaginative displays throughout the Gardens.*

*See Longwood landmarks recreated in gingerbread, stand beneath towering trees adorned with gingerbread ornaments and don't miss the candy-laden Music Room overflowing with sweet holiday cheer. This is a holiday outing the entire family will eat up!*

*Throughout the Christmas season, dancing fountain shows are set to holiday music once every hour from 10:00 AM–3:00 PM. From 3:30–closing, shows run frequently, with a 5 minute delay between each show. Evening shows illuminate the night with vibrant colors and a glittering backdrop of snowflakes."*

This year they are selling **timed** admissions tickets. It only refers to the time you enter. You may still stay all day if you wish. You can also have your hand stamped and leave the gardens and come back later that day. Admission is \$25.00 and \$22.00 for seniors. To buy a timed ticket, click [here](#).

There is no timed admission for members and your card is good for a year. A one year dual membership is \$95. You would only have to go twice to cover the price of membership. To buy a membership, click [here](#).

According to their brochure, Tripods and monopods are allowed 9 AM - 12 PM daily in the Conservatory and the Peirce-du-pont House. Click here to find the rules for [Tripods](#)

Their hours are from 9 AM until 9 PM. The drive is around two hours. For anyone that would like to car pool, we will be meeting at 7:00 AM at the park and ride next to the Severna Park Racquetball club off of Veterans Highway near Benfield Boulevard. See map or click [here](#) for directions.

If you would like to spend the night, there are many B&B's in the area. The Hilton Garden Inn is about a mile from the gardens. There are many other things to photograph. Valley Forge is not too far away. It is also Andrew Wyeth country. Many of his paintings were done in this area.





# Christmas Party

## When

Wed, Dec 21, 2011 at 7:30 PM

## Where

Mike Thomas & Dawn Grannas  
905 Wagner Farm Ct.  
Millersville MD 21108  
Click here for [Directions](#)

## What to Bring

We will have sodas and hot cider, cheese and crackers, horderves, pita chips and spinach dip, and some cupcakes. Bring a dish to share.

## Gift Exchange

Also bring a gift for the exchange under \$20.00. Everyone who brings a gift draws a number. The person who draws #1 then picks a gift, opens it, and shows it to the rest of the company. Then, in ascending numerical order, the participants choose to either pick and unwrap a new gift from the gift pile or “steal” a previously unwrapped gift. If a gift is “stolen”, the person who had their gift taken from them gets to pick from the gift pile or “steal” a gift from someone else. The turn then passes to the next number (if a gift was chosen from the pile) or to the person who was just robbed (if a gift was stolen). Gifts can only be stolen two times (the third owner is the final owner), and a gift can not be immediately re-stolen. When all the gifts have been opened, the game is over.

## Club Events Photo Competition

Remember this is one of the club events that counts towards the end of year club events photo competition. So bring your cameras.



Mike Thomas

# October Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Randall Griffin -  
"Tetons"



2nd Place - Randall Griffin -  
"Summer Storm"



3rd Place - Ron Pfeiffer -  
"New York City Scape"



4th Place - Paul Ekstrom  
"Late Afternoon"



HM - Betty Harris -  
"Dawn"



HM - Randall Griffin -  
"Sailing from Olympus"



# October Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Bob Miller -  
"Arcadia Coast"



2nd Place - Bob Miller -  
"Coolum Beach II"



3rd Place - Dawn Miller -  
"On the Beach"



4th Place - Bob Miller -  
"Fraser Island"



HM - Dawn Miller -  
"African Gold"



HM - Dolphy Glendinning -  
"Mist on Antietam"

# October Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Chuck Gallegos -  
"River of Fog"



2nd Place - Chip Bulgin -  
"Outcrop"



3rd Place - Dawn Grannas -  
"Capitol at Night"



4th Place - Dawn Grannas -  
"Marsh Boardwalk"



HM - Mike Thomas -  
"DC Landscape"



HM - Dawn Miller -  
"View of Paris"



# October Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Dennis Balog -  
"Joshua Mountain"



2nd Place - Brian Flynn -  
"Sailor's Warning"



3rd Place - Dennis Balog -  
"Go Tell it on the Mountain"



4th Place - Ron Peiffer -  
"Rusted"



HM - Brian Flynn -  
"Burning off the Fog"



HM - Paul Ekstrom -  
"Gold Waterfront"



# October Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Ernest Swanson -  
"Fort Lauderdale"



2nd Place - Mike Thomas -  
"Jeanette's Pier"



3rd Place - Bob Miller -  
"First Light, Acadia"



4th Place - Chip Bulgin -  
"Last Light on the South Rim"



HM - Mike Thomas -  
"Glacier Byron"



HM - Bob Miller -  
"Honor Point, Acadia"

## October Novice Slide Competition Results



2nd Place - Reb Orrell -  
"Big Ben"



4th Place - Tom Henderson -  
"Desert Bloom"



1st Place - Bob Miller  
"My Bear"



3rd Place - Reb Orrell -  
"Soft Light"



HM - Tom Henderson - "Saguaro Halo"



## October Unlimited Slide Competition Results



1st Place - Dick Fairhurst -  
"Rocks and Reflections"



2nd Place - Dick Fairhurst -  
"Shawnee"



3rd Place - Tim Champney -  
"Au Naturelle"



4th Place - Tim Champney -  
"Fireworks and Fountains"



HM - Chuck Gallegos -  
"Lotus Drop"



HM - Chuck Gallegos -  
"Snake River Overlook"



# 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.

