

# Lens Line Newsletter



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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

- 15 Field Trip – Hands On Studio Workshop (Note change to Sunday)
- 18 Program - Mike Kellogg (Bella Photo Art) will present, “Lens perspectives”
- 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 - Frank Van Riper will present, “Shooting in a Foreign Country”
- 14 Theme Contest Digital Manipulation/Trick Monochrome Prints Shadows/Silhouettes
- 21 Program –
- 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



## Longwood Gardens Field Trip



Dolphy Glendinning

On December 3rd, eight club members (Mike Thomas, Dawn Grannas, Tim and Martha Champney, David Prucha, Murray Poole, Dolphy Glendinning, and Dick Fairhurst) made their way up to Longwood Gardens for the 9 AM opening. We were allowed to use our tripods inside the conservatory until noon and outside the rest of the day.

Everything was decorated for Christmas with a gingerbread theme. The fountain show was beautiful both by day and by night. Dawn found lots of abstract opportunities especially in the children's garden.

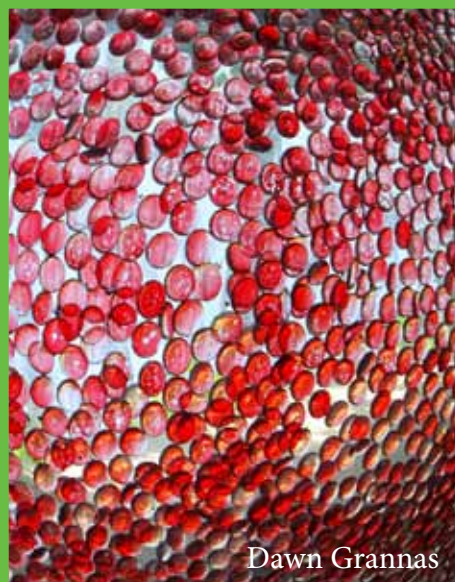
We met in the cafe for a great lunch. While some of us headed home after lunch when the bus loads of visitors showed up. Others stayed until dark and spent the night in the local area.

All in all a great field trip.

- Mike Thomas



Tim Champney



Dawn Grannas



David Prucha



Mike Thomas

# January Studio Field Trip

Greetings all,

January's field trip will be to my studio in Baltimore on Sunday the 15th. The address is:

4401 Fait. Ave  
Baltimore MD, 21224

It is located on the premises of the old Royal Crown Bottling Company complex in the Greek town neighborhood. Building 46C, Suite 3D. If you haven't been there before and aren't carpooling with the club then give me a call when you get there and I'll come down and help you find the studio. It can be a little confusing to walk around looking for it if you don't know where it is.

We're going to have a couple of things going on. I will be conducting a lecture on camera basics: exposure, composition, important settings and controls, etc. I'll then delve a little bit into studio lighting and we can play with studio strobes in whatever capacity you'd like. We can set up some table top stations or I can perhaps find a model to work with. Let me know what tickles your fancy.

For those of you that don't want or need a basic camera lecture, you'll find the hallways, elevators, stairwells, alleys, and other spaces a pretty cool place to shoot. The complex is over 100 years old and looks every bit of it. It is very industrial and abandoned looking.

Whatever you decide to do, we'll use my studio as a staging area to drop off gear and whatnot. The studio is heated, but the public spaces are

not. It might be (will probably be) cold. I would recommend bringing a tripod for some of the interiors. There probably won't be much use for long telephoto or zoom lenses, but wide angles and normals will work well.

-Chip

## Directions

Click on the map below to get directions to Chip's Studio. This will bring you to the entrance to the old Royal Crown Bottling factory. Cross the railroad tracks. Angle to your right. Turn left. You should see a loading dock and cars parked in this vicinity. Park. At this point it is probably best to give Chip a call to meet you and show you to his studio.





## Christmas Party



## November Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Randall Griffin -  
"Morning at Great Falls"



2nd Place Dawn Grannas -  
"Dragonfly on Lotus"



3rd Place Reb Orrell -  
"Brookside Butterfly"



4th Place Betty Harris -  
"Taking Flight"



HM Randall Griffin -  
"Brookside Flower"



HM Dawn Grannas -  
"Nicobar Pigeon"



# November Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Mike Thomas -  
"Victoria Crowned Pigeon"



2nd Place Chuck Gallegos -  
"Emergence"



3rd Place Dolphy Glendinning -  
"Up From the Water"



4th Place Chuck Gallegos -  
"Lift Off"



HM Dolphy Glendinning -  
"Jack's Work"



HM Mike Thomas -  
"Hummingbird in Reverse"



## *November Novice Monochrome Prints Competition Results*



1st Place Brian Flynn -  
"I've got Your Back"



2nd Place Brian Flynn -  
"Bird on a Weir"



3rd Place Dawn Miller -  
"Noddy Tern"



4th Place Dawn Miller -  
"Dangerous Crossing"

## *November Unlimited Monochrome Prints Competition Results*



1st Place Chuck Gallegos -  
"The Egret's Walk"



2nd Place Bob Miller -  
"Wind in the Dandelion"



3rd Place Tim Champney -  
"Bird's Eye View"



4th Place Tim Champney -  
"Great Falls Heron"



HM Dolphy Glendinning -  
"Who Me?"



HM Bob Miller -  
"Lily"



## November Novice Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Cliff Culp -  
"Night Stalker"



2nd Place Brian Flynn -  
"Pissed off Puffin"



3rd Place Ron Peiffer -  
"Damsel Fly on Lily Pad"



4th Place Brian Flynn -  
"Get Your Own Mackerel"



HM Dawn Grannas -  
"Gator Love"



HM Brian Flynn -  
"Rock Star"



# September Unlimited Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Chuck Gallegos -  
"Fresh Blossom"



2nd Place Dawn Miller -  
"African Evening"



3rd Place Bob Miller -  
"First Light Ocean Tidal Pool"



4th Place Dolphy Glendinning -  
"Morning Dew"



HM Chuck Gallegos -  
"Orange Canopy"



HM Chip Bulgin -  
"Boxed In"



HM Chip Bulgin -  
"Feather on the Beach"



# November Unlimited Slide Competition Results



1st Place Betty Harris -  
"Great Blue Heron, Captiva II"



2nd Place Dolphy Glendinning -  
"Down to the Beach"



3rd Place Chuck Gallegos -  
"Lily Leaf"



4th Place Dick Fairhurst -  
"Honkers Heaven"



HM Betty Harris -  
"Young and Old"



HM Dick Fairhurst -  
"River 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.

