

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image, “Lubec Dory”, was taken by club member Brian Flynn and won 2nd place in the January novice monochrome print open competition.

On This Page: The image above, “Daisy in Light”, by club member Tim Champney won 1st place in the January unlimited color print open competition.

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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) - Lens Perspectives
- 25 Contest Slides and Color Prints Open

February

- 1 Program - [Karen Messick](#) - iPhone Photography
- 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](#) - Shooting in a Foreign Country
- 14 Theme Contest Digital Manipulation/Trick Monochrome Prints Shadows/Silhouettes
- 21 Program – David Harding - Kite Aerial Photography
- 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 – Bob Leonard – 3D for Everyone
- 21 Field Trip – [Strasburg Railroad](#) & [Amish PA](#)
- 25 Contest Slides and Color Prints Open

May

- 2 Program – [Celia Pearson](#)
- 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

Frank Van Riper Returns

On Wednesday March 7th award winning photographer and author Frank Van Riper will be giving a program on "Shooting in a Foreign Country."

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

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

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

I'm sure he will be bringing copies of his acclaimed book, *Serenissima: Venice in Winter*, with him for signing and sale.

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

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
2. Lubec, Maine Photo Workshops:
www.SummerKeys.com
3. Umbria, Italy Photo Workshops:
www.experienceumbria.com

March Bombay Hook Field Trip

The March 24th field trip will be to Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge (<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/bombayhook/>) in Smyrna Delaware. The entrance fee is \$4.00 per car.

Bombay Hook is a great place to photograph birds and foxes. Although a telephoto lens is nice the last time the club went we encountered foxes right on the road. We have also seen bald eagles, herons, a variety of ducks and geese, egrets, turtles, and snakes.

After we make a few passes around the refuge we will make our way west and then down RT. 9 for lunch at a restaurant called 'Sambo's Tavern'. The last time we went to the tavern it had great

food and cold beverages. Click [here](#) for a review and directions to the tavern.

For anyone that would like to car pool, we will be meeting at 6:00am at the park and ride next to the Severna Park Racquetball club off of Veterans Highway near Benfield Boulevard. See map below or click [here](#) for directions.

Email Dolphy Glendinning at field-trips@arundelcameraclub.org to let her know if you are going and are going to car pool. For anyone not car pooling, we will meet you at the visitor center around 8:00am. Click [here](#) for directions to Bombay Hook.



Club News

Beauty Photography by Chip Bulgin

No it is not an episode of SyFy's FaceOff but for anyone that missed Chip's Beauty Photography presentation last year, Chip will be giving an encore performance at Bowie-Crofton Camera Club Monday night February 27th at 7:30 PM. B-CCC meets at All Saints Lutheran Church. Click [here](#) for directions.



This is a great presentation in which Chip working with a model and a Make Up Artist (MUA) transform the model before your very eyes. This is particularly interesting as the advertising industry has come under fire for photoshopping images. Last year the UK advertising industry watchdog banned an add by Lancome cosmetics because Julia Roberts' skin appeared to be excessively photoshopped. Chip shows what a good MUA and photographer can accomplish in camera before you ever break out photoshop.

Congratulations to Donna Neal

Although Donna hasn't been around this year, you may have seen her on FaceBook or a new photo website called Pixoto.com.

If you click on this link <http://www.pixoto.com/donabodona/awards> it will take you to Donna's Pixoto.com page where you can see all of the awards she has racked up during the last year. You may recognize many of these photos from past club competitions. In fact Donna was awarded as one of the "Best Photographers of 2011" on Pixoto.com.

Donna said to "tell people that this is a free site and that the people vote on the images and they give away real cash every week. It maybe something others will be interested in taking part in."

To rank and score photos, Pixoto sets up ImageDuals. Members are presented two images and must vote for the image they like better. The accumulation of these scores from ImageDuals results in a image score/ranking. The more you vote the more points you accumulate. For every ten points you accumulate, you can upload another image of your own.

I joined Pixoto this week. I spent a while in ImageDuals last night and enjoyed it. It was an easy way to spend some idle time while I watched TV. I uploaded some images and watched to see how they scored during the ImageDuals.

Pixoto has a number of categories ranging from people to transportation and wildlife. When you submit an image, you select the image category and subcategory. Pixoto has a number of weekly, monthly, and yearly awards. Winning an award would be exciting as well. Almost turns photo contests into a game.

If you would like to join Pixoto.com, click [here](#). This link will give you 250 points to start with and give me 250 points. For more information on Pixoto.com, read their [FAQ](#).

January Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Dawn Grannas -
"Nicobar Pigeon"



2nd Place Randall Griffin -
"Shenandoah God Beams"



3rd Place Dick Chomitz -
"Hoot"



4th Place Dawn Grannas -
"Illumination"



HM Dawn Grannas -
"Blue Morpho"

January Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Chuck Gallegos -
"Calvert Cliffs Wetland"



2nd Place Chip Bulgin -
"Siren"



3rd Place Dawn Miller -
"Pelican Contemplating Photographer"



4th Place Chip Bulgin -
"Steam Works"



HM Chuck Gallegos -
"Caribbean Night Life"



HM Dolphy Glendinning -
"Lotus Light"

January Novice Monochrome Prints Competition Results



1st Place Dawn Miller -
"Kicker Rock, Galapagos"



2nd Place Brian Flynn -
"Lubec Dory"



3rd Place Dawn Grannas -
"Bug on a Weed"



4th Place Dawn Grannas -
"Take the Point"



HM Reb Orrell -
"Secretary's on Vacation"



HM Brian Flynn -
"Guardians of the Ledge"

January Unlimited Monochrome Prints Competition Results



1st Place Bob Miller -
"Left by the Tide"



2nd Place Bob Miller -
"Masai Village Elder"



4th Place Chip Bulgin -
"Exquisite Embrace"



HM Mike Thomas -
"Brush Tunnel"

January Novice Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Brian Flynn -
"Harbor Lights"



2nd Place Dawn Grannas -
"Blue Morpho"



3rd Place Dick Chomitz -
"Sandy Butterfly"



4th Place Brian Flynn -
"So Many Memories"



HM Dawn Grannas -
"Abandoned & Rusting"



HM Ron Peiffer -
"Under the Sipapu"

January Unlimited Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Tim Champney -
"Daisy in Light"



2nd Place Mike Thomas -
"Bluebird Courtship"



3rd Place Ernie Swanson -
"Skilled Hands"



4th Place Bob Miller -
"Curtain Call in the Galapagos"



HM Tim Champney -
"Impromptu"



HM Ernie Swanson -
"Peek-a-Boo"



HM Bob Miller -
"Bombay Hook Sunset Curves"

January Unlimited Slide Competition Results



1st Place Tim Champney -
"Jailhouse Regress"



2nd Place Dolphy Glendinning -
"Icy Rest"



3rd Place Chuck Gallegos -
"Golden Spring"



4th Place Ron Peiffer -
"Work Gloves"



HM Dolphy Glendinning -
"Carving the Gorge"

Club Officers and Points of Contact

President -	Chip Bulgin	president@arundelcameraclub.org
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Co-Webmasters -	David Joyner and Mike Thomas	webmaster@arundelcameraclub.org

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.

