

Lens Line Newsletter

An aerial photograph showing the ocean's surface with white, frothy waves crashing against a dark, rugged rocky coastline. The water is a deep blue-green, and the rocks are dark and jagged. The perspective is from directly above, looking down at the point of impact between the sea and the shore.

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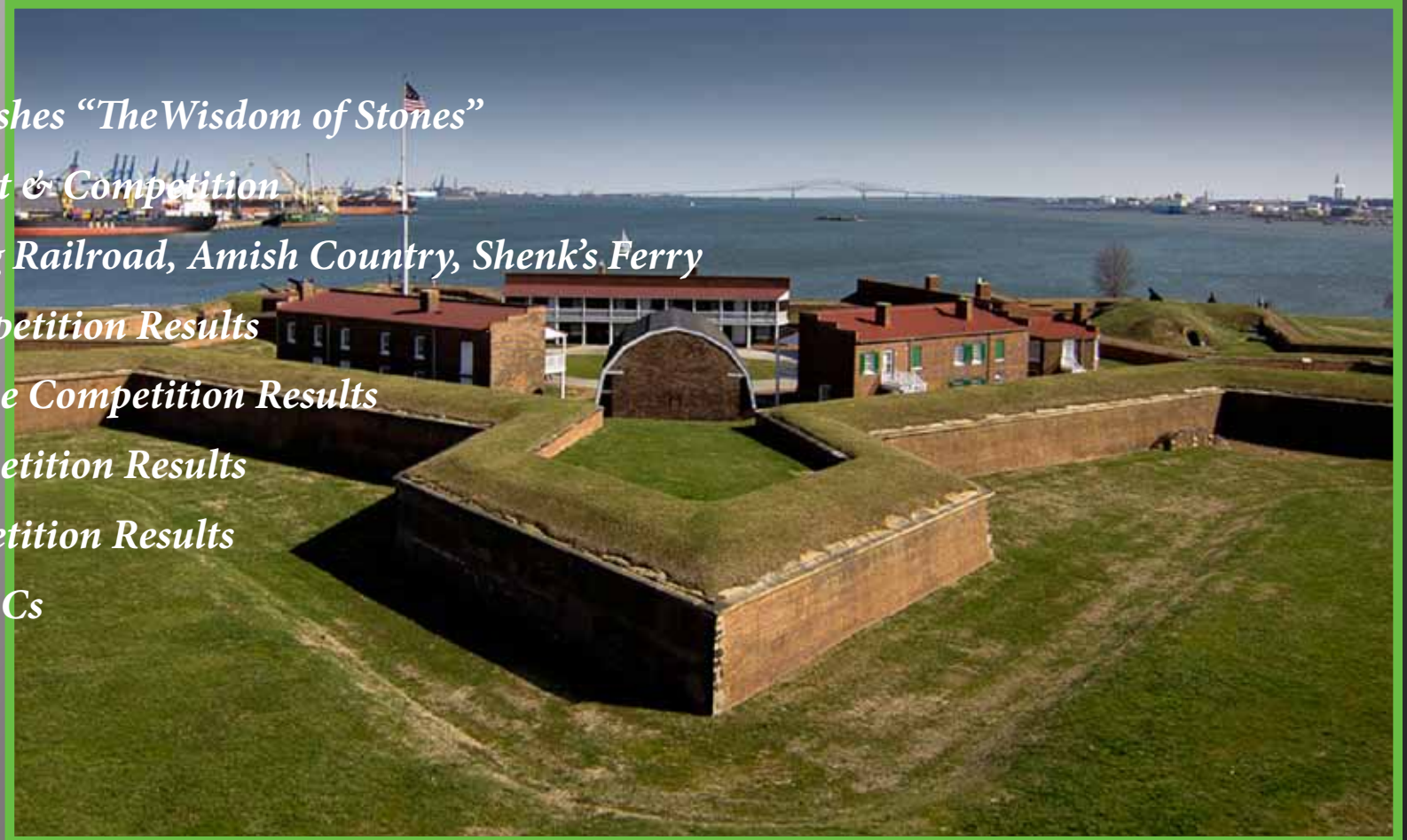
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Schedule

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

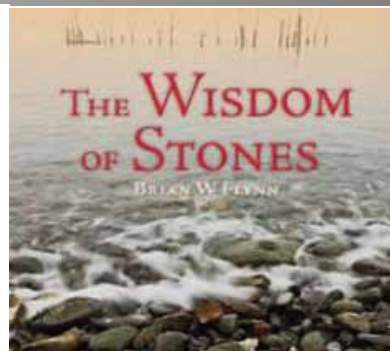
May

- 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

Club Member Publishes “The Wisdom of Stones”

The Wisdom of Stones

Brian W. Flynn



The Wisdom of Stones combines fine photography and inspirational text intended to provoke thought, promote reflection, and engender connections between people and their environment. The book was born of psychologist/photographer Brian Flynn's observation of people's fascination and connection with beach stones on the shores of Campobello Island, Canada. Many of the island's visitors spend time walking silently on the beaches, seldom looking up from the stones underfoot. Periodically, beachcombers stoop down, pick up stones, examine them, and place them in their pockets. This often goes on for hours. At the end of the day, they proudly display their treasures for whomever will look. Seldom has a visitor left without a bag full of stones to display or add to their collection.

Brian Flynn's work has been focused primarily on large-scale trauma—disasters and terrorism. These experiences have fueled his passion to find beauty where others do not (or cannot) see it, to find order in what others see as randomness and chaos, and to nurture hope and meaning where and when he can.

“Perhaps wisdom is the product of the wondrous interaction between our own experiences, timeless truths, and forces of the universe. Who knows. You be the judge.”

—Brian Flynn, Author

THE WISDOM OF STONES, THE FIRST BOOK OF THE NEW SERIES, PROVIDES COMFORT ...

- in times of loss
- in times of transition
- in times of healing

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Multiple award-winning photographer and psychologist Brian Flynn is the former Rear Admiral/Assistant Surgeon General, US Public Health Service. His professional career has been spent dealing with the individual and collective psychological impacts of large-scale events, such as disasters and terrorism. For the past thirty years, he has gone on-site immediately following most of the nation's most tragic events. He is currently an Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress at USUHS. He and his wife live near Annapolis, Maryland, and on Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada.



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End of Year Banquet & Competition



Annual Club Banquet will be held at The Big Fish Grille
May 23, 2012

Drinks at 7:00 PM, Dinner to be served at 7:30 PM

This is the not to be missed club event of the year. We will be announcing and presenting the best digital, color prints, slides, and monochrome prints of the year. We will also present plaques for the best digital, color, slide, monochrome, and novice photographers of the year. The culmination will be the trophy for the best photo of the year. This is a great chance to socialize with club members before our summer hiatus.

Paid reservations should be in by the May 9th club meeting. Six entrees are offered and all come with Maryland Crab Soup, French Rolls and butter, a Caesar salad, unlimited soda, tea and coffee, and a House Cheesecake or Chocolate Cake. Dinners are \$40 and the club will pay for the tax and tip. Alcoholic beverages are not included.

If you have questions, please talk to Sunny at a club meeting, call her at home at (301) 261-6181, or send her an email at sunnyfrank@verizon.net. For those who might not be able to make a meeting, your check and dinner selection can be mailed to Sunny Frank,

1703 Peartree Lane, Crofton, MD 21114. Make checks payable to the Arundel Camera Club.

Dinner Selections:

Cowboy Steak – Thick cut Prime Rib seasoned and seared with Tabasco onions. Served with garlic mashed potatoes and steamed asparagus.

Sweet Cajun Grouper – Seared with sweet Cajun spices and served with coconut rice with pineapple salsa and steamed vegetables. This entree is also available without the spice and a traditional rice pilaf without the coconut.

Chicken New Orleans - Breast of chicken smothered with a zesty crab imperial. Served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and steamed vegetables.

Bacon Wrapped Sea Scallops - Baked and brushed with our spicy Chipotle BBQ. Served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and steamed asparagus. Let the server know if you would prefer the spicy BBQ on the side

Blackened Chicken - Blackened and grilled served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and steamed asparagus.

Pasta Primavera - A melange of fresh vegetables sauteed & served in a light garlic, white wine cream sauce with parmesan cheese. Served over a bed of pasta.

The Big Fish Grille is located at 1260 Crain Highway (Rte 3), Crofton MD 21114. Their telephone number is (410) 451-3133.

Please submit your reservation using to Sunny Frank.

Field Trip Strasburg Railroad, Amish Country, Shenk's Ferry



Mike Thomas



David Harding



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On Saturday April 21st, seven club members car pooled to Pennsylvania. First stop was the Strasburg Railroad and the Railroad Museum. We photographed the train as it moved all of the passenger cars into place and left the station.

Four club members road the train while three of us drove down to an intersection to photograph the train as it came and went. We even put some pennies on the track. We then drove back tot he train station to photograph the train as it pulled back into the station. We then went across the street to tour the train museum.

We had a nice lunch and then made our way to Shenk's Ferry Wildflower preserve. We missed the Virginia Bluebells and Dutchman's breeches. The trillium were fading. However there were lots of flox, wild ginger, wild strawberries, goldenrod, wild geranium, and violets. We even found one Jack-in-the-Pulpit.

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Dawn Grannas



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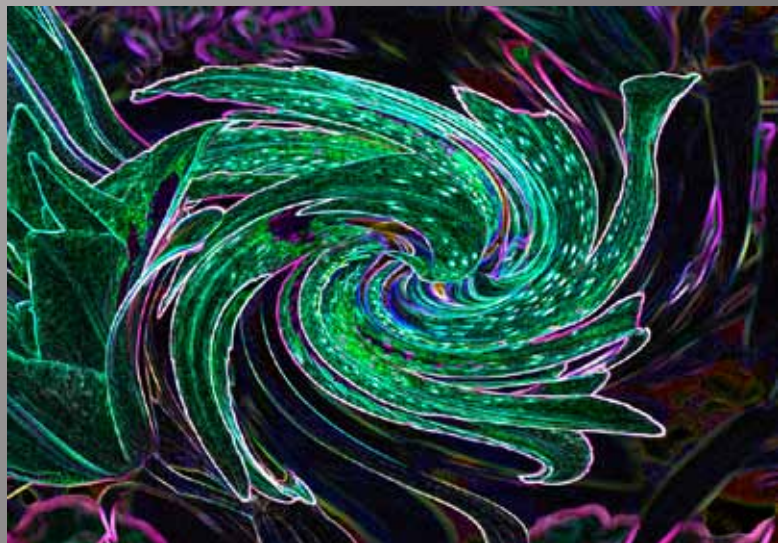
March Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Dick Chomitz
"Rocks and Water"



2nd Place Sunny Frank
"My Dancing Lilies"



3rd Place Sunny Frank
"Swirling Lily"



4th Place Dawn Grannas
"Circle of Lights"



HM Sunny Frank
"Anemone Sphere"

March Unlimited Digital Competition Results



2nd Place Chip Bulgin
"Waiting"



1st Place Bob Miller
"The Ghost"



3rd Place Bob Miller
"Lily Sunrise"



4th Place Chip Bulgin
"Valve"

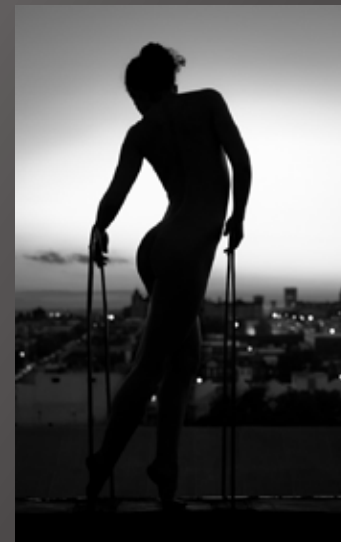


HM Dawn Miller
"Spring Returning"

March Unlimited Monochrome Prints Competition Results



1st Place Chuck Gallegos
"Mather Gorge"



2nd Place Chip Bulgin
"Roof Top Ballet"



3rd Place Dawn Grannas
"Silk Tree Yucca"



4th Place Chip Bulgin
"Shadow of My Former Self"



HM Mike Thomas
"Balloon Silhouettes"

March Novice Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Mike Worsham
"Corgi Meets Squirrel"



2nd Place Mike Worsham
"Did Someone Say Barbeque?"



3rd Place Sunny Frank
"Grey Day in DC"



4th Place Jackie Colestock
"Easy Does It"

March Unlimited Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Mike Thomas
"Brush Tunnel"



2nd Place Ernest Swanson
"Canal Arch"



3rd Place Chip Bulgin
"Broken Window"



4th Place Ernest Swanson
"Siesta"



HM Mike Thomas
"Chapel"

March Unlimited Slide Competition Results



1st Place Chuck Gallegos
"Stranded in the Flow"



2nd Place Dolphy Glendinning
"Three Little Drops"



3rd Place Dolphy Glendinning
"What Lies Beneath"



4th Place Chuck Gallegos
"Rhode River Reflection"

Club Officers and Points of Contact

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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.

