

# Lens Line Newsletter

A close-up photograph of a pink lotus flower. The petals are a soft pink color with visible veins. The center of the flower shows several yellow stamens with long, thin filaments. The background is a solid dark green color.

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**On the Cover:** The cover image was taken by club member Donna Neal and won 3rd Place in the November Unlimited Digital Competition.

**On This Page:** The image above was taken by club member Larry Crow and won Honorable Mention in the November Novice Digital Competition.

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# Draft 2012-2013 Schedule

## July 2012

- 7 Field Trip – [Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Annual Show](#)

## August

- 18 Field Trip – [Flying Circus and Balloon Festival](#)  
19 Summer Picnic – Jackie Colestock's

## September

- 5 Club Year Intro  
12 Show and Tell  
19 Contest – Digital, Slide, Monochrome & Color Prints Open  
**26 No Meeting – Yom Kippur – School Closed**  
29 Field Trip – [Gettysburg](#)  
30 Club Exhibit – North County Library – Setup 1:00pm

## October

- 3 Program – [Jeff Smallwood](#) – Landscapes Planned and Unplanned.  
10 Contest – Digital and Monochrome Prints \*Scapes  
17 Program – **Andre Gariepy**, retired CBS photographer.  
24 Contest – Slides Open and Color Prints \*Scapes  
20 Field Trip – [Cumberland/ Western Maryland Scenic Railroad](#)  
**31 No Meeting – Halloween**

## November

- 7 Program – [David Muse](#) – “shooting in one's backyard.”  
10 Field Trip – [Maryland Zoo](#)  
11 Club Exhibit – North County Library – Dismantle 1:00pm  
14 Contest – Digital and Monochrome Prints Open  
**21 No Meeting – Thanksgiving – Schools Closed**  
28 Contest – Slides and Color Prints Open

## December

- 5 Program – **Brian Flynn** – Our very own Brian Flynn has just published his first book.  
12 Contest – Digital, Monochrome, Color Animals; Slides Open  
15 Field Trip – [Christmas Lights 34<sup>th</sup> St. Hampden](#)  
19 Christmas Party  
**26 No Meeting – Christmas – Schools Closed**

## January 2013

- 2 Program – [Steven Rosenbach](#) – New York Photography  
9 Contest - Digital and Monochrome Prints Open  
12 Field Trip – [U.S. Botanical Garden](#)  
16 Tabletop Night/Macro  
23 Contest - Slides and Color Prints Open  
30 Program – [John Milleker](#) – Wet Plate Photography live demonstration

## February

- 6 Program – [Steve Gottlieb](#) – **46 Things to Think About BEFORE You Press the Shutter....Part II**  
13 Contest - Digital and Monochrome Prints Macro  
20 Program –  
23 Field Trip – [Bombay Hook](#) & [Prime Hook](#)  
27 Contest – Slides Open and Color Prints Macro

## March

- 6 Program –  
9 Field Trip – [Longwood Gardens](#)  
13 Theme Contest – Digital Manipulation/Trick; Monochrome Prints Simplicity; Slides Slow Shutter Speeds; Color Prints “It's Not Sharp But I like it”  
20 Program –  
**27 No Meeting – Easter Break – School Closed**

## April

- 3 Program –  
10 Contest – Digital and Monochrome Prints Open  
17 Program –  
24 Contest - Slides and Color Prints Open  
27 Field Trip – [Southern MD Celtic Festival](#)

## May

- 1 Program –  
8 Business Meeting  
11 Field Trip – [Eastern State Penitentiary](#)  
15 Club Events Contest  
22 Banquet  
29 Snow Date



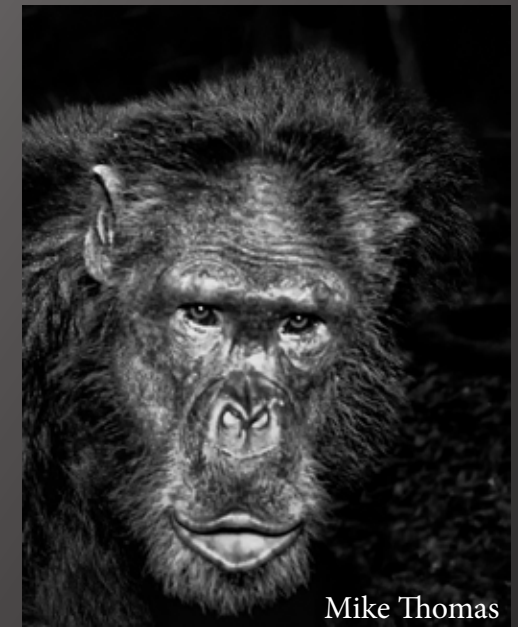
## November Field Trip - Maryland Zoo

### November Field Trip

On November 10th, we had a great field trip to the Maryland Zoo. Beth Penn and Betty Harris got us into the zoo early and took us through the old part of the zoo that is closed to the public. This included the old concession stand and the flamingo pond. We were in the monkey house when they opened which was very exciting. Some of the chimps displayed for us and some even tried to share their food with us. We had lunch at the zoo and called it a day.



Mike Thomas



Mike Thomas



Dawn Grannas



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## Club Announcements

### 2013 Programs

Our program chairman Dennis Balog has lined up some great programs for January and February. The first program of the new year on January 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our very own [Steven Rosenbach](#) giving a talk on New York Photography. Steve runs workshops to New York for [Washington Photo Safari](#). January 30<sup>th</sup> our very own [John Milleker](#) will give a program and live demonstration on wet plate photography taking us back to the roots of our photographic heritage. On February 6<sup>th</sup> [Steve Gottlieb](#) from [Horizon Photography Workshops](#) returns to talk about the “46 Things to Think About BEFORE You Press the Shutter...Part II.” Everyone that attended part I last year can tell you how entertaining and fun this program should be.

### Tabletop Night/Macro

On January 16<sup>th</sup> we will hold a Tabletop Night. We thought tabletop night should focus on Macro since that is the theme for our competitions in February. On tabletop night we all bring in our cameras, lights if you have them, backdrops, tablecloths, and stuff to photograph like flowers, bugs, glass. Anything you want to photograph bring it. We will set up two to four tables to photograph. We can take turns and the only rule is that you need to change something between photographers. This should be a fun night of organized chaos, photography, and an opportunity to socialize.

### Horizon Photography Summit

Steve Gottlieb (a past ACC speaker who will join us again on February 6th) announces the “Horizon Photography Summit” on Feb. 23-24 (Sat/Sun) at the University of Delaware (Wilmington campus). The [Summit](#) brings together a formidable group of photographer/instructors who will speak on a wide range of subjects: Flash...Digital Printing...Street Photography...iPhone Applications... Travel Photography... Recent Developments in Cameras...and much, much more. Cost for all classes is just \$120 for one day, \$220 for two (for early registrants). Seats are limited.

This Summit will be held at the same time and place as the inspiring [Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography](#).



John Milleker Jr.

### “Film Has Soul”

Be sure to join us on January 30<sup>th</sup> for a talk and demonstration on wet plate photography by John Milleker.

The photo to the left was taken by John of Jim Getty as President Lincoln in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia for the 150th anniversary reenactment of the original visit.

Baltimore Sun has a great interview with John on their website [“Old School-New School photography chat with local photographer John Milleker Jr.”](#)

We have had some great programs this year. John’s talk and demo are not to be missed!

### January Field Trip

On January 12<sup>th</sup> we will be going to the [U.S. Botanical Garden](#). The Conservatory is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission to the U.S. Botanic Garden is FREE. We can meet at 9 am at the Benfield park and ride to car pool. Parking is limited near the conservatory. If you would like to meet us at the Conservatory, you can also take the Metro. The great thing about the Conservatory is that there is something to photograph year round.

You can find the photography rules at [here](#). According to the website “Visitors are permitted to take photographs of the public areas at the U.S. Botanic Garden. Such photographs may only be made for personal use and must be taken with **hand-held** cameras. Commercial use of such photographs is strictly prohibited. The use of flash equipment and other special photo lighting devices or other bulky accessory equipment is not permitted.”

We will finalize our field trip plans at our January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you would like to go, please send an email to [fieldtrips@arundelcameraclub.org](mailto:fieldtrips@arundelcameraclub.org).



## November Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Brian Flynn  
Prelude 4



2nd Place Cathy Steele  
Curtain Art



3rd Place Mike Worsham  
Row Boat and Reeds



4th Place Steve Allen  
Bisbee Statue

## *November Novice Digital Competition Results*



HM Steve Allen  
Antelope Canyon



4HM Dawn Grannas  
Amish Harvest



HM Brian Flynn  
Longliners Mate



HM Larry Crow Director  
George T Moore



HM Steve Rosenbach  
Crown Fountain Reflection



# November Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Dawn Miller  
Nature by Design



2nd Place Mike Thomas  
Dumser's Dairyland



3rd Place Donna Neal  
Dangles



## November Unlimited Digital Competition Results



4th Place Bob Miller  
Wildebeests



HM Mike Thomas  
Baltimore Streetcar



HM Chip Bulgin  
Lover's Leap



HM Chuck Galegos  
CYM

## *November Novice Monochrome Competition Results*



1st Place Brian Flynn  
Setting the Nut



2nd Place Larry Crow  
Bonobo



3rd Place Vicki Pardoe  
Mammoth Springs Tree



4th Place Mike Worsham “  
Cherry Waves – B&W



HM Ron Peiffer  
The Day Fades on Mercury



HM Vicki Pardoe  
Old Barn



# November Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Bob Miller  
Prehistoric Dawn



2nd Place Donna Neal  
Abstract Thornbush



3rd Place Bob Miller  
Take Off



4th Place Chuck Gallegos  
Off Season



HM Mike Thomas  
Did You Get the Rental Insurance?



HM Dawn Grannas  
Dandelion



## November Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place Mike Worsham  
Vigilance, Strength and Wisdom



2nd Place Dawn Grannas  
Helmstetter's Curve



3rd Place Reb Orrell  
Big Al Slept Here



4th Place Ron Peiffer  
The Boat House



HM Cliff Culp  
Danger in the Pads



## November Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place Bob Miller  
Water Lily Garden



2nd Place Chip Bulgin  
Condemned



3rd Place Chip Bulgin  
Melt



4th Place Cathleen Steele  
Entry Way in Pastels



HM Chuck Gallegos  
Shattered



HM Dawn Miller  
Fall into Winter

# November Unlimited Slides Competition Results



1st Place Mike Worsham  
Way Up



2nd Place Dolphy Glendinning  
Feed Me



3rd Place Chuck Gallegos  
Sunrise After the Rain



4th Place Sunny Frank  
Barred Owl



HM Charles Graf  
Cade's Cove Morning



HM Dolphy Glendinning  
Pine Cone Explosion



# 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 .....	\$37.50

## 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.

