

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image was taken by club member Richard Chomitz and placed 1st in December's Unlimited Digital competition.

On This Page: The image above was taken by club member Larry Crow, Jr. and received an Honorable Mention in the December 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 34th 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 – [David Blecman](#) – The Business of Professional Photography
23 Field Trip – [Bombay Hook](#) & [Prime Hook](#)
27 Contest – Slides Open and Color Prints Macro

March

- 6 Program – Elizabeth Gauld – Hand Coloring and/or Selective Toning
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 – Chip Bulgin – LightRoom 4
27 No Meeting – Easter Break – School Closed

April

- 3 Program – Mike Kellogg – How He Chooses Which Photos to Print
10 Contest – Digital and Monochrome Prints Open
17 Program – TBD
24 Contest - Slides and Color Prints Open
27 Field Trip – [Southern MD Celtic Festival](#)

May

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

December Field Trip - 34th St. Baltimore

Field Trip

On December 15th club members converged on Christmas Street (34th St.) in Hampden Baltimore.

After dinner at a great pasta bar we walked over to 34th st. We got there early so the crowds were not bad.

We were treated to spectacular Christmas lights with an artistic flair and a hint of Baltimore patriotism.

We made our rounds as the crowds increased. All in all a great way to celebrate Christmas for a photography club.



Mike Thomas



Mike Thomas



Steve Allen



Steve Allen

Christmas Party

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On December 15th club members gathered at Steve Allen's house for our annual Christmas party, pig out, and gift exchange.

Much thanks go to Steve and his wife for hosting the party this year. The food was great and everyone had a fantastic time.

The gift exchange went by without the infamous cosmetic case making an appearance.



Table Top Night

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At our club meeting on January 16th we had a table top night. This is where club members bring in their cameras and lights and objects to photograph. We set up multiple shooting stations and everyone takes turns arranging objects and photographing them. This year we were focusing on macro and close up photography since our February competitions are Macro/Close-Up. Here are three photographs from Jackie Colestock.



Jackie Colestock



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February Competition Macro

Our theme for print and digital competitions in February is "Macro." The theme for slides is open. For the purposes of this competition we will use the definition of macro from our website. Interpretation is left to the judge.

Macro - The photograph should be taken from a position very near the subject. Generally this means that the lens should be focused at or near its closest focusing position. The use of screw on close up filters, extension tubes and macro lenses is permitted.

Announcements



John Milleker Jr.

“Film Has Soul”

Be sure to join us on January 30th 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!

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.

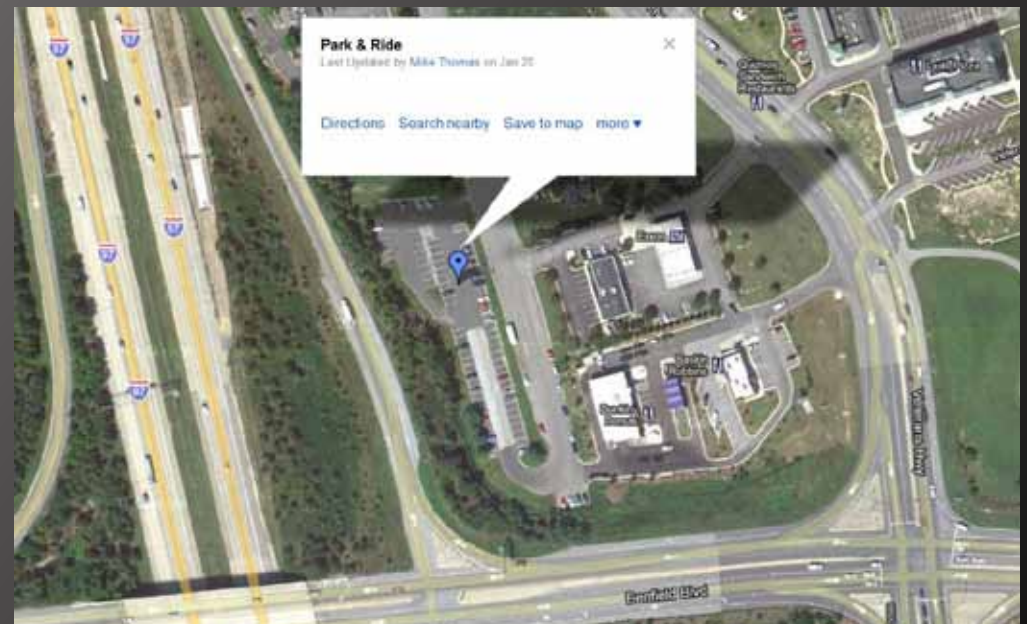
This Summit will be held at the same time and place as the inspiring [Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography](#).

February Field Trip

On February 23 the club will be going to [Bombay Hook](#) & [Prime Hook](#). These two National Wildlife Refuges are in Delaware and are a great place to see wildlife. 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 go to one NWR we will get some lunch and head to the other NWR.

Email Dolphy Glendinning at field-trips@arundelcameraclub.org to let her know if you are going and are going to car pool. For anyone that would like to car pool, we will be meet at the park and ride next to the Severna Park Racquetball club off of Veterans Highway near Benfield Boulevard.

For anyone not car pooling, we will meet you at the visitor center around 8:00am. The entrance fee for Bombay Hook is \$4.00 per car.



December Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Reb Orrell
Pissed Off Gorilla



2nd Place Ken Claytor
Lucky Dog



3rd Place Reb Orrell
Whisper in my Ear



4th Place Larry Crow, Jr
Two Giraffe Heads



HM Larry Crow, Jr
Peacock



HM Mike Worsham
Flaps at 30, Runway in Sight

December Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Dick Chomitz
Thick Coat



2nd Place Dolphy Glendinning
Nuts, Nuts, Nuts, That's All I Ever Get



3rd Place Dawn Miller
Crimson Rosella

December Unlimited Digital Competition Results



4th Place Mike Thomas
Costa Rican Hummingbird



HM Chuck Gallegos
Sylvan Wood Duck



HM Bob Miller
Red-Tailed Hawk Pose



HM Mike Thomas
Bluebird in Flight

December Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Mike Worsham
Sleepy Dog



2nd Place Mike Worsham
Trudi Girl



3rd Place Dawn Miller
Barn Owl View



4th Place Ron Peiffer
Back From Lunch

December Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Bob Miller
Owl in Forest



2nd Place Bob Miller
European Eagle Owl



3rd Place Bob Miller
Two Stilts



4th Place Mike Thomas
Swallow Meal Time



HM Dawn Grannas
Chimpanzee

December Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place Mike Worsham
A-Woo-Woo-WOO



2nd Place Mike Worsham
Eminem, Tupac, Jay-Z, Little Wayne



3rd Place Graham Williams
Urban Bird



4th Place Ron Peiffer
Negotiating a Merger



HM Mike Worsham
Just Try to Pet Me

December Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place Brian Flynn
Webs and Wings



2nd Place Ernest Swanson
Snack Time



3rd Place Bob Miller
The Cormorant



4th Place Ernest Swanson
Me and My Shadow



HM Mike Thomas
Red-Eyed Tree Frog



HM Bob Miller
Alone in the Artic

December Unlimited Slides Competition Results



1st Place Chuck Gallegos
Lotus Lines



2nd Place Charles Graf
Cades Cove Morning



3rd Place Dick Fairhurst
Tall Gold



4th Place Chuck Gallegos
First Light Mount Moran



HM Dick Fairhurst
Yellow Trail



HM Sunny Frank
Barn Owl

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 first 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.

