

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image “Burned Out” was taken by club member Ron Peiffer and won 1st place in February’s Novice Monochrome competition.

On This Page: The image above “Have a Sip” was taken by club member Dolphy Glendinning and placed 4th in February’s Unlimited Digital competition.

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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 – **Zoltan Levay** – Hubble Space Photography
24 Contest - Slides and Color Prints Open
27 Field Trip – [Southern MD Celtic Festival](#)

May

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

Club Announcements

Upcoming Programs

We are in the home stretch. We still have some great programs, contests, and field trips coming up as well as out end of year competition and banquet.

Programs

This week Chip Bulgin will give a talk on **Lightroom 4**. Don't forget, due to Easter school break, there is no meeting on March 27th. In April longtime ACC friend Mike Kellogg will give a talk on "**How He Chooses Which Photos to Print**" and Zoltan Levay from the Bowie Crofton Camera Club will give a program titled "**A Tour through the Universe with the Hubble Space Telescope.**" In May Reb Orrell will give a talk on "**High Dynamic Range Photography.**" On May 29th, we have rescheduled club member Elizabeth Gauld's talk on "**Toning, Split Toning and Selective Toning – Why and How.**"

Field Trips

We have two upcoming field trips. On April 27th we will go to the [Southern MD Celtic Festival](#) and on May 11 we will go to [Eastern State Penitentiary](#).

Contests

Our theme for **April contests is Open** so anything goes. This is your last chance to earn some points for the year. In May we will have our **Club Events Contest**. You may bring in one slide, one color print, one monochrome print, and one digital image from each club event you attended this year. Club events include any field trip, the Christmas party, and last year's club banquet. We also allow a number of local events to count for the club events contests including Fourth of July fireworks shot anywhere in the local MD/D.C. area; and the Maryland Renaissance Festival. Best in show wins a free 2013-2014 club membership.

For the club banquet we hold an **End of Year Competition**. For the end of year competition we will gather all the winning 1st through 4th place images from the 2012-2013 club year and hold a competition off-site. We will have a panel of three judges select the best novice and color, monochrome, slides, and digital images for the year including the best image of the year.

We already have all of your winning digital images. Please bring in all of your 1st place through 4th place winning prints and slides to a meeting and give them to Mike

Thomas. We need them by April 24th. We will hold the contest the weekend of April 27-28. They will be returned to you May 3rd. The results of the end of year contest will be presented at the end of year banquet on May 22nd. Their will be plaques for the 1st place winners, nice ribbons for 2nd-4th, and a trophy for best image of the year. You can find the lists of winning images in the club newsletters. If we have time we will compile a list and send it out. You can find the slide show from last year's banquet [here](#). We also need everyone to bring in their plaques from last year so we can have them engraved for this year.

Business Meeting

In May we will have our business meeting to elect officers, discuss changes to our rules and charter, and select themes for next year's contests.

For the election, we could really use your help. This is an all volunteer run club. We have the following positions: president, program chairman, contests chairman, secretary/treasurer, newsletter editor, field trip chairman, refreshments chairman, and webmaster. It's best for program and contests if we have cochairman.

So please consider serving in one of these positions. We especially need new program as well as contest chairman and cochairman. If you would like to serve in one of these positions, email the executive committee exec_comm@arundelcameraclub.org.

Start brainstorming ideas for themes, field trips, and other activities and email them to the club officers officers@arundelcameraclub.org.

Banquet

Our end of year club banquet will be on May 22nd. This is where we present our best of the best images for the year and give awards to the best monochrome print, digital, color print, and slide photographers for the year as well as present the results of the end of year competition. This is also the last chance to get together and socialize before our summer break. Last year we went to the Big Fish Grill. Stay tuned for details on where we will go this year.

February Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Kim Kelly
Skeleton Leaf



2nd Place Reb Orrell
Praying Mantis



3rd Place Cathleen Steele
Strings and Bow

February Novice Digital Competition Results



4th Place Frankie Withers
Fossil



HM Ron Peiffer
Close to the Rose



HM Reb Orrell
Shiny Coins



HM Kim Kelly
Dragonfly

February Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Mike Thomas
Tulip Petal



2nd Place Bob Miller
Dogwood

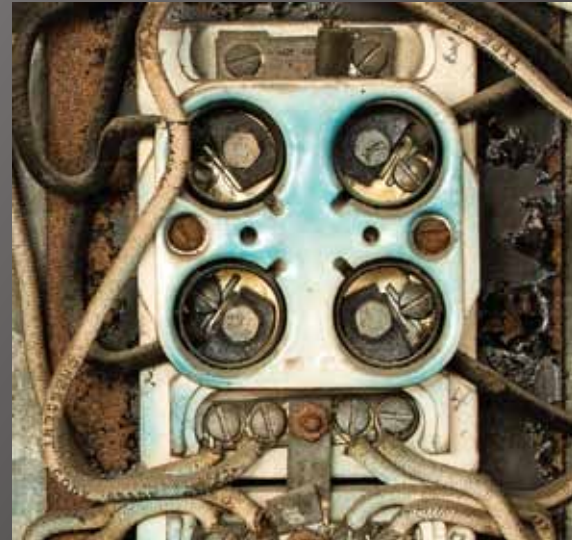


3rd Place David Blecman
Rods

February Unlimited Digital Competition Results



4th Place Dolphy Glendinning
Have a Sip



HM Chip Bulgin
Confusing



HM Chuck Gallegos
Color Bands

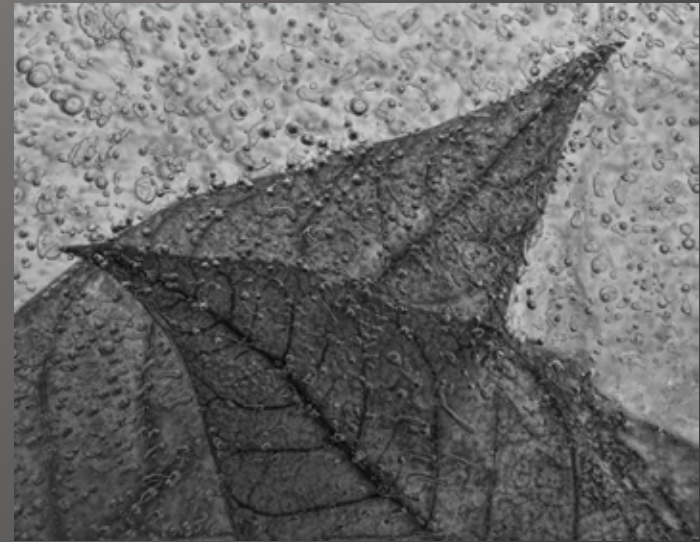


HM Bob Miller
Dragonfly

February Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Ron Peiffer
Burned Out



2nd Place Ron Peiffer
Still Waters



3rd Place Mike Worsham
Killer



4th Place Dawn Miller
Egret at Rest



HM Ron Peiffer
Fill er Up

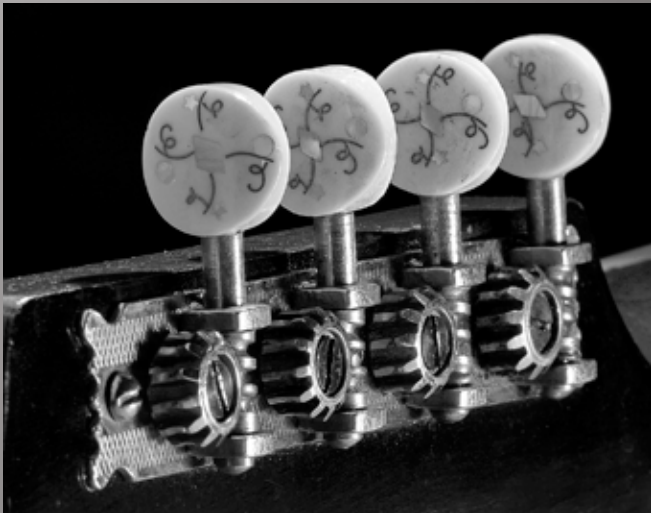
February Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Mike Thomas
Clock Timer



2nd Place Bob Miller
Lily in Dappled Light



3rd Place Chuck Gallegos
Gearing Up



4th Place Mike Thomas
Brass Padlock



HM Dawn Grannas
Compass

February Combined Color Competition Results



1st Place Nelson Cross
Sea Oat



2nd Place Mike Thomas
Miniature Perfume Bottles



3rd Place Ron Peiffer
Wrapping It Up for Later



4th Place Frankie Withers
Tokyo Tocs



HM Mike Worsham
Compass Rose



HM Ernest Swanson
Guilty

February Combined Slides Competition Results



1st Place Dick Fairhurst
Child's Bank, Pennsylvania



2nd Place Dolphy Glendinning
After the Shower



3rd Place Chuck Gallegos
Lotus Center



4th Place Mike Worsham
Far Out Man



HM Chuck Gallegos
Back to the Future



HM Dick Fairhurst
Homeward Bound

Club Officers and Points of Contact

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| President - | Chip Bulgin | president@arundelcameraclub.org |
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| Webmasters - | Reb Orrell | 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

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| 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.

