Lens Line Newsletter

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On the Cover: The cover image titled "Who Cooks For You" was taken by club member Cliff Culp and won 2nd Place in the October Combined Monochrome Print competition.

On This Page: The above image titled "Strong Flyer" was taken by club member Cliff Culp and won 3rd Place in the September Combined Color Print competition.

Draft 2014-2015 Schedule

September
3   Year Intro: What I Did This Summer Digital Image Critique
10   Photo Walk: Baltimore
13   Field Trip: Star-Spangled Spectacular
17   How To: Prep digital and print images for competition
24   Contest: Digital/Color/Monochrome - Open

October
1   Program: Don Rosenberger - Night Photography
5   Glen Burnie Regional Library Exhibit - Setup
8   Contest: Digital – Wildlife / Mini How To: TBD
11   Field Trip: Worldwide Photo Walk - Ellicott City
15   Program: Steve Rosenbach - Abstract Photography
22   Contest: Color/Monochrome - Wildlife
29   Table Top Night: Abstract

November
5   Annapolis Photo Walk
9   Glen Burnie Regional Library - Take Down
8-9   **Field Trip: Steamtown Overnight - CANCELLED**
12   Contest: Digital/Color/Monochrome - Open
19   Program: Scott Dine - Photojournalism and Environmental Portraiture
26   **No Meeting - Thanksgiving**

December
3   Program: Portrait Night
6   Field Trip: Antietam Luminaries
10   Contest: Digital/Color/Monochrome - Night Photography
17   Christmas Party: Brian and Donna Flynn's
24   **No Meeting - Christmas**
31   **No Meeting – New Years**

January 2015
7   Program: TBD
14   Contest - Digital - Open / Mini How To: Slides
21   Program: TBD
28   Contest: Color/Monochrome - Open

February
4   Program: TBD
11   Contest - Digital - Abstract / Mini How To: TBD
18   Program: TBD
25   Contest: Color/Monochrome - Abstract

March
4   Program: TBD
11   Contest - Digital - Open / Mini How To: TBD
18   Program: TBD
25   Contest: Color/Monochrome - Open

April
1   **No Meeting - Spring Break**
8   Program: TBD
15   Contest: Digital/Slides - Environmental Portrait
22   Program: TBD
29   Contest: Color/Monochrome - Environmental Portrait

May
6   Contest: Club Events
13   End of Year Banquet
20   Snow Date
27   Officers Meeting

December Meetings

December 3: Program: Portrait Night - On December 3rd we are going to have a portrait night. Similar to table top night, we will bring in lights and props and take portraits. We will have at least two sets of studio strobes and should be able to setup two shooting stations, maybe three. We will solicit club members as volunteer models, taking turns modeling and shooting. This will be hands on and should help club members with the basic skills needed for taking environmental portraits. We will cover one light and two light setups. So come prepared to have fun.

December 6: [Antietam Luminaries Field Trip](#) - On Saturday evening December 6, 2014, volunteers will light 23000 luminaries, one for each soldier that died on Antietam National Battlefield. We will meet at the visitor center and be able to walk around the immediate vicinity to get photos. This could be your last chance to get some night shots for the December competitions.

December 10: Contest - Digital/Color/Monochrome - Night Photography - You got it. Photographs taken at night. This could include any photograph taken at night, light painting, star trails, etc. These DO NOT INCLUDE sunsets and sunrise shots. Click here for examples of [Night Photography](#).

December 17: Christmas Party: Brian and Donna Flynn's - The Christmas party will be held on December 17th. Much thanks go to Donna and Brian Flynn who have volunteered to host the party. Everyone will bring a dish to share and we will have our traditional white elephant gift exchange.

December 24: **No Meeting - Christmas**

December 31: **No Meeting – New Years**

Promotions

To advance from the Novice Class to the Unlimited Class in a category, members must accumulate 50 points in that category. Winners are allotted points for each ribbon they win as follows:

1st Place	8 points
2nd Place	6 points
3rd Place	4 points
4th Place	2 points
Honorable Mention	1 Point

In September the following club members were promoted to the Unlimited Class:

Anne Benintende - Digital
Sunny Frank - Digital
Steve Rosenbach - Digital

Mike Thomas

Christmas Party

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 17 at 7:30 PM
Hosts: Brian and Donna Flynn
516 Point Field Dr.
Millersville, MD.
Phone 410-987-9568

The club via our host will provide drinks, cups, plates, napkins, and utensils. It's pot luck so please bring a dish to share. It's Bring Your Own Beer & wine.

As usual, we will have a gift exchange with the party. Please bring a gift for the exchange under $20.00. Everyone who brings a gift draws a number. The person who draws #1 then picks a gift, opens it, and shows it to the rest of the company. Then, in ascending numerical order, the participants choose to either pick and unwrap a new gift from the gift pile or "steal" a previously unwrapped gift. If a gift is "stolen", the person who had their gift taken from them gets to pick from the gift pile or "steal" a gift from someone else. The turn then passes to the next number (if a gift was chosen from the pile) or to the person who was just robbed (if a gift was stolen). Gifts can only be stolen two times (the third owner is the final owner), and a gift can not be immediately re-stolen. When all the gifts have been opened, the game is over.

Chip Bulgin

Bob Webber

Table Top Night - Abstract

On Wednesday August 29th we gathered at the School for a Table Top Night. What is Table Top Night you ask? It's an opportunity to bring your camera, lights if you have them, stuff to photograph (e.g., knickknacks, flowers, glass, tablecloths, etc.), and have some fun. We had around 15 club members show. We set up around five shooting stations each with lighting and mentors.

The theme for this table top night was abstract. Here are some photos from the night.

Mike Thomas

Jackie Colestock
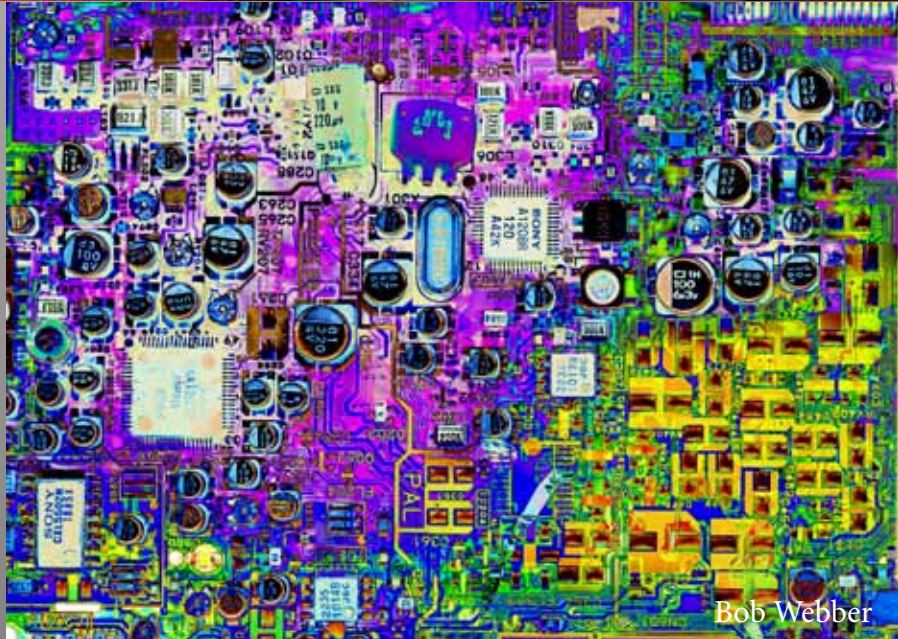

Cathleen Steele

Bob Miller

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Annapolis Photo Walk

In lieu of a program on November 5th we will meet in Downtown Annapolis at 7:30PM for a evening photo walk.

Although sunset was around 5:00PM, we had the chance to do some night shots of Annapolis.

More than one photographer made their way to the ice cream store.

We did learn a lesson on how to photograph and protect our camera gear in the rain.

Mike Thomas

Cathy Hockel

Bob Miller

Chuck Gallegos

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October Novice Digital Competition Results "Wildlife"
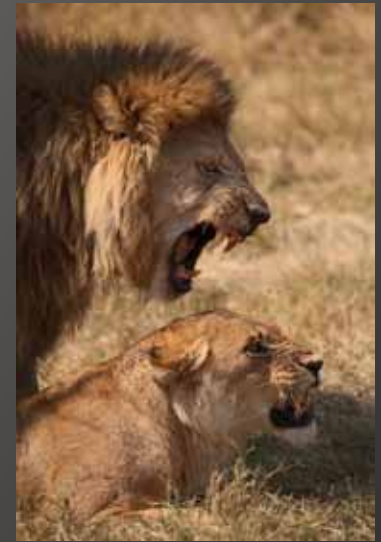

1st Place Cathy Hockel
"Blackwater Refuge"

2nd Place Cliff Culp
"On the Wing"

3rd Place Steve Rosenbach
"Frog on Windowsill"

4th Place Betty Harris
"Lover's Spat"

HM Sunny Frank
"Snowy Egret"

HM Russell Zaccari
"Ribbitt"

HM Steve Rosenbach
"Turtles with Attitude"
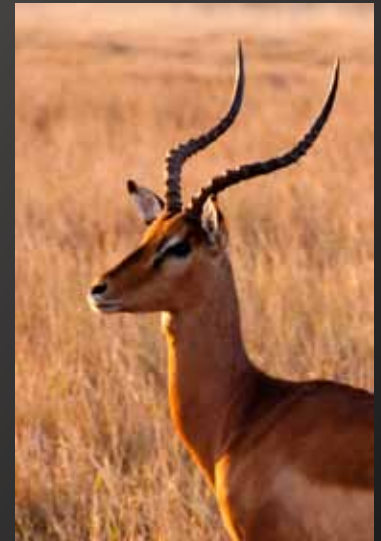
HM Greg Hockel
"I Hear You"

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October Unlimited Digital Competition Results "Wildlife"

1st Place Mike Thomas
"Egret"

2nd Place Mike Thomas
"Seal"

3rd Place Chip Bulgin
"Taking Flight"

4th Place Dick Chomitz
"Blue"

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1st Place Ron Peiffer
"Camouflage"

2nd Place Ron Peiffer
"Tussock Caterpillar"

3rd Place Cliff Culp
"Strong Flyer"

4th Place Sunny Frank
"Breakfast"

HM Dawn Grannas
"White Pelicans"

HM Dawn Grannas
"Grizzly Dinner"

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October Combined Monochrome Competition Results "Wildlife"

1st Place Mike Thomas
"Great Egret Landing"

2nd Place Cliff Culp
"Who Cooks For You"

3rd Place Mike Thomas
"Pied Cormorant"

4th Place Ron Peiffer
"Mantis Prayer"

HM Sunny Frank
"The Chase"

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                                Mike Thomas

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 . . . .$12.50 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.

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