

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image titled "Mandarin Drake" was taken by club member Sunny Frank and won 1st Place.

On This Page: The above image titled "Singing in the Rain" was taken by club member Sunny Frank.

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Draft 2014-2015 Schedule

January 2015

- 7 Program: [Steve Sattler](#) - Macro Photography and Focus Stacking
- 10 Field Trip: [Longwood Gardens](#)
- 14 Contest - Digital - Open / Mini How To: LightRoom Library Module
- 21 Program: [Steve Buchanan](#) - Food Photography
- 28 Contest: Color/Monochrome - Open

February

- 4 Program: TBD
- 11 Contest - Digital - Abstract / Mini How To: Light Meters
- 18 Program: TBD
- 21 Field Trip: Udvar-Hazy National Air and Space Museum
- 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

January Meetings

January 7: [Steve Sattler](#) will present a program on “Macro Photography and Focus Stacking.” You may remember Steve’s presentation to the club on travel photography last year.

January 10: Our January field trip will be to [Longwood Gardens](#). The Christmas lights and decorations will still be up. Monopod/tripod use by amateur photographers is permitted in the Conservatory and the Peirce-du Pont House from 9:00 am–12:00 pm daily. Tripods/monopods are not permitted in the Gardens during Fireworks shows and during the Christmas display. They are permitted all other days at the discretion of Longwood. After arrival, proceed to the Information Desk in the Visitor Center where you will fill out a permission form and receive a tripod tag. Unless you have a membership, tickets are \$27 and can be purchased online.

January 14: Our digital competition will be on January 14th and the theme will be open so anything goes. Following the digital competition, Chip Bulgin will give a mini-how to on using LightRoom’s Library Module.

January 21: [Steve Buchanan](#) will give a program on “Food Photography.” You will remember Steve as our December judge for night photography. Steve also gave us a program on “Food Photography” September 2010.

January 28: Our Color and Monochrome print competitions will be on January 28th. The theme is open.

In Memoriam of Sunny Frank



On Monday, December 8, 2014, Sunny Frank of Crofton, MD passed away. She was a very devoted member of the Crofton Garden Club, the Arundel Carvers Club, and as many of you know, the Arundel Camera Club.

Prior to Thanksgiving, Sunny and Tom Frank had been visiting her sister out in Seattle area. The family was headed out to dinner and was in a car accident. Uncannily the driver that hit the Frank's car was late for Sunny's sister's camera club meeting. Paramedics checked out all parties and all walked away with minimal bumps and bruises.

Sunny and Tom flew home. On the following Wednesday she complained of sore ribs, and difficulty taking a deep breath. She went to the ER and had a CT scan, which showed she only had bruised ribs, but also showed that there was a tumor in the pancreas.

On the Friday, prior to Thanksgiving, Sunny was cardioverted due to her chronic atrial rhythm being so fast. All went well.

She and Tom met with her surgeon on Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving and surgery was to take place the following week.

Sunny and all of her family spent the Thanksgiving holiday together.

On Wednesday, December 3rd she had the surgery, a Whipple, to remove the tumor. All went well and Sunny was to go home on Monday, December 8th.

Later that Monday evening, December 8th, our friend Sunny passed away unexpectedly after what doctor's suspect was a heart attack. Every effort was made to resuscitate her but to no avail.

The days ahead will not be quite so bright without our beloved friend Sunny. She was the kind and gentle lady who brightened our lives with her photos,

Remember her when you are enjoying your grandchildren, playing with your dog, knitting a sweater, or just strolling in your favorite spot enjoying nature.

In Memoriam of Sunny Frank



Sunny, Chip, and Nancy on our
Ellicott City Photo Walk October 2014

Sunny was quick to make you smile with her “sunny” disposition. She will always have a special place in our hearts and will be held dear in our fondest memories. She will be missed by her many friends and family.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Tom Frank; loving children, Scott Frank, Beth Kunkoski and her husband, Joe; dear sister, Betsy Bumgarner and her husband, Dick; and her loving granddaughter, Julia Frank.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, December 13, 10 am at Prince of Peace Church in Crofton, MD.

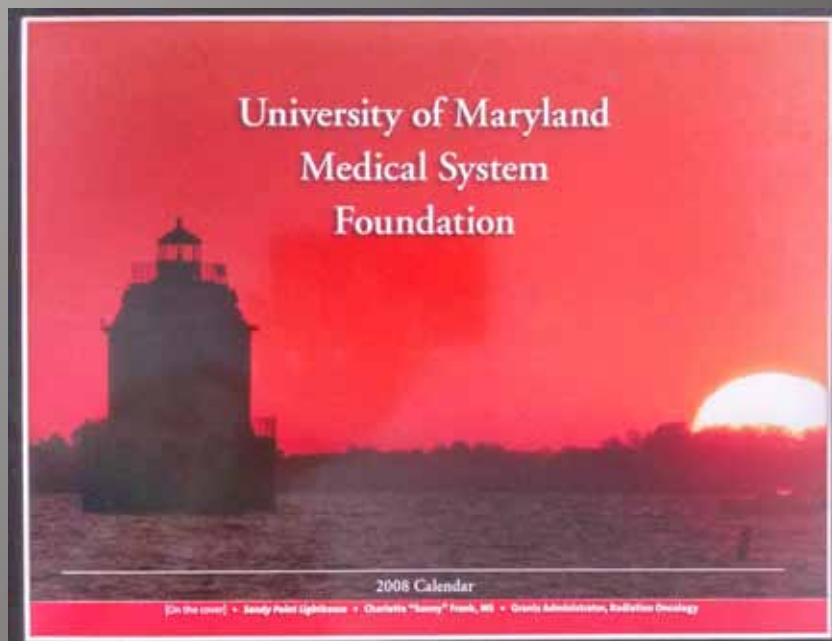
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to University of Maryland, Baltimore Foundation for research in Electrophysiology. Please make checks payable to UMBF, Inc. in honor of Sunny Frank. Send your gift or other material to: University of Maryland School of Medicine, Development Office, Attn: Patricia Bates, 31 South Greene Street, 3rd floor, Baltimore, MD 21201. Please contact Pamela Lambert with any questions at 410-706-0419 or plambert@som.umaryland.edu.

Please view and sign the family’s guest book [here](#).



In Memoriam of Sunny Frank

On this page are displayed photos of two of Sunny's carvings, one of her paintings, and her cover image from the 2008 University of Maryland Medical System Foundation Calendar.



In Memoriam of Sunny Frank



Sunny Frank
1st Place "Mandarin Drake"



Sunny Frank
2nd Place "My Dancing Lilies"

"The timing is never right to lose such a wonderful lady. All of her future photography will be from a vantage point that we cannot match. She will always be one up on us."



Sunny Frank
2nd Place "One of a Kind"



Sunny Frank
3rd Place "Gallopig Chincoteague Pony"



Sunny Frank
3rd Place "Grey Day in DC"

In Memoriam of Sunny Frank



Sunny Frank
3rd Place "Swirling Lily"



Sunny Frank
4th Place "Backlit"



Sunny Frank
4th Place "Barred Owl"

"You will be greatly missed. When I think about you I think how much you loved the birds of prey photo shoots. May you family find comfort at this very sad time."



Sunny Frank
4th Place "Breakfast"



Sunny Frank
HM "Anemone Sphere"

In Memoriam of Sunny Frank



Sunny Frank
HM "Barn Owl"



Sunny Frank
HM "Concentration"



Sunny Frank
HM "Field of Gold"



Sunny Frank
HM "Snowy Egret"



Sunny Frank
HM "The Chase"

"I am totally shocked with this news. As I mentioned in an earlier email I walked with her and her family into the hospital the day of surgery. She was so very hopeful. I am so very sorry."

In Memoriam of Sunny Frank

“To Sunny’s family, We are thinking of you all everyday and are so sad. Sunny was such a vibrant, joyful, and generous lady, a good friend. We will miss her so much in Camera Club.”



Sunny Frank
“Appetizer”



Sunny Frank
“Flying Ibis”



Sunny Frank
“Julia”



Sunny Frank
“Time to Smell the Flowers”



Sunny Frank
“Misty Morning”

Christmas Party

A big thank you goes to Brian and Donna Flynn who hosted our annual Christmas party. We had a great turnout. Lots of good food, drink, and conversation. The highlight of the evening was our White Elephant gift exchange.



Christmas Party



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Camera club folklore tells of a gift so bad that it has been re gifted at our Christmas party for ~30 years. It disappears and is lost for years at a time, then suddenly reappears. That gift is the Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer.



Greg Hockel the latest recipient of the Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer



Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer in Original Box



Bill Bevan the first recipient of the Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer



Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer Sold for \$3.99 in 1983



Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer You have to see it to truly appreciate it!

Portrait Night

On Wednesday December 3rd we gathered for a portrait night. We set up lights and reflectors at four stations to learn and practice our portrait photography.

We had a number of volunteer models.

This was a first for our club and was a resounding success enjoyed by new as well as experienced photographers.

It gave people a chance to play with and use lighting equipment including studio strobes and light meters.



Bob Miller



Alan Hamerstrom



Alan Hamerstrom



Bob Webber



Donna Flynn

Portrait Night



Portrait Night



November Novice Digital Competition Results “Open”



1st Place Greg Hockel
“Bridge to”



2nd Place Jackie Colestock
“The Franklin Roosevelt Bridge”



3rd Place Fred Venecia
“Oh My!”



4th Place Deborah Sacilowski
“Dude”



HM Fred Venecia
“Ryan”



HM Cliff Culp
“Looking for a Place to Land”



HM Cathy Hockel
“Harbor Queen”



HM Cathleen Steele
“Reaching New Heights”

November Unlimited Digital Competition Results “Open”



1st Place Brian Flynn
“Fun Lesson”



2nd Place Chuck Gallegos
“Good Neighbors”



3rd Place Chuck Gallegos
“Portland Head Sunrise”



4th Place Chip Bulgin
“Windswept”



HM Chuck Gallegos
“Laundry Day”



HM Mike Thomas
“Crab Shanty”

November Novice Color Print Competition Results “Open”



1st Place Donna Flynn
“The Lotus Market”



2nd Place Donna Flynn
“All That Jazz”



3rd Place Donna Flynn
“Hotel Patria”



4th Place Cliff Culp
“Bright Eyes”

November Unlimited Color Print Competition Results “Open”



1st Place Ron Peiffer
“Autumn at the Marina”



2nd Place Mike Thomas
“Chesapeake Sailing”



3rd Place Dawn Grannas
“White Pelicans”



4th Place Brian Flynn
“The Pigeon Man”



HM Ron Peiffer
“Maria’s Chair”



HM Mike Thomas
“Fresh Catch of the Day”

November Combined Monochrome Competition Results “Open”



1st Place Cliff Culp
“Mutt and Jeff”



2nd Place Mike Thomas
“Cone Flowers”



3rd Place Chuck Gallegos
“At the End of the Tunnel”



4th Place Cathleen Steele
“High Road”



HM Mike Thomas
“Row Boat”



HM Cathleen Steele
“Circle of Light”



HM Brian Flynn
“The Piper”

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	\$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.

