

A close-up photograph of several pink lotus petals. The petals are layered, with some in sharp focus showing fine veins and others blurred in the background. The color is a vibrant pink. The text 'Lens Line Newsletter' is overlaid in a white serif font on a dark rectangular background at the top center.

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On the Cover: The cover image titled “Pink on Pink” was taken by club member Dick Fairhurst and won 2nd Place.

On This Page: The above image titled “Rocks and Reflection” was taken by club member Dick Fairhurst and won 1st Place.

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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 Cancelled due to Weather
- 28 Contest: Color/Monochrome Prints - Open

February

- 4 Program: [Steve Buchanan](#) - Food Photography
- 11 Contest - Digital - [Abstract](#) / Mini How To: Light Meters
- 18 Program: [Bill McAllen](#) - Environmental Portraits
- 21 Field Trip: [Udvar-Hazy National Air and Space Museum](#)
- 25 Contest: Color/Monochrome - [Abstract](#)

March

- 4 Table Top Night: Food
- 11 Contest - Digital - Open / Mini How To: TBD
- 18 Program: [Bill McAllen](#) - Environmental Portraits
- 25 Contest: Color/Monochrome Prints- Open

April

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

May

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

February Meetings

February 4: After the weather cancellation on January 21st, we were lucky to be able to reschedule [Steve Buchanan](#) to give his program on “Food Photography” for February 4th. You will remember Steve as our December judge for night photography. Steve also gave us a program on “Food Photography” September 2010.

February 11: Our digital competition will be on February 11th and the theme will be abstract. This category should include images that are in some way altered from the usual way it is viewed. The photograph can concentrate on color, form, texture, pattern, line or other aspect of the object. The subject of the photograph may be an identifiable object, but should be rendered in a way that the identity of the object is secondary to aspects of form, color (or tone), lines, shapes, or texture. That is, the subject may be recognizable, but the photograph should not be representational. The distinction can be subtle, and ultimately will reside with the judge. Click here for examples of [Abstract Photography](#).

Following the digital competition, Chip Bulgin will give a mini-how to on using Light Meters.

February 18: On February 18 [Bill McAllen](#) will give a program on environmental portraiture.

February 21: Our January field trip will be to [Udvar-Hazy National Air and Space Museum](#).

February 25: Contest: Color/Monochrome Prints - Abstract

In Memoriam of Dick Fairhurst



Richard (Dick) John Fairhurst Sr. – US Navy Retired

Richard John Fairhurst, 82 of Severna Park, MD passed away January 16, 2015.

Dick was born November 6, 1932 in Newark, NJ to the late Agnes and Joseph Fairhurst. Dick devoted 20 years to service in the Navy in the field of communications. Dick retired in 1971 at the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Following his retirement from the Navy he worked a variety of jobs including 20 years as an educational sales representative. After retiring for the second time he worked at Severna Park Photo. He was an avid photographer and an active member of the Arundel Camera Club.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Joan Beardmore Fairhurst. Dick is survived by his wife of 1 ½ years Dorothy (Dolphy) Glendinning Fairhurst, two children Donna Fairhurst Gardner of Severna Park and Richard John Fairhurst Jr. of Owings Mills, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church in Severna Park at 10 am on January 31 followed by a celebration of Dick's life from 11:00 to 1:00 at American Legion Post 175 in Severna Park, MD. A private interment will be conducted at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

In Memoriam of Dick Fairhurst



Dick and Dolphy on club field trip to Shenks Ferry Wildflower Preserve 2012



Dick at his wedding with Dolphy 2013



Dick and Dolphy at Club Christmas Party 2012



Dick on club field trip to St. Michaels 2014



Dick at his wedding with Dolphy 2013



Dick at the club picnic 2014

In Memoriam of Dick Fairhurst



Dick and Dolphy at their Wedding Reception with ACC Table 2013



Dick at the club picnic 2014

Sailors pray,
For fair winds and a following sea
The smell of salt in the air,
The feel of their skin as it's touched by the spray
An albatross soaring above,
Dolphins in the ship's wake at play
To witness a work of art that only God can create,
The sunset at the end of day
At night a million stars in the sky,
Safe anchorage in an islands lee
When the time comes to die as for all it must,
To awake in Sailors Heaven where nothing ever
rusts
And always there would be,
Fair winds and a following sea

C. D. Williams

In Memoriam of Dick Fairhurst



Dick Fairhurst
1st Place "Child's Bank, Pennsylvania"



Dick Fairhurst
1st Place "Down the Road and Around the Bend"

"I am so very sorry about Dick. He was always a joy to be around. He introduced me to the camera club many years ago. He will be missed."



Dick Fairhurst
1st Place "Rocks and Reflections"



Dick Fairhurst
2nd Place "Down the Road and Around the Bend"



Dick Fairhurst
2nd Place "Fall in the Woods"

In Memoriam of Dick Fairhurst



Dick Fairhurst
2nd Place "Just Hanging Around"



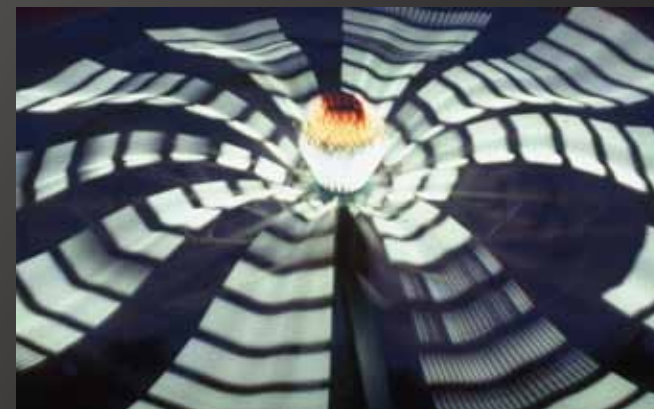
Dick Fairhurst
2nd Place "Pink on Pink"



Dick Fairhurst
2nd Place "Shawnee"



Dick Fairhurst
2nd Place "Trails End"



Dick Fairhurst
3rd Place "A Night at the Fair"

"Still shocked over Dick's passing. I knew him from his days at Severna Park Photo shop in the film era. He didn't know me, but I always sought him out because he was knowledgeable and took time to help me get some better results from my shots. I'm also very sorry for Dolphy."

In Memoriam of Dick Fairhurst



Dick Fairhurst
3rd Place "Fall Colors"



Dick Fairhurst
3rd Place "Pretty in Pink"



Dick Fairhurst
3rd Place "Tall Gold"



Dick Fairhurst
4th Place "Pucker Up"



Dick Fairhurst
4th Place "Honkers Heaven"

"I am so sorry. This is a grievous loss. Our condolences."

In Memoriam of Dick Fairhurst

“I am very sorry. He was a great guy. Last time we were together was last summer at the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Show.”



Dick Fairhurst
4th Place “Ready for Work”



Dick Fairhurst
HM “River of Gold”



Dick Fairhurst
HM “Wonders of Nature”



Dick Fairhurst
HM “Good View From Here”



Dick Fairhurst
HM “Homeward Bound”

December Field Trip: Antietam Luminaries

On 13 December, 10 club members converged on the Antietam National Battlefield. Although rained out and postponed a week, they were able to light 23110 luminaries, one for each soldier who died at Antietam.

We were able to join the VIP car tour of the battlefield. Then we walked around and photographed the luminaries and monuments near the visitor center.

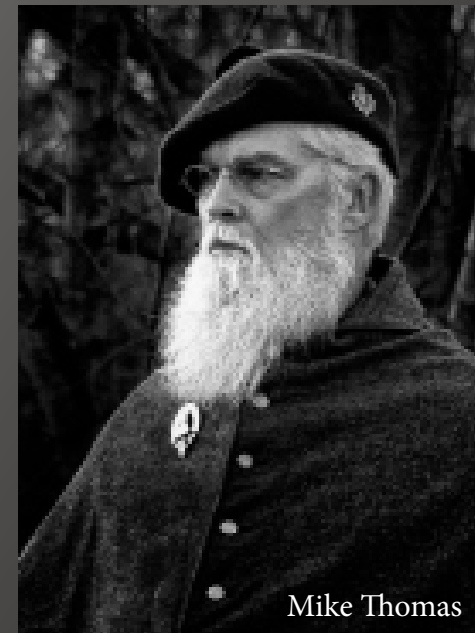
The weather was great and we followed up with dinner at Bonnie's at The Red Byrd Restaurant.



Donna Neal



John Milleker



Mike Thomas



Russ Zaccari



John Milleker



Michelle Barkdoll

December Field Trip: Antietam Luminaries



Russ Zaccari



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John Milleker



Mike Thomas

December Field Trip: Antietam Luminaries



John Milleker



Donna Neal



Donna Neal

December Field Trip: Antietam Luminaries



December Novice Digital Competition Results “Night”



1st Place Helen Hamerstrom
“Balanced Rock”



2nd Place Russ Zaccari
“Domino”



3rd Place Alan Hamerstrom
“Light Painted Double Arch at Night”



4th Place Paul Ektrom
“Tall Ships”



HM Cliff Culp
“Palm Like Fireworks”



HM Cliff Culp
“Super Moon - Sanibel”



HM Paul Ektrom
“Cozy Campfire”

December Unlimited Digital Competition Results “Night”



1st Place Dick Chomitz
“Florence”



2nd Place Brian Flynn
“July 4th”



3rd Place Mike Thomas
“Fire Dancer”



4th Place Dick Chomitz
“NYC Atlas”



HM Brian Flynn
“Joan D'Arc”



HM Chuck Gallegos
“Caribbean Nightlife”

December Combined Color Print Competition Results “Night”



11st Place Mike Thomas
“Key West Conch Fritters”



2nd Place Charlie Floyd
“Sound and Light”



3rd Place Ann Hickman
“Evening Annapolis”



4th Place Cliff Culp
“Competing Fireworks”



HM Chuck Gallegos
“Caribbean Star Trails”



HM Cliff Culp
“Between the Flashes”

December Combined Monochrome Competition Results “Night”



1st Place Mike Thomas
“Late Night Walk”



2nd Place Ron Pfeffer
“Domino Night Shift”



3rd Place Chuck Gallegos
“Star Struck”



4th Place Ron Pfeffer
“Severn Inn”



HM Chuck Gallegos
“Amidst Ruins”



HM Cliff Culp Island
“Super Moon”

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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.

