

# Lens Line Newsletter

A low-angle, upward-looking shot of a roller coaster car as it descends a steep track. The track is a vibrant blue, and the car is green with yellow safety bars. Several people are seated in the car, their arms outstretched in excitement. The background is a clear, bright blue sky.

September 2015

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**On the Cover:** The cover image was taken by club member Jeremy Smith during the summer.

**On This Page:** The above image was taken by club member Jackie Colestock during the club field trip to the Silk Mill.

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# Draft 2015-2016 Schedule

## July 2015

9-12 Field Trip: Tuckahoe Steam Rally

## August

16 Club Picnic – Jackie Colestock's

## September

2 Year Intro

9 Contest: Digital – Open

13 Field Trip: Lonaconing Silk Mill

16 Program: Greg Holden - Street Photography

23 Photowalk: Annapolis

30 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Open

## October

TBD North County Library Exhibit Setup

3 Scott Kelby Photo Walk

7 Program: [Bill Conway](#) - Panoramas

14 Contest: Digital – Street Photography

17 Field Trip: Renaissance Festival

21 Program: [Middleton Evans](#) - Nature Photography

28 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Street Photography

TBD North County Library Exhibit Take Down

## November

4 Program: [Kanayo Adibe](#), Baltimore Street Photographer

11 Contest: Digital/Color/Monochrome – Open

18 Program: TBD

21 Field Trip: B&O Roundhouse

**25 No Meeting – Thanksgiving**

## December

2 Program: TBD

9 Contest: Digital/Color/Monochrome – Night Photography

12 Field Trip: Baltimore Museum of Industry

16 Christmas Party: TBD

**23 No Meeting – Christmas**

**30 No Meeting – New Years**

## January 2016

6 Program: TBD

13 Contest – Digital – Open

20 Program: TBD

23 Field Trip: Smithsonian Insect Zoo

27 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Open

## February

3 Program: TBD

10 Contest - Digital – Macro & Close Up

17 Program: TBD

24 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Macro & Close Up

TBD Field Trip: TBD

## March

2 Program: TBD

9 Contest – Digital – Open

16 Program: TBD

**23 No Meeting – Easter/Spring Break**

30 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Open

TBD Field Trip: TBD

## April

6 Program: TBD

13 Contest: Digital – Geometric Shapes

20 Program: TBD

27 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Geometric Shapes

TBD Field Trip: Holland in Haymarket / Blue Bells in Bull Run Battlefield

## May

4 Contest: Digital/Color/Monochrome – Club Events

11 Business Meeting

18 Snow Date

25 End of Year Banquet

TBD: Field Trip: National Arboretum

## June

1 Officers Meeting



# October Schedule

The schedule is mostly complete for 2015 but if you have any suggestions for 2016, please send Ron Peiffer and Chuck Gallegos an email at [programs@arundelcameraclub.org](mailto:programs@arundelcameraclub.org).

## October 3: Scott Kelby Photo Walk

**October 7: Program - [Bill Conway](#)** - Bill Conway, a Maryland photographer who is well known for his creative techniques, recently leading local groups participating in national Kelby Photo Walk events. The October 7 topic is How to Photograph Panoramas. Bill will walk through the technical steps needed to plan and photograph a panoramic image, including the post processing steps needed to prepare the final product and make it appealing to viewers.

**October 14: Competition** - We will have our monthly competition for digital images. The theme is Street Photography.

**October 17: Field Trip - [Renaissance Festival](#)** - Currently we are planning a field trip for Saturday October 17th. Rain date Sunday October 18th. The Festival opens at 10 AM runs till 7 PM. We can meet at the gate at 10 AM. The address is 1821 Crownsville Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. Tickets are: Free Little ones 6 or younger, \$10 Children 7 to 15, \$24 Adults 16 to 61, \$20 Seniors 62+. If we have 20 or more we could get a group rate for \$20 a head.

**October 21: Program - [Middleton Evans](#)** - Middleton will talk about his most recent project, The Miracle Pond, a study of the broad range of wildlife found in a rather unexpected urban oasis, Baltimore's Patterson Park. He has published several books and pictorial calendars in recent years on topics from wildlife to landscapes.

**October 28: Competition** - We will have our monthly competition for monochrome and color prints. The theme is Street Photography.

## Street Photography

Street photography is photography that features the human condition within public places. Framing and timing can be key aspects of the craft with the aim of some street photography being to create images at a decisive or poignant moment. Street photography can focus on emotions displayed, thereby also recording people's history from an emotional point of view. Click here for examples of [Street Photography](#).



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Street Photography Example  
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# Nature Visions Photo Expo Nov. 14-15



## **JOE MCNALLY, ACCLAIMED PHOTOJOURNALIST of FACES OF GROUND ZERO PRESENTS KEYNOTE**

Local High School Photographers Enter First NVPE Student Contest Nature Visions Photo Expo (NVPE) will showcase nature photography at its best at the Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas, Va. Sat., Nov. 14 and Sun., Nov. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. The Expo presents nature photography exhibits from eight of the DC-area's best camera clubs, as well as \$2 classes for beginners, two free Lightroom seminars and 22 more instructional sessions on topics from the iPhone to landscape photography. More advanced lectures by notable professional and freelance nature photographers, including keynote speaker Joe McNally, veteran photojournalist of the book, *Faces of Ground Zero* and renowned, freelance photographer for *National Geographic* and *LIFE* magazines, do charge a fee. Also, the winner of the NVPE high school student photo contest will be announced, with the student to receive a \$100 gift card from District Camera in Burke, Va. General admission is free to view the photo exhibits and visit more than 20 local and national photography vendors. Class fees range from free to \$85. Merchant Hall three-day passes are also available at \$160 per person and allow access to 11 presentations. Purchase passes at [www.naturevisions.org](http://www.naturevisions.org).

In addition to the seminars and lectures, photographers will have the chance to focus their lenses on hawks and owls in a natural setting, just outside the Hylton Performing Arts Center. All proceeds go to the Raptor Conservancy of Virginia to support their animal rehabilitation programs.

Thirty-six local high school students also entered the first NVPE student photo contest, sponsored by District Camera in Burke, Va. Ten finalists will be chosen and receive \$50 District Camera gift cards, while one student will receive the grand prize of a \$100 District Camera gift card.

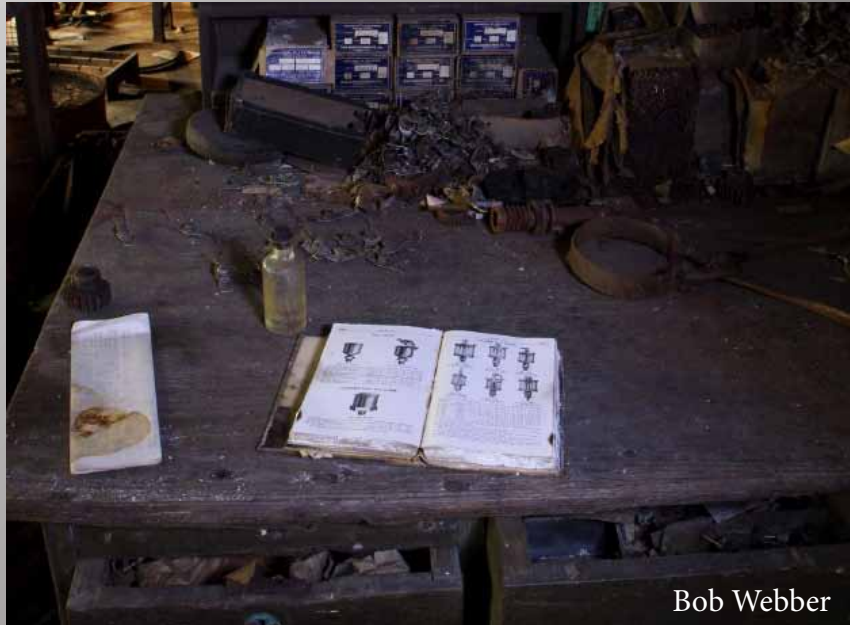
The Expo features a total of 18 outstanding photographer-instructors who will speak on travel and wildlife photography, creativity, technical skills, and more. In addition, more than 20 local and national vendors will demonstrate and sell the latest photography equipment, supplies and instructional tours and workshops. Before the Expo, on Fri., Nov. 13, landscape photography master craftsman, Mark Muench will give a full-day seminar at the Hylton Performing Arts Center. A list of speakers and educational presentations are available at [www.naturevisions.org](http://www.naturevisions.org).

"Like painting, music and the performing arts---photography is an art-form to be enjoyed and practiced," said Tom Shevock, president of Nature Visions Photo Expo. "We all look to capture a moment with our camera, whether it's a professional shot or just a quick click of the cell phone, and our Expo offers something for everyone," said Shevock.

## **ABOUT NATURE VISIONS EXPO (NVPE):**

Since 2002, the annual Nature Visions Photo Expo has been the premiere nature photography symposium in the greater Washington, D.C. area, featuring photos and exhibits from its member camera clubs, as well as hosting world-famous speakers and a growing number of lectures and seminars. NVPE is committed to advancing the appreciation of photography in the mid-Atlantic region; encouraging individuals with all levels of experience and all areas of interest to participate in photography; and increasing the appreciation of photographic art within the community. For more information, go to [www.naturevisions.org](http://www.naturevisions.org).

# September Field Trip: Silk Mill



Bob Webber



Sam Grannas



Mike Thomas



Jackie Colestock



# Photo Opportunity: Silk Mill



Ann Hickman



Louis Sapienza



Dawn Grannas



Russ Zaccari



Ann Hickman

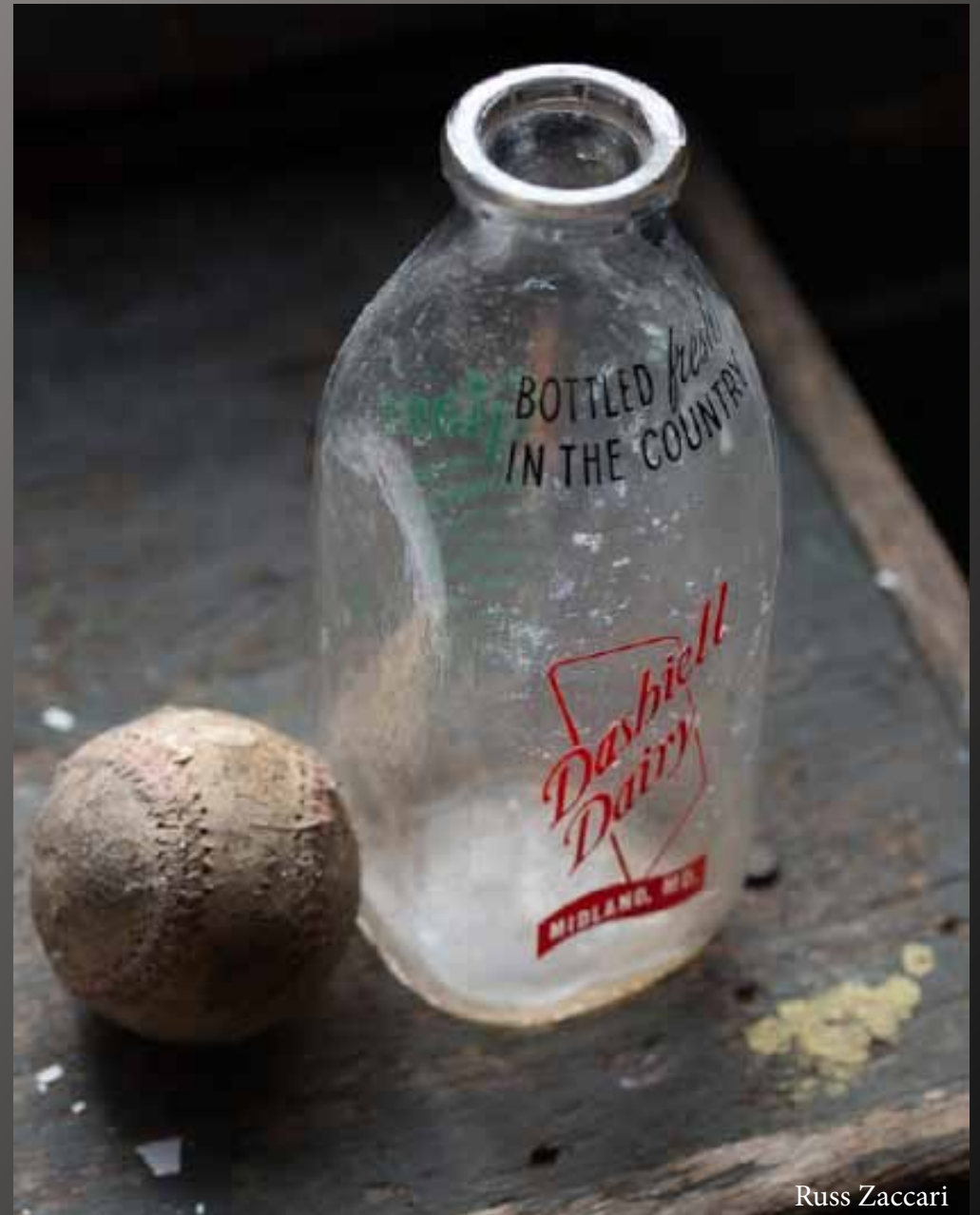
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# Photo Opportunity: Log Canoe Races



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Mike Thomas



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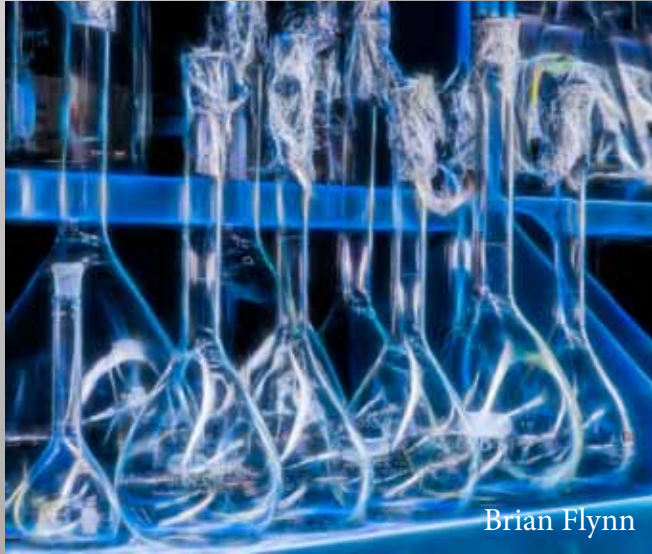


# What I Did Over The Summer





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Brian Flynn



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Paul Ekstrom



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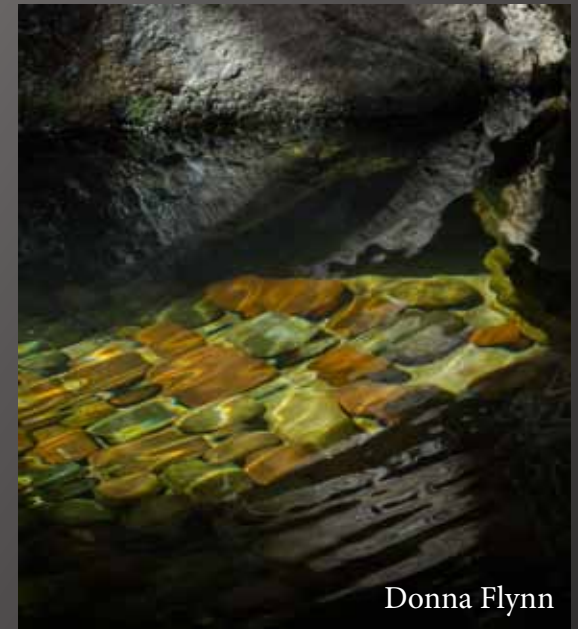
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Donna Flynn



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Graham Williams



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# What I Did Over The Summer



Dawn Grannas



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Russ Zaccari



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Ron Peiffer



Ron Peiffer



Ron Peiffer



Fred Venecia



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# What I Did Over The Summer



# Club Officers and Points of Contact

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Charlie Graff 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.....	\$17.50
Individual .....	\$35.00
Family .....	\$15.00 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.

