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**On the Cover:** The cover image “Joshua” was taken by club member Fred Venecia and won Honorable Mention in the September Digital Open Contest.

**On This Page:** The above image “Old And New” was taken by club member Brian Flynn and won 2nd Place in the September Unlimited Digital Contest.

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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

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

## November

4 Program: [Kanayo Adibe](#), Baltimore Street Photographer  
11 Contest: Digital/Color/Monochrome – Open  
18 Program: How Did You Do That?  
21 Field Trip: [B&O Railroad Museum](#)  
**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

2 North County Library Exhibit Setup  
6 Program: TBD  
13 Contest – Digital – Open  
20 Program: TBD  
23 Field Trip: Smithsonian Insect Zoo  
27 Contest: Color/Monochrome – Open  
31 North County Library Take Down

## 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



# November Schedule & Announcements

## November 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).

**November 4: Program - [Kanayo Adibe](#)** - A Washington DC area professional photographer who is locally known for his published street photos. The Baltimore Sun carried an article about him in the summer.

**November 14: Competition** - We will have all of our monthly competitions including digital images, color and monochrome prints. The theme is Open.

**November 18: How Did You Do That?** - We will hold a special instructional program on preparing images, including all of the steps needed for digitally processing images. This would include instructions on the use of standard software such as photoshop and Lightroom.

**November 21: Field Trip - [B&O Railroad Museum](#)** - Meet at 1 PM at Museum. Adults: \$18 Seniors: (60+) \$16 Children: (2-12) \$12. Closes at 4 PM. Tripods allowed as long as they don't block walkways or get in visitors way. [Dinner at Zellas Pizzeria](#), 1145 Hollins St. Baltimore 21223.

**November 25: No Meeting – Thanksgiving**

## Thank You

A special thanks goes out to our September judges [Joe Rooney](#) and [Jaimie Hurst](#) and to [Greg Holden](#) who gave a presentation on “Street Photography”.

## Nov. 18 - How Did You Do That?

We are looking for volunteers to bring one to three sets of images to club that show the before/unedited and after/final versions of their images. Then either verbally or using the editing software of your choice, go through and show or describe how you got from the initial image to the final image. Here are some examples before images on the left and after images on the right:



# 2015 Oct. 30-31: Service Photo 2 Day Super Sale

A promotional banner for a 2-day super sale event. It features a black Canon DSLR camera on the left. The text reads: "2 DAY SUPER SALE EVENT!" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, in smaller text, it says "Friday Oct. 30th, 9:30 am to 5pm & Saturday Oct. 31st, 10am to 3pm". The main text continues: "Digital Cameras, Lenses, Camera Bags, & Accessories Sold at HUGE Discounts!" followed by "Many items sold at or near Dealer Cost!". A list of brands is provided: "Meet Factory Reps from Nikon, Canon, Fuji, Tamron, Sigma, Zeiss, Manfrotto, Think Tank, Domke, Black Rapid, Westcott, PROMASTER & More!". At the bottom, it says "SELL or TRADE your Used Camera Gear for TOP DOLLARI!". On the right side of the banner is the Canon Authorized Dealer logo.

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Manfrotto, Think Tank, Domke, Black Rapid, Westcott, PROMASTER & More!  
**SELL or TRADE your Used Camera Gear for TOP DOLLARI!**

Hello,

I'm contacting the leaders of various camera clubs throughout the region, to spread the word about Service Photo's annual SUPER SALE on Friday 10/30 & Saturday 10/31, which might be of interest to your members. We greatly appreciate your help spreading the word about our event.

On Friday 10/30 & Saturday 10/31, Service Photo will be presenting our annual "Super Sale", with reps in the store from Nikon, Canon, Fuji, Zeiss, Leica, Tamron, Manfrotto, Gitzo, Think Tank Photo, Westcott, Tiffen, Tamrac, Black Rapid, & MORE. The reps will be demonstrating products, and literally every single product in the store will have a special sale price! We'll also have new SONY items in stock – at lower prices than you'll find elsewhere.

We know how frustrating it can be for photographers in this region, who want to see, touch, & feel the items that they want to buy – before they make the purchase. Our inventory will be HUGE during the event, and the manufacturer reps will have a lot to show our customers. As the only full service Photo Specialty Dealer in the Baltimore Region, we want to do whatever we can to provide the photographers in this region with the best products, at the lowest prices!

Even though preparations for the sale have been under way for several weeks, we still do not have all of the final details on products, prices, promotions, etc... We will be making details available, as various manufacturers make their special deals known to us this week. The best way for your members to

access information about the sale & demo events is to join the Service Photo Email List at [www.servicephoto.com](http://www.servicephoto.com) follow us on Twitter, or "Like" us on Facebook or Instagram. The links to those services are located at the top of our homepage at [www.servicephoto.com](http://www.servicephoto.com). We should also have links to our Super Sale website banners, by Monday 10/26 at noon.

Nikon NPS technicians will be in-store on Friday – and they will clean Nikon DSLR sensors – on a first come, first served basis!

We may be challenged a bit with parking (as usual), as a road re-surfacing project will be happening on Falls Road this week – but hopefully, they will be finished by Friday and everything will go off without a hitch.

Of course, members should also feel free to email us directly with any specific questions about the sale or demos at [salesteam@servicephoto.com](mailto:salesteam@servicephoto.com) – but we will be updating lots & lots of information through a series of email blasts this week!

We appreciate your help, passing this information on to the members of the club. We appreciate the opportunity to service – and we look forward to seeing everyone at our event next week!

Thanks,

Burke Seim, Owner

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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).



# October Field Trip: Renaissance Festival



Bob Webber



Jeremy Smith



Mike Thomas



Bob Webber



# October Field Trip: Renaissance Festival





# Photo Opportunity: Renaissance Festival



Jeremy Smith



Bob Webber



Mike Thomas



# Annapolis Photo Walk



Russ Zaccari



Julie Bennett



Mike Thomas



Louis Sapienza



Ron Peiffer  
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# Annapolis Photo Walk



Russ Zaccari



Ron Peiffer



Bob Webber



# Annapolis Photo Walk



Greg Hockel



Louis Sapienza



Julie Bennett



Russ Zaccari

# Photo Opportunity: Andrews Air Show



Mike Thomas



Dawn Grannas



Dawn Grannas



Russ Zaccari



# Photo Opportunity: Andrews Air Show



Mike Thomas



Russ Zaccari



Russ Zaccari



Dawn Grannas



## September Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Cathy Hockel  
"School Girls"



2nd Place Chuck Gorum  
"Type"



3rd Place Donna Flynn  
"Harpist"



4th Place Jeremy Smith  
"George's Glasses"



HM Fred Venecia  
"Joshua"



HM Fred Venecia  
"Surfside SC"



HM Greg Hockel  
"Don't Mess with Me"

# September Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Chip Bulgin  
"Homeless"



2nd Place Brian Flynn  
"Old And New"



3rd Place Reb Orrell  
"Brooklyn Bridge"



4th Place Chip Bulgin  
"Waiting On The Heavies"



HM Chip Bulgin  
"Breaking Right"



HM Mike Thomas  
"23 USS Carl Vinson"



## September Novice Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Louis Sapienza  
"Lion"



2nd Place Charlie Floyd  
"Sound and Light"



3rd Place Charlie Floyd  
"Blackwater Boathouse"



4th Place Greg Hockel  
"Green Thing"



HM Cathy Hockel  
"Blooming Lotus"



HM Charlie Floyd  
"Thistle Head"



# September Unlimited Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Chuck Gallegos  
"Room with a View"



2nd Place Ron Peiffer  
"Box Turtle Crossing"



3rd Place Chuck Gallegos  
"Teton Pastel"



4th Place Ron Peiffer  
"Driving Steam"



HM Mike Thomas  
"National Cathedral"

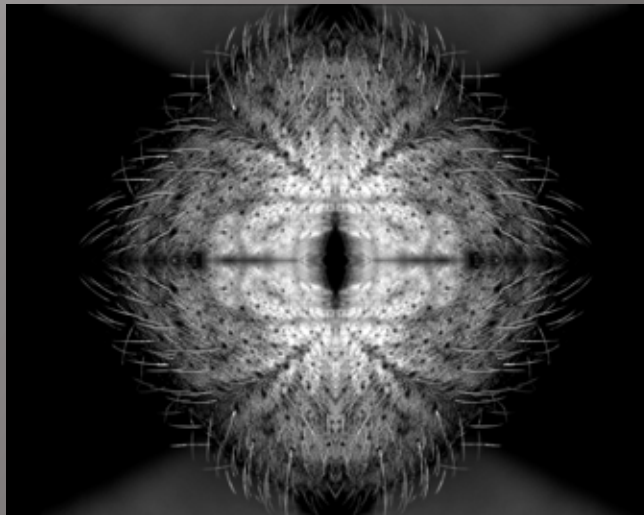


HM Mike Thomas  
"Water Lilly"

## September Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Charlie Floyd  
"Sill Life"



2nd Place Bob Webber  
"Spider Eye"



3rd Place Cathy Hockel  
"Waiting to Exhale"



4th Place Louis Sapienza  
"Zebra"



HM Greg Hockel  
"Photographer at Work"



HM Bob Webber  
"Walking Against the Flow"



## *September Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results*



1st Place Mike Thomas  
"Crypt"



2nd Place Ron Peiffer  
"The Church of Steam"



3rd Place Ron Peiffer  
"Mesa Tree #7"



4th Place Chuck Gallegos  
"Rural Tranquility"



HM Cathy Steele  
"Dealey Plaza"



HM Mike Thomas  
"Clipper Flying Cloud"



# 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 in front of the school. We have to enter and leave by the front doors.