

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image “Shish Kabob” was taken by club member Mike Thomas and won 1st Place in the October Unlimited Digital Street Photography Contest.

On This Page: The above image “Havana Daybreak” was taken by club member Cathy Hockel and won 2nd Place in the October Novice Color Print Open 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 Baltimore Photo Walk - [34th Street](#)

9 Contest: Digital/Color/Monochrome – Night Photography

12 Field Trip: Baltimore Museum of Industry

16 Christmas Party: Susan & Bob Webber's

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

December Schedule & Christmas Party

December 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.

December 2: Baltimore Photo Walk - the club plans an evening photowalk in Baltimore to photograph the well known [34th Street](#) Christmas lights.

December 9: Competition - We will have all of our monthly competitions including for both novice and unlimited club members entering three digital images, three color and three monochrome prints. The theme is Night Photography. The meeting starts at 7:30 at Severna Park High School. While only paid members only can compete, the meeting is open to the public. Click here for examples of [Night Photography](#).

December 12: Field Trip - Baltimore Museum of Industry - On December 12th at 1:00 PM we will meet at the [Baltimore Museum of Industry](#) for our field trip. The museum opens at 10:00 AM. Adult tickets are \$12. We will follow with dinner at [Little Havana](#).

December 16: Christmas Party - Bob & Susan Webber's - Bob and Susan have graciously offered to host this years Club Christmas Party.

December 25: No Meeting – Christmas

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 PM

Hosts: Bob and Susan Webber

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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.

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.

Club Announcements

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

Certificates

What are certificates?

Once a club member has reached unlimited in any category, they continue to earn points towards certificates. Total points accrued earns the following certificates:

50 points	Bronze Certificate
100 points	Silver Certificate
150 points	Gold Certificate
200 points	Platinum Certificate
250 points	Master's Certificate

Tricolor Ribbons

During a contest, when all three of a club member's photos win a ribbon, we award them a special red, white, and blue tricolor ribbon. During November we had one club member who won the tricolor ribbon:

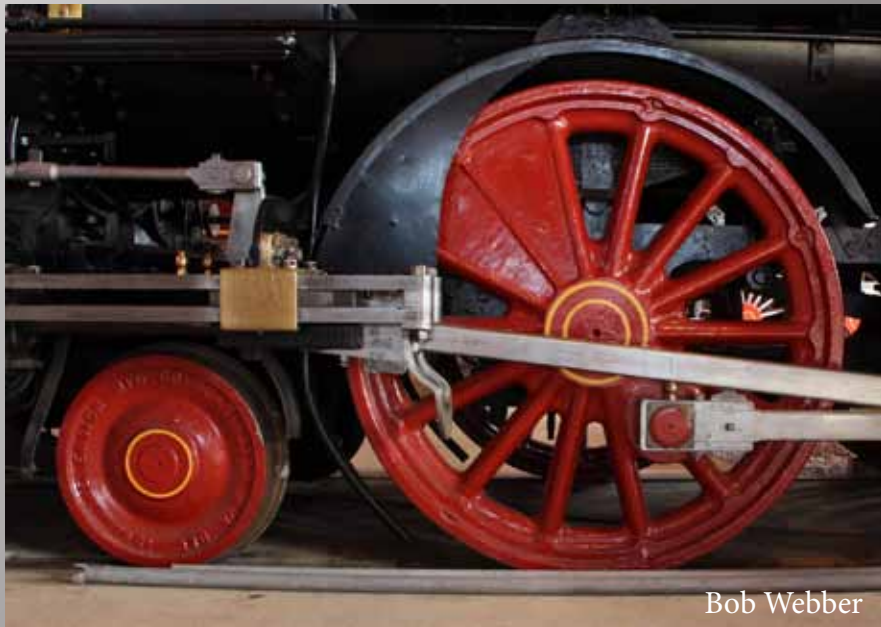


October Novice Color Prints
Cathy Hockel

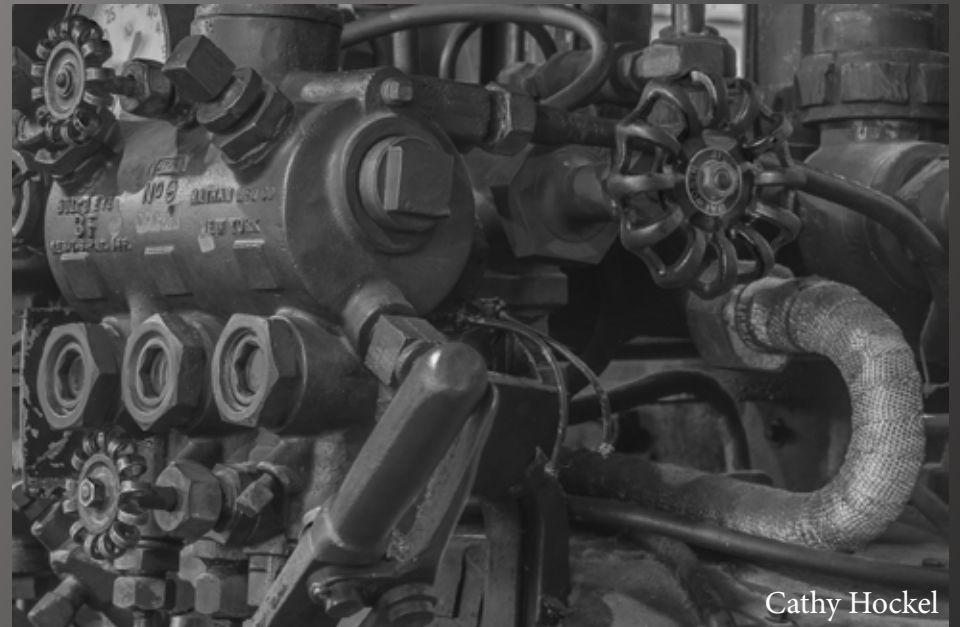
Thank You

A special thanks goes out to our October judges [Kevin Reppenhagen](#) and [John Lucia](#) and to [Bill Conway](#) who gave a presentation on "Panorama Photography" and to [Middleton Evans](#) who gave a program on his newly released book, "Miracle Pond" on nature photography in Patterson Park.

November Field Trip: B&O Railroad Musum



Bob Webber



Cathy Hockel



Susan Webber



Bob Webber

November Field Trip: B&O Railroad Musum



Susan Webber



Bob Webber



Susan Webber



Cathy Hockel



Cathy Hockel



Bob Webber

How Did You Do That?

On Wednesday night November 18, club members presented before and after images and explained how they post processed the images to get from the image as it came out of the camera to the final image.

Special Thanks go to the following club members who presented: Fred Venecia, Brian Flynn, Bob Webber, Chuck Gallegos, Jeremy Smith, Mike Thomas, and Chip Bulgin.

During the course of the evening a number of resources were mentioned including software, training, plugins, presets, etc. Check them out. Often the more expensive packages have sales. There are a number of Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales.

PhotoShop and Lightroom by Adobe (\$9.99/mo)

<https://www.adobe.com/>

Photomatix Pro 5 by HDRSoft (\$99)

<http://www.hdrsoft.com/>

Fractalious (\$39.90)

<http://www.redfieldplugins.com/filterFractalius.htm>

Topaz Suite (499.99)

<https://www.topazlabs.com/>

HDR Hero Lightroom Presets by Loaded Landscapes (\$29)

Note: Get 5 presets for signing up for their newsletter.

<http://www.loadedlandscapes.com/>

Photo 10 by On1 (\$109.99)

<http://www.on1.com/>

Paintshop Pro by Corel (\$49.99)

<http://www.paintshoppro.com/>

Faststone Image viewer (Free)

<http://www.faststone.org/>

Nik Collection by Google (\$149)

<https://www.google.com/nikcollection/>

Portraiture by Imagenomic (\$199)

<http://www.imagenomic.com/pt.aspx>

Rays by Digital Film Tools (\$50)

<http://www.digitalfilmtools.com/rays/>

Presets by Presets Heaven (Free)

1000s of free presets

<http://www.presetsheaven.com/>

How Did You Do That?



Original
Brian Flynn



Final
Brian Flynn



Original
Brian Flynn



Final
Brian Flynn



Original
Brian Flynn



Final
Brian Flynn



Original
Brian Flynn



Final
Brian Flynn

How Did You Do That?



Original
Brian Flynn



Final
Brian Flynn



Original
Brian Flynn



Final
Brian Flynn



Original
Brian Flynn



Intermediate
Brian Flynn



Final
Brian Flynn

How Did You Do That?



Original
Brian Flynn



Intermediate
Brian Flynn



Final
Brian Flynn



Original
Brian Flynn



Intermediate
Brian Flynn



Final
Brian Flynn

How Did You Do That?



Original
Bob Webber



Final
Bob Webber



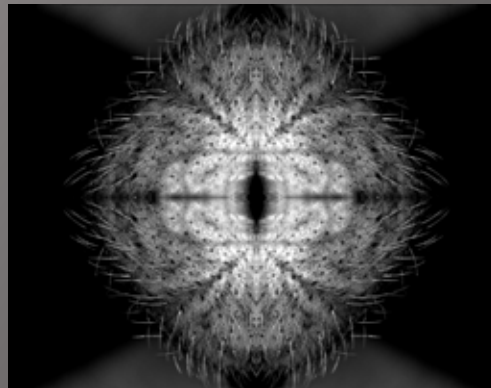
Original
Bob Webber



Final
Bob Webber



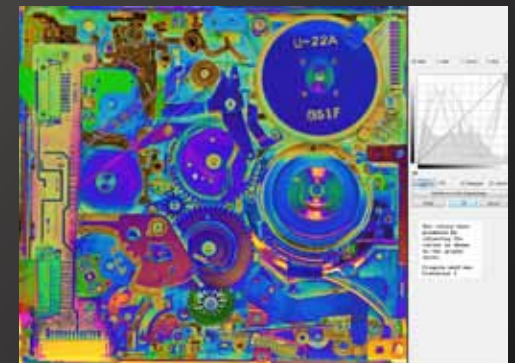
Original
Bob Webber



Final
Bob Webber



Original
Bobo Webber



Original
Bob Webber

How Did You Do That?



Original
Jeremy Smith



Final
Jeremy Smith



Original
Fred Venecia



Final
Fred Venecia



Original
Mike Thomas



Final
Mike Thomas



Original
Mike Thomas



Original
Mike Thomas

How Did You Do That?



Original Exposure
Mike Thomas



Under Exposed
Mike Thomas



Over Exposed
Mike Thomas



HDR+B&W
Mike Thomas



Final
Mike Thomas

October Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Cathy Hockel
"Little Nipper"



2nd Place Cathy Hockel
"Now and Then"



3rd Place Paul Ekstrom
"Selfie Plus One"



4th Place Greg Hockel
"School Girls"



HM Bob Webber
"Feed the Birds"



HM Donna Flynn
"Morning Alms"



HM Fred Venecia
"Americana"

October Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Mike Thomas
"Shish Kebabs"



2nd Place Chuck Gallegos
"Minding the Store"



3rd Place Ron Peiffer
"Plein Air Painter"



4th Place Chuck Gallegos
"Whoosh"



HM Brian Flynn
"Is There A Problem Officer"



HM Brian Flynn
"Paris Commuter"



HM Richard Chomitz
"Streach Factor"

October Novice Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Cathy Hockel
"So Many Choices"



2nd Place Cathy Hockel
"Havana Daybreak"



3rd Place Greg Hockel
"Shopping Day"



4th Place Greg Hockel
"Scrub, Scrub, Scrub"



HM Cathy Hockel
"A Day At The Office"

October Unlimited Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Mike Thomas
"Spider Man"



2nd Place Brian Flynn
"Paris in the Fall"



3rd Place Ron Pieffer
"Ego Alley Busker"



4th Place Brian Flynn
"The Youngest Monk"



HM Mike Thomas
"Roses"

October Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Cathy Hockel
"Are You Looking At Me"



2nd Place Donna Flynn
"I'm Sorry"



3rd Place Donna Flynn
"Yo Waiter"



4th Place Cathy Hockel
"Sultry"



HM Bob Webber
"Ghost Photographer"



HM Greg Hockel
"Look At Me Mom"

October Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Brian Flynn
“Fresh Octopus Today”



2nd Place Mike Thomas
“NYC Pedicab”



3rd Place Brian Flynn
“Hard Work Hard Man”



4th Place Ron Peiffer
“The Smoker”

Club Officers and Points of Contact

President -	Chip Bulgin	president@arundelcameraclub.org
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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 9:30 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. We must put the room back the way we found it and vacate the building by 9:30 PM.

