

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image "American Pride" was taken by club member Ron Peiffer and won 3rd Place in the November Unlimited Monochrome Open Photography Contest.

On This Page: The above image "Ice Queen" was taken by club member Chip Bulgin and won Honorable Mention in the November Digital Open Contest.

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2015-2016 Schedule

January 2016

- 2 North County Library Exhibit Setup
- 6 Program: Tabletop Night Macro Photography
- 13 Contest – Digital – Open
- 20 Program: How Did You Do That? Part II
- 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

Expanding Universe

Zolt Levay kindly judged out November Night competition. Since 1993 he has been a member of the News Team in STScI's Office of public Outreach, primarily responsible for transforming Hubble Space Telescope data into aesthetically attractive images and graphics to illustrate Hubble's science discoveries (<http://hubblesite.org>). He leads the Hubble Heritage Project (<http://heritage.stsci.edu>), a team of astronomers at STScI whose goal is to establish a repository of the visually finest Hubble imagery.

Zolt suggested if you want the best book of Hubble photographs, you should look at "Expanding Universe : Photographs from the Hubble Space Telescope" by Owen Edwards (Contributor), Zoltan Levay (Contributor).



January Schedule

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There are still openings in our 2015-16 schedule. If you have any suggestions for 2016, please send Ron Peiffer and Chuck Gallegos an email at programs@arundelcameraclub.org.

January 2: Exhibit Setup - At 10:00 AM we will meet at the Glen Burnie Regional Library to setup our annual exhibit. Each member can bring three to four images matted, framed, ready to hang with wire on the back. We will need a ladder and t-pins or drapery hooks to hang the art work. Work cannot be listed for sale. Business cards may not be displayed with the exhibits. It is appropriate to display the photograph's title, the name of the photographer, and their town of residence. (For example: "Still Life" by Janet Jones of Crofton.)

January 6: Program: Macro Tabletop Night - Club members will bring their cameras and stuff to photograph. The challenge will be macro photography. Good items to bring include anything but flowers are always popular. If you have strobes bring them. Also backdrops and tablecloths can be useful. Unlimited members will work with novice members to share tips and tricks to macro photography.

January 13: Contest - We will hold our January Digital contest for both novice and unlimited members. Only paid members may compete. Members may submit up to three digital images. The theme will be "Open" so anything goes.

January 20: Program: How Did You Do That? Part II - Part I went so well back in November, we have decided to give it another go letting other photographers show us how they post processed their images to get the final works of art.

January 23: Field Trip - Smithsonian Insect Zoo - We will drive down to D.C. to visit the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, [O. Orkin Insect Zoo](#) and [Butterfly Pavilion](#). The museum is open from 10:00 AM until 5:30 PM daily. Tarantula Feeding Demonstrations Sat-Sun 11:30, 12:30 & 1:30

January 27: Contest - Color/Monochrome - We will hold our January color and monochrome print contests for both novice and unlimited members. Only paid members may compete. Members may submit up to three color prints and up to three monochrome prints. The theme will be "Open" so anything goes.

January 31: Exhibit Take Down - At 1:00 PM we will meet at the Glen Burnie Regional Library to take down our exhibit. Each exhibitor is expected to come and pick up their photographs.



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

Fred Venecia Promoted to Unlimited in Digital

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:

**November Unlimited Color Prints
Ron Peiffer**



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:

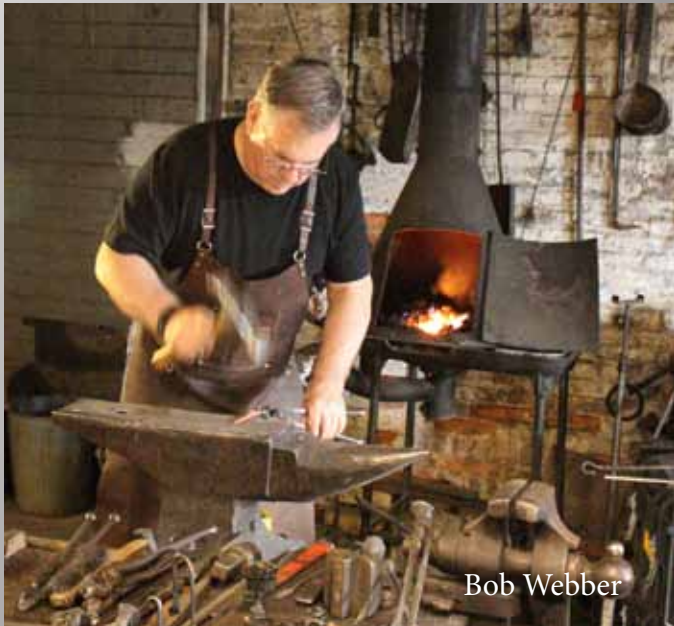
50 points	Bronze Certificate
100 points	Silver Certificate
150 points	Gold Certificate
200 points	Platinum Certificate
250 points	Master's Certificate

Dick Chomitz - Bronze Digital Certificate
Mike Thomas - Color Prints Platinum Certificate
Ron Peiffer - Color Prints Bronze Certificate
Brian Flynn - Color Prints Bronze Certificate

Thank You

A special thanks goes out to our November judge [Kevin Reppenhagen](#) and to [Kanayo Adibe](#) who gave an extremely popular presentation to the club on Street Photography.

November Field Trip: Baltimore Museum of Industry



Bob Webber



Cathy Hockel



Cathy Hockel



Bob Webber



Cathy Hockel

Christmas Party

Much thanks go to the Webbers for hosting a great Christmas Party this year. The food and drinks were great. The gift exchange fun as ever. One last chance to socialize for the year.



Christmas Party

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.



Jackie Colestock grabbed it on the first pick of the night. the



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!

Christmas Party



Photo Walk: 34th St



Cathy Hockel



Chuck Gallegos



Ron Peiffer



Richard Chomitz

Photo Walk: 34th St



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Chuck Gallegos



Greg Hockel



Jeremy Smith

Photo Walk: 34th St



Richard Chomitz

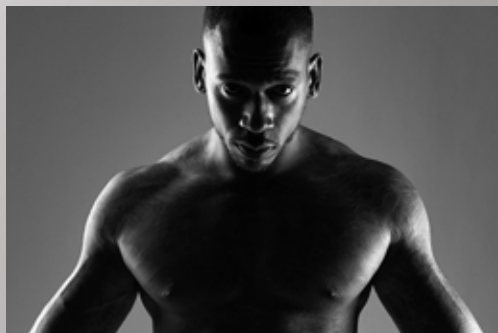


Ron Peiffer



Cathy Hockel

November Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Fred Venecia
"Brandon"



2nd Place Donna Flynn
"Man at Work"



3rd Place Paul Ekstrom
"Season Changing"



4th Place Jeremy Smith
"Sunset at the Dome"



HM Cathleen Ley
"Princess for a Day"



HM Fred Venecia
"Kat"



HM Jeremy Smith
"Old Point at Rest"



HM Paul Ekstrom
"Up and Away"

November Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Louis Sapienza
"Blue Bird"



2nd Place Mike Thomas
"Forks"



3rd Place Chip Bulgin
"Siren of the Sands"



4th Place Brian Flynn
"Tim Pond, Maine"



HM Chip Bulgin
"Ice Queen"



HM Louis Sapienza
"Feeding Bird"



HM Ron Peiffer
"Storm on Sheep Mountain"

November Novice Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Greg Hockel
"A Road To..."



2nd Place Louis Sapienza
"Burst of Blue"



3rd Place Greg Hockel
"Wanna Play"



4th Place Paul Ekstrom
"Ground Colors"



HM Louis Sapienza
"Red Grill"



HM Paul Ekstrom
"Sunday Morning"

November Unlimited Color Print Competition Results



1st Place Ron Peiffer
"Heritage Hills Farm"



2nd Place Mike Thomas
"National Cathedral"



3rd Place Dawn Grannas
"Grizzly Dinner"



4th Place Ron Peiffer
"Chesapeake Lightship"



HM Mike Thomas
"Longwood Water Lily"



HM Ron Peiffer
"Canyon Rim View"

November Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Greg Hockel
"Rorschach Test Chicago Style"



2nd Place Greg Hockel
"Gasping for Air"



3rd Place Julie Bennett
"After the Storm"



4th Place Louis Sapienza
"Slip 13"

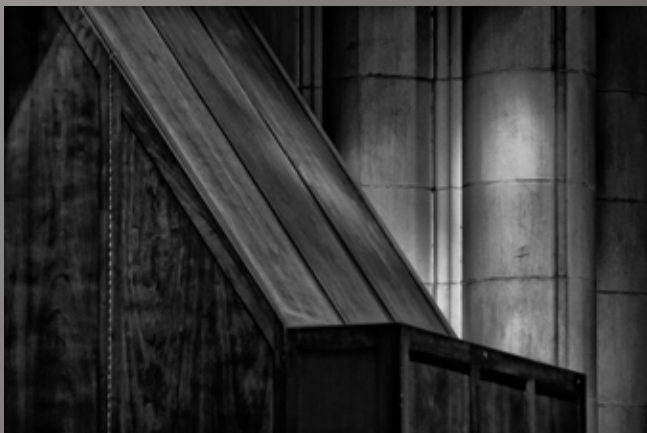


HM Cathy Hockel
"Elderly Gentleman"

November Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Mike Thomas
"Clipper Fling Cloud"



2nd Place Dawn Grannas
"Stonework"



3rd Place Ron Peiffer
"American Pride"



4th Place Mike Thomas
"Grand Central Terminal"



HM Dawn Grannas
"Snow Drop"



HM Richard Chomitz
"57 Chevy"

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.

