

# Lens Line Newsletter

A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a blue patterned dress and a white sun hat, is sitting on a wooden dock. She is barefoot and has just splashed her right foot into the water, creating a large splash. The dock is made of weathered wooden planks and is supported by several wooden posts. The water is calm and reflects the surrounding greenery. In the background, there are lush green trees and bushes along the shoreline. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a warm day.

July 2016

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# Draft 2016-2017 Schedule

## Schedule

### July

9 Field Trip: Tuckahoe Steam Rally

### August

28 Club Picnic & Reunion – Jackie Colestock's

### September

7 Year Intro/What I did over the Summer Slideshow

14 Program: Printing/Color Management

17 Field Trip: Truck Graveyard

21 Contest: Digital – Open

28 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open

### October

5 Program: TBD

12 Photowalk: Fells Point/Canton (School Closed – Yom Kippur)

19 Contest: Digital/Color & Monochrome Prints – \*Scapes

22 Field Trip: Eastern State Penitentiary

26 Program: TBD

### November

2 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open

9 Program: TBD

16 Contest: Digital – Open

19 Field Trip: Green Mount Cemetery

23 **No Meeting – Thanksgiving**

30 Program: TBD

### December

7 Contest: Digital/Color & Monochrome Prints – Decay

14 Christmas Party: Tentative Christmas Party

21 Tentative Photowalk Christmas Lights

28 No Meeting Christmas

TBD Field Trip: Studio

### January 2017

TBD North County Library Exhibit Setup

4 Program: TBD

11 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open

18 Tabletop Night

21 Field Trip: Washington D.C. Churches

25 Contest: Digital – Open

TBD North County Library Exhibit Take Down

### February

1 Program: TBD

8 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – From the Kitchen (not food)

15 Program: TBD

22 Contest: Digital – From the Kitchen (not food)

TBD Field Trip: TBD

### March

1 Program: TBD

8 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open

15 Program: TBD

22 Contest: Digital – Open

29

TBD Field Trip: TBD

### April

5 Program: TBD

12 Photowalk? (No School – Spring Break)

19 Program: TBD

26 Contest: Digital/Color & Monochrome Prints – Humor/Whimsical

TBD Field Trip: TBD

### May

3 Program: TBD

6 EOY Contest

10 Business Meeting

17 Contest: Club Events

24 End of Year Banquet

31 Officer's Meeting

TBD: Field Trip: TBD

# Announcements

## 28 Aug - Summer Picnic

On August 28 come join us for a lovely afternoon around the grill and by the pool, hosted by Bob and Jackie Colestock. The club will be enjoying our annual Summer Pot Luck Picnic. The pool will be open, take a dip if you like. Good company, Good food, good fun. The club provides the hot dogs and hamburgers, and we have plenty of paper goods. Surprise us with your summer delights. Friends and family are welcome

When: Sunday, August 28. 12pm - 6pm.

Where: 1335 Old Mountain Rd. Pasadena, MD 21122

Direction: [Map](#)

Please RSVP to [Jackie Colestock](#): with the number of people in your party. Please consider bringing a side dish, snack, or dessert. Bring chairs and swim suits. Save the date on your calendar.

Don't forget your cameras. Hope to see you there.



Louis Sapienza

Congratulations to Louis Sapienza who placed 1st Place in the Kent Island Federation of Arts 20th Annual Photography Show amateur Nature category with the above image "Blue Bellied Roller."

# 2016-2017 Themes

**Humor/Whimsical** - This theme will be challenging. You must take photos that evoke a sense of humor or whimsy, both of which are very subjective. Humor is defined as the quality of being amusing or comic, especially as expressed in literature or speech. Whimsical is defined as playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way. Whimsical can also be defined as acting or behaving in a capricious manner. Click here for examples of [Humorous Photographs](#) and [Whimsical Photographs](#). Take them for what they are worth but remember the final interpretation will be by the judge.

**From the Kitchen (not food)** - We all have a kitchen. This theme can be basically any photo taken in a kitchen or a photo of anything that can be found in a kitchen. For example people cooking or washing dishes or seated around the kitchen table enjoying a meal. Although the image may include food, it should complement the scene and not be the primary subject of the photograph. [Click here for examples](#).

**\*Scapes** - Photographs of land, water, groups of buildings, clouds or a combination of these. The image should not be a close up. An image of a single tree or flower is not a landscape but a photograph of a forest or field of flowers is. A landscape photograph may include people, man made objects and wildlife but these should complement the scene and not be the primary subject of the photograph. Also includes cityscapes and seascapes. Click here for examples of [Landscapes](#), [Cityscapes](#), and [Seascapes](#).

**Decay** - Decay can be defined as to decline from a sound or prosperous condition, to fall into ruin, or to decline in health, strength, or vigor. Your challenge is to create images that document or convey the sense of decay. [Click here to find examples of images of decay here](#).



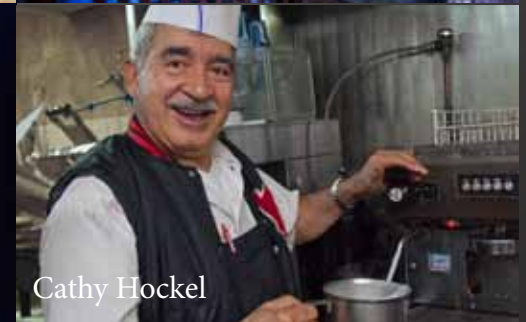
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Bob Miller



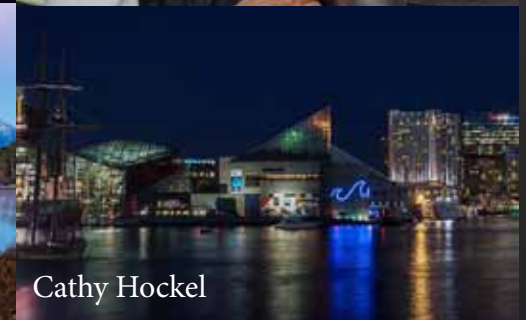
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# Field Trip - Barn Stormers



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# Club Officers and Points of Contact

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# 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

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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.

