

Lens Line Newsletter

A landscape photograph of rolling hills under a cloudy sky. The hills are covered in dry, golden-brown grass. The sky is blue with large, white, fluffy clouds. The overall mood is serene and natural.

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On the Cover: The cover image titled “Hills” was taken by club member Mike Thomas and won 1st Place in the October Unlimited Digital *Scapes contest.

On This Page: The above image titled “Under the Olive Grove” was taken by club member Chuck Gallegos and won 1st Place in the October Unlimited Monochrome *Scapes contest.

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2016-2017 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 Slide show

14 Program: Printing/Color Management

17 Field Trip: Truck Graveyard CANCELLED

21 Contest: Digital – Open

28 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open

October

5 Program: Composition – “Scapes” - Bob Madden

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

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

22 Field Trip: Eastern State Penitentiary

26 Program: Urban Exploration – “Decay” - [Jay Fleming](#)

November

2 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open

5 Field Trip: Kent Island Preserve

9 Program: Still Life – “From the Kitchen” - [CANCELLED](#)

16 Contest: Digital – Open

19 Field Trip: Green Mount Cemetery

23 **No Meeting – Thanksgiving**

30 Program: Capturing mood – “Humor/Whimsical” - Scott Dine

December

7 Contest: Digital/Color & Monochrome Prints – Decay

14 Christmas Party: Christmas Party (Mike Thomas')

21 Tentative Photo walk Christmas Lights

28 **No Meeting Christmas**

TBD Field Trip: Studio

January 2017

4 Program: Creating a portfolio - [Rob Harrell](#)

8 North County Library Exhibit Setup

11 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open

18 Tabletop Night

21 Field Trip: Washington D.C. Churches

25 Contest: Digital – Open

29 North County Library Exhibit Take Down

February

1 Program: Home studio lighting on a budget - [Reb Orrell](#)

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

15 Program: Layers - [Denise Silva](#)

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

TBD Field Trip: TBD

March

1 Program: Changing the color of a background

8 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open

15 Program: Portrait post-processing

22 Contest: Digital – Open

29 Program: Photographers Rights

TBD Field Trip: TBD

April

5 Program: Taking action photos

12 Photo walk? (No School – Spring Break)

19 Program: Camera care - Rep from Service Photo

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

TBD Field Trip: TBD

May

3 Program: 50 things to do before you click the shutter - [Lori Gross](#)

6 EOY Contest

10 Business Meeting

17 Contest: Club Events

24 End of Year Banquet

31 Officer's Meeting

TBD: Field Trip: TBD

Club Announcements

December Schedule

December 7: Contest: Digital/Color & Monochrome Prints – Decay - We will hold our digital, color and monochrome prints contests tonight. The category is “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.](#)

December 14: Christmas Party - Mike Thomas, Dawn Grannas, and Samantha Grannas are hosting the Christmas Party this year. The address is [905 Wagner Farm Ct., Millersville, MD 21108](#). 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 White Elephant 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.

December 21: Photo walk Christmas Lights - Tentative Photo Walk. Location [34 Street Hampden](#) Christmas Lights.

December 28: No Meeting Christmas

December TBD: Field Trip - Studio Outing - This month we are going to Chip Bulgin's studio in Baltimore for some hands on work with lighting. We may even have models. Always a great learning experience. Address: 3500 Parkdale Ave, Baltimore, Md 21211. Stay tuned for more info.

Thank You

A special thanks goes out to:

- Our October judge David Blecman. You can find David's meetup group at [The Annapolis Photography Meetup Group](#).
- To Bob Madden for a great program. You can find Bob's website here [www.bobmadden.com](#).
- To Jay Fleming for another great talk. You can find Jay's website here [www.jayflemingphotography.com](#).

These photographers and artists have been gracious enough to come judge and/or give programs to the ACC. Without them, we couldn't have a club.



Field Trip: Eastern State Penitentiary



Bob Webber



Cathy Hockel



Bob Webber

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Field Trip: Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage



Cathy Hockel



Julie Bennett

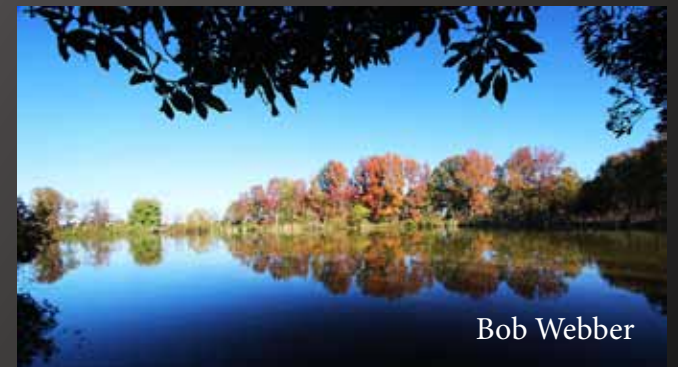


Mike Thomas



Chuck Gallegos

Field Trip: Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage



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Field Trip: Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage



Bob Webber



Susan Webber



Chuck Gallegos



Russ Zaccari



Bob Webber



Susan Webber

October Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Cathaleen Ley
"Ocean Clouds"



2nd Place - Jackie Colestock
"15 Mile Creek"



3rd Place - Greg Hockel
"Winding River"



4th Place - Greg Hockel
"Abandoned Corrals"



HM - Jeremy Smith
"Blue Ridge State of Mind"



HM - Cathaleen Ley
"Palm Springs"

October Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Mike Thomas
"Hills"



2nd Place - Chip Bulgin
"Training Grounds"



3rd Place Louis Sapienza
"Island Reflections"



4th Place - Reb Orrell
"Grand Tetons"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Blackwater Dusk"



HM - Richard Chomitz
"Grand Manan Sunrise"



HM Chuck Gallegos
"Time Warp"

October Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Greg Hockel
"Abandoned Cabin"



2nd Place - Julie Bennett
"O.C. Night"



3rd Place - Greg Hockel
"Sunrise on the Yellowstone River"



4th Place - Bob Webber
"Pond Scape"

October Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Cathy Hockel
"Hat in Window"



2nd Place - Cathy Hockel
"Geyser Ripples"



3rd - Place Mike Thomas
"Basque Del Apache"



4th Place - Cathy Steele
"Coffee Plantation"



HM Cathy Steele
"Painted Desert"

October Novice Monochrome Competition Results



2nd Place - Greg Hockel
"Burned Out Forest"



3rd Place - Greg Hockel
"Mountain Top Tree"

Mini-Competition

This was the first time we have tried out our new Mini Competition Rules. In the past we have always required a minimum of nine submissions to hold a contest and when we were short images for either the unlimited or novices, we would ask if it was ok to merge the competitions. Last year, we decided it was not fair to the novices to have them compete with the unlimited so we adopted the Bowie-Crofton Camera Club rules for a *"Mini-Competition."* *The new rules state: "In the event there are fewer than 9 images a 'Mini-Competition' may be held. A minimum of five images and a maximum of eight entries by at least three entrants shall constitute a Mini-Competition. The judge shall be instructed to select only a second and third place photograph."* The reason we do not award a 1st place is due to the points collected for the End of Year trophies. The benefits of these rules are that we can still show and critique the images and there are still awards. Let us know what you think of the new rules. We are trying to strike a compromise.

October Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Under the Olive Grove"



2nd Place - Mike Thomas
"Snowstorm Picnic"



3rd Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Reynisdranger Sand and Foam"



4th Place - Cathy Hockel
"Aspens"



HM - Cathy Hockel
"Upper Yellowstone Falls"

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

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.

