



Lens Line Newsletter

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On the Cover: The cover image titled “Super Structure” was taken by club member Charlie Graf and won 1st Place in the November Unlimited Color Print Open contest.

On This Page: The above image titled “Two Lotus Kenilworth” was taken by club member Bob Webber and won 1st Place in the November Novice Color Print Open contest.

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2017 Schedule

January 2017

- 4 Program: From the Kitchen - [Tessa Sollway](#)
- 8 North County Library Exhibit Setup
- 11 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open
- 18 Tabletop Night - From the Kitchen (not food)
- 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



Farewell

In December we bid farewell to room 114 at the Severna Park High School. We have met for years in various rooms at the Severna Park High School. We have had many a table top nights, programs, contests, demonstrations, portrait sessions in this school and room.

In February we will move our meetings into the shiny new Severna Park High School building. After the new building is occupied, the old one will be torn down.

January Schedule

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January 4: Program: From the Kitchen - [Tessa Sollway](#) - Tessa had to cancel in November due to a car accident has been rescheduled.

January 8: North County Library Exhibit Setup - At 1:00 PM 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.) We need a good turnout this year. Every member should bring something to display.

January 11: Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints - Open - We will hold our color and monochrome prints contests tonight. The category is "Open" so anything goes.

January 18: Tabletop Night - Club members will bring their cameras and stuff to photograph. In preparation for the February contests, the challenge will be "From the Kitchen". Note this is not a food photography contest. 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 21: Field Trip - Washington D.C. Churches - We will drive down to D.C. to visit the. Stay tuned for more details.

January 25: Contest: Digital - Open - - We will hold our digital contests tonight. The category is "Open" so anything goes.

January 29: North County Library 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 own photographs.

January Meeting Location

The old Severna Park High School building is now closed. We held our last meeting there on 7 December 2016. We were notified that we could not start meeting in the new building until February. In the interim we will meet in the Media Center at Severna Park Middle School for the Jan. 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th meetings. The chairs are adult-sized, unlike Severna Park Elementary,

The address is: 450 Jumpers Hole Rd., Severna Park, MD, 21146



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

Greg Hockel Color Prints
Donna Flynn Monochrome Prints

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 three club members who won the tricolor ribbon:

Novice Digital - Cathaleen Ley
Unlimited Digital - Donna Flynn
Novice Color - David Smith



Thank You

A special thanks goes out to our November judges Fred Silber and Joe Rooney and our very own Scott Dine who gave a great talk on Photography, Humor/Whimsey.

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.

Christmas Party



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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.



Lexy was the lucky recipient of the cosmetic case.



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!

Field Trip: Green Mount Cemetery



Bob Webber

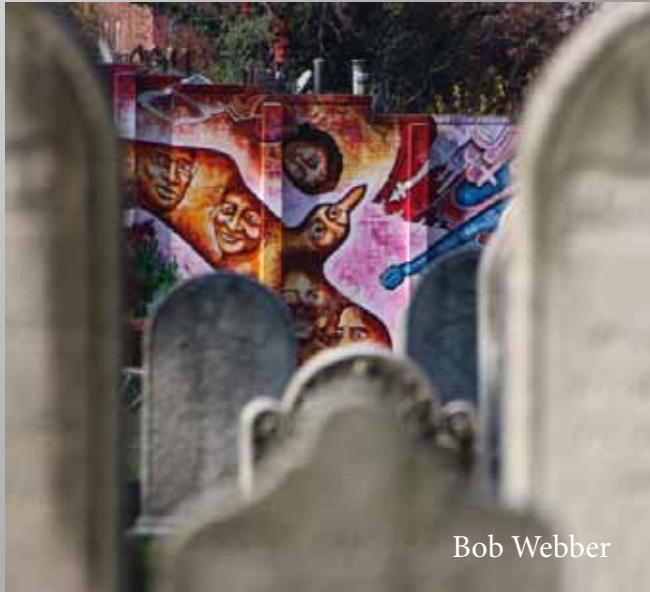


Cathaleen Ley



Mike Thomas

Field Trip: Green Mount Cemetery



Bob Webber



Ed Niehenke



Cathy Hockel



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Photo Walk: 34 St. Christmas Lights



Ron Peiffer

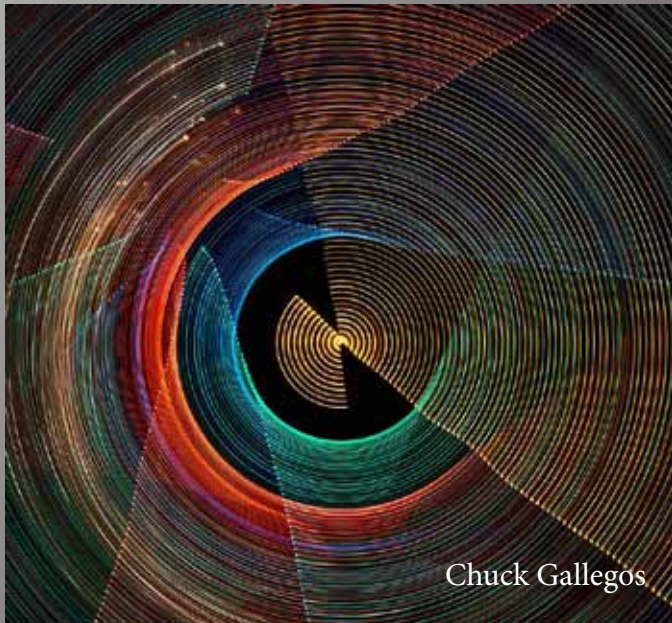


Mike Thomas



Chuck Gallegos

Photo Walk: 34 St. Christmas Lights



November Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Cathaleen Ley
"Dawson Cabana"



2nd Place - Cathaleen Ley
"Cricket"



3rd Place - Cathaleen Ley
"Ocean Path"



4th Place - Rich Stolarski
"Bridge Over Hooghly River"



HM - Jackie Colestock
"Cogs In A Wheel"



HM - Rich Stolarski
"Light Moraine Reflection"



HM - Greg Hockel
"Chilly Morning"

November Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Cathy Hockel
"Trees in the Fog"



2nd Place - Donna Flynn
"Amusement Park at Sunset"



3rd Place - Cathy Hockel
"Dolls"



4th Place - Donna Flynn
"Quebec Farm"



HM - Donna Flynn
"Vintage Motel"



HM - Bryan Flynn
"Passamaquoddy Tribe"

November Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Bob Webber
"Two Lotus Kenilworth"



2nd Place - David Smith
"Maine Falls at Dawn"



3rd Place - David Smith
"Great Falls in Winter"



4th Place - Sue Webber
"One Tuesday Morning"



HM - Greg Hockel
"Lunch Time"



HM - David Smith
"From the Top of Multnomah Falls"

November Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Charlie Graf
"Super Structure"



2nd Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Beached Craft"



3rd Place - Charlie Graf
"Rigging"



4th Place - Ron Peiffer
"Sunny Day Dragonfly"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Doolan Canyon Barn"

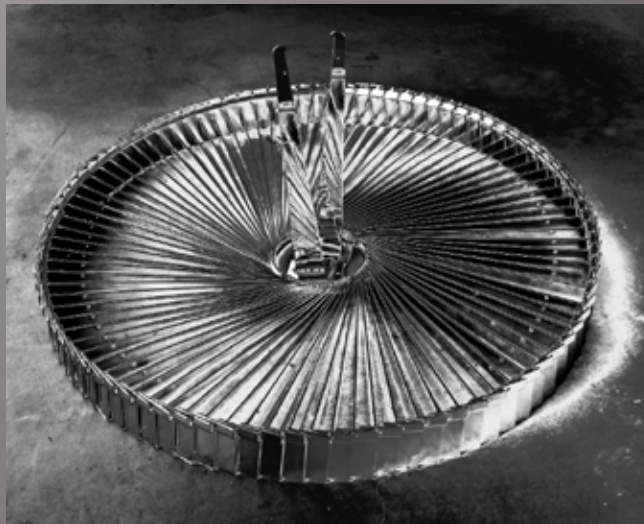


HM - Chuck Gallegos
"Starlight Falls"

November Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Donna Flynn
"The Trumpeter"



2nd Place - Bob Webber
"97 Shelf Brackets"



3rd Place - Greg Hockel
"A Life Is Tough"



4th Place - Sue Webber
"Mill at North Carolina"



HM - Greg Hockel
"A Rolling on the River"



HM - David Smith
"Dolly Sods Stream"

November Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Mike Thomas
"734"



2nd Place - Ron Peiffer
"The Elephant Trainer"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer
"Black Canyon Survivor"



4th Place - Chuck Gallegos
"The Craftsman"



HM - Charlie Graf
"Hand Rail"



HM - Chuck Gallegos
"White on White"

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 at the Severna Park High School which is located at 60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146-2899. We are moving into the new building in February. Stay tuned for details. 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.

