

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image titled “The Attic” was taken by club member Cathy Steele and won 1st Place in the December Unlimited Color Print Decay contest.

On This Page: The above image titled “Cambodian Temple Ruins” was taken by club member Brian Flynn and won 1st Place in the December Unlimited Digital Decay 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)
- 25 Field Trip: National Building Museum

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: Studio Outing

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



ROAD RUNNER Photography Tours

Check out Road Runner Photography Tours at roadrunnerphototours.com to learn more about the domestic and international photo tours. Also, check out their [Meetup](#), to learn more about their local (mid-Atlantic and environs) events that will get you out shooting with friends! If you are passionate about photography, enjoy travel, and prefer learning new techniques in the field and not in the classroom... then RRPT has the photography events for you!

Allison Harbaugh

If you enjoyed Alison Harbaugh comments while judging the January digital competitions, check out her photography Classes and Workshops.

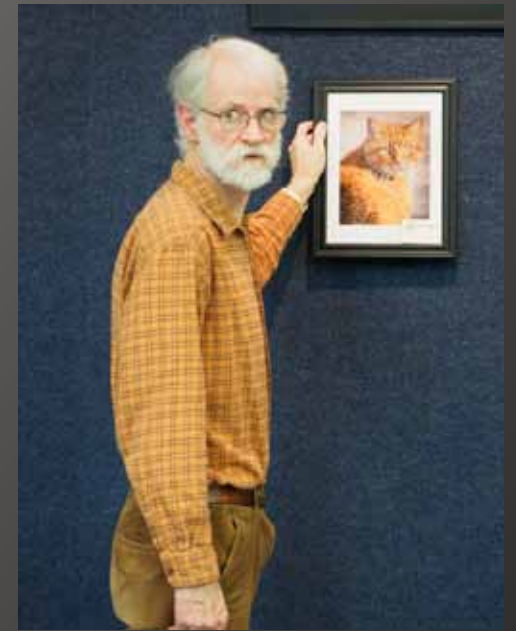
ArtFarm Annapolis offering private and group art workshops and classes, a gallery space and hosting events in the Arts District of Annapolis, Maryland.

Photography Classes for All Ages!

Alison Harbaugh, of Sugar Farm Productions, will teach you all you need to know about how to properly use your camera without the AUTO setting so that you can create your own beautiful memories. Teens and adults welcome.

Go to the [ArtFarm Annapolis](http://ArtFarmAnnapolis) for info on her classes and workshops.

Annual Exhibit Glen Burnie Library



February Schedule

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February 1: Program: Home studio lighting on a budget - [Reb Orrell](#) - Reb will talk about the various items needed to set up a home studio including the costs involved for hardware and software. This is the same setup he uses for portraits, model shots, products, flower, tabletop, macro, smoke, fog, bubbles, and water drop photography. He will show how you can put a four light system with tabletop tripods, light stands, backgrounds and background stands, colored filters, batteries, and software together for under \$700. He will also show a few options if you wanted to upgrade, but the emphasis is on using low cost equipment and still get quality images.

February 8: Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints -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](#). You may submit up to three monochrome prints and three color prints.

February 15: Program: Layers - [Denise Silva](#) - Through the magic of layers and masks, you can enhance your images in a myriad of ways; from adding the perfect sky to gradually fading a color image to black and white. You can bring out elements through selective color. Images are your creation, so unless you

are recording a scene or location as a journalist, you should feel free to modify and improve upon it. And layers and masks are the vehicles to this enhancements! During Denise's presentation, she will explain layers and masks and demonstrate their use. At the end of the evening you will be ready to experiment with your imagery!

February 22: Contest: Digital - From the Kitchen (not food). Same theme. You may submit up to three digital images.

February 22: Field Trip - National Building Museum - The National Building Museum is America's leading cultural institution devoted to interpreting the history and impact of the built environment. Located just four blocks from the National Mall, the Museum occupies a magnificent building with a soaring Great Hall, colossal 75-foot-tall Corinthian columns, and a 1,200-foot terra cotta frieze. The museum is open 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$10. You can buy them online. Tripods appear to be allowed. They have a Cafe for lunch. [Click here for photos](#).

New 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 1st.

Stay tuned for an email with more information including which classroom we will be using.

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 Monochrome Prints
Bob Webber Color Prints

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 Monochrome - Greg Hockel
Unlimited Monochrome - Chuck Gallegos



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

Thank You

A special thanks goes out to our December judges Chip Bulgin, Christina Van Valkenburgh, and Louis Sapienza who stepped in when the scheduled judge did not show.

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.

Table Top Night

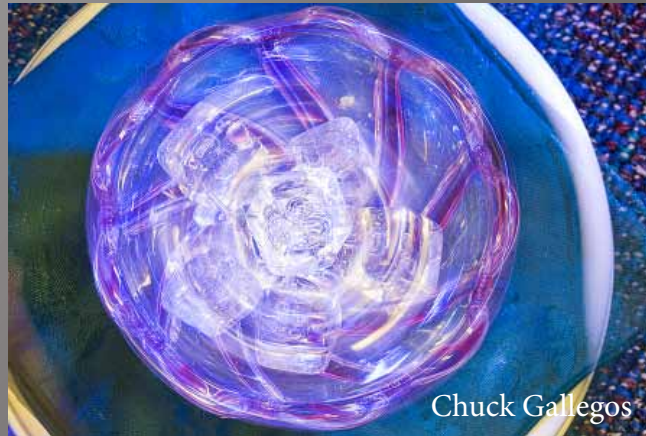
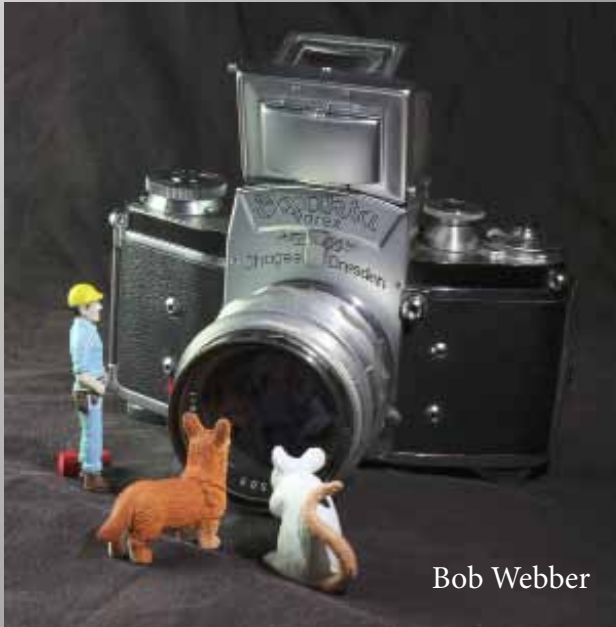
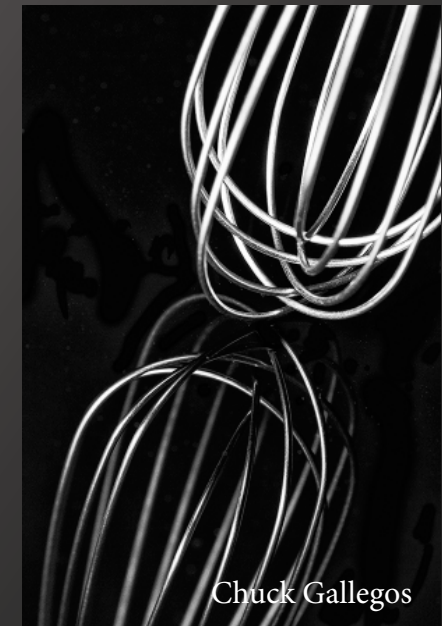


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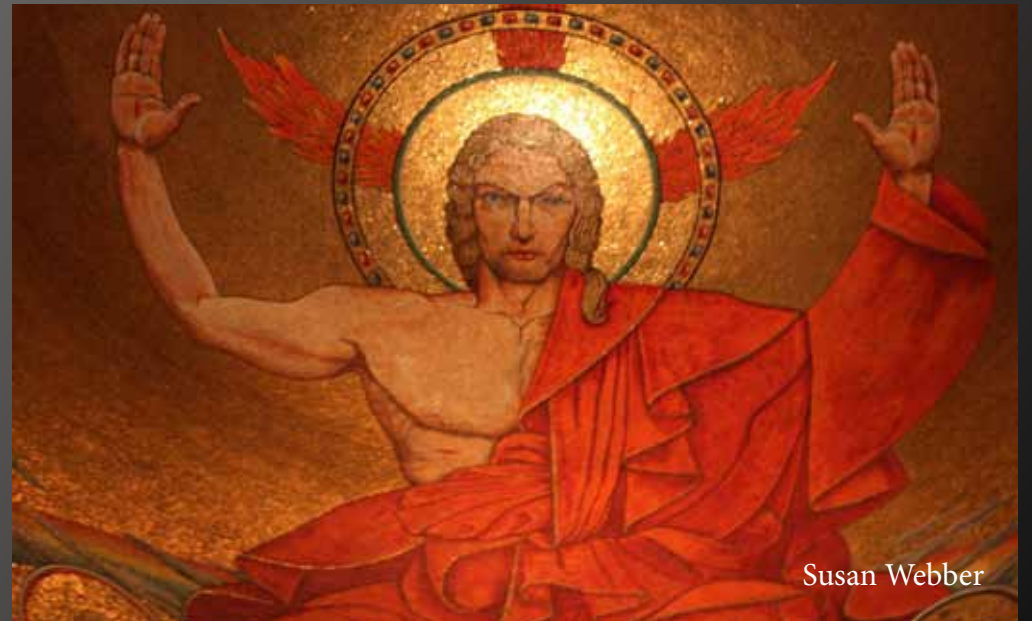
Susan Webber



Bob Webber



Bob Webber



Susan Webber

December Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Greg Hockel
"Tombstones"



2nd Place Cathaleen Ley
"The Day After"



3rd Place Jackie Colestock
"Step into my Parlor"



4th Place Jeremy Smith
"Cell Block #3"



HM Greg Hockel
"Land Ho"



HM Jackie Colestock
"Hallowed Ground"

December Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Brian Flynn
"Cambodian Temple Ruins"



2nd Place Chuck Gallegos
"Died on the Vine"



3rd Place Brian Flynn
"Aging in Place"



4th Place Donna Flynn
"Aging Fishing Rig"



HM Cathy Hockel
"Mirror, Mirror"



HM Chuck Gallegos
"Squatters Cabin"



HM Dick Chomitz
"Fungus"

December Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place Bob Webber
"Needs Paint"



2nd Place Louis Sapienza
"Teacup in Window"



3rd Place Bob Webber
"Growing on Decay"



4th Place Julie Bennett
"Rode Hard"

December Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place Cathy Steele
"The Attic"



2nd Place Donna Flynn
"Red Chair"



3rd Place Greg Hockel
"Staircase"



4th Place Ron Peiffer
"The Office is Open"



HM Chuck Gallegos
"End of the Road"



M Brian Flynn
"Dairy Dream"

December Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Greg Hockel
"Yard Sale"



2nd Place Bob Webber
"Last Walk"



3rd Place Bob Webber
"Devil's Grin"



4th Place Greg Hockel
"Burned Out"



HM Greg Hockel
"Thirsty"



HM Louis Sapienza
"Collapsing Barn"

December Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Chuck Gallegos
"You Can't Get There from Here"



2nd Place Chuck Gallegos
"Tree Warts"



3rd Place Mike Thomas
"Asylum Women's Annex"



4th Place Chuck Gallegos
"Where to Begin"



HM Brian Flynn
"Tim Pond Camp"



HM Mike Thomas
"Altair"

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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.

