

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image titled “Bass Harbor Head Lighthouse” was taken by club member Rich Stolarski and won Honorable Menrion in the January Novice Digital Open contest.

On This Page: The above image titled “Yosemite Trees” was taken by club member Greg Hockel and won Honorable Menrion in the January Novice Digital 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)
- 25 Field Trip: National Building Museum

March

- 1 Program: Changing the color of a background - Rob Harrell
- 8 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open
- 15 Program: Portrait post-processing - [Clare Conger](#)
- 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.

March Schedule / New Meeting Location

March Schedule

March 1: Program: Changing the color of a background -

March 8: Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open – The theme is open so anything goes. You may submit up to three monochrome prints and three color prints.

March 15: Program: Portrait post-processing - [Clare Conger](#)
- Local photographer and owner of the Annapolis Photography Studio.

March 22: Contest: Digital – Open – You may submit up to three digital images.

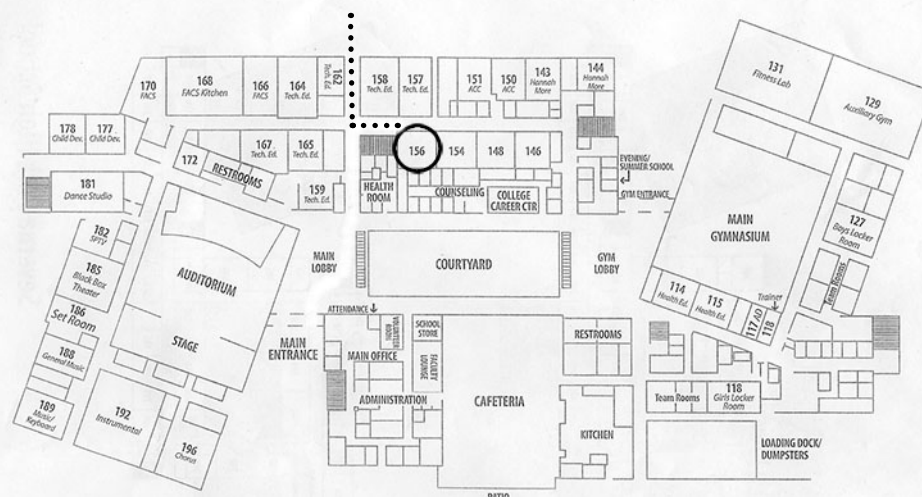
March 29: Program: Photographers Rights - We are still looking for a speaker and may just hold a discussion.

TBD: Field Trip - Studio Outing - We are still trying to schedule our studio outing. This is to Chip Bulgin's studio. We can shoot table top, portraits of each other, models, discuss post processing.

New Meeting Location

The old Severna Park High School building is now closed. We are now meeting in the the new building in room 156 on the first floor. You can park in the teacher's lot on the left of the school and come in the side door. Note there is no cell reception in the new classroom.

Park here in
the teachers lot.



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 Digital

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 one club member who won the tricolor ribbon:

Unlimited Color Prints - Brian Flynn



Thank You

A special thanks goes out to our January judges [Heather Crowder](#) and [Alison Harbaugh](#) and to [Tessa Sollway](#) for the program she gave on kitchen photography.

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.

January Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place Allart Kok
"Duck Pond March"



2nd Place Cathaleen Ley
"Misty Morning"



3rd Place Greg Hockel
"Peek a Boo"



4th Place Bruce Taylor
"Power Plant"

January Novice Digital Competition Results



HM Rich Stolarski
"Bass Harbor Head Lighthouse"



HM Lori Bergmann
"Photo1"



HM Rich Stolarski
"Taj Mahal"



HM Jeremy Smith
"Turtle Crossing"



HM Greg Hockel
"Yosemite Trees"

January Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place Richard Chomitz
"Six Pack"



2nd Place Chuck Gallegos
"Under the Ice"



3rd Place Louis Sapienza
"Boat House"



4th Place Louis Sapienza
"I am Lonely"



HM Mike Thomas
"Gears of Time"



HM Fred Venecia
"Wendy"

January Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place Cathaleen Ley
"Secret Garden"



2nd Place Cathaleen Ley
"Destiny"



3rd Place Louis Sapienza
"Cat"



4th Place Louis Sapienza
"Dahlia"



HM Sue Webber
"Afternoon Delight"



HM Fred Venecia
"Sports Heros"

January Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place Ron Peiffer
"The Gunsmith's Window"



2nd Place Donna Flynn
"Faded Glory"



3rd Place Brian Flynn
"Cohill's Inn"



4th Place Chuck Gallegos
"Starlight Falls"



HM Mike Thomas
"Light Painting"



HM Brian Flynn
"Flat Wolf Island Shack"

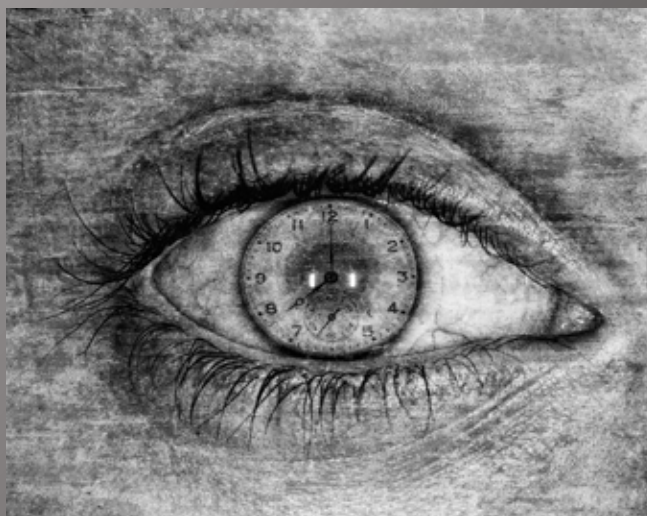


HM Brian Flynn
"Dairy Dream"

January Combined Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place Ron Peiffer
“Engine #1 San Juan County”



2nd Place Mike Thomas
“Watched Clock”



3rd Place Cathy Hockel
“Thru the Looking Glass”



4th Place Ron Peiffer
“The Shop Master”



HM Cathy Steele
“Mystery Tunnel”



HM Louis Sapienza
“Architectural Study”

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 now meeting in the the new building in room 156 on the first floor. You can park in the teacher's lot on the left of the school and come in the side door. We must put the room back the way we found it and vacate the building by 9:30 PM.

