

Lens Line Newsletter

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On the Cover: The cover image was taken by club member Greg Hockel titled “Himalyan Rooftops” and won 1st Place in the January Unlimited Digital competition.

Above: The above image was taken by club member Chuck Gallegos titled “Looking Up” and won 4th Place in the January Unlimited Digital competition.

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2017-2018 Schedule

January 2018

31 Program: [Zolt Levay](#) "Night Photography" (Rescheduled)

February

4 Exhibit Take Down - Glen Burnie Regional Library 1:00 pm
7 Program: [Fred Lagno](#) - Model HO Railroad Photography
14 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Reflections
17 Field Trip: [Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America](#)
21 Program: [Scott Dine](#) - Surrealism
24 Field Trip: Chip's Studio
28 Contest: Digital – Reflections

March

7 Program: Peter Stern - "Aerial Photography"
14 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open
17 Field Trip - [Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower](#)
21 Program: TBD
24 Field Trip: [Green Mount Cemetery](#) - CANCELLED
24 [Odyssey of Light](#) - Sold Out
28 Contest: Digital – Open

April

4 Program: TBD
11 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Surrealism
18 Program: TBD
25 Contest: Digital – Surrealism
28 Field Trip: [Southern MD. Celtic Festival](#)

May

2 Program: [Janet Little Jeffers](#)
5 EOY Contest
9 Business Meeting
16 Contest: Club Events
19 Field Trip: [Baltimore Streetcar Museum](#)
23 End of Year Banquet
30 Officer's Meeting

March Schedule

March 7: Program - Peter Stern "Aerial Photography" - Aerial Photographer, Light Sport Pilot with 15 years' experience, Exhibits Specialist – National Air and Space Museum. Has had numerous solo and group exhibitions, given many presentations, and has done aerial photography for environmental groups.

March 14: Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints – Open- The theme is open so anything goes. Only dues paying members may participate in contests. You may enter three monochrome prints and three color prints. Images must be printed and matted or mounted.

March 17: Field Trip - [Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower](#)

March 21: Program - TBD

March 24: Field Trip: [Green Mount Cemetery](#) - CANCELLED

March 24: [Odyssey of Light](#) - As part of the Maryland Photographic Alliance, all day presentation by Bruce Dale, a National Geographic staff photographer and Tamara Lackey, a Nikon Ambassador and Profoto Legend of light. **Sold Out.**

March 28: Contest - Digital – Open - The theme is open so anything goes. Digital contests are a great way to start competing. Just select, format, name your three images and email them to contests@arundelcameraclub.org. No matting or printing costs. Only dues paying members may participate in contests. You may enter three digital images.

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

Louis Sapienza - Color Prints

Jeremy Smith - Digital

Cathaleen Ley - Color Prints

Paul Ekstrom - Digital

Chris Milleker - 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 December we had two club members who won the tricolor ribbon:

Cathaleen Ley - Monochrome Prints

Mike Thomas - 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

Thank You

A special thanks goes out to our January judges [Jamie-Leigh Bisset](#) and Jerry Berkowitz, and to Christine Edwards for the thoughtful presentation she did on Reflections and to [Zolt Levay](#) who gave a great talk on Night 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.

February Field Trip - Franciscan Monastery



Ed Niehenke



Bob Webber



Richard Chomitz

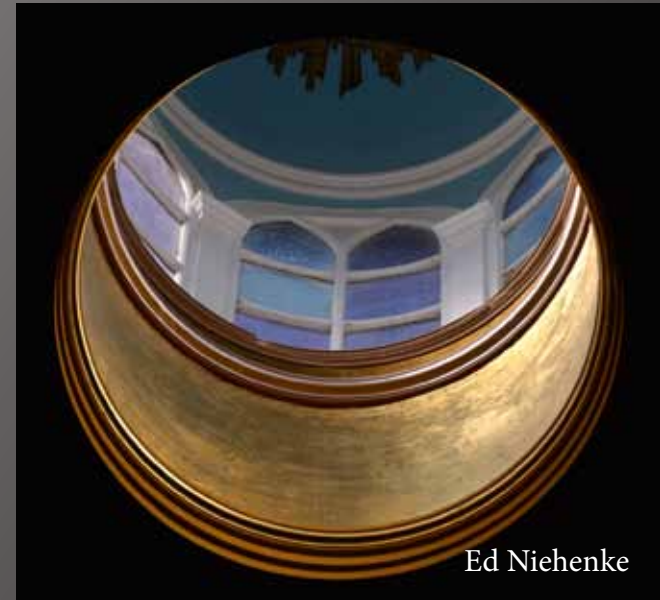


Ann Hickman

February Field Trip - Franciscan Monastery



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Richard Chomitz



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Studio Outing

This past weekend Chip Bulgin invited club members to his studio in Baltimore for a day of learning and shooting. This turned out to be one of the best attended outing we have had. I lost count of the number of club members that showed up. Chip, Fred, and Mike all set up lights and did some tutoring. Fred invited a couple of lovely models who were great sports. Please send photos to the models. They did a great job and deserve to see/get the resulting images. Please send them to [Tohar](#) and [Alyssa](#).



Studio Outing



Ron Peiffer



Fred Venecia



Bob Webber



Fred Venecia



Ron Peiffer



Louis Sapienza

Studio Outing



Ron Peiffer



Mike Thomas



Bob Webber



Louis Sapienza

Studio Outing



January Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Jeremy Smith
"Egg Hill Church"



2nd Place - Zoe Smith
"Egg Hill Church"



3rd Place - Jeremy Smith
"A Walk in the Woods"

January Novice Digital Competition Results



4th Place - Cheryl Ker
"Streetside Carols"



HM - Christine Milleker
"Through The Glass"



HM - Elaine Hambley
"Early Morning Fruits"



HM - Julie Bennett
"Crusin"

January Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Greg Hockel
"Himalyan Rooftops"



2nd Place - Mike Thomas
"F Market Ferries"



3rd Place - Louis Sapienza
"Leaf Abstract"

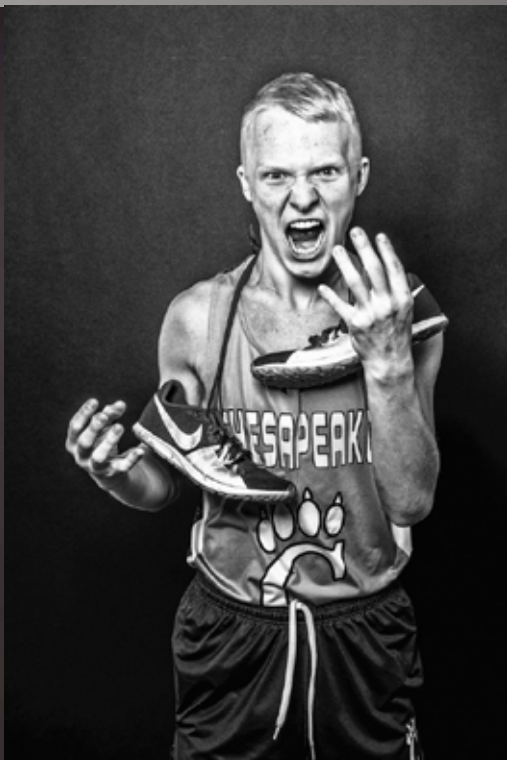


4th Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Chrisfield Sunset"

January Unlimited Digital Competition Results



HM - Fred Venecia
"Violesia"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Chesapeake Runner"



HM - Greg Hockel
"Smile"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Crabs"

January Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Louis Sapienza
"Orange Leaf Abstract"



2nd Place - Cathaleen
"Ley Paradise"



3rd Place - Fred Venecia
"Blue Jay"



4th Place - Paul Ekstrom
"Great Falls Virginia"



HM - Fred Venecia
"Audrey"



HM - Laura Lindsay
"Taste of Summer"

January Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - John Milleker
"Speed Bump"



2nd Place - Chuck Gallegos
"True Grit"



3rd Place - Mike Thomas
"Balloon Flower"

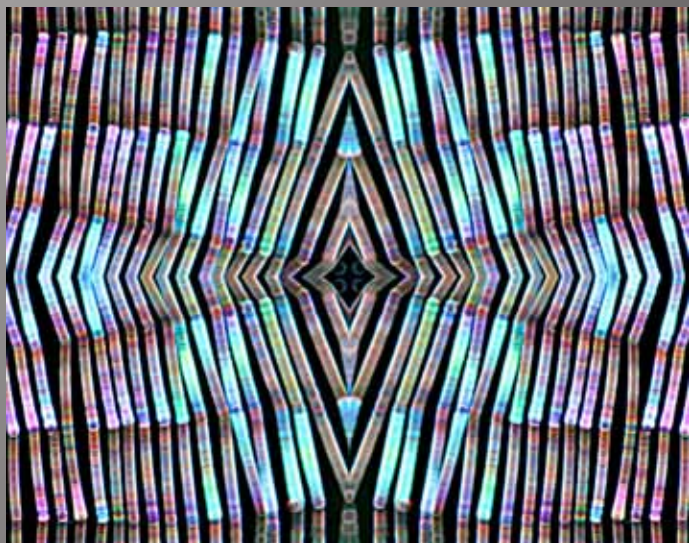
January Unlimited Color Competition Results



4th Place - Brian Flynn
"Dawn's First Light"



HM - Greg Hockel
"Blast off to Sunrise"



HM - Bob Webber
"Sorta Spider Web"



HM - Greg Hockel
"Chic Hotel"

January Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Cathaleen Ley
"Osprey on the Move"



2nd Place - Cathaleen Ley
"Moody Blue Tree"



3rd Place - Laura Lindsay
"Wet Willie"



4th Place - Paul Ekstrom
"Elakala Falls"



HM - Fred Venecia
"Francis Street"



HM - Cathaleen Ley
"Beer Vats"

January Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Mike Thomas
"Top Hat"



2nd Place - Donna Flynn
"Havana"



3rd Place - Cathy Hockel
"Juvenile Bald Eagle"

January Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



4th Place - Mike Thomas
"Stormy Skies"



HM - Dawn Grannas
"Electric Leaves"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Off the Highline"



HM - John Milleker
"Do a Flip"

Club Officers and Points of Contact

President -	Chip Bulgin	president@arundelcameraclub.org
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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. The school doors are locked. We man the doors until 7:30. It is important to be there by then to gain entrance to the school. Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions.

Meetings alternate with programs of informative speakers and photographic competitions. 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.

