

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image was taken by club member Michelle Barkdoll titled “Model Kiki” and won 2nd Place in the March Unlimited Digital competition.

Above: The above image was taken by club member Lou Sapienza titled “Masked Woman” and won 1st Place in the March Unlimited Color Print competition.

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May Events

May 2: Program - [Janet Little Jeffers](#).

Janet is a Baltimore, Maryland-based artist specializing in digital photography. After working in the fields of graphic design, interior design, and broadcasting, she committed to a full-time career as a visual artist in 2009. Her work explores intimate and abstract details in the natural and man made worlds, and she thrives on exploration, whether in her hometown or a remote destination. Some of her recent projects include bodies of work from Cuba and the polar regions of Greenland and Antarctica.

Janet's work has been featured in exhibitions throughout the mid-Atlantic, on book and magazine covers, in film and video, and in permanent installations for institutions and businesses such as University of Maryland Medical System and Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. She currently works from a studio in Baltimore's historic Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower.

For those of us that attended the Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower field trip, we had the opportunity to talk to Janet and to see her exhibit in the tower.

Thank You

A special thanks goes out to our March judges Stefan Kaben and Jerry Weinstein, and to Leon Johnson for his presentation on portrait photography and to our volunteer model Bridgette Van Valkenburg.

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.

May 20: Field Trip - [Baltimore Streetcar Museum](#)

Through a combination of exhibits, displays, tours, video and photographic presentations, archive materials and, of course, streetcar rides on authentic Baltimore streetcars, the museum gives visitors a compelling sense of how previous generations traveled throughout the growing metropolis of Baltimore. A permanent collection of Baltimore street railway vehicles and artifacts represents one of the most comprehensive histories of an American city's transportation past to be found anywhere.

Normal hours of operation are noon until 5:00 p.m.

Museum admission is \$10.00. The admission fee entitles visitors to unlimited streetcar rides, plus access to the visitors' center with its displays and museum store, and, when possible, a carhouse tour.



Mike Thomas

May 5 - End of Year Competition

BRING IN YOUR WINNING 1st THROUGH 4th PLACE PRINTS FOR THE END OF YEAR CONTEST. ALL PRINTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 2nd.

Any photograph which has won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th place in a monthly contest is eligible to be entered in the year-end judging of that program year in the class in which it was originally entered, regardless of the contestant's current class standing. It shall be the responsibility of the maker to return any eligible photograph to the Contest Chairman for the year-end judging.

The year-end competitions will be held off site on May 5th and general attendance by club members will not be allowed. Typically three judges will be used to judge the year-end competition. Voting shall be done electronically using the club voting box.

No reprints will be allowed in the year-end contest. Thus, the maker should take precautions to ensure the preservation of the original photograph

if they wish to enter the picture in exhibitions or competitions outside the club and fears the original may be damaged in the process.

Based on the final year-end judging, awards will be presented as follows:

ALL CLASSES (color and monochrome prints and digital imagery): 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th in each class.

From among all of the 1st place winners of the year-end judging a single Photograph of the Year shall be chosen as the Best Photograph of the Year.

The member accruing the highest total points in a category (monochrome, color, digital) shall receive the following Photographer of the Year Awards:

- Monochrome, Color, and Digital Photographers of the Year for both Novice and Unlimited.
- Novice Photographer of the Year
- Unlimited Photographer of the Year

The end of year competition awards will be awarded at the yearly club banquet in May 23rd.

May 9 - Business Meeting

On May 9 we will host our business meeting to elect officers, discuss changes to our rules and charter, discuss dues, and select themes for next year's contests.

For the election, we could really use your help. This is an all volunteer run club. We have the following positions: president, program chairman, contests chairman, secretary/treasurer, newsletter editor, field trip chairman, refreshments chairman, and webmaster.

It's best for program and contests if we have co-chairman. So please consider serving in one of these positions. We especially need new program as well, field trip chairman, contest chairman and co-chairman.

If you would like to serve in one of these positions, email the executive committee officers@arundelcameraclub.org.

Start brainstorming ideas for themes, field trips, and other activities.

Meeting Times & Location:

We have a motion to discuss/vote on changing our meeting time from 7:30 – 9:30 to 7:00 – 9:00 or even better 6:30 – 8:30.

Discuss the current meeting location to determine if we should try and change locations or rooms.

Potential Photo Contest Themes:

1. Emotions (e.g., Love, Sad, Happy, etc.)
2. Flowers
3. Animals (e.g., Pets, Birds, Wildlife, Zoo, etc.)
4. Upside Down
5. Metal
6. Street Life/Streets After Dark
7. Abandoned Buildings
8. Specific Color (e.g., Pink, Red, etc.)
9. People (e.g., Portraits, Candid, Street, etc.)
10. Geometric Shape(s)
11. Taken within the last 30 days
12. Taken around Anne Arundel County

May 16 - Club Events Contest

On May 16 we will have our Club Events Contest. You may submit one color print, one monochrome print, and one digital image from each club event you attended during the club year. You may reenter images that have been entered and won during normal competitions.

This year's club events include:

- Club End of Year Banquet
- Club Summer Picnic
- The Club Christmas Party
- Club Table Top Nights
- Club Photo walks
- Club Field Trips

We also allow a number of local events to count for the club events contests including:

- Fourth of July fireworks shot anywhere in the local MD/D.C. area
- Maryland Renaissance Festival
- Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Show

The unlimited & novice best in show wins a free club membership respectively.



2016-17 Novice Best of Show
Cathaleen Ley "Dusk at Chesapeake Heritage Preserve"



2016-17 Unlimited Best of Show
Mike Thomas "Kenilworth Garden Lotus"

May 23 - End of Year Banquet

Our end of year club banquet will be on May 23th at Cafe Mezzanotte in Severna Park. This is where we present our best of the best images for the year and give awards to the best monochrome print, digital, and color print photographers for the year as well as present the results of the end of year competition. This is also the last chance to get together and socialize before our summer break.

Date: 23 May 2017

Time: 7:00 for drinks, 7:30 for dinner

Location:

Cafe Mezzanotte

www.cafemezzanotte.com

760 Ritchie Highway (Rt. 2)

Severna Park Maryland 21146

410-647-1100

Dinners are \$35 and the club will pay for the tax and tip. Each dinner includes the Entrée of your

choice from the following list, a house salad, bread and oil, non-alcoholic beverages, and Profiteroles for dessert. Alcoholic beverages are not included.

Banquet Entree Selections:

Risotto Primavera – mix vegetables, roasted red pepper coulis.

Chicken Parmigiana – capellini pasta, tomato sauce, mozzarella.

Salmon Picatta – capers, lemon white wine sauce, potato, vegetable of the day.

Veal Torino – scallopini, mushroom creamy rose sauce.

Please RSVP by May 9th with your dinner selection and payment. Please make checks payable to the Arundel Camera Club. For those who might not be able to make a meeting, your paid RSVP can be mailed to Jackie Colestock, 1335 Old Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122.

March Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Bob Webber
"Minutes to Hours Drive"



2nd Place - Zoe Smith
"Tick Tock"



3rd Place - Julie Bennett
"No Crystal Ball"

March Novice Digital Competition Results



4th Place - Julie Bennett
"Snow Cap"



HM - Elaine Hambly
"In Wonderland"



HM - Cheryl Kerr
"Catching a Ride"



HM - Chris Van Valkenburg
"Alice"

March Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Ron Peiffer
"Lime Canyon Bristlecone"



2nd Place - Michelle Barkdoll
"Model Kiki"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer
"Street Artist"



4th Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Long Trek"

March Unlimited Digital Competition Results



HM - Greg Hockel
"Lunchtime"



HM - Cathy Hockel
"Commarant in Breeding Plummage"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Strength"



HM - Fred Venecia
"The Smiths"

March Novice Color Competition Results



2nd Place - Ed Niehenke
"Divine Pathway"



3rd Place - Fred Venecia
"Bladen Street"

March Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Lou Sapienza
"Masked Woman"



2nd Place - Cathy Hockel
"Shore Bird Special"



3rd Place - Mike Thomas
"Walt Disney Music Hall"

March Unlimited Color Competition Results



4th Place - Lou Sapienza
"Purple Flower"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Canoe NY8475HJ"



HM - Cathy Hockel
"I Want My Mom"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Afternoon at the Met"

March Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Ed Niehenke
"Building Top"



2nd Place - Fred Venecia
"Christina"



3rd Place - Fred Venecia
"Francis Street"



4th Place - Lou Sapienza
"Sailboat Reflection"



HM - Ed Niehenke
"Palace Stands Tall"

March Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Mike Thomas
"Mill"



2nd Place - Cathy Hockel
"Prayer Beads"



3rd Place - Cathy Hockel
"Great Blue Heron"

March Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



4th Place - Ron Peiffer
"Laundry Day"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Lime Canyon Bristlecone"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Puddle"



HM - Chuck Gallegos
"Drawn to the Light"

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. 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.

