

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image was taken by club member Bob Webber titled “Roadrunner Orchid” and won 1st Place in the October Unlimited Color Print Flower contest.

Above: The above image was taken by club member Ron Peiffer titled “Mascot of Slytherin” and won 1st Place in the October Unlimited Color Print Flower contest.

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2018-2019 Calendar

December

Photo Challenge: Take any photos that celebrate the holidays

- 5 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Street
- 8 Field Trip: Longwood Christmas
- 12 Christmas Party - Ed Niehenke's
- 19 Contest: Digital – Street
- 26 **No Meeting - Christmas**

January 2018

- 2 Photo Talk: December Photo Challenge - Holidays
- 5 Exhibit Setup Glen Burnie Regional Library
- 9 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open
- 12 Field Trip: Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge - Eagles
- 16 Program: Brian Flynn - The Why of Photography
- 19 Field Trip: - Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge - Snow Geese.
- 23 Contest: Digital – Open
- 30 Program: Portrait Night – Hi-Key/Low-Key

February

Photo Challenge: Take photos with the primary color being RED or PINK

- 3 Exhibit Take Down Glen Burnie Regional Library
- 6 Program: TBD
- 13 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Open
- 18 Field Trip: Library of Congress
- 20 Program: TBD
- 27 Contest: Digital – Open
- TBD Field Trip: Chip's Studio

March

- 6 Photo Talk: February Photo Challenge - Red or Pink
- 13 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Hi-Key/Low-Key
- 20 Program: TBD
- 27 Contest: Digital – Hi-Key/Low-Key

April

Photo Challenge: Photograph your favorite food and or Restaurant

- 3 Program: TBD
- 10 Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Triptych
- 13 Field Trip: Sherwood Gardens
- 17 Program: TBD
- 24 Contest: Digital – Triptych
- 27 Field Trip: Historic Jerusalem Mill Village and Jericho Covered Bridge

May

- 1 Photo Talk: April Photo Challenge - Food or Restaurant
- 4 EOY Contest
- 8 Business Meeting
- 15 Contest: Club Events
- 22 End of Year Banquet
- 29 Officer's Meeting
- TBD Field Trip: Glen Burnie Memorial Parade

**Thank you
Ed Niehenke for
volunteering
to host the club
Christmas Party**

Announcements

Photo Challenges/Talks

In October the photo challenge was fall colors. On November 7th we had our first photo talk of the year. We were able to go through all of the images shot during October to just discuss them, critique them, and show and tell.

In December the photo challenge will be Holidays. On January 2nd we will have our second photo talk discussing member holiday photos from December.

Challenge photographs will be submitted digitally using the same processes used during digital competitions. Each club member may submit **two** digital images for each challenge. The images should have been taken during the challenge month. Photographers may not use photographs from taken before these months.

December Contest Themes

Street Photography - Street photography is photography that features the human condition within public places. Framing and timing can be key aspects of the craft with the aim of some street photography being to create images at a decisive or poignant moment. Street photography can focus on emotions displayed, thereby also recording people's history from an emotional point of view. Click here for examples of [Street Photography](#).

December 12 - Christmas Party

On December 12th Ed Niehenke is hosting the club Christmas Party this year. The address is 5829 Bellanca Dr, Elkridge, MD 21075, USA. Starting time is 7 PM.

The club via our host will provide drinks, cups, plates, napkins, and utensils. It's pot luck so please bring a dish to share. It's Bring Your Own Beer and wine.

As usual, we will have a White Elephant gift exchange with the party. Please bring a gift for the exchange under \$20.00. Everyone who brings a gift draws a number. The person who draws #1 then picks a gift, opens it, and shows it to the rest of the company. Then, in ascending numerical order, the participants choose to either pick and unwrap a new gift from the gift pile or "steal" a previously unwrapped gift. If a gift is "stolen", the person who had their gift taken from them gets to pick from the gift pile or "steal" a gift from someone else. The turn then passes to the next number (if a gift was chosen from the pile) or to the person who was just robbed (if a gift was stolen). Gifts can only be stolen two times (the third owner is the final owner), and a gift can not be immediately re-stolen. When all the gifts have been opened, the game is over.

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.

Announcements

December 8 - Longwood Gardens

On Saturday December 8th, the club field trip will be to photograph the Christmas lights at Longwood Gardens.

Tickets are timed based on arrival time and must be reserved/purchased online. Tickets are \$30 for adults. Garden hours are from 9 am to 10 pm.

Longwood Gardens is approximately a two hour drive. Directions to Longwood Gardens can be found on their website <https://longwoodgardens.org/>

Tripod/monopod/easel use by amateur photographers and artists is permitted in the Conservatory and the Peirce-du Pont House from 9:00 am-12:00 pm daily. There are some exceptions. Details can be found on their website in the Frequently asked Questions.

Please email fieldtrips@arundelcameraclub.org if you would like to attend.

Thank You

A special thanks goes out to our October judges Jannet Little Jeffers and Mary Ann Setton; and to Jan I. Berlage for the program he gave on "From Stem Cells to Garden Plants: Registering and Protecting Your Photographs Through Copyright Law;" and to Denise Silva who gave a program on Street Photography.

These individuals have been gracious enough to come judge and/or give programs to the ACC. Without them, we couldn't have a club.

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

Oct. 24: Bob Webber - Digital



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 October we had one club member who not only won one tricolor ribbon but two. All six of his images won.

Oct. 10: Ron Peiffer - Unlimited Color Prints
Oct. 10: Ron Peiffer - Unlimited Mono Prints

Field Trip: Penns Cave



Jeremy Smith



Zoe Smith

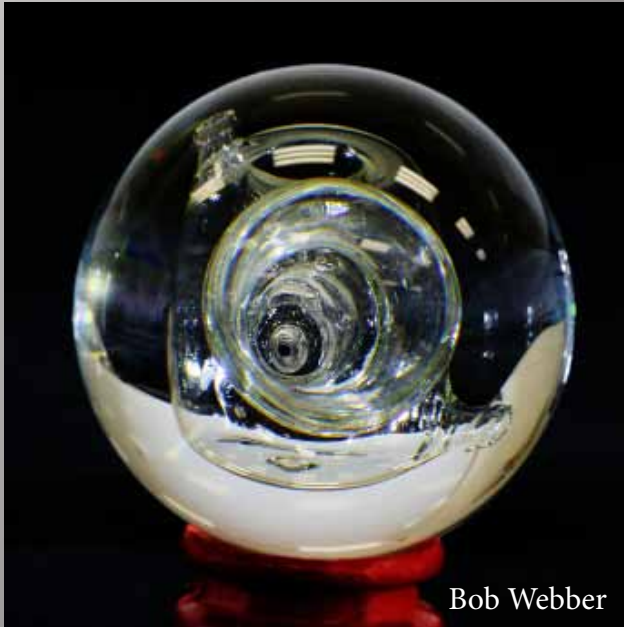


Zoe Smith



Jeremy Smith

Field Trip: Table Top Night



Bob Webber



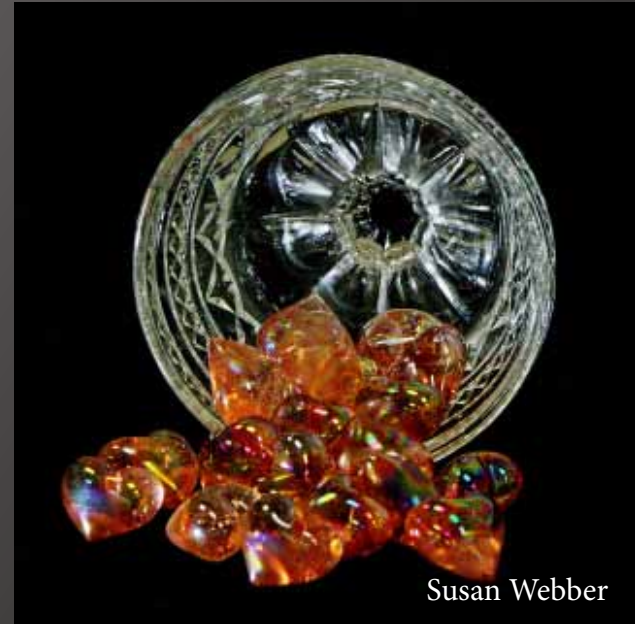
Mike Thomas



David Joyner



Richard Stolarski



Susan Webber

Field Trip: Table Top Night



Bob Webber



David Joyner



Mike Thomas



Richard Stolarski

Field Trip: Table Top Night



Mike Thomas



Scott Dine



Mike Thomas



Scott Dine

Field Trip: Table Top Night



Mike Thomas



Scott Dine



Mike Thomas



Scott Dine

October Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Julie Bennett
"Reaching Upward"



2nd Place - Ed Niehenke
"Fields of Flowers"



3rd Place - Bob Webber
"Five Pink"

September Novice Digital Competition Results



4th Place - Rich Stolarski
"Bee on Dahlia"



HM - Bob Webber
"Purple Two"



HM - Cheryl Kerr
"Lotus Bouquet"



HM - Delaney Peiffer
"Yellow Mum"

October Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Louis Sapienza
"Red and Yellow"



2nd Place - Jeremy Smith
"Indian Paintbrush"



3rd Place - Dick Chomitz
"Water Lily"



4th Place - Fred Venecia
"Orange Lily"

October Unlimited Digital Competition Results



HM - Brian Flynn
"Lupine Field"



HM - Chuck Gallegos
"Petals"



HM - Dawn Grannas
"Flower Ring"



HM - Greg Hockel
"Back Lit Petunia"

October Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Fred Venecia
"Reflections"



2nd Place - Fred Venecia
"Hard at Work"



3rd Place - Ed Niehenke
"Flower Trio"



4th Place - Marilou Burleson
"Graceful Calla Lily"



HM - Cheryl Kerr
"Indian Paintbrush"



HM - Rich Stolarski
"Flowers in the Forest"

October Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Bob Webber
"Roadrunner Orchid"



2nd Place - Ron Peiffer
"Soul Within"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer
"Looking for Morning"



4th Place - Bob Webber
"Three Lilies in Color"



HM - Michelle Barkdoll
"Bud in Bloom"

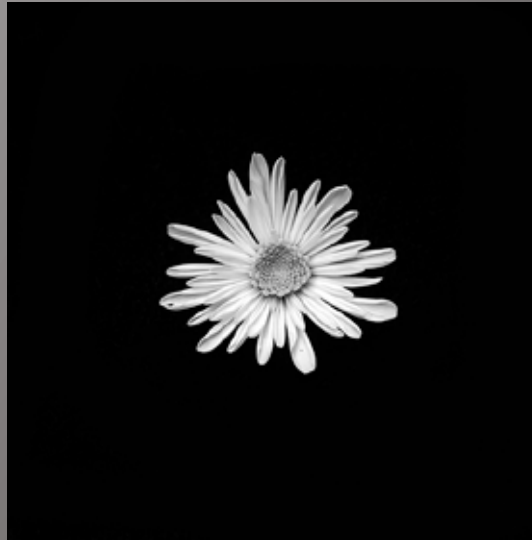


HM - Ron Peiffer
"Last Drop of Nectar"

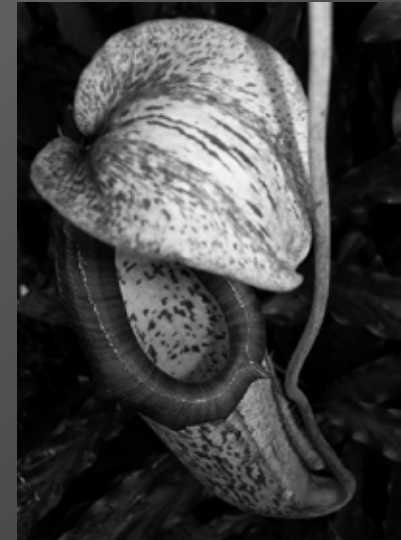
October Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Marilou Burleson
"Calla Lyls in Vase"



2nd Place - Marilou Burleson
"White Flower on Black"



3rd Place - Jackie Colestock
"Pitcher Plant"



4th Place - Louis Sapienza
"Stamin Study"



HM - Elaine Hambly
"Melting Rose"



HM - Louis Sapienza
"Daisy Out of the Dark"

October Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Ron Peiffer
"Mascot of Slytherin"



2nd Place - Ron Peiffer
"Faded Beauty"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer
"Uparistha Konasana"



4th Place - Mike Thomas
"Kitchen Daisies"



HM - Michelle Barkdoll
"Just a Dream"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Garden Daihla"

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Refreshments -	Fred Venecia	

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 7:00 p.m. and usually end before 9:00 p.m. The school doors are locked. We man the doors until 7:00 p.m.. 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 166 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 9:00 PM.

