

# Lens Line Newsletter



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**On the Cover:** The cover image was taken by club member Michelle Barkdoll titled “Focus” and won 1st Place in the January Unlimited Color Print Open contest.

**Above:** The above image was taken by club member Fred Venecia titled “Miss Benton” and won 1st Place in the January Unlimited Monochrome Print Open contest.

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# Announcements

## Remaining 2019 Calendar

### March

6	Photo Talk: February Photo Challenge - Red or Pink
9	Field Trip: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center, Otter Creek Component
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: Patty Hankins - The Power of Local Adjustments
10	Contest: Color & Monochrome Prints – Triptych
13	Field Trip: Sherwood Gardens
17	Program: Chris Milleker - Calotype
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

## Appreciation

A special thanks goes out to our January judges Lynn Silverman and Izzy Kapetanovic. A special thanks goes out to club member Brian Flynn who gave a great talk on “The Why of 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.

## February Photo Challenge

This is a reminder that the photo challenge for February is to shoot anything with **red** or **pink** in the photo. We will submit digital images for the Photo Talk night on March 6th.

## March Field Trip

On March 9th the club field trip will be to [Anita C. Leight Estuary Center, Otter Creek Component](#). Opens at 10:00 AM.

Located on the shores of Otter Point Creek, the Estuary Center is open to the public seven days a week, year round, except for holidays. 2 miles of hiking trails through dappled upland forests of black gum and maple trees.

One of the few remaining large freshwater tidal marshes in the upper Chesapeake Bay accessible to the public. Otter Point Creek is a shallow tributary located at the headwaters of the Bush River in southern Harford County, MD. The Otter Point Creek Component consists of two land areas (Leight Park and the Melvin G. Bosely Conservancy) connected by 261 acres of shallow open water. Leight Park is 93 forested acres owned by Harford County Parks and Recreation and home to the Estuary Center. The Bosely Conservancy is 350 acres of tidal marsh and wooded wetlands owned by the Izaak Walton League of America - Harford County Chapter.

[Get Directions from Google Maps.](#)

# Feb 20th: Kelly Schneider - Low Light Portraits

On February 20th please join Kelly Schneider, professional portraiture photographer for a talk on “Low Light Portrait Photography.” Kelly is a 29 year US Navy veteran having traveled to 137 countries where he became aware of his passion for photography and “capturing” the life around him.

In 2010, Kelly his wife started the family photography business focusing on weddings and portraiture/Boudoir. Over time, he has become passionate about teaching others and he has earned a Masters Training Specialist designation from the US Navy and earned a Master’s degree in Human Systems Integration from the Navy Post Graduate School in Monterey California.

Kelly continues to develop his photography skills and strongly believes in constantly learning and invests in himself through attendance at 2-3 learning workshops/events each year.

Over the past few years, Kelly and his wife Kalina (also a gifted photographer and active PPA member/MDPPA member) has been hosting workshops both in the US and in Europe. The family photography business has recently changed its name to Kelly Schneider Fine Arts ([ksfinearts.com](http://ksfinearts.com)) and focuses on Boudoir and Fine Art portraiture and workshops.

Kelly is currently writing his first book on “The Salient Portrait – the science behind it and how to achieve it” and is a core element of all his workshops and training events.

Kelly is married Mrs. Kalina Schneider from Katowice Poland. Kalina and Kelly currently call Accokeek MD with their two kids – a beagle and a terrier!



You can find more of Kelly’s work at <https://500px.com/kellyschneider>

Below are some photos taken by Mike Thomas at one of Kelly’s workshops.





## Feb 23: Studio Outing

On Saturday February 23, club members will converge on Chip Bulgin's studio in Baltimore where we can shoot table top still life, portraits of each other, models, discuss post processing, and do lighting tutorials. Address: 3500 Parkdale Ave. Baltimore, MD 21211.

We will be doing studio photography with strobe lighting. We will have several stations/sets available for photographing both human and still-life type objects. Feel free to bring your own lights if you have them. Also feel free to bring stuff and/or people to photograph. You will need a camera with a hot-shoe and a short prime (fixed) or telephoto lens. Something like an 18-55mm, 50mm, 85mm, 18-135mm, and the like should be perfect.

For tabletop club members will bring their cameras and stuff to photograph. Flowers and food are always popular. If you have strobes bring them. Also backdrops and tablecloths can be useful. Unlimited members will work with novice members to share tips and tricks to improve their still life and macro photography.

The address is 3500 Parkdale Ave. Baltimore, MD 21211. The building is on the right-hand side of the street. It's an old 3 story brick building that used to be a mill. There is a parking lot just past the building up a concrete ramp that has approximately 10 spaces. There is also parking on the street.

Go in the blue doors from the street. Take the elevator up to the 3rd floor. Chip's studio is on the left.

If you are attending or have any questions, please send an email to our club Chip at [president@arundelcameraclub.org](mailto:president@arundelcameraclub.org).



# Portrait Night



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Bob Webber



Ron Peiffer



Scott Dine



Ron Peiffer



# Portrait Night





# January Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Marilou Burleson  
"Annie"



2nd Place - Elaine Hambly  
"Cancer"



3rd Place - Ed Niehenke  
"Child Singing"



4th Place - Rich Stolarski  
"Jeronimos Monastery Lisbon"

# January Novice Digital Competition Results



HM - Zoe Smith  
"Wingtips"



HM - Ed Niehenke  
"Lets Dance"



HM - Julie Bennett  
"Surfin OC MD"



HM - Rich Stolarski  
"Medicine Lake"



# January Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Louis Sapienza  
"Looking for Food"



2nd Place - Donna Flynn  
"Guardian of the Dunes"



3rd Place - Fred Venecia  
"Sarah"



4th Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Functional Art"



# January Unlimited Digital Competition Results



HM - Dick Chomitz  
"Red and White Orchid"



HM - Cathy Hockel  
"Here Comes Harry"



HM - Chuck Gallegos  
"Little Church on the Corner"



HM - Dick Chomitz  
"A Small Push"

# January Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Jill Carter  
"Power"



2nd Place - Susan Webber  
"Bird of Paradise"



3rd Place - Cheryl Kerr  
"Mrs. Squirrel"



4th Place - Elaine Hambly  
"Supermans Challenge"



HM - Ed Niehenke  
"Lets Dance"



HM - Ed Niehenke  
"Christmas Joy"



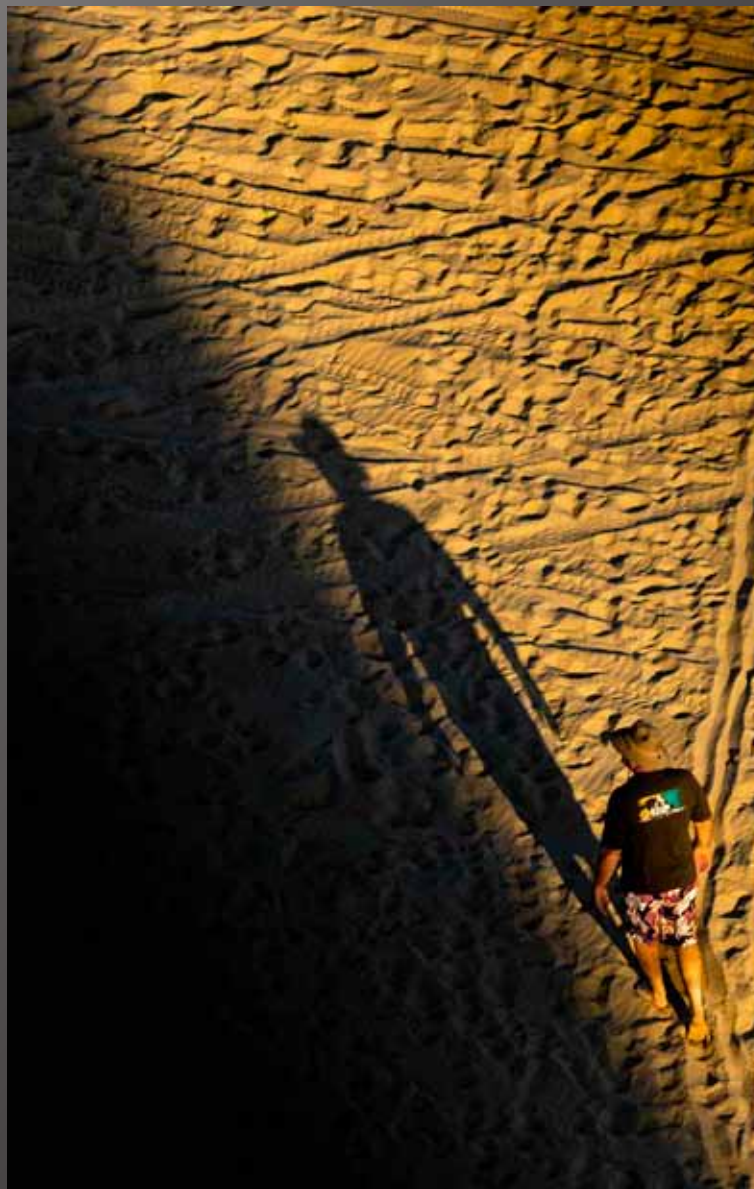
# January Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Michelle Barkdoll  
"Focus"



2nd Place - Ron Peiffer  
"The Landing"



3rd Place - Louis Sapienza  
"Shadow in the Sand"



# January Unlimited Color Competition Results



4th Place - Dawn Grannas  
"Clueless"



HM - John Milleker, Jr.  
"Rust"



HM - Cathy Hockel  
"Farmer"



HM - Fred Venecia  
"Missy Red Blosser"

# January Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Louis Sapienza  
"Waiting for Mailman"



2nd Place - Ed Niehenke  
"Beach Outlook"



3rd Place - Marilou Burleson  
"Caroline"



4th Place - Cheryl Kerr  
"Capital Dawn"



HM - Ann Hickman Sabatino  
"Window"



HM - Theresa Terry Jackson  
"Graffiti on Stone"



# January Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Fred Venecia  
"Miss Benton"



2nd Place - John Milleker, Jr.  
"Surfing the Edge"



3rd Place - John Milleker, Jr.  
"Moo"



# January Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



4th Place - Chuck Gallegos  
"The Grotto"



HM - Fred Venecia  
"Miss Rose"



HM - Christine Milleker  
"Coming Out"



HM - Ron Peiffer  
"Dumbo"

# 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 7:00 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.

