

# Lens Line Newsletter

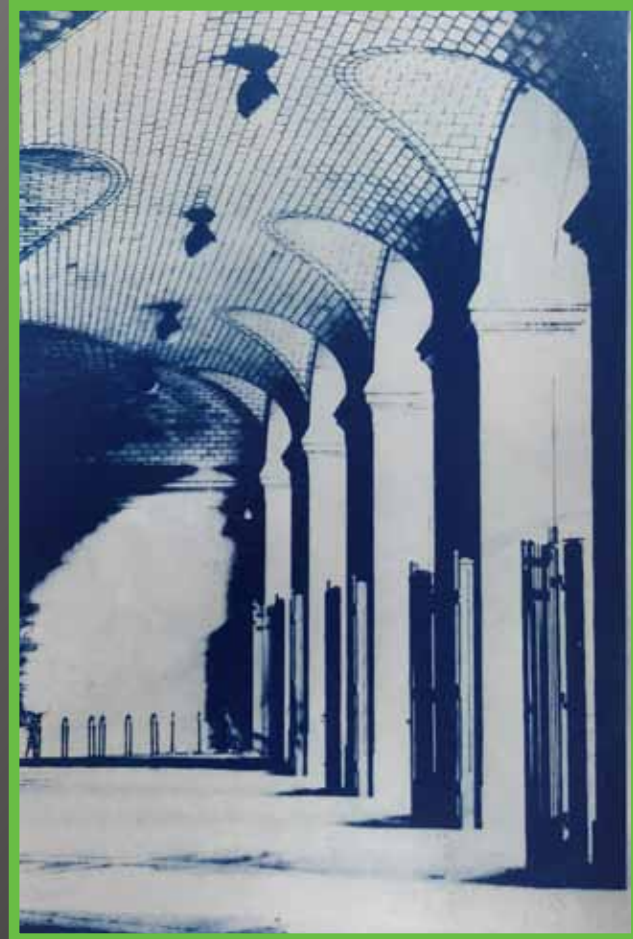
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# Announcements

## Remaining 2019 Calendar

### 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 March judges Mary Braman and Jerry Taylor. A special thanks goes out to Kelly Schneider who gave a presentation titled "Low light Portrait 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.



## 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 March we had one club member win a tricolor ribbon.

**Mar. 13: Ron Peiffer - Unlimited Monochrome**

## May 1st - Photo Talks

In April the photo challenge was to photograph food or your favorite restaurant. On May 1st we will have our last photo talk of the club year discussing member photos from the April photo challenge.

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



## May 4 - End of Year Competition

**BRING IN YOUR WINNING 1<sup>st</sup> THROUGH 4<sup>th</sup> PLACE PRINTS FOR THE END OF YEAR CONTEST. ALL PRINTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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 4th 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# May 8 - Business Meeting

On May 8 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 will need a new co-chair for programs as well a contests.

If you would like to serve in one of these positions, email the executive committee [officers@arundelcameraclub.org](mailto:officers@arundelcameraclub.org).

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

## Potential Photo Contest Themes:

1. Emotions (e.g., Love, Sad, Happy, etc.)
2. Animals (e.g., Pets, Birds, Wildlife, Zoo, etc.)
3. Upside Down
4. Metal
5. Streets After Dark
6. Abandoned Buildings
7. Specific Color (e.g., Pink, Red, etc.)
8. People (e.g., Portraits, Candid, etc.)
9. Geometric Shape(s)
10. Taken within the last 30 days
11. Taken around Anne Arundel County
13. Broken
14. Maryland landmarks
15. Journalism
16. Abstract
17. Still Life
18. Night
19. Light Painting
20. Self-Portraits



# May 15 - Club Events Contest

On May 15 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.

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

This year's club events include:

- Club End of Year Banquet
- Club Summer Picnic
- The Club Christmas Party
- Club Table Top Night
- Club Portrait Night
- Club Studio Outing
- Club Field Trips
- Cyanotype Workshop

Standing local events:

- Fourth of July fireworks shot anywhere in the local area
- Maryland Renaissance Festival
- Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Show

Photo Challenges:

- December - Holidays
- February - Red or Pink
- April - Favorite Food or Restaurant

Here is a listing of club field trips:

- Ocean City Maryland Air Show
- 155th Gettysburg – A Living History Event
- Kenilworth Lotus and Lily Festival
- Maryland State Fair
- Marley Station Car Show
- Antietam Battlefield/Cemetery
- Library of Congress
- Cunningham Falls
- Penn's Cave
- Longwood Gardens
- Anita Leight Estuary Center
- Sherwood Gardens
- Bull Riding
- Historic Jerusalem Mill Village and Jericho Covered Bridge

# May 22 - End of Year Banquet

Our annual club banquets will be on May 22, 2019 at Café Messanotte located in Severna Park, MD. Cocktails will be at 7:00 PM and dinner and activities will follow at 7:30 PM. We had our banquet there many times before and the food, atmosphere and facilities were superb. We will have the large room, with plenty of space for all of our activities.

This is when 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.

## **Location:**

Cafe Mezzanotte

[www.cafemezzanotte.com](http://www.cafemezzanotte.com)

760 Ritchie Highway (Rt. 2)

Severna Park Maryland 21146

410-647-1100

Also the price is right, only \$28 which includes house salad, the choice between four entrees and dessert. Thanks to Michelle arranging for the desert. The club will pay for the tax, gratuity and setup for the desert.

Food entries include:

- Eggplant Parmigiana -egg battered and fried, mozzarella, spaghetti, tomato sauce
- Chicken Marswala -chicken breast, rosemary marsala demiglace, olive oil mash, vegetable
- Verlasso Salmon - pink peppercorn sauce, fresh basil, olive oil mash, vegetable
- Spaghetтини Meatball - spaghetтини pasta, 90 mile meatballs, house tomato sauce

Reservations with Check (Preferred)/cash should be made by May 8th with your dinner selection. For those who might not be able to attend the meeting, please mail your selection and payment to Jackie Colestock with your check., 1335 Old Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122.

# February Field Trip - Bull Riding

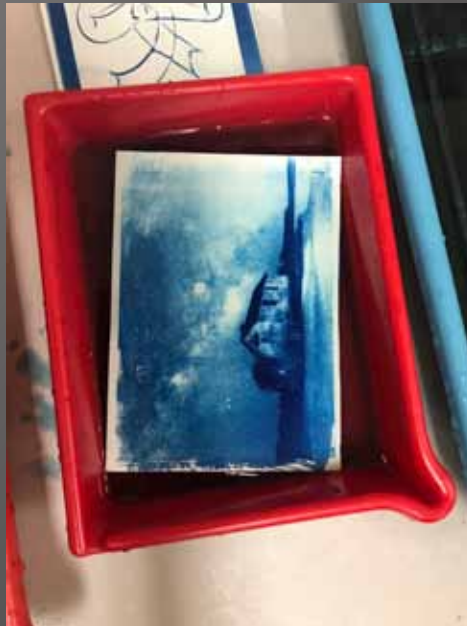
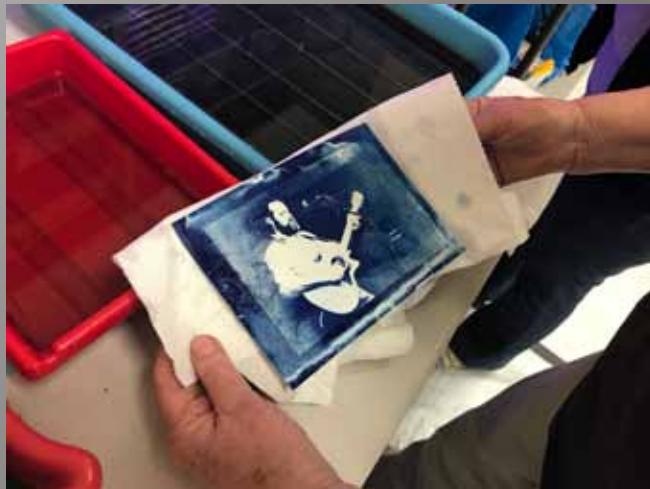
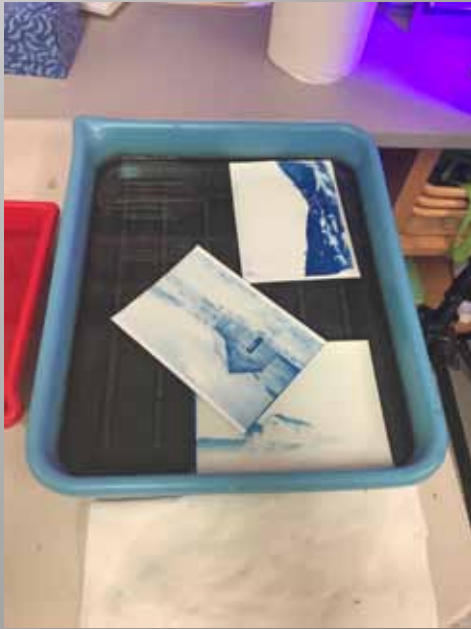




# Cyanotype Workshop

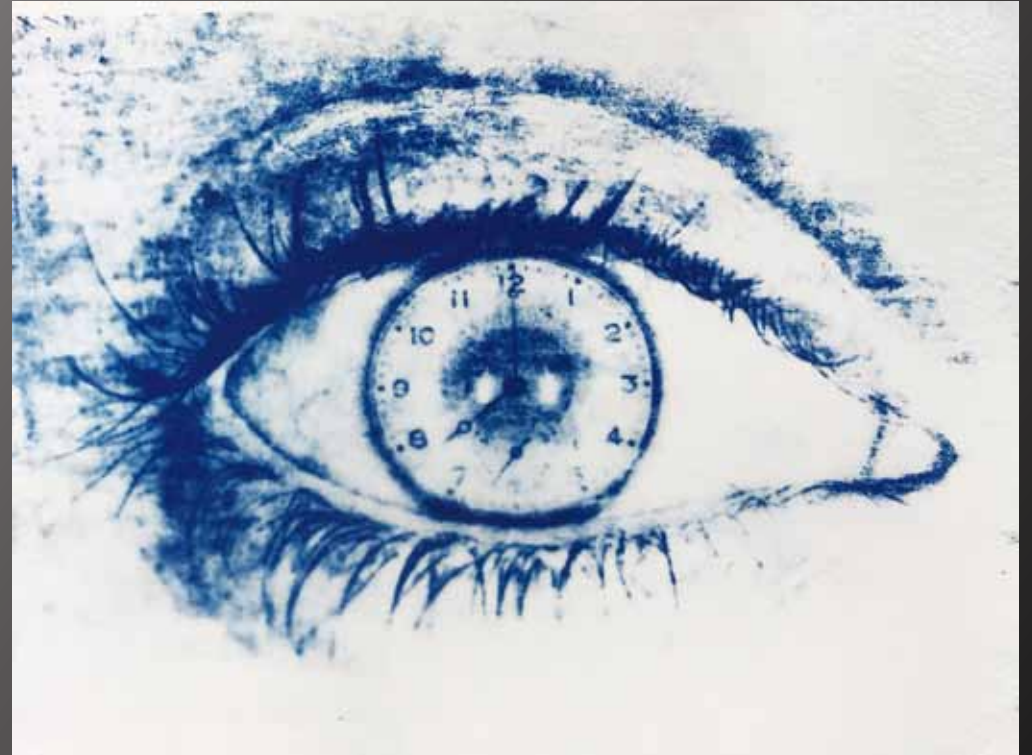
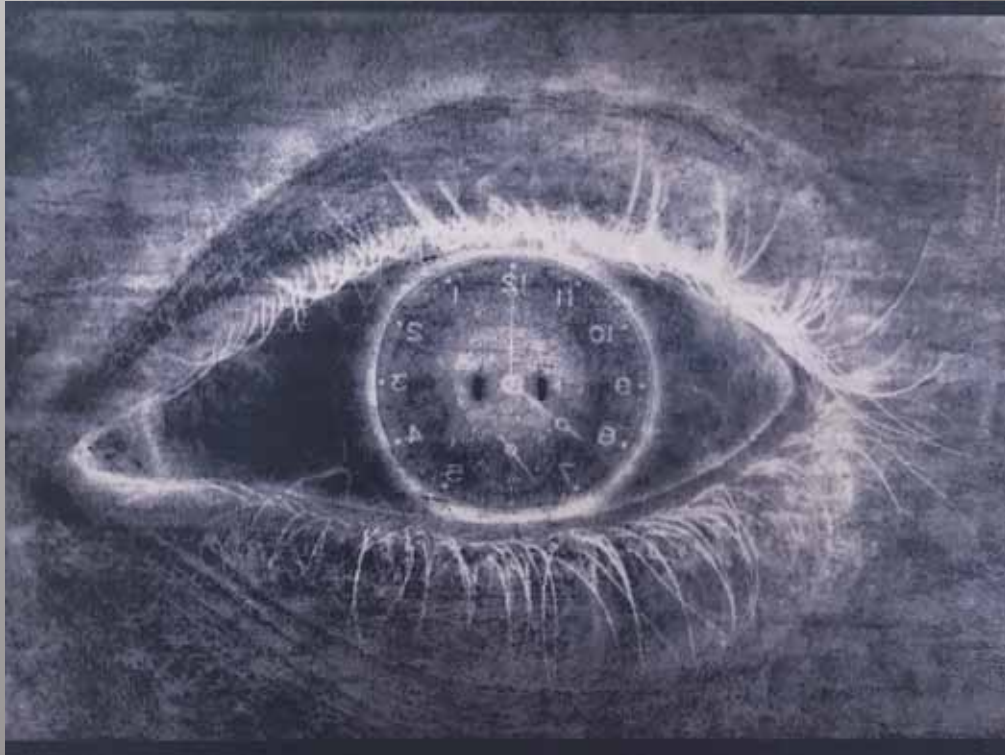


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Mike Thomas used the negative on the left to produce the cyanotype on the right.

# Cyanotype Workshop



Cheryl Kerr used violets. Here it is before exposure.



Here it is after being exposed.



Here is the resulting cyanotype.



# Cyanotype Workshop



Susan Webber



Cheryl Kerr



Elaine Hambly



Helen Hamerstrom



Zoe Smith



Sandy Sapienza

# March Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Marilou Burleson  
"Happy Little Boy"



2nd Place - Elaine Hambly  
"Pink Tulip"



3rd Place - Jeremey Peiffer  
"Through Reading For Now"



4th Place - Cheryl Kerr  
"American Lotus"



HM - Christine Milleker  
"Valentines Fun"



HM - Zoe Smith  
"Metaphor"



# March Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Fred Venecia  
"Wendy"



2nd Place - Brian Flynn  
"Evan"



3rd Place - David Joyner  
"Power Lines at Sparrows Point"

# March Unlimited Digital Competition Results



4th Place - John Milleker, Jr.  
"Jam"



HM - Jeremy Smith  
"St. Paddys Day"



HM - Michelle Barkdoll  
"Cold White"



HM - Donna Flynn  
"Brad"



# March Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Marilou Burleson  
"My Teddy Bear"



2nd Place - Susan Webber  
"Bare Essentials"



3rd Place - Ed Niehenke  
"Sweet Dreams"



4th Place - Jackie Colestock  
"Sunrise in Fog"



HM - Paul Wilcox  
"Russian Twist"



HM - Jackie Colestock  
"Front Door Alley"

# March Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Cathy Hockel  
"Dawn Patrol"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Last Mile Home"



2nd Place - Louis Sapienza  
"Snowdrops"



# March Unlimited Color Competition Results



4th Place - Michelle Barkdoll  
"Sunset Bay"



HM - Chuck Gallegos  
"Path to the Stars"

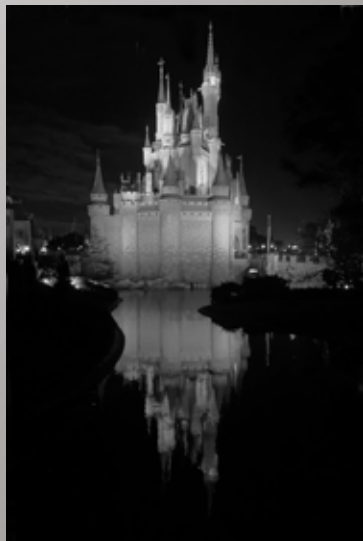


HM - Cathy Hockel  
"Blue Atrium"



HM - Christine Milleker  
"Bright Glass"

# March Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Ed Niehenke  
"Castle Reflections"



2nd Place - Paul Wilcox  
"Maximo"



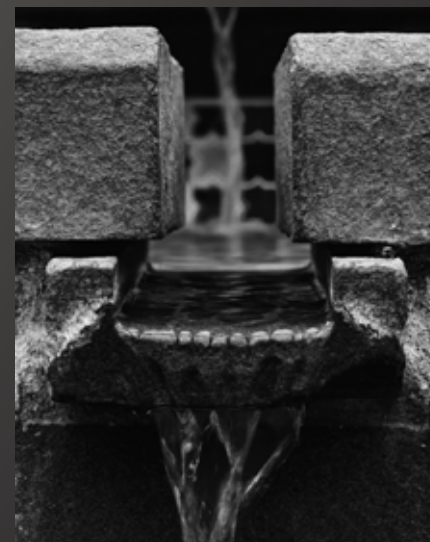
3rd Place - Jackie Colestock  
"Ghostly Thistle"



4th Place - Jackie Colestock  
"Milkweed Fluff"



HM - Marilou Burleson  
"Annie"



HM - Paul Wilcox  
"Fountain Teeth II"



# March Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Mike Thomas  
"Gandalf, Is that you?"



3rd Place - John Milleker, Jr.  
"And Wine"



2nd Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Cell 126"

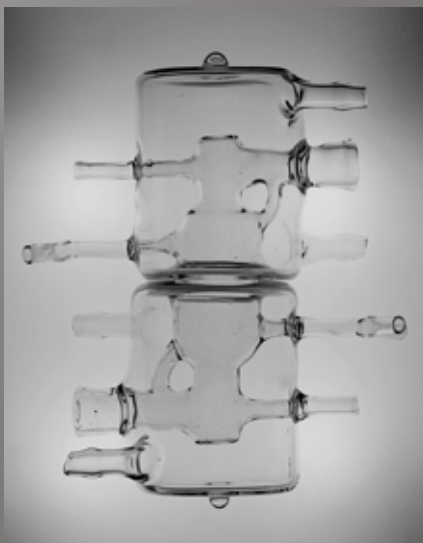
# March Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



4th Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Ships at Night"



HM - John Milleker, Jr.  
"Tracy"



HM - Bob Webber  
"Experimental Cell Bath"



HM - Ron Peiffer  
"Picking Away"



# 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.

