

# Lens Line Newsletter



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**On the Cover:** The cover image by club member Rich Stolarski titled “Storm Clouds Over The Capitol” won 1st Place Novice Monochrome.

**Above:** The above image by club member David Joyner title “Baltimore Orange” won 1st Place Unlimited Digital.

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# 2019-2020 Calendar

## November

- 6 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 9 Maryland Photo Alliance - Gallery Opening Reception
- 13 Program - David Bleckman - Bird Photography
- 20 Contest - Digital - Open
- 27 **No Meeting (Thanksgiving)**
- 29 Field Trip: Conowingo Dam (Black Friday Sunrise)

## December

- 4 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 11 Contest - Digital - Open
- 14 Field Trip - Fire Museum of Maryland
- 18 Holiday Party - Cathy & Greg Hockel's
- 25 **No Meeting (Christmas)**

## January 2020 (January Photo Challenge – Photograph something “New To You”)

- 1 **No Meeting (New Year's Day)**
- 7 Deliver Photos to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church
- 8 Day of the Dead Model Shoot
- 11 Field Trip - Bombay Hook (Sunrise) / Ocean City
- 12 Field Trip - Assateague Island / Taylor's Island/Hooper's Island / Black Water
- 12 Exhibit Starts
- 15 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Birds
- 22 Contest - Digital - Birds
- 29 Program - Angela Pan - Creative Composition

## February

- 5 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Death
- 12 Exhibit Reception
- 18 Exhibit Ends
- 19 Contest - Digital - Death
- 26 Program - , Mike Thomas and John Milleker Jr. - Workflow Demonstration

## March

- 4 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 11 Photo Talk or Program - TBD
- 18 Contest - Digital - Open
- 25 Program - TBD

## April (April Photo Challenge: TBD)

- 1 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Long Exposure
- 4 Field Trip - Vintage Electric Streetcar Company
- 8 Program - Jennifer Bodine - The work of A. Aubrey Bodine
- 15 Contest - Digital - Long Exposure
- 22 Program - Christine Milleker - Macro Photography
- 23 Officer's Meeting
- 26 Field Trip - Baltimore Museum of Industry
- 29 Tabletop Night

## May

- 2 End of Year Contest
- 6 Photo Talk or Program - TBD
- 8 Field Trip - WWII DC Flyover
- 9 Field Trip - Kiwanis Lake, York PA
- 13 Business Meeting
- 20 Contest - Club Events
- 27 End of Year Banquet - Libations Tavern

## June

- 3 New Officer's Meeting

Don't Forget -  
Halloween is a  
great time to shoot  
photos for the  
“Death” Theme.





# Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church Exhibit

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church will be hosting an exhibit for the Arundel Camera Club from January 12, 2020 thru February 18, 2020. The church is located at 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD 21146, USA

The Gallery of Photos must be delivered to the Church on January 7, 2020. We will discuss the drop off and/or collection of prints closer to the event.

Woods Gallery will be providing brochures, flyers and information to the public along with advertising in different forms at their cost.

As discussed in club meeting - there will be a \$5 entry fee per photo.

If you are planning on entering photos for the gallery, please let Michelle know how many so we may keep track of the number of prints.

Woods Church, artists, its officers, volunteers or gallery will not be held responsible in the event of damage, loss, injury, or theft of artwork. Insurance, if desired for exhibition, is the responsibility of the individual artist.

The gallery does not handle sales but includes prices and artist's contact information (phone # or e-mail) in the brochure for that purpose.

The Woods Gallery is a ministry to the Church, the community and to artists. They do not charge a fee or commissions on work sold. Artists, who sell their work and exhibit, are invited to donate to the Woods Art Endowment.

We will host an exhibit reception on Wednesday February 12 in place of our normal meeting. We will discuss refreshments as we get closer to the event.

To make this the best possible show for all of us, we need your help. Please follow these guidelines:

- The club will need to have a minimum of 25 photos, no more than 34 photos to hang. Photos will need to be matted and framed with the largest size not exceeding 36" in length and width. Wire must be attached to the back for it to hang. NO PRONGED STRIPS. Canvas prints are welcomed and they may be gallery wrapped with edges painted.
- All photos must be original and not previously exhibited in the Woods Gallery.
- Art work must be appropriate for church viewers. The Gallery reserves the right to decide on the final selection and arrangement of the exhibit.
- Two labels will be required on each hanging piece. We will provide the labels so they are uniform. 1) Attached to the front include: title, name, media and price. 2) attached to the back lower right hand corner includes: artist's name, phone number, title, media and price. NFS indicates "not for sale".
- Artwork may not be removed prior to the closing date.

# Maryland Photo Alliance - Gallery Opening Reception

You are invited to the Reception for the third annual MPA gallery show on November 1, 2019 at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park (506 South Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877). We have several members in our club who are winners or who have been juried into the show. There will be a total of 70 imagers displayed. Hope to see you there. It helps us all to support our own club winners, and it's a great way to develop ideas for your own projects!

The Arundel Camera Club exhibitors include:

- Mike Thomas, Escher-Like
- Bob Webber, Wing
- Brian Flynn, Entwined
- Cathy Hockel, New Orleans
- Fred Venecia, Josh, Honorable Mention, Black and White
- Richard Stolarski, Moss, Second Place, Abstract
- Ron Peiffer, After Dinner



Richard Stolarski won Second Place for an image titled "Moss" in the Abstract category.



Fred Venecia won Honorable Mention for an image titled "Josh" in the Black and White category.



# 2019-2020 Competition Themes

**Birds** - January Theme - Any photograph whose main subject is a bird or birds. These could be domesticated pets, animals in the wild, in a zoo, on a farm, or in your back yard. The primary subject of the photograph should be birds. In other words, people may be in the photo but the subject should clearly be the bird. The same applies for landscapes. The primary subject should be the bird(s) not the landscape. Click here for examples of [Bird photographs](#).



Cathy Hockel

**Long Exposure** - April Theme - The possibilities are almost endless for long exposure photography. Examples include light painting and streaks of car headlights, the blurred motion of a runner or another athlete, the silky motion of a waterfall, star trails in a night sky, amusement park rides, clouds blurring across the sky, fireworks, lightning, etc. It should be clear to the judge that the resulting image is a long exposure. Click here for examples of [Long Exposure photography](#).

**Death** - February Theme - This one is tough. This is more about the symbology associated with death than death itself. Remember the photograph still has to be artistic, well composed, and interesting. Ideas include sugar skulls, the Day of the Dead, Halloween Skeletons and Grim Reapers, graveyards and cemeteries, etc. Don't put yourself at risk trying to get an interesting photo. Also don't hurt anyone or anything. Click here for examples of [Death photography](#).



# Field Trip - Cascade Falls



Bob Webber



Jackie Colestock



Mike Thomas



John Milleker, Jr.



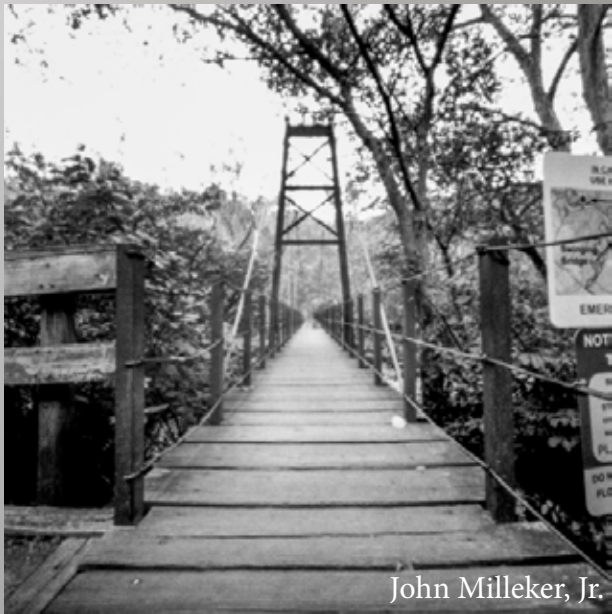
Richard Stolarski



Bob Webber



# Field Trip: Cascade Falls



John Milleker, Jr.



Richard Stolarski



Mike Thomas



Bob Webber



Mike Thomas



Richard Stolarski



# RamsHead Dock Side





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Mike Thomas



Louis Sapienza



Mike Thomas



Elaine Hambly



Bob Webber



Richard Stolarski



# September Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Paul Wilcox  
"Texas"



2nd Place - Ed Niehenke  
"Ocean Swirls"



3rd Place - JC Williams  
"The Blue Dasher"



4th Place - Marilou Burleson  
"Veiled Beauty"



HM - JC Williams  
"Just Humming"



HM - Jim Mumper  
"Vermont Morning"

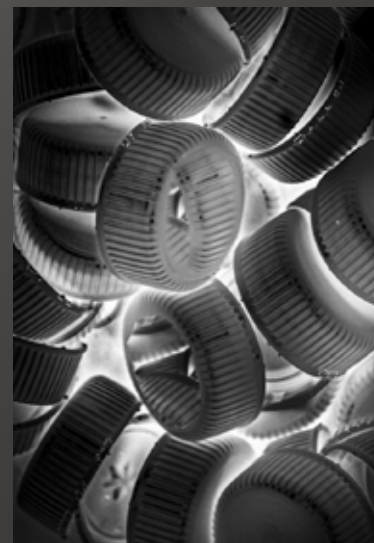
# September Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - David Joyner  
"Baltimore Orange"



2nd Place - Cathy Hockel  
"Spring Pollination"



3rd Place - Louis Sapienza  
"What Are They"



# September Unlimited Digital Competition Results



4th Place - John Milleker, Jr.  
"Take Off"



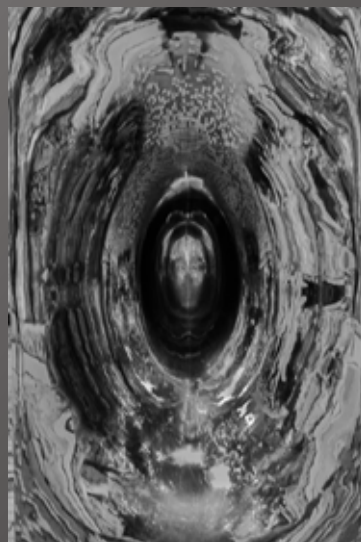
HM - Brian Flynn  
"End Of A Long Day"



HM - Cathaleen Ley  
"Soaring"



HM - Fred Venecia  
"Rinteln"



HM - Greg Hockel  
"Whos The Fairest Of Them All"



HM - Mike Thomas  
"Red Mask"

# September Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Marilou Burleson  
"Isaiha In White"



2nd Place - David Joyner  
"Bird In Blue"



3rd Place - Jackie Colestock  
"I Brought Your Favorite"



4th Place - Rich Stolarski  
"Snake River Overlook"



HM - Ed Niehenke  
"Bird In Moonlight"



HM - Ed Niehenke  
"Princess"



# September Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Ron Peiffer  
"RD Madrid, New Mexico"



2nd Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Hatteras Lighthouse Stairs"



3rd Place - Louis Sapienza  
"Coins"

# September Unlimited Color Competition Results



4th Place - Cathy Hockel  
"Lotus"



HM - Christine Milleker  
"O.C. Surfer"



HM - Louis Sapienza  
"High Key Flower Blossom"



HM - Mike Thomas  
"Calm Before The Storm"



# September Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Rich Stolarski  
"Storm Clouds Over The Capitol"



2nd Place - Marilou Burleson  
"Hayleys Hat"



3rd Place - Jackie Colestock  
"Profile in Solitude"



4th Place - Rich Stolarski  
"Lincoln at Night"



HM - Ed Niehenke  
"Ocean Swirls"



HM - Marilou Burleson  
"Where have you gone"

# September Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Fred Venecia  
"Christina"



2nd Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Pershing Square Crossing"



3rd Place - Michelle Barkdoll  
"The Path Less Taken"



# September Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



4th Place - Cathy Hockel  
"Kelly"



HM - Michelle Barkdoll  
"Bang You're Dead"



HM - Mike Thomas  
"Liz"



HM - Ron Peiffer  
"Ellis Island Hospital Room"

# 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.

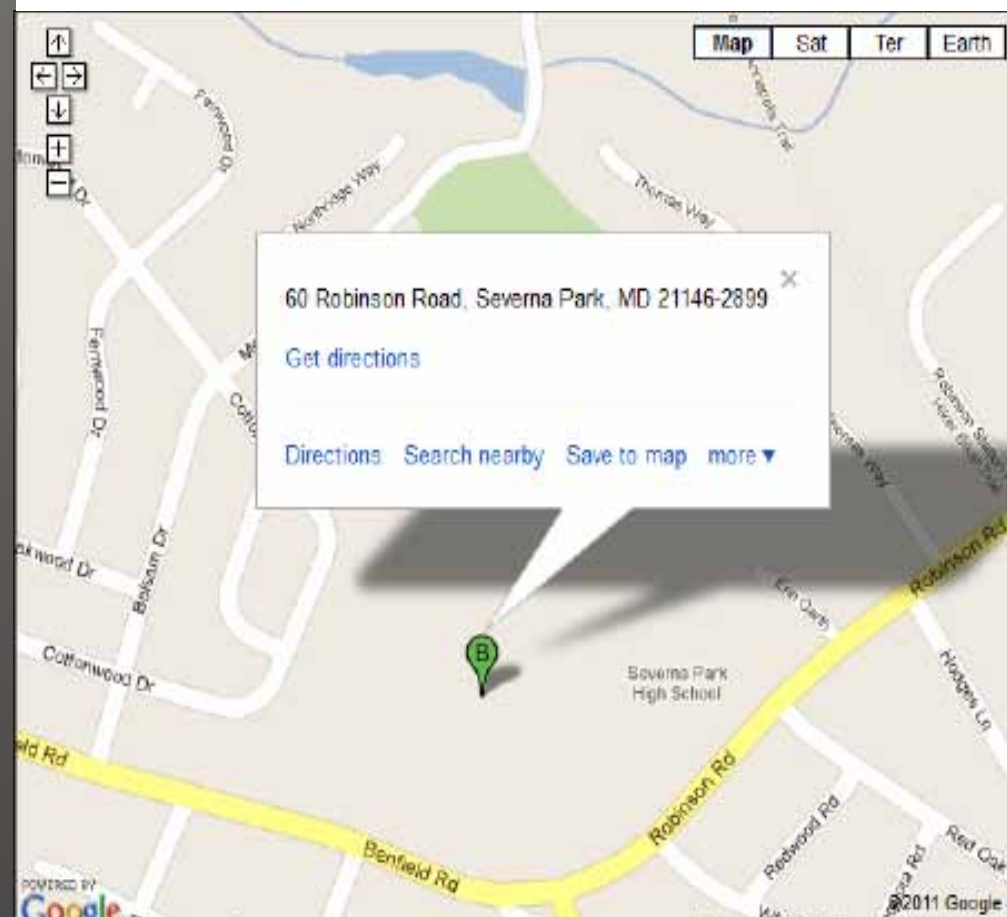
## Membership Rates

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 new building in room 115 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.





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