



Lens Line Newsletter

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On the Cover: The cover image by club member John Milleker, Jr. titled "White Water Sunset" won 4th Place Unlimited Color.

Above: The above image by club member Ron Peiffer titled "Paradise Dimensions" won Honorable Mention Unlimited Digital.

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2019-2020 Calendar

December

- 1 Field Trip - Festival of Trees
- 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 - Linthicum Regional Library 1200-3:00
- 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



Maryland Photo Alliance - Gallery Opening Reception



Bob Webber
"Wing"



Brian Flynn
"Entwined"



Mike Thomas
"Escher-Like"



Richard Stolarski
"Moss"



Ron Peiffer
"After Dinner"

Field Trip - Eagles at Conowingo Dam

On Black Friday November 29, club members will go to photograph [Eagles at Conowingo Dam](#). If you want the chance to photograph a bald eagle, winter at Conowingo dam is the place to be in Maryland. While there are resident eagles at the dam, many migrate south when it gets cold up north and the rivers and lakes freeze up. There are also lots of other birds that frequent the dam.

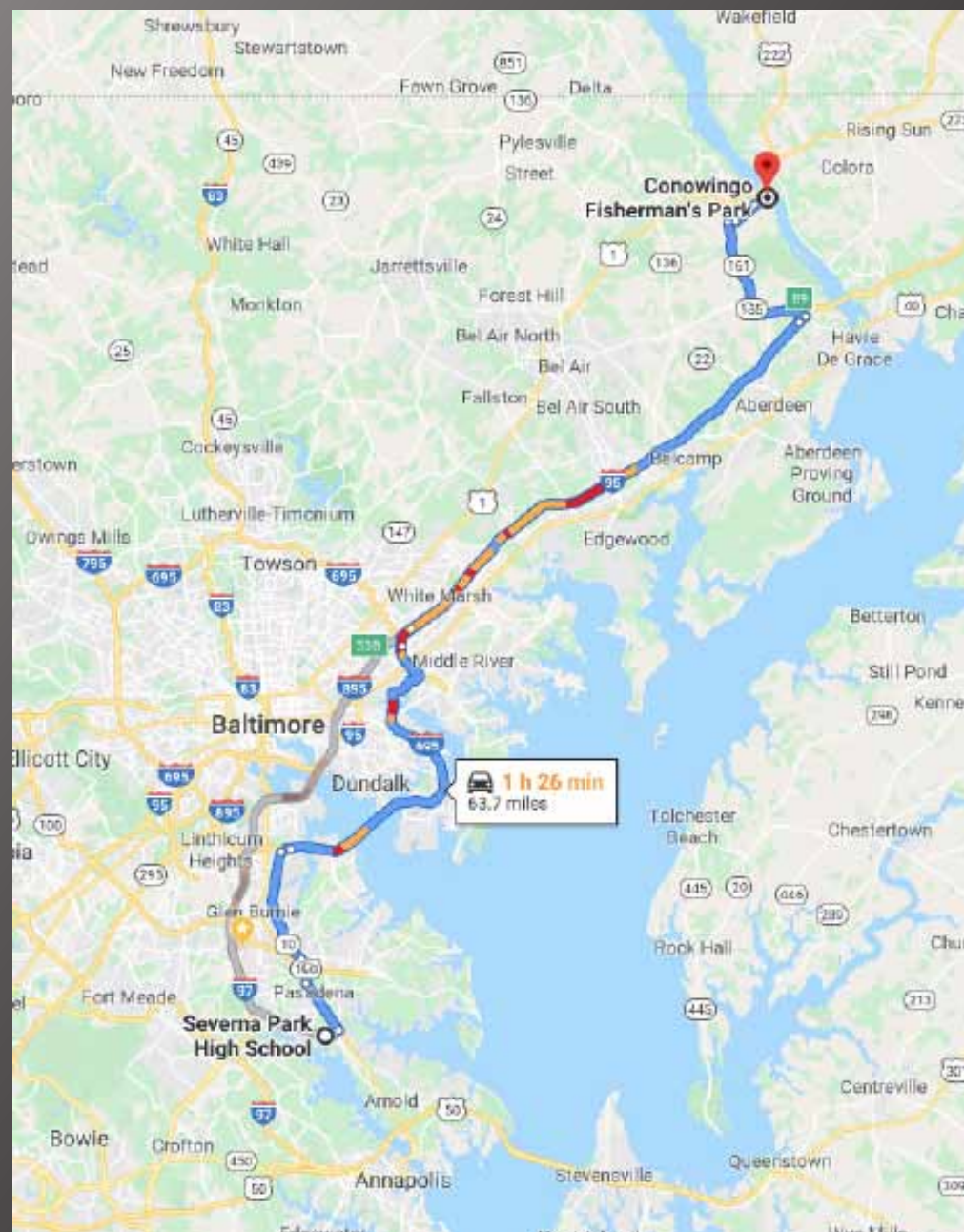
We will meet (weather permitting) at sunrise along the fence line across from the twin power towers. Sunrise will be at 7:04am and sunset at 4:44pm. The address is Address is: Conowingo Fisherman's Park, 2569 Shures Landing Road, Darlington, Maryland 21034. [Click here for directions.](#)

It will be cold. The low is forecast 28' with a high of 45'. So dress warmly. Bring a folding chair, bag lunch, hot drink, spare batteries, and the biggest lens you own. Hopefully a couple of club members will bring and share their big lenses.

Some Useful tips about Photography at Conowingo. Worth looking at if you are planning to go. [Click here for tips.](#)

Late breakfast/Lunch will be at Spready Oak Country Cafe - 1643 Conowingo Rd, Rising Sun, MD 21911.

If you are attending or have any questions, please send an email to Michelle Barkdoll our field trip chairman at fieldtrips@arundelcameraclub.org.



Field Trip - Festival of Trees

On November 29 - December 1st is our Festival of Trees Field Trip, the East Coast's Largest Holiday Extravaganza!

A three-day, family event featuring more than 800 uniquely decorated holiday trees, wreaths and gingerbread houses, live entertainment, over 100 gift boutiques and Santa himself. All gathered to support the children of Kennedy Krieger Institute.

More information and tickets available at
festivaloftrees.kennedykrieger.org

Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, 2019
10AM - 8PM Friday & Saturday
10AM - 5PM Sunday

Maryland State Fairgrounds
The Cow Palace
2200 York Road
Timonium, Maryland 21093

Adults | \$16
Seniors | \$10
Kids | \$7

If you are attending or have any questions, please send an email to Michelle Barkdoll our field trip chairman at fieldtrips@arundelcameraclub.org.



Field Trip: Maryland Fire Museum

On December 14 our field trip is to The Fire Museum of Maryland is one of the largest fire museums in America. Located at 1301 York Road, Lutherville, MD 21093 (Baltimore County), the Museum is a leading institution in preserving, restoring and interpreting the history of the urban fire service in the U.S.

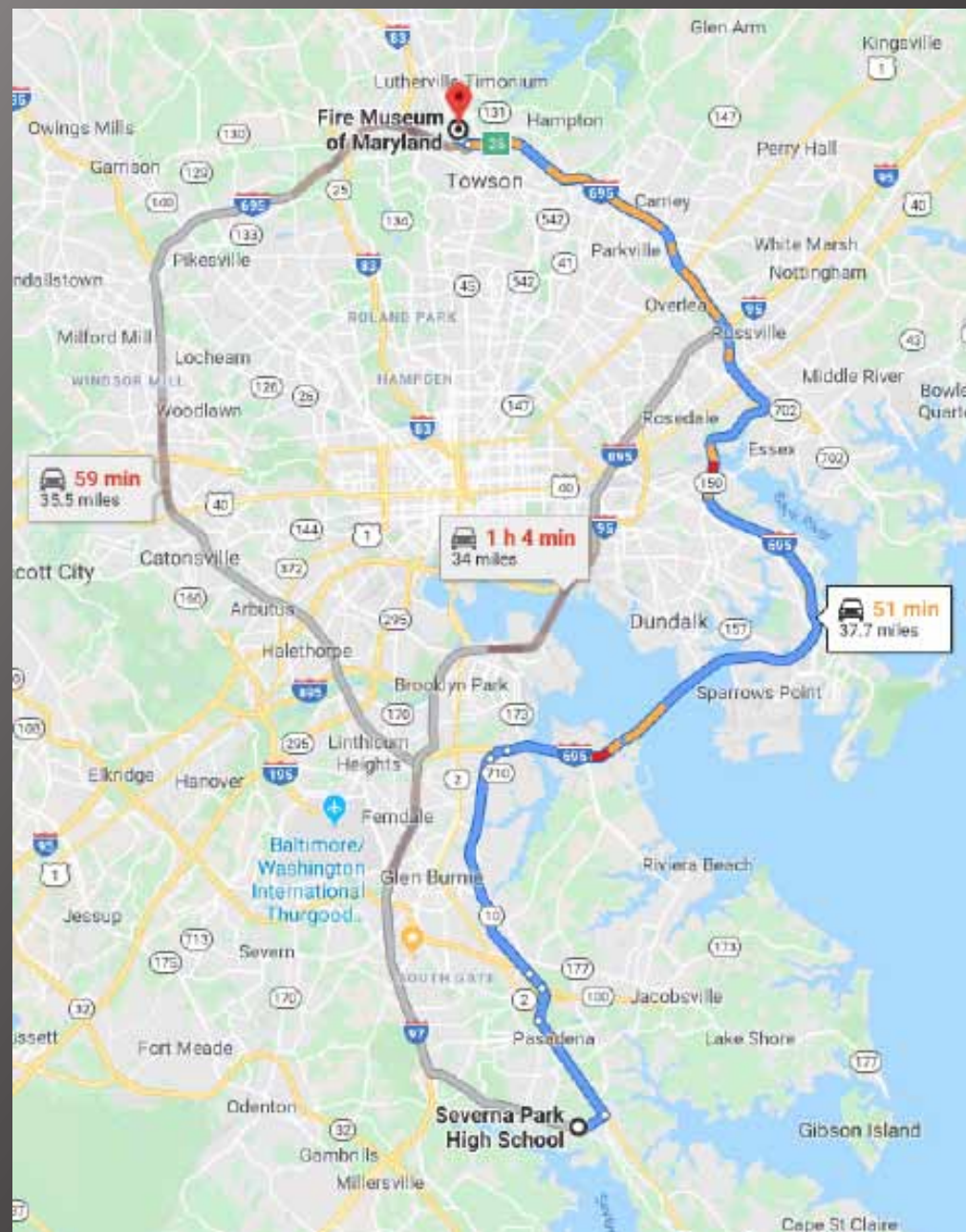
Holiday train gardens, or layouts, are a centuries-old tradition. South German immigrants are believed to be the first to set up Christmas Gardens, which were religious in nature and were in their homes. Usually it was a Manger scene or a crèche with a small fence around it.

In the mid 1800s, some people started adding small wooden trains around the outside of the fence that children could push around. During the Victorian Era, train sets were gradually becoming electrified, and they soon took their place in the gardens.

On Opening Day, get a photo taken with Santa in a Fire Chief's sleigh, from 11 am until 2 pm on Dec. 14th.

Adults	\$15
Seniors & Firefighters	\$13
Children (Ages 2-18)	\$7
Children (Under Age 2)	Free

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Christmas Party

On December 18 Greg and Cathy Hockel are hosting the Christmas Party this year. The address is 103 Longfellow Dr., Millersville, MD, 21108. Their phone is 443-618-0563. [Click here for directions.](#)

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 & 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 cannot be immediately re-stolen. When all the gifts have been opened, the game is over. Watch out for the coveted antique Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer.

If you signed up for the print exchange, don't forget to bring your gift print.



White Elephant Gift Exchange

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.

Did someone receive it last year? Will it reappear this year? Will you be the lucky recipient?

It's kind of like when people tell you it is good luck when a bird craps on you!



Wilbur Bevan the first recipient of the Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer



Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer in Original Box



Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer
Sold for \$3.99 in 1983



Pretty Neat Cosmetic Organizer
You have to see it to truly appreciate it!

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](#).

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](#).



Michelle Barkdoll

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](#).

October Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - JC Williams
"Water Fountain at the Lakes Columbia MD"



2nd Place - JC Williams
"Shooting Water Drop"



3rd Place - Richard Stolarski
"Reflection in a Bird Bath"



4th Place - Richard Stolarski
"Photographing the Fountain"



HM - Terri Jackson
"Windshield"



HM - Zoe Smith
"Whirlpool"

October Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Donna Flynn
"The Point Stone Harbor"



2nd Place - Cheryl Kerr
"Blue Cascade"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer
"Aqueous Solution"



4th Place - Richard Chomitz
"Anchorage Provincial Park Boardwalk"

October Unlimited Digital Competition Results



HM - Christine Milleker
"Surfs Up OC"



HM - David Joyner
"Fountain"



HM - Michelle Barkdoll
"Water's Edge"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Pamlico Sunset"

October Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - David Joyner
"Annapolis Harbor"



2nd Place - Terri Jackson
"Pools of Blue"



3rd Place - Terri Jackson
"High Tide"



4th Place - Terri Jackson
"Freestyle"



HM - Ed Niehenke
"Cascading Waterfall"



HM - Ed Niehenke
"Magnificent Iceberg"



HM - Rich Stolarski
"Diablo Lake"

October Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Mike Thomas
"Melt"



2nd Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Fountain View"



3rd Place - John Milleker, Jr.
"Lake House"

October Unlimited Color Competition Results



4th Place - John Milleker, Jr.
"White Water Sunset"



HM - Louis Sapienza
"Water Droplet"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Dragon Fire & Admirers"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Paradise Dimensions"

October Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Terri Jackson
"Reflections - Giverny"



2nd Place - Rich Stolarski
"Rainy Streets"



3rd Place - Jackie Colestock
"Thru the Drops"



4th Place - Rich Stolarski
"Rainy Day in Baltimore"



HM - Jackie Colestock
"The Glen"



HM - Louis Sapienza
"Spiral"

October Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Ron Peiffer
“Lillaputions Selfies By The Fountain”



2nd Place - Christine Milleker
“Water Bounce”



3rd Place - Mike Thomas
“Cosmic Water Pop”

October Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



4th Place - Ron Peiffer
"Cool Summer Cascade"



HM - Greg Hockel
"A Day at the Beach"



HM - Greg Hockel
"Surfs Up"



HM - John Milleker, Jr.
"And The Sea"

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.

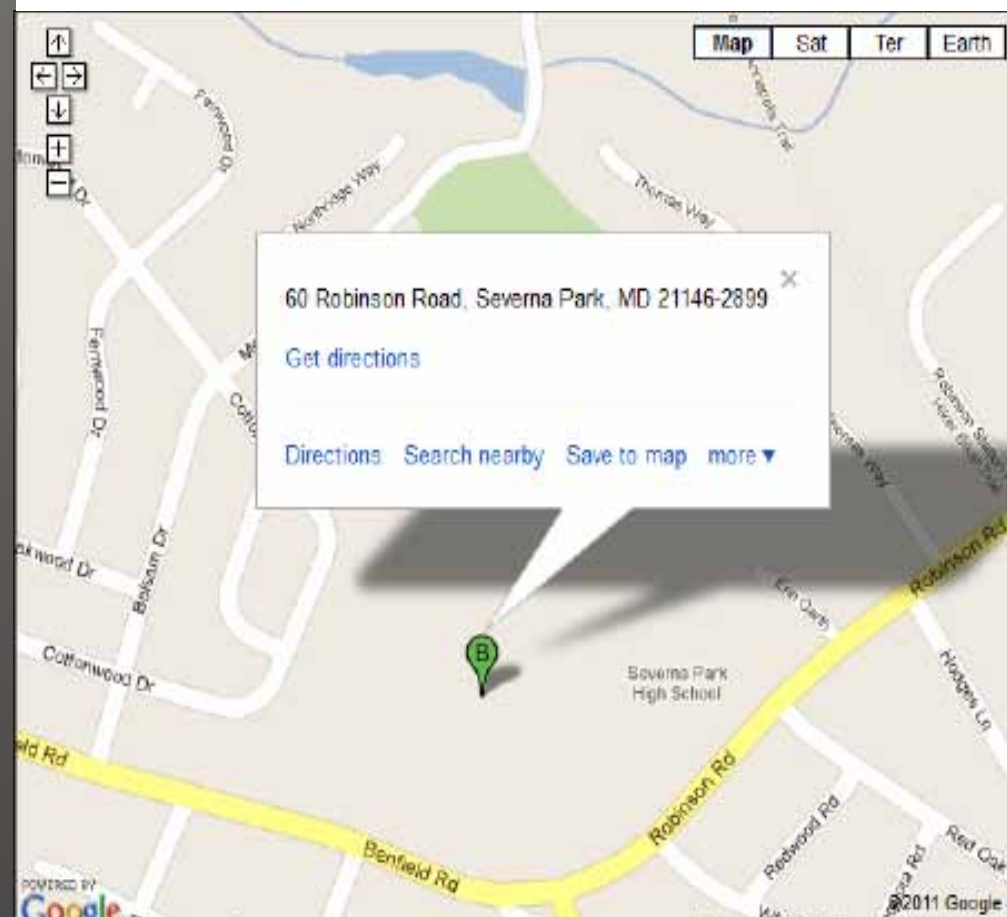
Membership Rates

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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