

# Lens Line Newsletter



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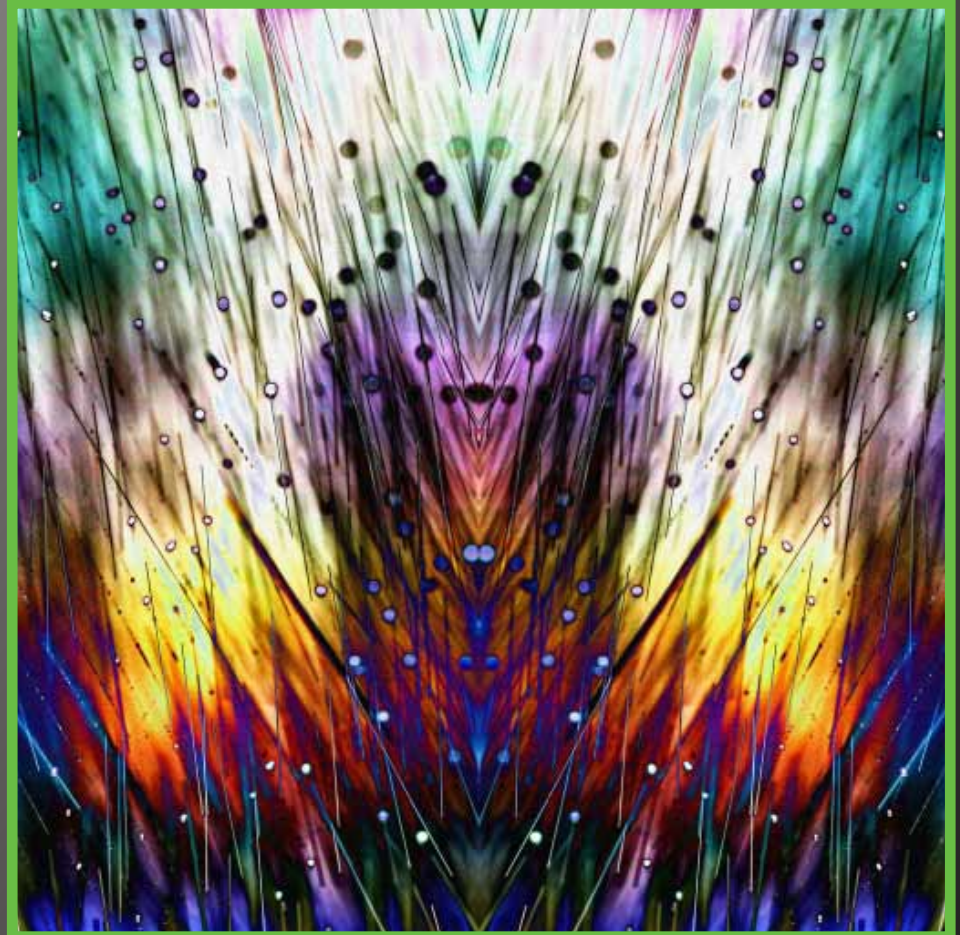
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**On the Cover:** The cover image by club member Louis Sapienza titled “Waves” won 1st Place Unlimited Color Open.

**Above:** The above image by club member Bob Webber titled “Fire & Feather” won 3rd Place Unlimited Color Open.

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# 2019-2020 Calendar

## 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



# Announcements

## Thank You

A special thanks goes out to David Blecman for not only judging our November print competitions but also giving a great talk on bird photography for our upcoming bird themed January contests.

David Blecman, a member of the Professional Photographers of America, started his photographic career fresh out of high school in 1978, and before turning twenty, he was named Photo Editor of the county newspaper. After many years of shooting weddings and such, he started Positive Negatives in 1997, and concentrated more into the commercial photography arena. He is now an internationally recognized photographer and instructor, having taught in over a dozen countries to photographers, models, and makeup artists.

You can find more information on David and his workshops at [posneg.com](http://posneg.com) and at [The Annapolis Photography Workshop Group](#) on Meetup.com.

Thanks also go to Jeanine Cummins, president of the Bowie Crofton Camera Club, for judging out November digital contests. You can find some of her photos at [j-lynnphoto.com](http://j-lynnphoto.com).

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

**Nov. 6 - Jackie Colestock - Monochrome Prints**

**Nov. 6 - Cheryl Kerr - Color Prints**



## 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.

**Nov. 6: Rich Stolarski - Novice Color Prints**

**Oct. 2: Terri Jackson - Color Prints**

# Congratulations - Louis Sapienza

## Braving a winter storm,

this white-throated sparrow rested on the railing on my back deck.

**Louis Sapienza**

CROWNSVILLE, MARYLAND



### KEEP 'EM COMING

White-throated sparrows adore sunflower seeds and millet. These lively birds grab seed from feeders or peck for morsels on the frosty ground below.



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**Congratulations to Louis Sapienza for his image published in the January Extra 2020 Issue, Birds and Blooms, Page 23.**

# Field Trip: Eagles at Conowingo Dam



JC Williams



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# Field Trip: Maryland Fire Museum



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# Christmas Party





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# 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](#).



Mike Thomas

**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](#).

# November Novice Digital Competition Results



1st - JC Williams  
"Skydiving Squirrel"



2nd - Marilou Burleson  
"Sunshine and Summertime"



3rd - JC Williams  
"Pollinating Coneflower"



4th - Terri Jackson  
"A Complimentary Drink"



HM - Jeremy Pfeiffer  
"The D's"



HM - Rich Stolarski  
"Hug Point Sunset"

# November Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st - Ron Pfeiffer  
"Fishing at Sunset"



2nd - Donna Flynn  
"Market Day"



3rd - Louis Sapienza  
"Feather of Knowledge"



4th - Louis Sapienza  
"Keys"

# November Unlimited Digital Competition Results



HM - Brian Flynn  
"Dubrovnik at Night"



HM - Fred Venezia  
"Mactina"



HM - Greg Hockel  
"Chrome Clown"



HM - Jackie Colestock  
"The Last Palette"



HM - John Milleker  
"Protected"

# November Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Terri Jackson  
"Autumn Romance"



2nd Place - Rich Stolarski  
"Eilean Donan Castle"



3rd Place - Cheryl Kerr  
"Golden Dream"



4th Place - Ed Niehenke  
"Townsquare at Night"



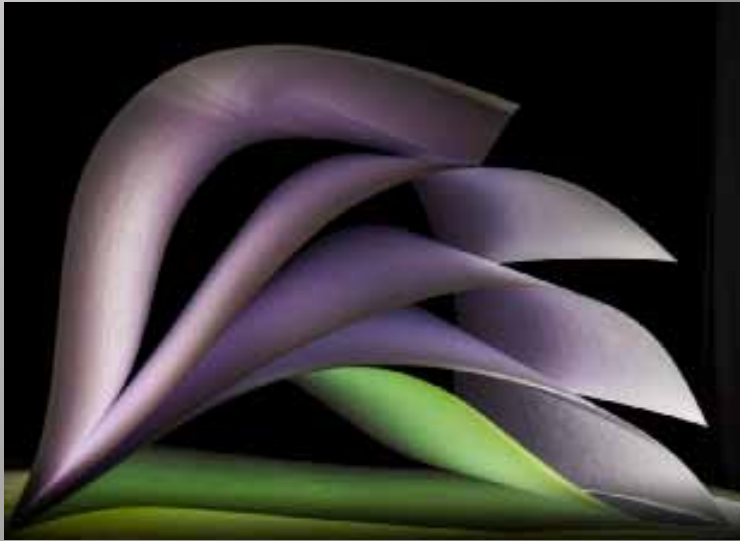
HM - Rich Stolarski  
"Breckenridge View"



HM - Rich Stolarski  
"Portland Head Lighthouse"



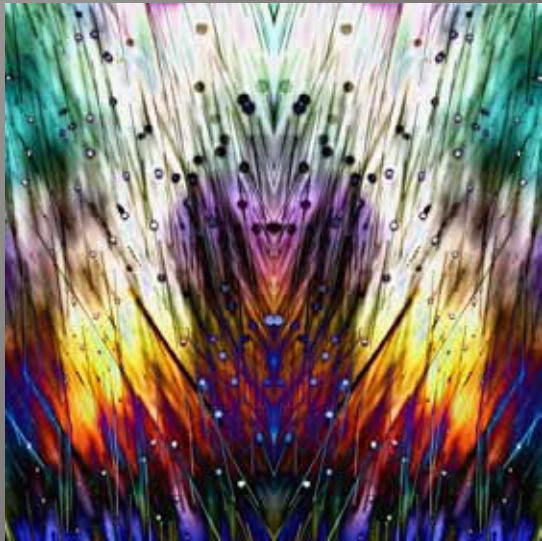
# November Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Louis Sapienza  
"Waves"



2nd Place - Bob Webber  
"Two Bumblebees"



3rd Place - Bob Webber  
"Fire & Feather"



4th Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Thru the Arches"

# November Unlimited Color Competition Results



HM - Michelle Barkdoll  
"Track End"



HM - Mike Thomas  
"Glen Burnie Carnival"



HM - Ron Peiffer  
"Physio"



HM - Michelle Barkdoll  
"Inside Kenilworth"

# November Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Louis Sapienza  
"Ferns"



2nd Place - Jackie Colestock  
"For the Love of Music"



3rd Place - Marilou Burleson  
"Ghost Chair"



4th Place - Cheryl Kerr  
"The swell"



HM - Terri Jackson  
"The Peoples Money"



HM - Rich Stolarski  
"Alaska Highway"

# November Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Cathy Hockel  
"Rock Solid"



2nd Place - Mike Thomas  
"Bison Family"



3rd Place - Fred Venecia  
"Surfside Pier"

# November Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



4th Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Backside of the Sun"



HM - Mike Thomas  
"Chapel of St Peter & St Paul"



HM - Greg Hockel  
"California Condor"



HM - Fred Venecia  
"Miss McAlpine"

# 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.

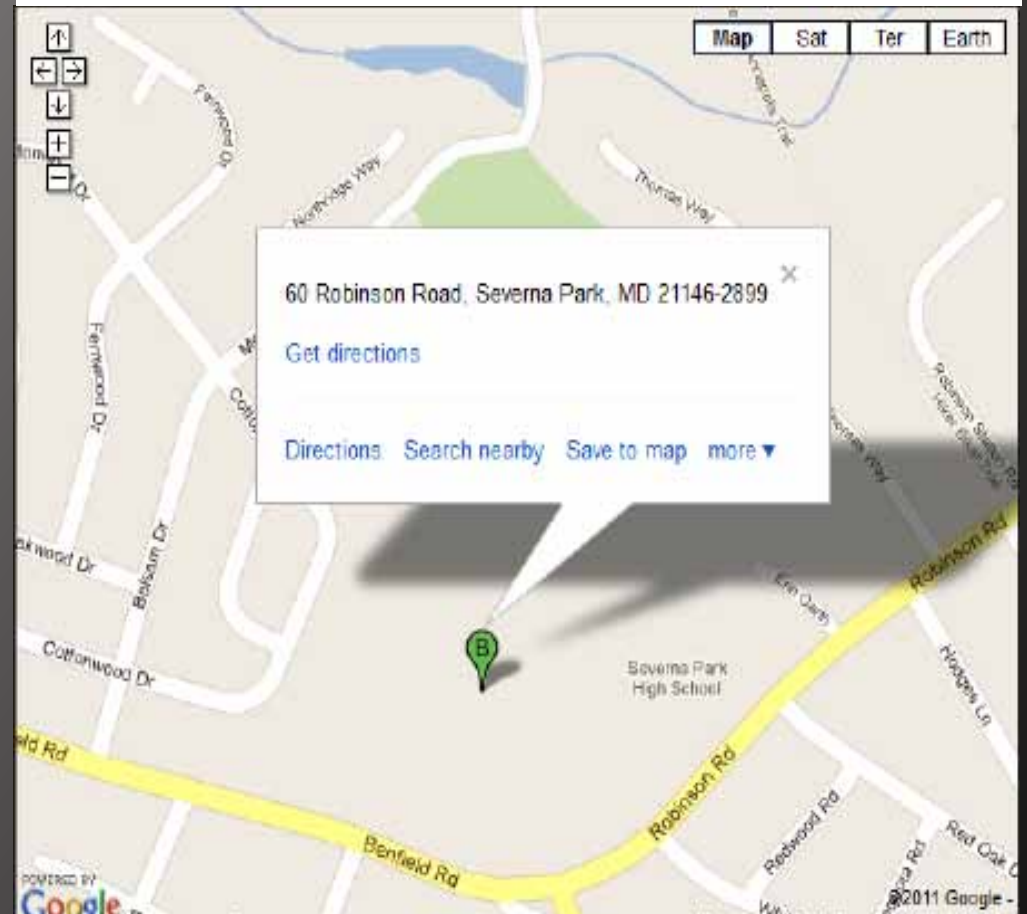
The club also has monthly photographic field trips to locations of interest. This is a chance to go out and practice what we learned during programs, a time to socialize with other club members, and a chance to do a little photographic exploration.

## 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.



# Club Officers and Points of Contact

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