

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image is of John Milleker, Jr. hosting one of our online virtual meetings.

Above: The above image by club member JC Williams titled “Water Drop Flower” won 1st Place Novice Digital.

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Schedule

April

- 22 Program - Christine Milleker - Macro Photography
- 29 Program - Meghan from Honey Bee Photography - "Psychology of Photography"

May

- 6 Photo Assignment: Macro Photography
- 9 Field Trip - Any Park in Maryland
- 13 Program - TBD
- 17 Club Events Digital Images Submission Deadline
- 20 Contest - Club Events
- 27 End of Year Banquet - Libations Tavern

June

- 3 Business Meeting
- 10 New Officer's Meeting

Christine Milleker will give an online presentation on macro photography on April 22. The photo challenge for May 6 will be on macro photography giving club members two weeks to shoot.

For field trips, stay tuned for updates. Until the stay at home orders are lifted, field trips may be cancelled or

changed.

- The Arsenal of Democracy (AOD) WWII Fly over has been moved from May 8 to September 25th.

- The May 9-10 field trip to Kiwanis Lake, York PA has been changed to any park in Maryland. There is an exception to the Stay at Home Order for Outdoor Exercise as long as we abide by other rules (e.g., masks, 10 or less people, 6 foot distance, etc.)

The Club events contests will be held virtually.

We hope to host the banquet live and in person at Libations Tavern but will have to wait and see if the restrictions on travel and restaurants are lifted. If not, we will host an online presentation.

The Business meeting has been moved to June 3rd in the hopes that the travel bans will be lifted and we can meet in person. If not we will try to host the meeting online using WebEx or Zoom. Michelle is gathering potential themes for discussion and voting via email.

May 20: Club Events Contest

The Club Events Contests are on May 20th. This year we are only doing digital contests for both novice and unlimited. No print contests.

To give everyone plenty of time to choose and work on your images, Louis is accepting images now. Because of the anticipated flood of images, Louis has pushing back the deadline to Sunday, May 17th by 5PM so he and John have time to sort and code the images. This will also allow any re submissions if needed due to sizing , errors, etc.

There will be only one novice and one unlimited winner. The winner of each category will win a free membership to the club for 2020-2021 club year.

The Club Events Contest guidelines are:

- Two Categories: Novice and Unlimited
- You may submit two images per event you attended, one color image and one monochrome.
- Submit your digital images by sending them to: contests@arundelcameraclub.org.
- Images WILL NOT be accepted after the deadline.

Images should be sized and named according to the guidelines posted on the club website <https://arundelcameraclub.org/rules-summary/>

2019/2020 Club Events Include:

- Banquet, Club Picnic, Christmas Party, Holiday Party
- Mid Atlantic WWII Weekend
- OC Maryland Airshow
- Open Cockpit Saturdays
- July 4th Local Fireworks
- Earleigh Heights Carnival
- Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Show
- Kenilworth Gardens
- BMX Single Race
- Maryland Renaissance Festival
- Sunflower Festival
- Hagerstown Wings and Wheels
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Cascade Falls – Patapsco State Park
- Rams Head Dockside – In place of club meeting
- Library of Congress
- Brian Boru's Fundraising Night
- Conowingo Dam
- Fire Museum Of Maryland and Holiday Train Garden
- Bombay Hook NWR
- Ocean City, MD
- Assateague Island
- Blackwater NWR
- Fire and Ice – Frederick, MD
- Woods Church Reception
- Table Top Night (Glass and Water theme, Food Photography)
- Photo Challenge/Talks*
 - March - Something New
 - April - Bathroom, Toilet Paper, or Self Portrait
 - May - Macro

**Any photo you submitted a photo for challenge/photo talk*

Social Distancing

Web Site

The club website can be found at <https://arundelcamerclub.org/>. On the website you can find the club calendar and newsletters as well as other information like our constitution and by-laws.

Mailing List

The club has a mailing list where we send out information to club members including information about calendar changes, contests, publishing newsletters, etc. To be added to the mailing list send an email to webmaster@arundelcamerclub.org. You can remove yourself from the mailing list at any time.

Newsletters

You can find out newsletters on our website. The newsletter has information on contest results and field trips as well as upcoming events and member accomplishments. You can find the archive of club newsletters at <https://arundelcamerclub.org/newsletter/>.

FaceBook

The club has a FaceBook Group which we are relying on during the COVID-19 restrictions. You can find the group here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/arundelcamerclub>. If you are not a member, you can request to join the group. It is a public group. Anyone on FaceBook can see our posts but only members can make posts. All of our virtual meetings have been broadcast via FaceBook.

YouTube

Videos of all of our virtual meetings and contests have been posted to YouTube. If you do not want to join FaceBook or missed one of our online meetings, you can see recordings here. You can find them here <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQTdmT5SpDbb18BjTudUAEQ>.

Please join YouTube and Follow our page. Once we have 100 followers, they will let us replace the random numbers with our club name.

Announcements

Thank You

A special thanks goes out to Wayne Zussman and to Nancy McKenzie for judging our March competitions and to David Joyner for giving a program on "Design Principles in Photography".

Wayne Zussman lives, works and plays on Maryland's beautiful Eastern Shore. A Certified Financial Planner during the day, he spends most of his free time behind a camera either at Blackwater Wildlife Refuge, Hoopers Island or the many tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay. Wayne has enjoyed photography for over forty-years now and his favorite subjects include wildlife, landscapes, nature, sports and people doing everyday things.

Nancy McKenzie was a correspondent for the Carroll County Times, focusing on the South Carroll Neighborhoods, for 15 years. A former software designer, Nancy has worked as a freelance writer and photographer since 2000. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Western Maryland College, majoring in biology and economics, and has studied photography with John Ennis of Villa Julie College and Phil Grout of Common Ground on the Hill. Nancy is also an active photography judge for the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows since 2001.

David Joyner is a retired math professor who taught at the USNA for over 30 years. Howard Penn encouraged him early on and that's why he joined the club (in 2008? 2009?). This past summer he bought a Sony a7r3, but before that he had a Panasonic gh4, and before that a sequence of Nikons starting with the d50 and ending with the d7000. He likes abstract, especially architectural, photography the best but am trying to branch out into other subjects. He and his wife have 2 Yorkies and 1 older diabetic Russian Blue.

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

Mar. 4 - Rich Stolarski - Monochrome 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 March we had one club member who won one a tricolor ribbon.

Mar. 4 - Rich Stolarski - Novice Mono
Mar. 18 - JC Williams - Novice Digital
Mar. 18 - Paul Wilcox - Novice Digital



March Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - JC Williams
"Water Drop Flower"



2nd Place - Janet Peyton
"Flamingo"



3rd Place - JC Williams
"Cat Woman"

March Novice Digital Competition Results



4th Place - Paul Wilcox
"Serenade"



HM - Paul Wilcox
"Starling"



HM - Paul Wilcox
"Butterfly"



HM - JC Williams
"Butterfly on Coneflower"

March Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Ron Pieffer
"Blue Dasher "



2nd Place - Christine Milleker
"Pilated Woodpecker Gatorland"



3rd Place - Michelle Barkdoll
"On Watch"



4th Place - Christine Milleker
"Colorful Danger"

March Unlimited Digital Competition Results



HM - Marilou Burleson
"Too Much Playing"



HM - Louis Sapienza
"Blue Jay Looking"



HM - Louis Sapienza
"Cathedral In woods"



HM - Cathy Hockel
"Female Ruby Throated Hummingbird"



HM - Chuck Gallegos
"In the Dead of Night"

March Novice Color Competition Results



1st Place - Rich Stolarski
"Aspens"



2nd Place - Ed Niehenke
"San Antonio Dining"



3rd Place - Delaney Peiffer
"Aftermath"

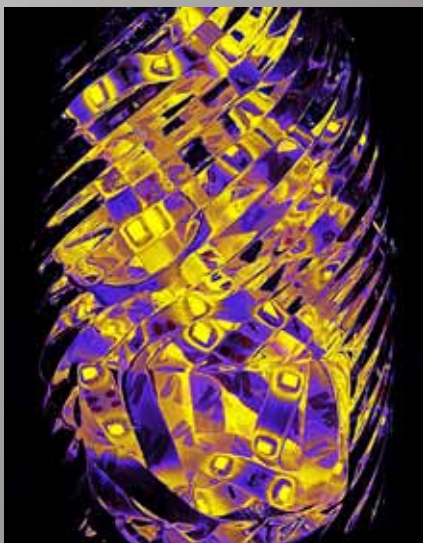


4th Place - JC Williams
"Barrows Golden Eye"



HM - Terri Jackson
"Tropical Security"

March Unlimited Color Competition Results



1st Place - Bob Webber
"LEDs Stuffed In Swirly Bottle"



2nd Place - Cathy Hockel
"Green Violet Eater Hummingbird"



3rd Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Ice Bubbles"



4th Place - Mike Thomas
"Day of the Dead Bridgette"

March Unlimited Color Competition Results



HM - Cathy Hockel
"Glossy Ibis in Breeding Plumage"



HM - John Milleker, Jr.
"Working Up The Courage"



HM - Michelle Barkdoll
"Life to Death"



HM - Ron Peiffer
"Lenape Dancer"

March Novice Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Rich Stolarski
"Curved Grid"



2nd Place - JC Williams
"Jevon"



3rd Place - Rich Stolarski
"Clouds"



4th Place - Rich Stolarski
"Bologna Arches"



HM - Delaney Peiffer
"Boat"



HM - Marilou Burleson
"Enough Play For One Day"

March Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



1st Place - Christine Milleker
"Stoic Wood Stock"



2nd Place - Fred Venecia
"Detmold"



3rd Place - Fred Venecia
"Miss McAlpine"

March Unlimited Monochrome Competition Results



4th Place - Cathy Hockel
"Contemplation"



HM - Chuck Gallegos
"Eruption"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Ocean City Inlet Jetty"



HM - Cathy Hockel
"Juvenile Pelican"

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.

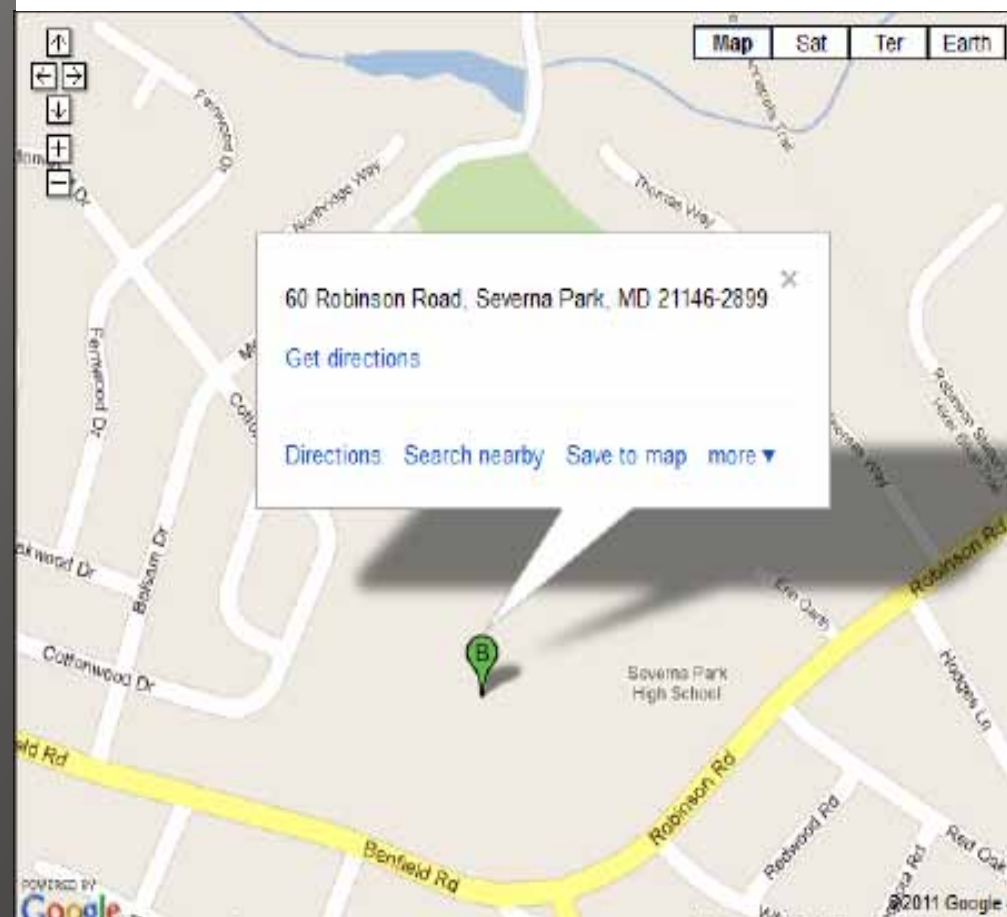
Membership Rates

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 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.



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