

Lens Line Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image by club member Chuck Gallegos titled “Golden Sands” won 1st place in Unlimited Digital.

Above: The above image by club member Janet Payton titled “The Door” won 3rd Place Novice Digital.

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3 June - Business Meeting

Proposed Business Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome (Chip)
2. Treasurers Report (Jackie)
 - Current Status
 - Proposed Budget 2020-2021
 - Dues
3. Membership (Jackie)
4. Maryland Photo Alliance (Ron)
5. Officer Elections
 - Nominations
 - 2020-2021 Slate
 - Vote
6. Bylaws (Chip)
7. Other Business (Chip)
 - Summer Activities (Michelle / John)
 - Field trips (Michelle)
 - Picnic (Jackie)
 - Programs / Photo Challenges (Michelle / John)
 - End of Year Awards
 - COVID-19
8. Competition Themes for 2020-2021 (Chip)
9. Closing (Chip)

Officers Slate

Officer	Proposed 2020-2021
President	Chip Bulgin
VP Programs	John Milleker, Jr.
VP Contest	Louis Sapienza
Treasurer/Secretary	Jackie Colestock
Members at Large	Susan Webber / Cathaleen Ley

Volunteers and Committees

Position	Proposed 2020-2021												
Field Trip Chairman	Michelle Barkdoll												
MPA Rep	Ron Peiffer												
Refreshments	Fred Venecia												
Contest Committee	Elaine Hambley, Bob Webber												
Program Committee	n/a												
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Contest Themes

We normally have eight contests alternating between open and theme with four open contests and four themes contests throughout the year.

Thanks to Michelle Barkdoll for initiating the theme collection and initial online polling resulting in the following list.

Numbers in parenthesis are from the online vote.

During the business meeting we will need to narrow this list down to four.

Close - up / Macro (9)

Urban Photography (7)

Leading Lines (6)

Fibonacci Sequence / Patterns (6)

Music/Literature - a line from a song/poem (6)

One Light Portraits / Portraits (6)

50' from front door / Around the house (5)

Architectural Detail (5)

Glass (5)

Reflections in Water (5)

Straight out of the camera - no editing (5)

Landscape (4)

Still Life (4)

Weathered (4)

Social Distancing

Web Site

The club website can be found at <https://arundelcameraclub.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@arundelcameraclub.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://arundelcameraclub.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 <http://facebook.arundelcameraclub.org/>. 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 <http://youtube.arundelcameraclub.org/>

Please join YouTube and Follow our page. Once we have 100 followers, they will let us replace the random numbers with our club name. We currently have 13 subscribers. So please subscribe.

Announcements

Thank You

A special thanks goes out to Ed Palaszynski for judging our April competitions and to Quinn Jacobson, Christine Milleker, and Megan for outstanding programs. These individuals have been gracious enough to come judge and/or give programs to the ACC. Without them, we couldn't have a club.

Ed Palaszynski's images have appeared in national juried shows that include the Circle Gallery in Annapolis, Photoworks, Washington Art Works, Delaplaine and the Allegeny Arts Council. He is a Gaithersburg Camera Club Grand Master and his images have been used for online and print publications. Ed is past President of the Gaithersburg Camera Club and currently serves on its Board. He is a member of the Maryland Federation of Art, Nature First and is a MPA certified judge having completed Judge Training for the Maryland Photography Alliance. He has developed and taught numerous photography classes at Montgomery College and workshops for individuals and clients of Mac Business Solutions and Capital Photography. You can find more of Ed's work at his website <https://edpalphotography.photoshelter.com/>.

Quinn Jacobson gave an online presentation on April 15 remotely from Colorado. Quinn Jacobson is an internationally known artist and educator. He specializes in the Wet Plate Collodion process for the last 20 years and was instrumental in reviving the process in Europe (2006-2011) where he taught the process to hundreds of people throughout Europe. He has published four books on the Wet Plate Collodion process and has had several major exhibitions in Brussels, Belgium, London, England, Barcelona, Spain, Paris, France, Shanghai, China, and throughout America. He holds an undergraduate degree in Photography, Communication, and Visual Art (B.I.S.) from Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, U.S.A. and a Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Historic Photographic Processes from Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont, U.S.A. You can find his website at <https://studioq.com/>. If you missed his

presentation you can watch it on the club YouTube channel https://youtu.be/JiT_TL7RANA.

Our very own Christine Milleker gave an online presentation on macro photography titled "Finding Beauty in Small Things" on April 22 which inspired the highly successful May 6th club macro photo assignment. If you missed Chris' presentation you can watch it on the club YouTube channel <https://youtu.be/VYSQA78nt-U>.

Megan of Honey Bee Photography gave a program on April 29 titled "Psychology of Photography." Megan made a great case for why you should print your images, share them with family, and pass them down as a legacy. If you missed Megan's presentation you can watch it on the club YouTube channel <https://youtu.be/KuhToyFBpc0>.



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.

April 1st - Janet Payton - Novice Digital

April Novice Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Terri Jackson
"Mosaic Fountain"



2nd Place - Janet Payton
"The Stuck Leaf"



3rd Place - Janet Payton
"The Door"



4th Place - Susan Webber
"The Rock Monster"



HM - Ed Niehenke
"Flying Saucer"



HM - Janet Payton
"Water"

April Unlimited Digital Competition Results



1st Place - Chuck Gallegos
"Golden Sands"



2nd Place - Cheryl Kerr
"PuddleView"



3rd Place - John Milleker, Jr.
"Rose and Wine"



4th Place - Mike Thomas
"Abstract Light Painting"

April Unlimited Digital Competition Results



HM - Bob Webber
"Light Wings"



HM - Fred Venecia
"School Street"



HM - Greg Hockel
"Oasis"



HM - Mike Thomas
"Carnival"

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.

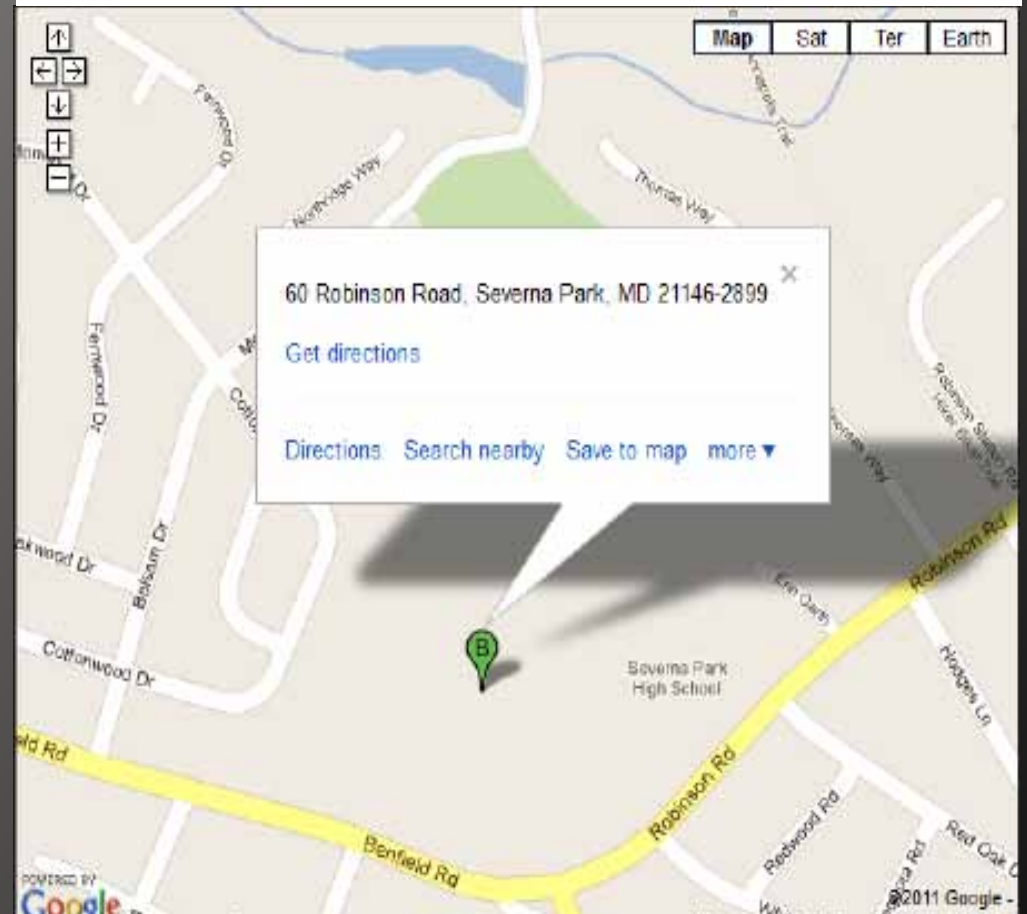
The club also has monthly photographic field trips to locations of interest. This is a chance to go out and practice what we learned during programs, a time to socialize with other club members, and a chance to do a little photographic exploration.

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.



Club Officers and Points of Contact

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