

Lens Line Newsletter

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On the Cover: The cover image is Bob Webber and was shared during our online virtual show and tell meeting.

Above: The above image by club member Louis Sapienza was shared during our online virtual vegetable assignment.

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Summer Schedule

Congratulations

July - Photo Assignment - Soap Bubbles!

- 1 **Program - Photoshop for Beginners with John Milleker** (FaceBook Stream) - We're getting back to basics with this Photoshop for Beginners night. Explaining basic tools, panels and features for beginner PhotoShop users with plenty of time for questions.
- 4 **Field Trip - Fireworks** - Any Fireworks in Maryland. I know that many big fireworks gatherings have been cancelled, but don't forget - you can have some fun with Sparklers! Just adhere to safety guidelines on the box!
- 5 **Field Trip - Kinder Farm Park** - Weather depending, an informal gathering at Kinder Farm Park in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Bring lunch, a picnic blanket and your camera. NOTE: You must adhere to the local guidelines for social distancing for Maryland and Anne Arundel County during this visit. We will share the exact location of the gathering on our email list and FaceBook page closer to the date.
- 8 **Program - Your Favorite Photographic Vacation Spots** (WebEx also streamed to FaceBook) - Join in for a night of informal discussion and the topic of 'Your Favorite Photographic Vacation Spots'. Bring photos to share! The conference link will be shared with our email list and will also be live streamed on our FaceBook page.
- 15 **Program - Lightroom for Beginners with TBA** (FaceBook Stream) - A little lost in Lightroom? This program will be focusing on beginner Lightroom topics, tools and features with plenty of time for questions.
- 19-24 **Field Trip - Astrophotography at Spruce Knob Lake in Dry Fork, WV** - Multi-day camping field trip to dark sky Spruce Knob Lake for the New Moon. See our FaceBook page for more information, locations and links.
- 22 **Program - Mike Thomas, Topic: TBA** (WebEx also streamed to FaceBook) - Join in for a night of informal discussion and a to be announced topic. The conference link will be shared with our email list!
- 29 **Photo Assignment: Topic TBA on July 1st** (FaceBook Stream) - Live discussion panel on the Photo Assignment Topic of the month.

August - Photo Assignment - Picnics!

- 7-9 **Field Trip - 60th Annual Old-Time Wheat Threshing, Steam and Gas Engine Show** - Free admission/parking - 5806 Federalsburg Hwy, Federalsburg MD
<https://www.threshermen.org/>
- 22 **Club Picnic at Jackie ColeStock's**
- 29-30 **Field Trip: 1st Annual Carroll County Balloon Festival** - Carroll County Agricultural Center - \$20 Admission Fee
<http://www.carrollcountyballoonfestival.com/>

Congratulations Louis Sapienza photo of a cardinal was accepted into the Frederick Camera Clique's 34th Annual Juried Photo Exhibit. The online gallery will be posted around July 1st.



Draft 2020-2021 Schedule

September - Photo Assignment - TBD

- 2 Year Intro/What I did over the Summer Slide show
- 9 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 16 Program - TBD
- 19-20 Field Trip - Maryland Zoo
- 23 Contest - Digital - Open
- 25 Field Trip - World War II Victory Commemoration Fly Over
- 26 Field Trip - Easton Airport Day
- 30 Program - Tabletop

October - Photo Assignment - TBD

- 7 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Patterns
- 14 Program - TBD
- 17 Field Trip - Spocott Windmill- Cambridge, MD
- 18 Odyssey of Light
- 21 Contest - Digital - Patterns
- 28 Program - TBD

November - Photo Assignment - TBD

- 4 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 7-8 Field Trip - Baltimore Museum of Industry
- 11 Program - TBD
- 18 Contest - Digital - Open
- 25 No Meeting (Thanksgiving)

December - Photo Assignment - TBD

- 2 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Leading Lines
- 9 Contest - Digital - Leading Lines
- 16 Holiday Party - Cathy & Greg Hockel's
- 23 No Meeting (Christmas)
- 30 No Meeting (New Years)
- TBD Field Trip - TBD

January 2020 - Photo Assignment - TBD

- 6 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 13 Photo Talk or Program - TBD
- 20 Contest - Digital - Open
- 27 Program - TBD
- TBD Field Trip - TBD

February - Photo Assignment - TBD

- 3 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Close-Up/Macro
- 10 Program - TBD
- 17 Contest - Digital - Close-Up/Macro
- 24 Program - TBD
- TBD Field Trip - TBD

March - Photo Assignment - TBD

- 3 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Open
- 10 Program - TBD (Check School Closed for Students?)
- 17 Contest - Digital - Open
- 24 Program - TBD
- 31 Program - Tabletop
- TBD Field Trip - TBD

April - Photo Assignment - TBD

- 7 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - 1-Light Portrait
- 14 Program - TBD
- 21 Contest - Digital - 1-Light Portrait
- 24/25 End of Year Contest
- 28 Program - TBD
- TBD Field Trip - TBD

May - Photo Assignment - TBD

- 5 Business Meeting
- 12 Contest - Club Events
- 19 Program - TBD
- 26 End of Year Banquet
- TBD Field Trip - TBD

June

- 2 New Officer's Meeting
- TBD Field Trip - TBD

Business Meeting Highlights

2020-2021 Officers

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

2020-2021 Volunteers and Committees

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

Close-Up / Macro - The photograph should be taken from a position very near the subject. Generally this means that the lens should be focused at or near its closest focusing position. The use of screw on close up filters, extension tubes and macro lenses is permitted. [Click here for examples of Close-Up/Macro.](#)

Patterns - Patterns are simply repeated shapes, colors or objects, ordered in either regular or irregular formations. As a photographer, using pattern is key to good composition and, when used effectively, can transform an otherwise bland image into something dramatic and eye catching. [Click here for examples of Patterns.](#)

Leading Lines - Leading lines refers to a technique of composition where the viewer of your photos attention is drawn to lines that lead to the main subject of the image. A leading line paves an easy path for the eye to follow through different elements of a photo. [Click here for examples of Leading Lines.](#)

One Light Portrait - One light portrait lighting uses a single key light or main light. This is usually a speedlight or strobe. It's only one light. But you can supplement with a reflector, a window, or the sunlight. Each lighting pattern talks about where to place the light in relation to the subject. [Click here for examples of One Light Portraits.](#)

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.

May Club Events Contests - Novice Finalist



Pail Wilcox
"Ring Catch"



Ed Niehenke
"Library Of Congress"



Pail Wilcox
"Mustang"



Marilou Burleson
"Blackwater Refuge Geese at Sunset"



Ed Niehenke
"Table Top"



Ed Niehenke
"Longwood Gardens"

May Club Events Contests - Novice Finalist



Susan Webber
"Draw"



Ed Niehenke
"Fire Museum"



Susan Webber
"Mancala Lights"



Pail Wilcox
"Liberty"



Elaine Hamblly
"Day of Dead Photo Shoot"



Susan Webber
"Twin Scoops"

May Club Events Contests - Novice Winner



Paul Wilcox
"Coins"

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May Club Events Contests - Unlimited Finalist



Louis Sapienza
"Resting"



Ron Peiffer
"Spring and Fall Color"



Michelle Barkdoll
"Little Pollen"



Christine Milleker
"Bird Trio"

May Club Events Contests - Unlimited Finalist



Mike Thomas
"Holiday Party"



Christine Milleker
"Silent Pod"



Mike Thomas
"BMX"



Ron Peiffer
"Splendor"



Michelle Barkdoll
"Kenilworth"



Mike Thomas
"Kenilworth Gardens"

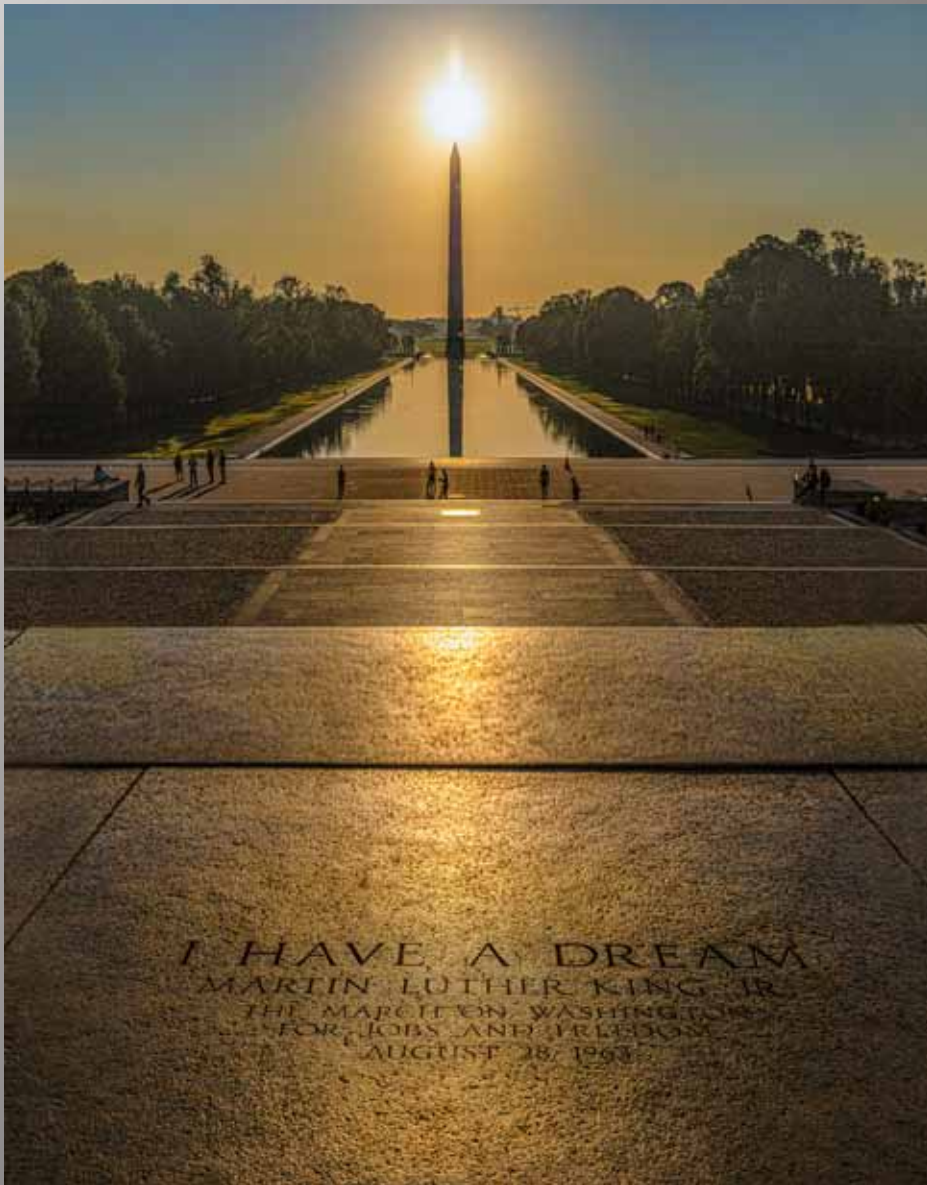
May Club Events Contests - Unlimited Winner



Michelle Barkdoll
"My Camo Working"

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MPA Contest Winners



Congratulations to Cheryl Kerr for her beautiful image of the Washington Monument sunrise photo winning a First Place in the MPA photo contest.



Also congratulations to Mike Thomas for his Second Place nighttime cityscape view of Baltimore From the BMI.

Macro Assignment



Michelle Barkdoll



Cheryl Kerr



Janet Payton



Christine Milleker



Julie Bennett



Louis Sapienza

Macro Assignment



Macro Assignment



Cathy Hockel



Richard Stolarski



Cathy Hockel



David Joyner



Mike Thomas



Jackie Colestock

Vegetables Assignment



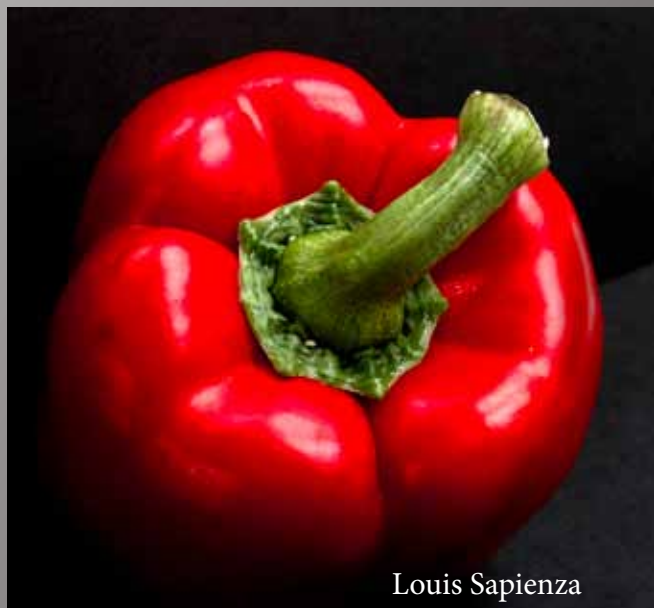
Michelle Barkdoll



Ed Niehenke



Elaine Hambly



Louis Sapienza



Mike Thomas



David Joyner

Vegetables Assignment



Michelle Barkdoll



Ed Niehenke



Elaine Hambly



Louis Sapienza



Mike Thomas



David Joyner

Patuxent Refuge



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.

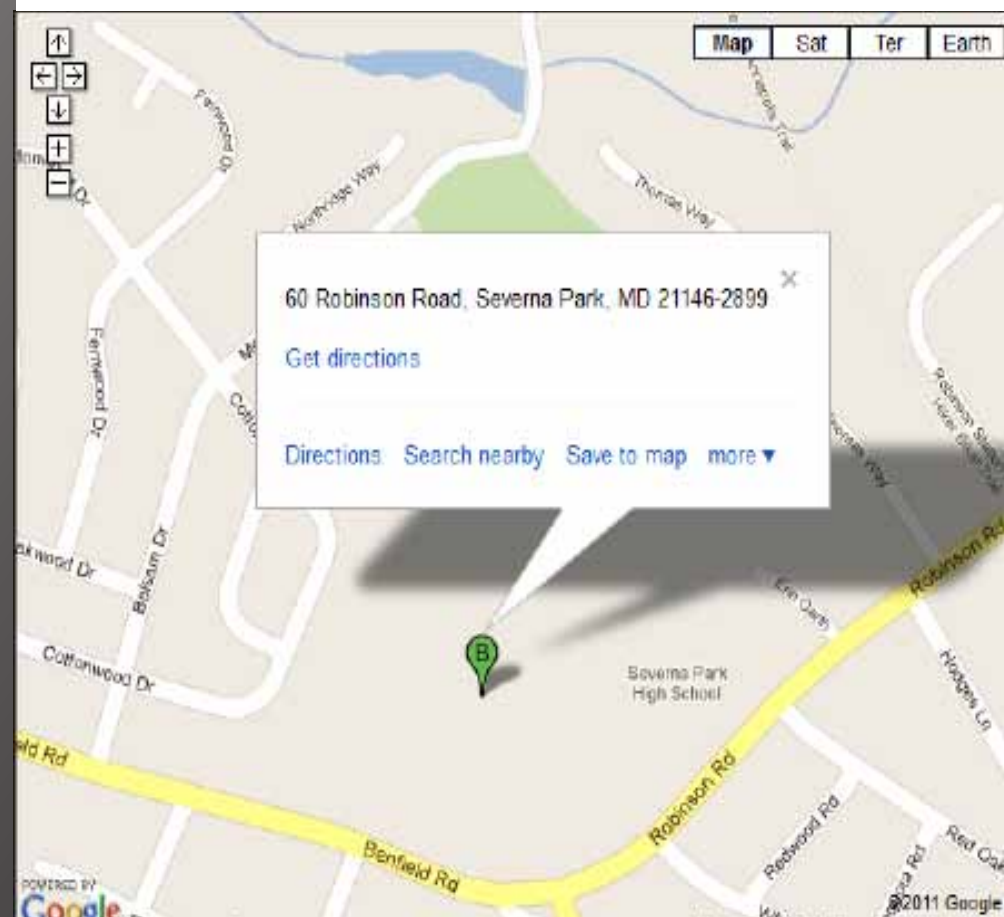
Membership Rates

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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