

Lens Lines Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image by Ed Niehenke won 2nd Place in the February Unlimited Digital Color contest.

Above: The above image by Terri Jackson won 2nd Place in the February Novice Digital Color contest.

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2020-2021 Schedule / Announcements

April

- 7 Mar. Photo Assignment - Daily Routines/Tasks
- 14 Program : Lewis Katz: - "From Capture to Print: The Art of Black & White Photography"
- 21 Contest - Digital – 1-Light Portrait
- 28 Program: Bob Webber - TBD

May

- 5 Business Meeting
- 12 Contest - Club Events
- 19 Program – Gary Kohn - TBD
- 26 End of Year Banquet

June

- 2 New Officers Meeting

Contest Themes

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.](#)

Meet, Shoot, Eat

On Saturday, March 27th from 11am – 3pm we will be having a meet and shoot at [Lake Waterford Park](#).

IMPORTANT CONTEST NOTICE

Due to issues with spam and changes to spam filters by Google, we have had to make changes to the way we deal with contest emails. Please continue to send you contest entries to contests@arundelcameraclub.org. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please resend and reach out to the contest team to make sure your submissions are not missing.

Brian Boru Fundraiser

We wanted to take a moment and thank everyone who came out to [Brian Boru's](#) to take part in our fundraising event. With the help of them, we were able to raise \$280 for the club. Their staff have been gracious for allowing these fundraising events and we appreciate them so much.

Officer's Meeting

The club officers met to discuss the rest of this year and the start or next club year. Unfortunately, the end of year banquet will probably be a no go due to COVID restrictions, and lack of vaccines. So like last year, the banquet will be virtual. Last year we continued to meet throughout the summer to entertain everyone during lock down. This summer we will take a brake like normal. We do not know when we will be allowed to meet in person at the school again. We are investigating alternate locations with Wifi access so that we can continue to share content with members that cannot meet in person.

Featured Photographer: Fred Venecia



Fred Venecia
Blue Heron at Sunset

The featured photographer this month is Fred Venecia. You probably know Fred from his great portrait photography. But since the pandemic I have noticed his wonderful bird photography. Fred is always helpful and a great mentor for lighting and portraits at all of our hands on activities.

ACC: How long have you been into photography?

FV: I started when my first child was born in 1984 with a Canon AE-1. Later when my children started playing sports in high school and college I was always the parent with the camera.



Fred Venecia
UP Up and Away

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ACC: What equipment do you shoot with?

FV: I started using Sony cameras in 2008. Now I use Sony's mirrorless cameras A6400 and A7II.

ACC: What are your favorite subjects?

FV: I enjoy taking pictures of my grandchildren, studio work, and shooting wildlife.

ACC: How long have you been in the Arundel Camera Club?

FV: Start in 2010

ACC: What offices have you held in the club?

FV: Just refreshments

ACC: What photographers have inspired you?

FV: Scott Dine, Ron Peiffer, Mike Thomas, Chip Bulgin, John Milleker, JC Williams, and many other members in our club.

ACC: How would you describe yourself?

FV: A person who is enjoying his retirement lol.

ACC: How would you describe your photography?

FV: I look for interesting subject (to me) and fill the frame.



Fred Venecia
Early Morning Breakfast



Fred Venecia
Inner Harbor

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ACC: How has your approach to photography evolved?

FV: By making many mistakes and watching YouTube videos has helped my photography evolved.

ACC: Where do you find inspiration or motivation?

FV: Trying different lighting setups and different styles of photography.

ACC: Noteworthy accomplishments?

FV: I won couple of contest and have been published in couple of online magazine.



Fred Venecia
Wendy



Fred Venecia
Brian



Fred Venecia
Joshua

Featured Photographer: Fred Venecia



Fred Venecia
Francis Street



Fred Venecia
Lightning over Annapolis



Fred Venecia
Sarah

Photo Assignment - Transparent or Translucent



Mike Thomas

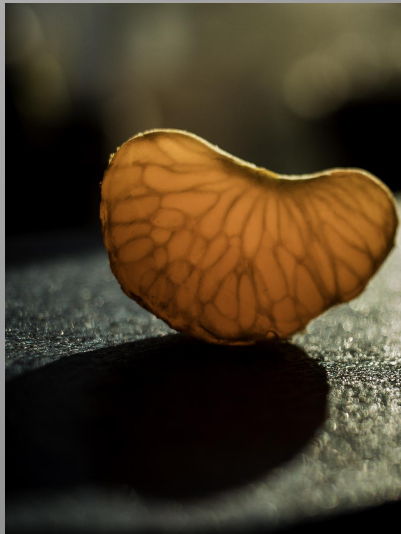


JC Williams

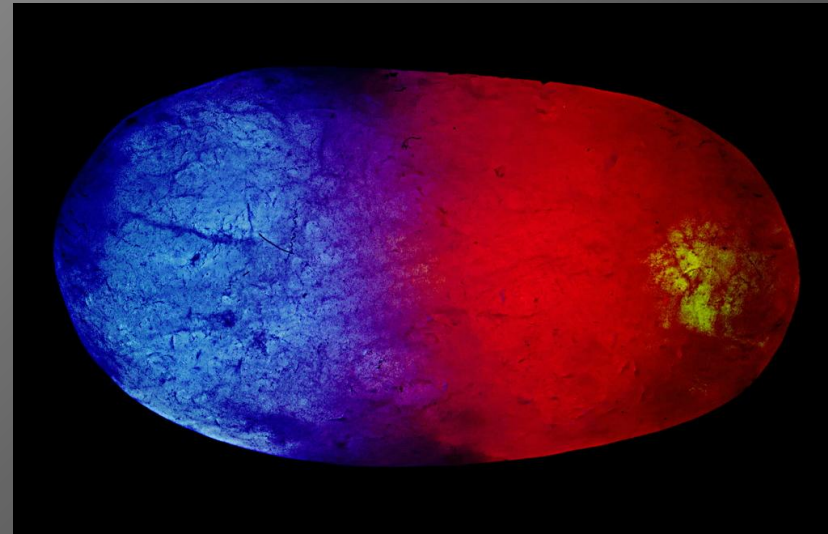


Christine Milleker

Photo Assignment - Transparent or Translucent



Julie Bennett



Bob Webber



Elaine Hambly



Jackie Colestock

Photo Assignment - Transparent or Translucent



Louis Sapienza



Jackie Colestock



Elaine Hambly



Fred Venecia

Photo Assignment - Transparent or Translucent



Ed Niehenke



David Joyner



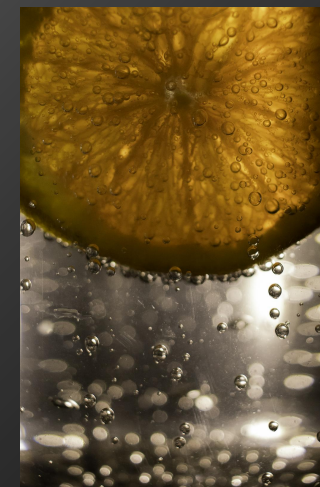
Louis Sapienza



Doug Wood



Fred Venecia



Julie Bennett

Photo Assignment - Transparent or Translucent



Ed Niehenke



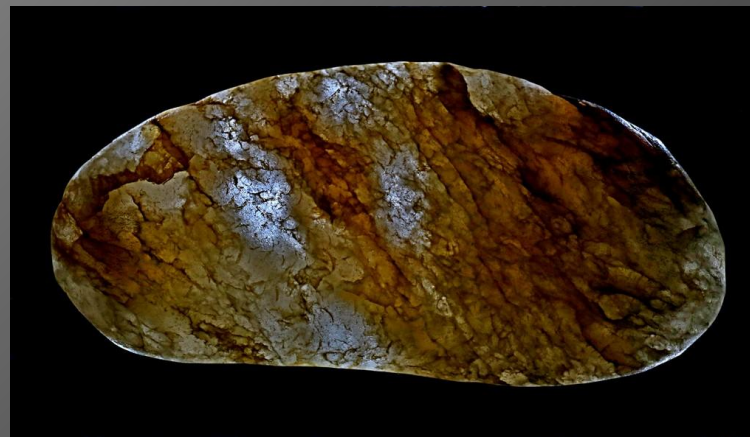
Christine Milleker



Doug Wood



Mike Thomas



Bob Webber



Jackie Colestock

Transparent or Translucent - Best of Show



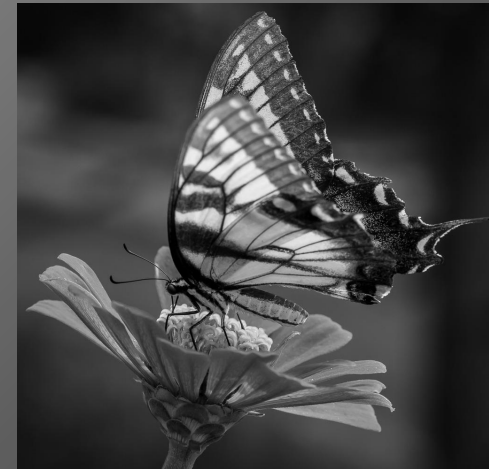
Leslie Ippolito

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February Mono Digital Novice Contest Results



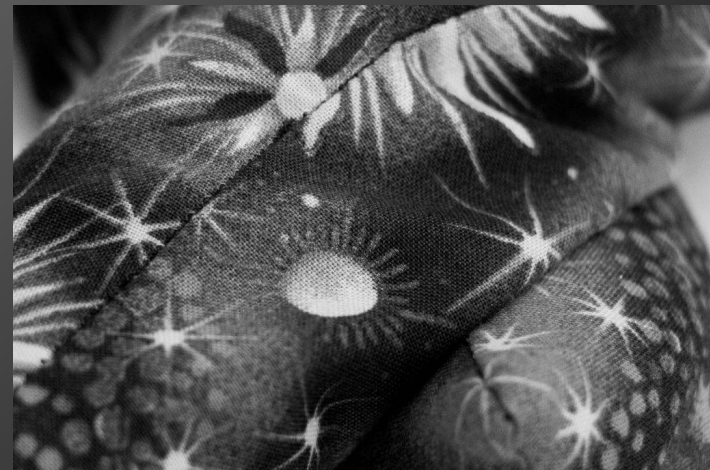
1st Place - Paul Wilcox
"Seashell Spiral"



2nd Place - Paul Wilcox
"Hungry Butterfly"



3rd Place - Terri Jackson
"Snow on Ice Capsule"



4th Place - Elaine Hambly
"Neck Pillow"

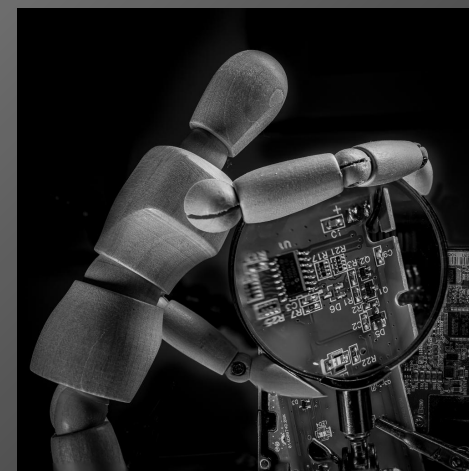
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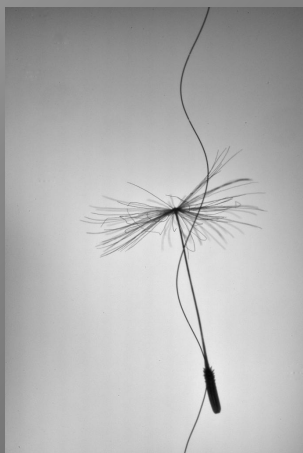
1st Place - David Joyner
"Prayer"



2nd Place - JC Williams
"Milk Drop Flower"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer
"Night Shift at the Apple Factory"



4th Place - Christine Milleker
"Twirling Seed"



HM - John Milleker, Jr.
"Icicle Light"



HM - Louis Sapienza
"Rose"

February Color Digital Novice Contest Results



1st Place - Paul Wilcox
"Poke Bowl Dinner"



2nd Place - Terri Jackson
"Crystal Capsule"



3rd Place - Doug Wood
"Burned Out"



4th Place - Terri Jackson
"Sage"

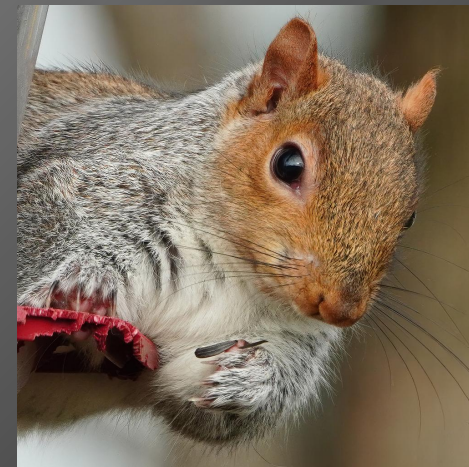
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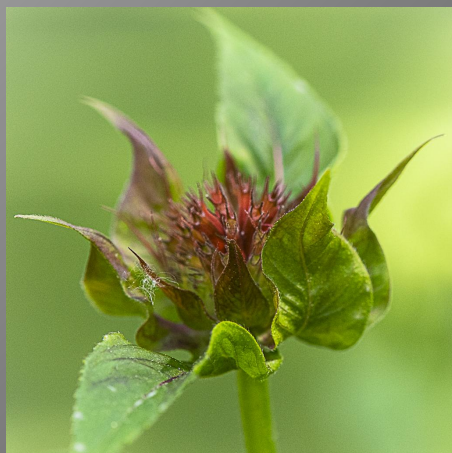
1st Place - Ron Peiffer
"Final Blossom"



2nd Place - Ed Niehenke
"Three Droplets"



3rd Place - Fred Venecia
"Caught Me"



HM - Cathy Hockel
"Jacob Cline Bee Balm Blooming"

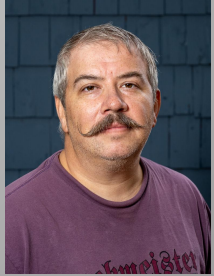


HM - Chuck Gallegos
"Northwoods Mushroom"

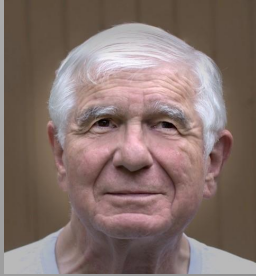


HM - Mike Thomas
"Hoverfly"

Club Officers and Staff



John Milleker,
Jr.
President



Louis
Sapienza
VP Contests



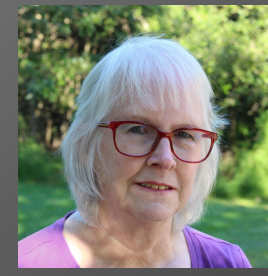
Christine
Milleker
VP Programs



Jackie
Colestock
Secretary /
Treasurer



Chip Bulgin
Past President



Susan Webber
Member at
Large



Elaine Hambly
Member at
Large



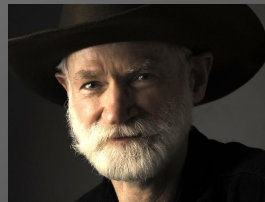
Michelle
Barkdoll
Field Trips



Ron Peiffer
MPA
Representative



David Joyner
Newsletter /
Webmaster



Bob Webber
Contest
Committee /
Newsletter



Fred Veneca
Refreshments



Mike Thomas
Webmaster /
Newsletter



Russ Zaccari
Webmaster

Social Media/Distancing

Web Site

The club website can be found at <https://arundelcameracub.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@arundelcameracub.org. You can remove yourself from the mailing list at any time.

Newsletters

You can find our 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://arundelcameracub.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.arundelcameracub.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.arundelcameracub.org/>.

Instagram

David Joyner has volunteered to create a club Instagram account for us to experiment with. You can find it at <http://instagram.arundelcameracub.org/>.

Club Information

Meeting Nights

The Arundel Camera Club meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM and usually finish by 9:00 PM. Due to COVID-19 we are currently meeting virtually on FaceBook.

Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions. Meetings alternate between programs of informative speakers, photographic assignments, 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. Normally we have competitions for color prints, monochrome prints, and digital images. Currently we are only holding digital competitions. Competitions are held for both novice and unlimited club members. Awards are awarded at the end of year banquet. Pending COVID-19 restrictions, 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

[Click here to sign up.](#)

Directions

When we resume meeting in person, we meet at the Severna Park High School which is located at 60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146-2899. 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.

