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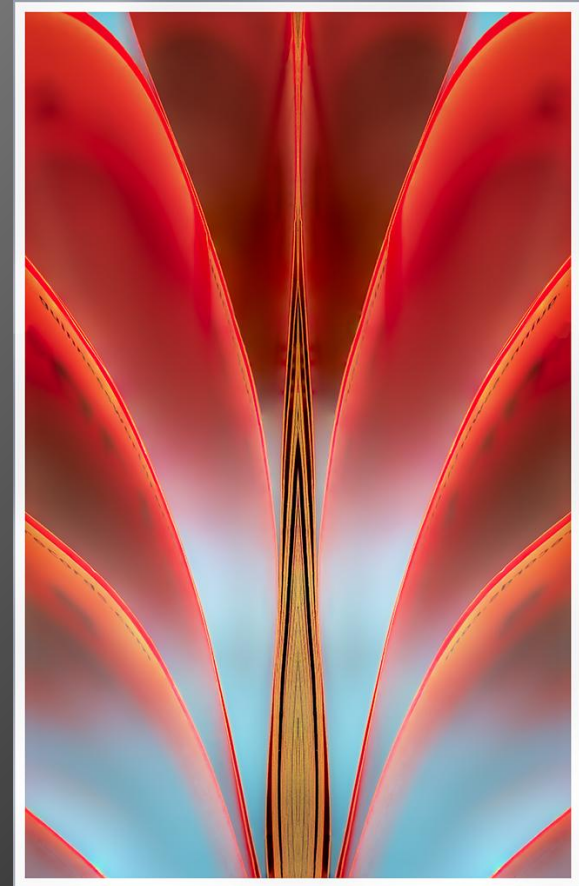
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On the Cover: The cover image titled "Mother and Child Reunion" by Ron Peiffer won 3rd place in the February Unlimited Digital Contest.

Above: The above image titled "Art From Book Pages" by JC Williams won 2nd Place in the February Unlimited Digital Contest.

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# 2022 Schedule

## April

- 7 April Photo Talk
- 14 Program - TBD
- 21 Contest - Digital - Architecture
- 28 Program - Michael Koren: Artistic Expression with an iPhone
- 30 Field Trip - Brighton Dam Azalea Garden

## May

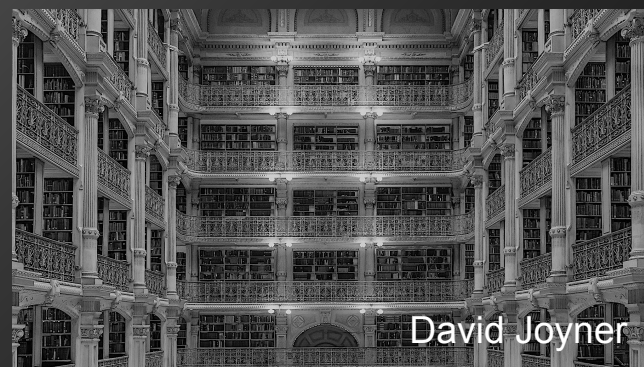
- 5 Business Meeting
- 12 Program - Robin Kent: Low Light Photography
- 14 Field Trip - Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
- 18 End of Year Banquet - TBD
- 26 Contest - Digital - Club Events

## June

- 2 Officers Meeting
- 11 Field Trip - United States National Arboretum

## Contest Theme - April - Architecture

The subject should be a building, group of related buildings, or other man-made structure such as a bridge or tower or a portion thereof. Both interior and exterior photographs are allowed. Images may focus on the structure as a whole or a part of it. Click here for examples of [Architecture](#).



# Program - Michael Koren



THE ARUNDEL CAMERA CLUB  
INVITES YOU TO A  
PRESENTATION BY

**MICHAEL KOREN**  
ARTISTIC EXPRESSION THROUGH  
SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

THURSDAY  
28 APRIL 2022  
7:00 PM EST  
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

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Worldwide a little less than half the population uses smartphones. Conservatively each year, smartphones take about 1.5 trillion photos. Because of the smartphone camera, photography and picture taking is more popular than ever before in history. With the convenience of the camera that's always with you, and the effortless ability to share pictures, the capability to create and have fun with photography has never been easier. Learn how to overcome limitations of a smartphone's camera and go beyond taking a snapshot to create an artistic expression. This presentation will discuss the motivations and rewards of taking pictures with a smartphone by demonstrating camera app best practices to get

better pictures from your mobile photography. You will also see a demonstration of two world class editing apps to help bring forward your artistic expression.

Michael Koren is a freelance sports and event photographer in the Baltimore Washington metro area specializing in youth sports game-time action and team portraits. Prior to this Michael worked professionally shooting model portfolios, corporate portraits, product photography for catalogs, and client advertising campaigns.

Michael's passion for photography is shared through his skill as a photography educator. Michael teaches classes at a local College on a variety of photographic topics from mobile photography to street photography. He also teaches diverse subjects at Capital Photography Center including classes on smartphone, street, and composition. Additionally, he has served as President, Director, and Education Chair of the Silver Spring Camera Club in Maryland. He has led numerous seminars and workshops for camera clubs, businesses and non-profits with topics ranging from beginner photography to hands on advanced level workshops and classes.

<https://www.michaelkorenphotography.com/>

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# Field Trip - Brighton Dam / Photo Opportunities



Plan to attend ACC field trip on April 30, 2022, from 9am to 7pm to the Brighton Dam Azalea Garden.

The azalea garden is situated on the banks of the Patuxent River, by Brighton Dam (built in 1942), and the 5-acre garden has over 20,000 azaleas. [For more information on Brighton Dam click here.](#)

[Click here for directions.](#)

if you are going, please send an email to [fieldtrips@arundelcameraclub.org](mailto:fieldtrips@arundelcameraclub.org).

## Photo Opportunities

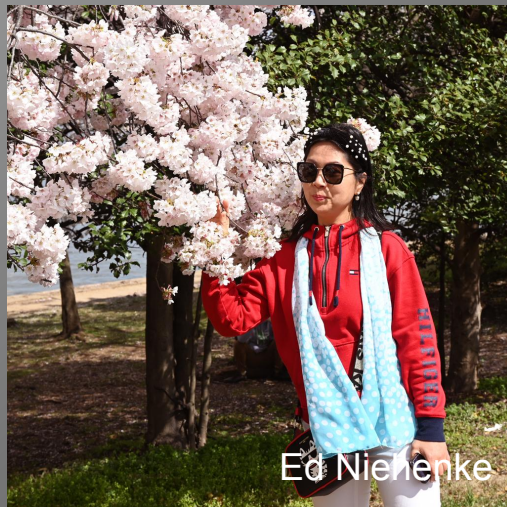
Springtime is in the air. It's time to dust off the winter blues and your camera equipment and get out there and shoot. It's a great time to photograph birds, nature, flowers, flowers, and flowers.

### Places to go

- Bull Run
- Shenandoah
- Jug Bay
- Huntley Meadows
- Meadowlark
- Patuxent Research Refuge
- Downs Park
- Shenk's Ferry Wildflower Preserve
- Burnside Farms
- Brookside Gardens
- Quiet Waters Park
- Kinder Farm Park
- Fort Smallwood Park
- Centennial Park
- Longwood Gardens
- Sherwood Gardens



# Field Trip Photos - Cherry Blossom Festival





# February Digital Novice Contest Results



1st Place - Cathleen Steele  
"Forest Floor"



2nd Place - Clarence Carvell  
"Shifting Sands"



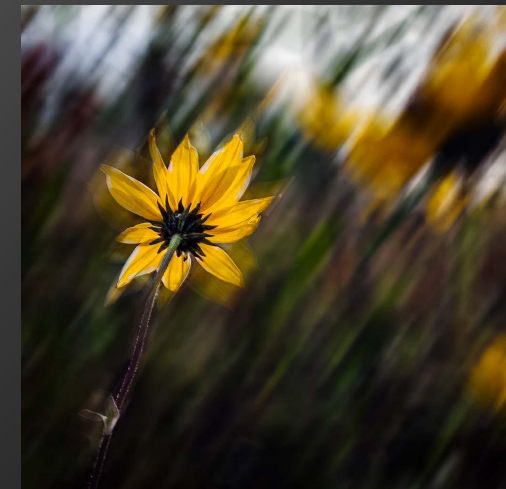
3rd Place - Clarence Carvell  
"Pottystop"



4th Place - Terri Jackson  
"Golden Eye"



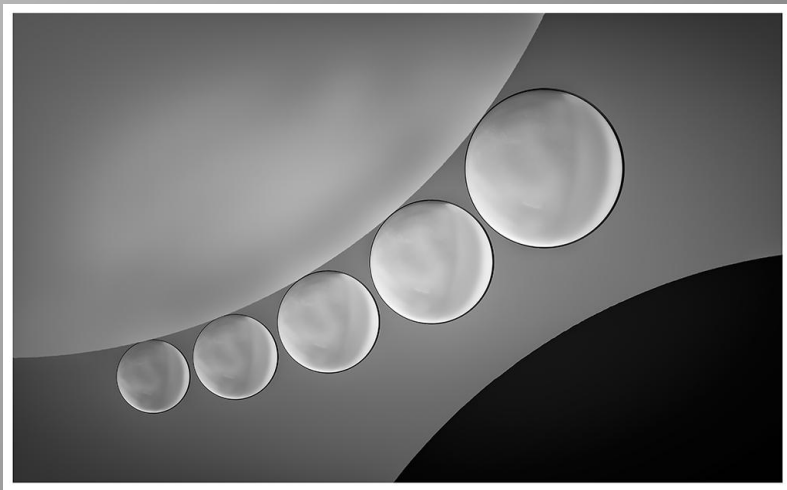
HM - Debbie Wolf  
"Boat Poppies"



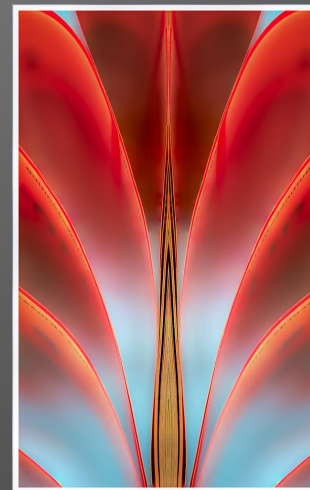
HM - Diane Vatcher  
"Reserve Flower"



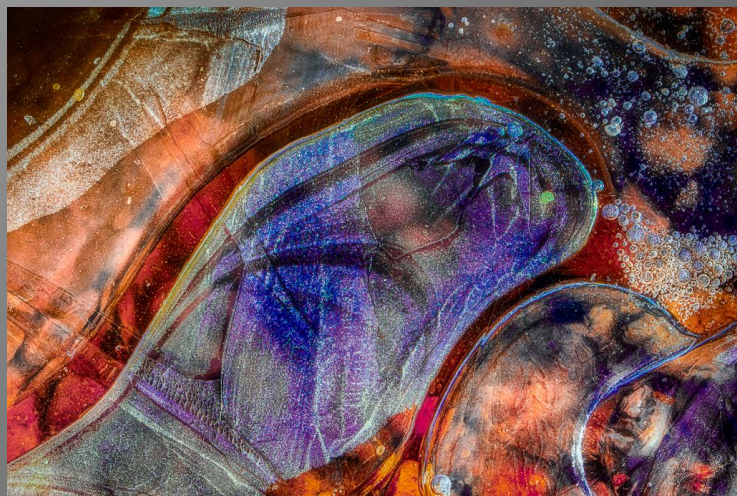
# February Digital Unlimited Contest Results



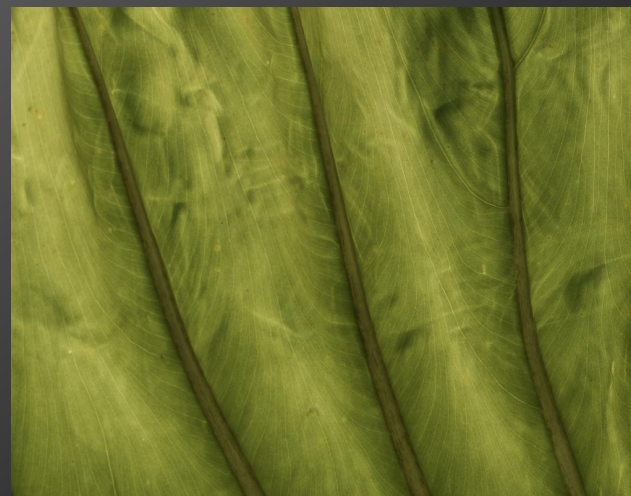
1st Place - JC Williams  
"Face in the Moon"



2nd Place - JC Williams  
"Art From Book Pages"



3rd Place - Ron Peiffer  
"Mother and Child Reunion"



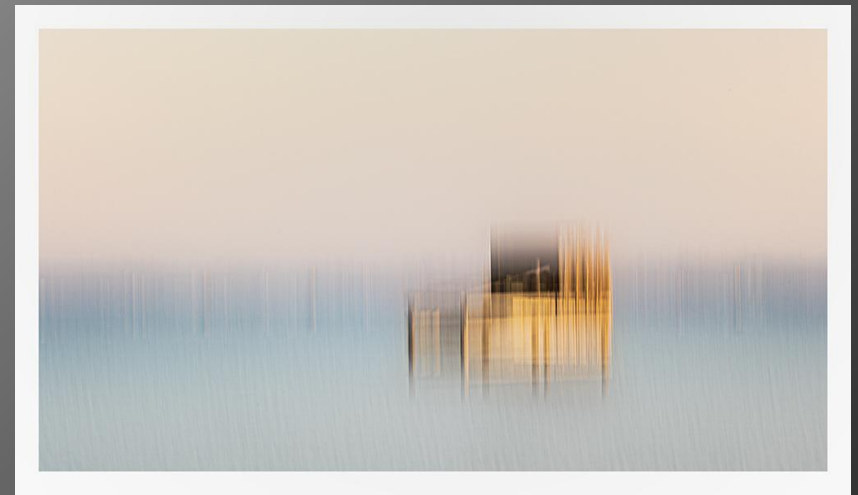
4th Place - Julie Bennett  
"Three Spines"



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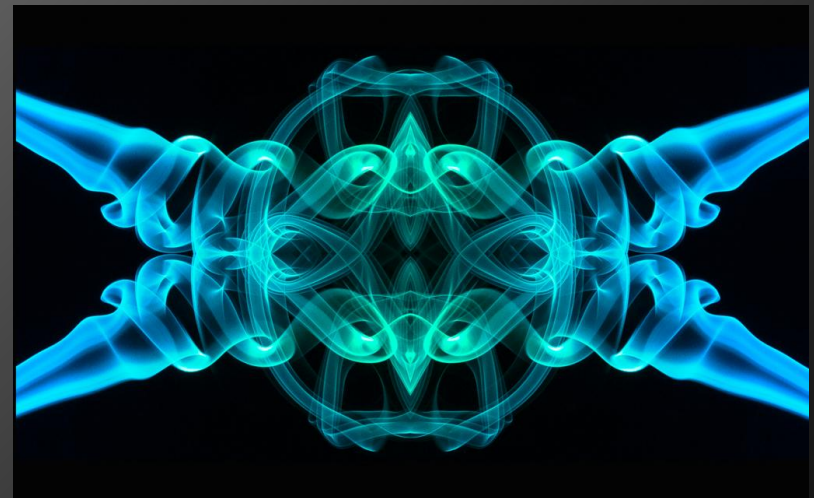
HM - Christine Milleker  
"Sword Crossings"



HM - JC Williams  
"Do Birds Pray"



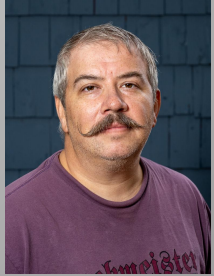
HM - Mike Thomas  
"Curves"



HM - Mike Thomas  
"Mandala"



# Club Officers and Staff



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Jr.  
President



Ron Peiffer  
VP Contests  
MPA



Christine  
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VP Programs



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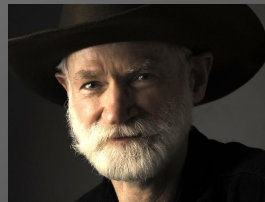
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Richard  
Stolarski  
Field Trips



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Committee /  
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Newsletter



Russ Zaccari  
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Database



# 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](mailto: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

Due to COVID-19 we will be broadcasting our live meetings to FaceBook every Thursday evening from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions and participate in critiques. 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. 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 . . . . . \$40.00  
Family . . . . . \$20.00 each additional family member

[Click here to sign up.](#)

## Directions

When we resume meeting in person, we will be meeting at the Severna Park Baptist Church which is located at at 506 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD 21146.

Click on the map for directions.

