

Lens Lines Newsletter



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On the Cover: The cover image titled "Bike Ride for Two" by Tammi Gorsak won 2022 Best Photograph of the Year.

Above: The above image titled "Peninsula" by John Milleker, Jr. was runner up for the 2022 Best Photograph of the Year.

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2022-2023 Draft Schedule

2022 August

- 20 Summer Picnic - Jackie Colestock's
- 25 Program - "How to Make the Most of Critiques and Competitions"

September

- 1 Club Year Introduction - What I did over the Summer Slideshow
- 8 [Contest - Digital - Open*](#)
- 15 Program - TBD
- 22 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Digital
- 29 Table Top

October

- 6 Program - TBD
- 13 [Contest - Digital - Still Life*](#)
- 20 Program - TBD
- 27 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Still Life

November

- 3 Program - TBD
- 10 [Contest - Digital - Open*](#)
- 17 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Open
- 24 **No Meeting - Thanksgiving**

December

- 1 Program - Bob Webber: Glass
- 8 [Contest - Digital - Windows and Doors*](#)
- 15 Christmas Party
- 22 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Windows and Doors
- 29 **No Meeting - Christmas**

**The second meeting of the month will be virtual only*

2023 January

- 5 Program - TBD
- 12 [Contest - Digital - Open*](#)
- 19 Program - TBD
- 26 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Open

February

- 2 Program - TBD
- 9 [Contest - Digital - Glass*](#)
- 16 Program - TBD
- 23 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Glass

March

- 2 Program - TBD
- 9 [Contest - Digital - Open*](#)
- 16 Program - TBD
- 23 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Open
- 30 Table Top

April

- 6 Program - TBD
- 13 [Contest - Digital - Looks Like a Painting*](#)
- 20 Program - TBD
- 27 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Looks Like a Painting

May

- 4 Program - TBD
- 11 [Contest - Digital - Club Events*](#)
- 18 Business Meeting
- 25 End of Year Banquet

Announcements

Meetings

[Severna Park Baptist Church which is located at at 506 Benfield Rd. Severna Park, MD 21146](#)

The 2nd Thursday of each month will be a virtual only meeting.

The 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Thursdays will be in person.

We will be broadcasting our in person meetings to FaceBook every Thursday evening from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Meet & Shoot

We're planning another Meet & Shoot on Saturday, June 25th from 10am – 3pm at Lake Waterford Park. This is open to members and non-members who would like to come, ask questions, meet other members. Bring your cameras, chairs, and your lunch!

COVID restrictions will be observed. Social Distancing etc. If you are not feeling well or do not feel comfortable attending, please don't attend.

[Lake Waterford Park, 830 Pasadena Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122](#)

We will be meeting across from the basketball courts near the Blue Jay Pavilion. See below.



Fundraising



Arundel Camera Club
FUNDRAISER
at
Garry's Grill in Severna Park
on Thursday June 30th, 2022

In Store ask your server to please place your receipt in the 'Fundraiser' basket. If ordering online, add 'Fundraiser' in the notes of order.

Thank You Garry's Grill for this generous opportunity!
553 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD 21146
Phone: 4105440499, Order Online: www.garrysgrill.com

2022 JUN. 30: Fundraiser – Garry's Grill

Please join us for a fundraising opportunity with the fabulous Garry's Grill & Catering on Thursday June 30th! They're offering a generous percentage to the club on anything ordered on their food menu. In store and online. Ask your server to please place your receipt in the 'fundraiser' basket. If ordering online, please write 'fundraiser' in the notes of the order. See attached a printable PDF, please print one out and give it to your friends and family!

Banquet Raffles and 50/50

Just wanted to say thank you to all who participated in the fundraising raffles and the 50/50 at the banquet. Because of you, we were able to raise \$485 for the club. And also a special thank you to all who donated. Michelle Barkdoll

2022-2023 Contest Themes

Still Life (October)

A photograph of an inanimate object or group of objects arranged as the subject for a picture. It can serve as an exercise in skill and creativity, to show an artist's understanding of composition, his ability to depict color harmony, form, texture, and the effects of light upon the objects. Click here for examples of [Still Life](#).

Windows and Doors (December)

A photograph where the primary subject consists of Windows and/or Doors. This could be a classical photograph of the door at the entry to a building or maybe decorated for Christmas. Old doors have lots of character. Like those from abandoned or historical buildings. Doors can be open or shut providing many composition options looking through the door. Windows similarly show character and often have reflections or provide the opportunity to peek within. Click here for example photographs of [Windows and Doors](#).

Glass (February)

A photograph where the primary subject is made of glass. Photographing glass can be challenging due to glare from unwanted or uncontrolled highlights. Techniques like dark field lighting and light field lighting can give definition to the rims/edges of glass. Another interesting property of glass is refraction of light viewed through glass. Many commercial photographs are of glass like wine, beer, or perfume bottles. You can even try photographs of shattering or broken glass but be careful. Click here for example photographs of [Glass](#).

Looks Like a Painting (April)

A photograph that appears to be a painting. This effect could be achieved in camera or through post processing techniques. We have all seen photographs that when first viewed appeared to be a painting. This can be accomplished through composition, costume selection, poses, colors. Another option that requires less creativity is to use filters in your favorite photo editing software to achieve the effect. Click here for example photographs that [Looks Like a Painting](#).

More Brighton Dam Field Trip Photos



Club Events Contest



Novice Best of Show
Clarence Carvell
"Red Headed Woodpecker"



Unlimited Best of Show
Cheryl Kerr
"Baltimore Pride Ropes"

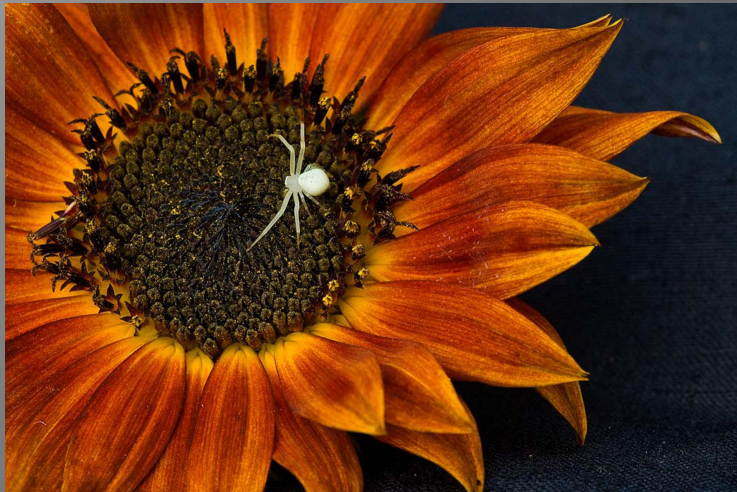
12 Years of Best Photographs of the Year



2010 - Chuck Gallegos
"Autumn Arrangement"



2011 - Chuck Gallegos
"Wild Ride"



2012 - Bob Miller
"Autumn"



2013 - Ron Peiffer
"Back From Lunch"

12 Years of Best Photographs of the Year



2014 - Brian Flynn
"Please"



2015 - Brian Flynn
"Entwined"

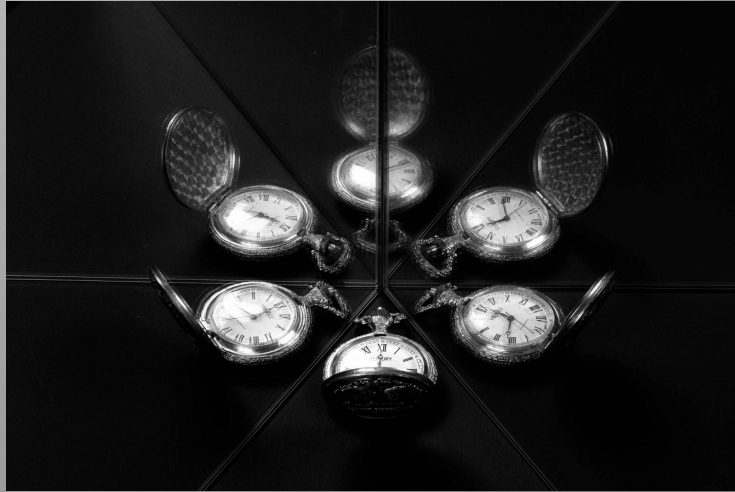


2016 - Ron Peiffer
"American Pride"

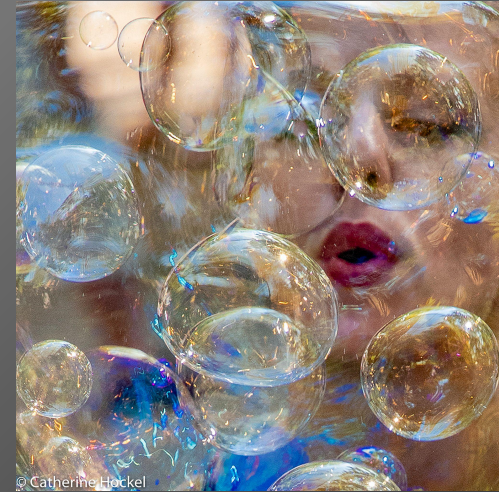


2017 - Mike Thomas
"Snowstorm Picnic"

12 Years of Best Photographs of the Year



2018 - Mike Thomas
"Pocket Watch"



2019 - Cathy Hockel
"Bubble Blower"

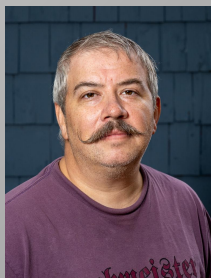


2020 - Chuck Gallegos
"Fountain View"



2021 - JC Williams
"Milk Drop Flower"

Club Officers and Staff



John Milleker,
Jr.
President



Ron Peiffer
VP Contests
MPA



Christine
Milleker
VP Programs



Jackie
Colestock
Secretary /
Treasurer



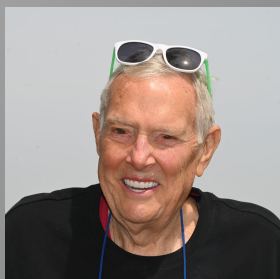
Chip Bulgin
Past President



Susan Webber
Member at
Large



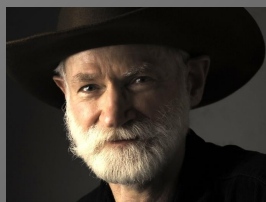
Cathy Hockel
Member at
Large



Ed Niehenke
Field Trips



Richard
Stolarski
Field Trips



Bob Webber
Contest
Committee /
Newsletter



Fred Veneca
Refreshments



Mike Thomas
Webmaster /
Newsletter



Russ Zaccari
Webmaster /
Database

Social Media

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

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

Starting 2022 August 25 we will be resume meeting in person at our new meeting location the Severna Park Baptist Church which is located at at 506 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD 21146.

Click on the map for directions.

