

Lens Lines Newsletter

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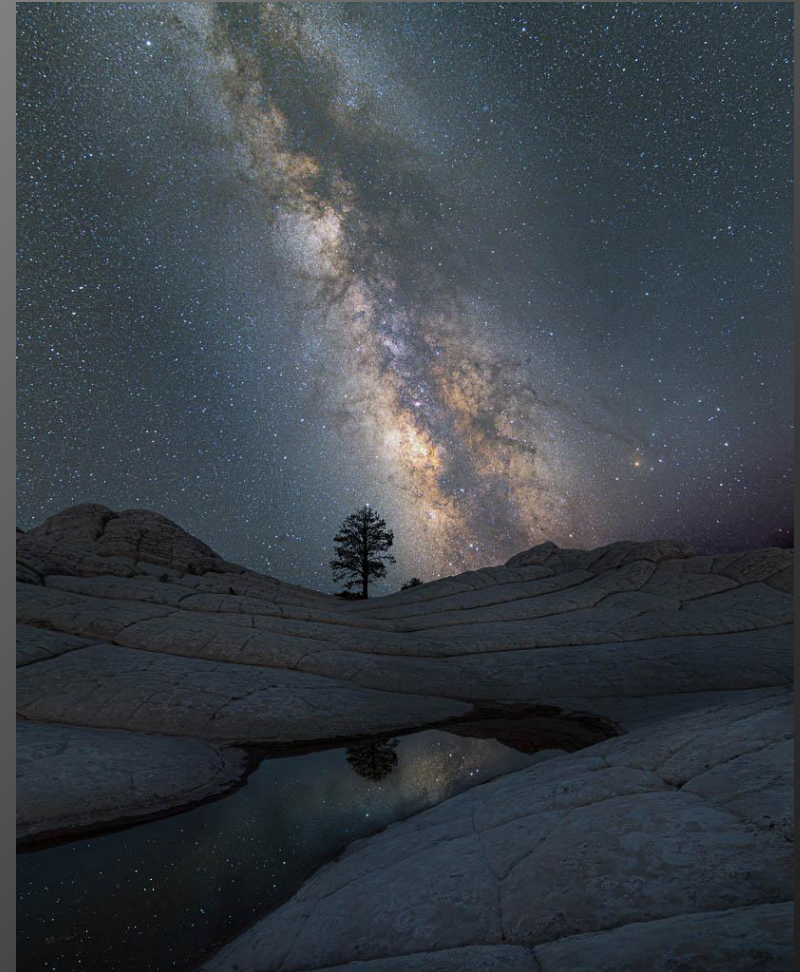
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On the Cover: The cover image by David Joyner was taken at Ocean City, Maryland.

Above: The above image by Cheryl Kerr was taken in Utah.

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2022-2023 Draft Schedule

*The second meeting of the month will be virtual only

2022 August

- 13 Field Trip - Clarksville Sunflower Festival
- 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*](#)
- 10 Field Trip - Maryland Fleet Week & Flyover
- 15 Program - TBD Still Life
- 22 Contest - Color & Monochrome Prints - Digital
- 29 Tabletop Night

October

- 6 Annapolis Photowalk: Concentrate on Windows & Doors
- 13 [Contest - Digital - Still Life*](#)
- 20 Program - Andrew Hoff: Taking a Different Path: Why I Moved Beyond Landscape
- 22 Field Trip - Cunningham State Park
- 27 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Still Life

November

- 3 Program - Jonathan Newton (Washington Post Photographer)
- 10 [Contest - Digital - Open*](#)
- 17 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Open
- 19 Field Trip - Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center
- 24 **No Meeting - Thanksgiving**

December

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

2023 January

- 5 Program - Photo Critique: Theme "Winter"
- 12 [Contest - Digital - Open*](#)
- 14 Field Trip - Baltimore B&O Train Museum
- 19 Program - TBD
- 26 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Open

February

- 2 Program - Padma Inguva: Floral Photography
- 9 [Contest - Digital - Glass*](#)
- 11 Field Trip - St Michaels
- 16 Program - Lori Lankford: Looks Like a Painting
- 23 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Glass

March

- 2 Program - TBD
- 9 [Contest - Digital - Open*](#)
- 11 Field Trip - National Building Museum
- 16 Program - TBD
- 23 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Open
- 30 Tabletop Night

April

- 6 Program - TBD
- 13 [Contest - Digital - Looks Like a Painting*](#)
- 15 Field Trip - Maryland Zoo in Baltimore
- 20 Program - Ellicott City Photowalk
- 27 Contest - Color / Monochrome Prints - Looks Like a Painting

May

- 4 Program - Photo Critique: Theme: "Spring"
- 6 Field Trip - Sherwood Gardens
- 11 [Contest - Digital - Club Events*](#)
- 18 Business Meeting
- 25 End of Year Banquet

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](#).

Announcements



Maryland
Photography Alliance™

The MPA Photo Exhibition



Sunday, July 17, 2022

1:00 PM—3:30 PM

58 award winning images from MPA's 2020 and 2021 Photo Contests are now on display at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg. The Photo Exhibition will run through Monday, September 5. Plan to visit and view the incredible talent of MPA photographers. And plan to attend the reception which will take place on Sunday, July 17.

MPA's 2022 Photo Contest will begin accepting submissions on September 1. Click the link for more information.

www.mdphotoalliance.org/2022-photo-contest

2022 Aug. 13: Field Trip - Clarksville Sunflower Market | Mary's Land Farm

Enjoy the 3rd annual Sunflower Market at Mary's Land Farm. With 6-acres and dozens of varieties of sunflowers in bloom, the market is the largest, most diverse pick-your-own sunflower patch in Maryland.

Mary's Land Farm is excited to share another season of beautiful sunflowers with you! This year, our 6-acre sunflower field will feature over a dozen varieties of sunflowers ranging from 2ft tall to over 12ft tall. You will also see several different colors and shades of sunflower blooms; from classic summer yellow to orange and deep reds, and even pale yellow to almost-white! Our beautiful sunflower field is divided into several sections using manicured walking paths. Additionally, the farm is planting sections of wildflowers to promote the presence of some of our favorite pollinators, like butterflies and honey bees. During the month of August, you will be able to lose yourself among the blooms and take full advantage of the natural beauty surrounding you; perfect for family photos and selfies!

August 13, 2022 6 AM to 6 PM, Meet 11 AM

[4979 Sheppard Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042](https://www.clarksvillesunflowerfestival.com)

410-849-4312

www.clarksvillesunflowerfestival.com

Reserve your ticket now.

Source: [Clarksville Sunflower Market | Mary's Land Farm](https://www.clarksvillesunflowerfestival.com)

Upcoming Club Picnic & Pool Party



SAVE THE DATE 20 AUGUST

When: Saturday 20 August, 1-4PM

Where: 1335 Old Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122

Directions: [Map](#)

Our Summer Picnic and Pool Party is back. Given the availability of vaccines and the fact that more club members are willing to get together in person, we are looking forward to our traditional summer get together.

Come join us for an afternoon around the grill and by the pool, hosted by Bob and Jackie Colestock.

The pool will be open and it will be a hot day so bring your swimsuits.

The club provides the hot dogs and hamburgers and paper goods. Surprise us with your summer delights. Bring a side dish or dessert. BYOB. Friends and family are welcome.

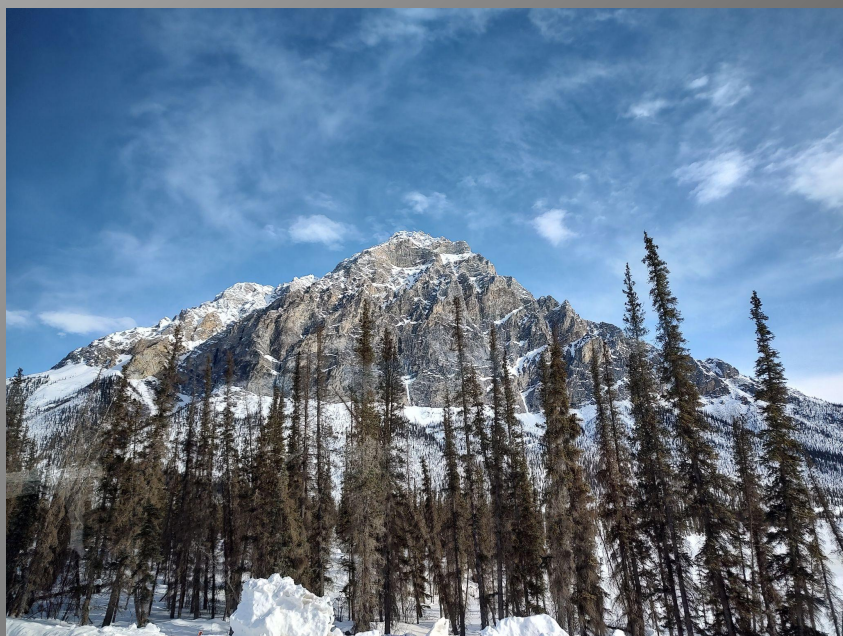
Please RSVP to [Jackie Colestock](#) by 16 August with the number of people in your party so we know how much food to buy.

Don't forget to bring your cameras. This is a camera club after all and this is a club event.

Bring beach chairs.

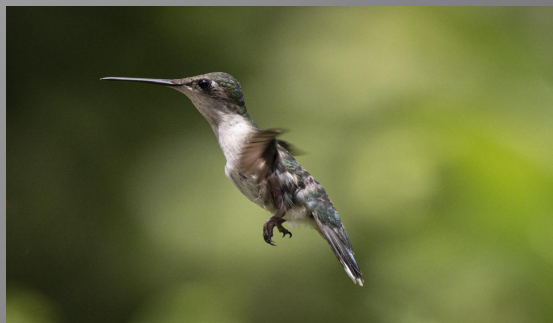
If you haven't been vaccinated, please wear a mask.

Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by Beth Bandy- Wiseman Alaska, April 1, 2022. Photos are from the Dalton Hwy. (Ice Road Truckers road) The highway was built to service the Alaska Pipeline, begins just north of Fairbanks and runs 414 miles north to Deadhorse and the Prudhoe Bay oil fields, at the Arctic Ocean.

Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by Cathy Hockel -
Here are a few backyard pics!



Photos by Cathy Steele - Some photos from my trip to Portugal and Spain a couple of weeks ago.



Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by Ed Niehenke - Photos at the Oregon Ridge Baltimore County of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra (BSO) July 3rd celebration. One of the fireworks and one is the BSO. The other one is of Kids running bases after the July 10th Orioles vs Angels game.

Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photo by Louis Sapienza - On the left, taken just sitting on my back deck looking at the woods for some sort of interesting pattern. On the right, just walking around the neighborhood doing nothing on a nice day. Shot the mailbox. Thought posterizing it may look interesting.

Photos by Fred Venecia - My wife and I are in Germany visiting family

Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by Doug Wood - I spent 22 days in England. 14 hiking the Coast to Coast trail just a bit south of the Scottish border from St. Bee's to Robin Hood's Bay. My trip was bookended with visits to cathedrals. Manchester on the way out, and York on the way home.

Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by JC Williams - This was my first outing for the summer. These were taken at Edwin B. Forsythe Wildlife refuge in NJ.

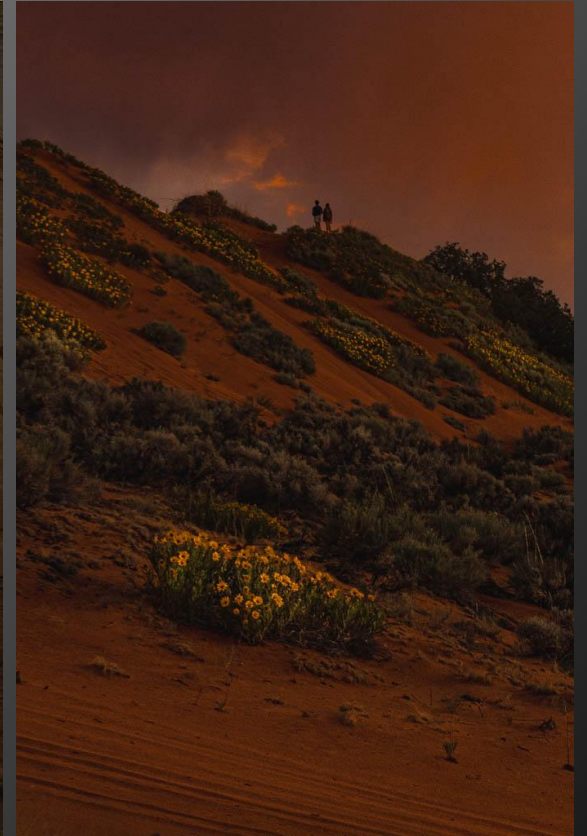


Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by David Joyner - An assortment of OC photos

Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by Cheryl Kerr - Just got back from Utah. Here are some images if you like.

Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by Ron Peiffer - Here are a few photos from my summer adventures thus far. Top left - Friday night car gatherings. Practice with macro. Top right - A little urbex at Ft. Armistead with brother Bob Webber. Bottom right - And some practice architectural photos at places like Fallingwater in Pa.

Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



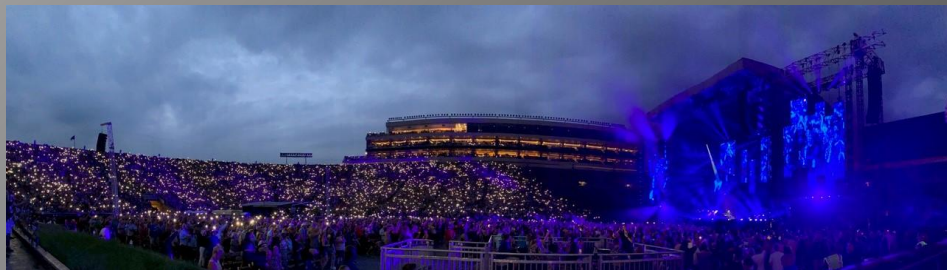
Photos by Theresa Jackson - Top Left - The infinity pool at the Phoenicia in Malta. Middel - It's hot! Taking a dip! Top Right - Sunset dip.

Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by Richard Stolarski - On the left Shirley and I went to the open house at the Mormon Temple and took a number of photos including this one. On the Right Annapolis City Dock where I took this photo of the "strawberry" moon on June 14.

Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by Tammi Gorsak - Here are two pictures from the Billy Joel concert in Notre Dame, Indiana. It was originally scheduled for 2020 but we all know what happened. It was worth the two year wait!



Photo by Elaine Hambly - Off I25 south of Castle Rock, CO Saturday evening, 7/9/22. I have spent my summer so far getting used to living in a new state while honing my talent as a photographer. I've joined an online photography club and found several photographers in the area. I'm finding that I need to have a camera with me constantly and will often have to peel off the road, safely, of course.

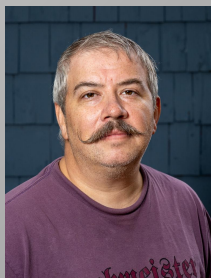
Club Member Summer Photo Adventures



Photos by Mike Thomas - These are from the Cass West Virginia Scenic Railroad Parade of Steam on 24 June.



Club Officers and Staff



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President



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VP Contests
MPA



Christine
Milleker
VP Programs



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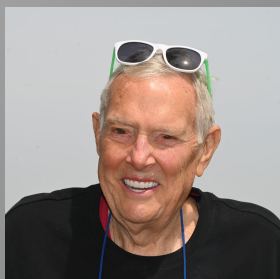
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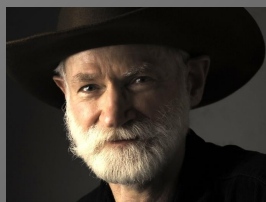
Cathy Hockel
Member at
Large



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.

