

A photograph of a forest path covered in pink azalea flowers. The path is a narrow, light-colored trail that winds through a dense forest. The ground is covered with a thick carpet of pink azalea flowers, which are in full bloom. The flowers are a vibrant pink color, with some darker shades in the foreground and lighter shades further back. The background is filled with tall, slender trees with green foliage, creating a lush and serene atmosphere. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the texture of the flowers and the vertical lines of the trees.

Lens Lines Newsletter

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On the Cover: The cover image by club member Ed Niehenke was taken at the Brighton Dam field trip.

Above: The above image by Timothy Huesgen titled was created at the cyanotype workshop.

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Draft 2024-2025 Schedule

June

- 29 Field Trip - Patuxent Research Refuge

July

- 14 Field Trip - Earleigh Heights Carnival
- 27 Field Trip - Antietam National Battlefield

August

- 25 Social - Summer Picnic and Pool Party - Colestock's
- 29 Program - Club Year Intro / Contest How To
- 31 Field Trip - Great Falls Park Visitors Center

September

- 05 What I did over the Summer
- 07 Field Trip - B&O Railroad Museum, , First Responders Showcase
- 12 Contest - Digital - Open
- 14 Field Trip - Arundel County Fair
- 19 Program - TBD
- 26 Contest - Print - Open

October

- 03 Program - TBD
- 05 Field Trip - Skyline Drive Shenandoah National Park
- 10 Contest - Digital - Light and Shadow
- 17 Program - TBD
- 24 Contest - Print - Light and Shadow
- 31 Tabletop or Portrait Night

November

- 07 Contest - Digital - Open
- 09 Field Trip - Chesapeake City Maryland
- 14 Program - TBD
- 17 Field Trip - Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
- 21 Contest - Print - Open
- 28 Thanksgiving - No Meeting

December

- 05 Contest - Digital - Autumn
- 12 Social - Christmas Party
- 14 Field Trip - Arlington National Cemetery
- 19 Contest - Print - Autumn
- 26 Christmas - No Meeting

January

- 02 Program - TBD
- 09 Contest - Digital - Open
- 16 Program - TBD
- 19 Field Trip - Eastern State Penitentiary
- 23 Contest - Print - Open
- 30 Tabletop or Portrait Night

February

- 06 Program - TBD
- 08 Field Trip - Washington, DC Monuments at Night
- 13 Contest - Digital - Geometric Photography
- 20 Program - TBD
- 27 Contest - Print - Geometric Photography

Draft 2024-2025 Schedule

March

- 06 Program - TBD
- 13 Contest - Digital - Open
- 20 Program - TBD
- 23 Field Trip - Washington, DC Cherry Blossoms
- 27 Contest - Print - Open
- 29 Field Trip - Washington, DC National Arboretum

April

- 03 Program - TBD
- 10 Contest - Digital - Landscapes
- 17 Program - TBD
- 20 Field Trip - Shenks Ferry Wildflower Preserve
- 24 Contest - Print - Landscapes
- 27 Field Trip - Washington, DC US Botanic Garden

May

- 01 Program - TBD
- 08 Contest - Digital - Club Events
- 15 Program - TBD
- 17 Field Trip - US Naval Academy Tour and Annapolis Visit
- 22 Business Meeting
- 29 Social - End of Year Awards Banquet

June

- 14 Field Trip - Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Gardens

SAVE THE DATE

CLUB PICNIC &
POOL PARTY

SUNDAY
25 AUGUST 2023
12PM-4PM

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.

When: Sunday 25 August, 12-4PM

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

Directions: [Map](#)

July Field Trips



Join us for some night photography. There is nothing like trying to capture the lights and motion of carnival rides. No two images are alike.

The carnival is open from 6pm until 11pm. Sunset is at 8:33pm.

There will be food, games, and rides.

The address for the carnival is 161 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD.



Join us for a day out at Antietam National Battlefield. The Bloodiest Day in American History. 23,000 soldiers were killed, wounded or missing after twelve hours of savage combat on September 17, 1862. Some key places to visit include the [visitor center](#), [Dunker Church](#), and the [National Cemetery](#). During the summer months and weekends during the spring and fall, stop and visit the [Pry House Field Hospital](#).

The visitor center is open 9am-5pm. The battlefield is open until dusk.

[Click here for directions.](#)

2024-2025 Contest Themes

October - Light and Shadow: This theme emphasizes the use of dynamic lighting, and by extension shadows to create mood and composition. It is not about the source of light, but rather its effect. Examples may include but are not limited to beams of light in dust, broken light filtering through trees or window blinds, “Rembrandt” portrait lighting, and the shadows they create. The shadows created should also be a considered subject. Click here for examples of [Light and Shadow](#). photography.

December - Autumn: The autumn season is a season full of color, and change. Images should capture the essence of autumn: trees turning color, fall festivals, pumpkins, changing weather, etc. Images may focus on the natural aspect of the turning of seasons, or the human and cultural aspects of the season. Click here for examples of [Autumn photographs](#).

February - Geometric Photography: Uses lines, shapes, and patterns found in the world to create interesting compositions, balance and symmetry. The focus of the resulting images will be on the geometric lines, shapes and patterns formed; and the geometric aspect should be clearly conveyed. Subject matter may include, but is not

limited to, Architectural, Urban, and Natural patterns. While there may be a sense of the abstract to this type of image, it is not a required component. There may also be a strong sense of repeating patterns, but this is also not required. The object is to “see” geometric shapes in the environment around you. Click here for examples of [Geometric photography](#).

April - Landscapes: Photographs of land, water, clouds or a combination of these in the outside environment. The image should not be a closeup. An image of a single tree, flower, or building is not a landscape. But a photograph of a forest or field of flowers is. A landscape photograph may include people, man made objects and wildlife but these should complement the scene as a whole and not be the primary subject of the photograph. This theme includes Natural landscapes, and seascapes. Click here for examples of [Landscapes](#).

Brighton Dam Field Trip Photos



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Cyanotype Program & Workshop Photos



John Milleker, Jr.



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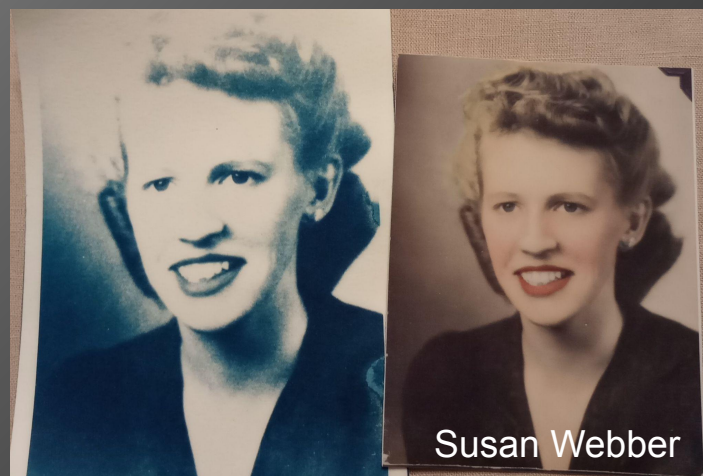


Mike Thomas



Monique Kochuijt

Cyanotype Program & Workshop Photos



Club Events Contest Results



Best of Show - Novice - Monique Kochuijt
"George Peabody Library Lets Search"



Unlimited - Best of Show - Doug Wood
"The Display"

Monique Kochuijt and Doug Wood both won a free membership for the 2024-2025 club year.

Photo Opportunities



CARNIVAL at **EARLEIGH HEIGHTS** **VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**

161 Ritchie Hwy.

JULY 11 thru JULY 20

6pm – 11pm ★ Closed Sun.

OVER 40 ATTRACTIONS!

Rides ★ Games ★ Food

ALL YOU CAN RIDE – Wristbands for \$32

MIDWAY BY JOLLY SHOWS

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Whispering Winds Pow-wow **July 13-14, 2024**

Sat: 10-6 – Grand Entry 12 Noon / Sun: 10-5, Grand Entry 12 Noon

Howard County Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, Maryland
(about 30 miles from Frederick, Washington DC and Baltimore, Md)

American Indian Contest Pow-wow

The Public is Welcome!

**Event Inside,
air-conditioned building**

American Indian dancers & singers welcome
Arts & Crafts, American Indian Food
Available

2024 Head Staff:

Head Male Dancer: Schirra Gray (Piscataway)

Head Female Dancer: Dorothy Gray (Rappahannock)

MC: Ray Silva (Pueblo)

Arena Director: Brenda Silva (Haliwa-Saponi)

\$15 - Adults / \$8 children per day

Advance Discount Tickets Available -
now-cdcbarry@coastalnet.com



For more info: Contact Barry Richardson **252-532-0821**

Photo Opportunities



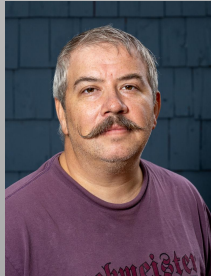
**RENEGADE
MONSTER TRUCK TOUR**

**COME EARLY FOR
MONSTER TRUCK RIDES
TRACK PARTY & MEET THE DRIVERS**

JULY 12-14, 2024

TICKETS AND INFO - WWW.RENEGADEMONSTERTRUCKS.COM

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John Milleker,
Jr.
President



Ron Peiffer
VP Contests
MPA



Christine
Milleker
VP Programs



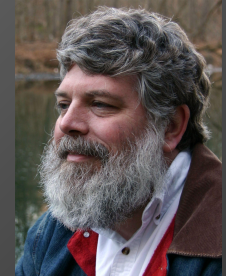
Jackie
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Treasurer



Chip Bulgin
Past President



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Member at
Large



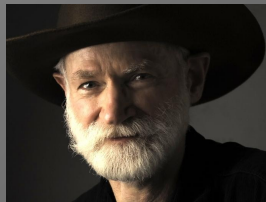
Doug Wood
Member at
Large



Ed Niehenke
Field Trips



Diane Vatcher
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 use to broadcast our meetings. 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.

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

You will find club announcements and winning images posted to our club Instagram account. You can find it at <http://instagram.arundelcameracub.org/>.

Club Information

Meeting Nights

The Arundel Camera Club, Inc. meets every Thursday evening from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Severna Park Baptist Church. Setup starts at 6:30 PM. We broadcast our live meetings to FaceBook.

Click on the map for directions.

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. In addition to digital contests, we have restarted our print contests. 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.](#)

