

Lens Lines Newsletter

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Above: The above image by Tammi Gorsak at the Anne Arundel County Fair.

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Draft 2024-2025 Schedule

October

- 03 Photo Walk - Downtown Frederick
- 05 Field Trip - Skyline Drive Shenandoah National Park
- 10 Contest - Digital - Light and Shadow
- 17 Program - Rick Hulbert - The Joy of Symmetry in Photography
- 24 Contest - Print - Light and Shadow
- 31 Portrait Night

November

- 07 Contest - Digital - Open
- 09 Field Trip - Chesapeake City Maryland
- 14 Program - Ryan Mauer - Chasing the Fire: Photographing Iceland's Volcanoes
- 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 - Hazel Meredith - Alternative Visual Artistry
- 09 Contest - Digital - Open
- 16 Program - Jackie Colestock - Geometric Shapes
- 19 Field Trip - Eastern State Penitentiary
- 23 Contest - Print - Open
- 30 Table Top Night

February

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

March

- 06 Program - Quinn Jacobson - Sun Mountain
- 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 Photo Walk - Kent Island (Historic Stevensville)
- 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

Upcoming Programs



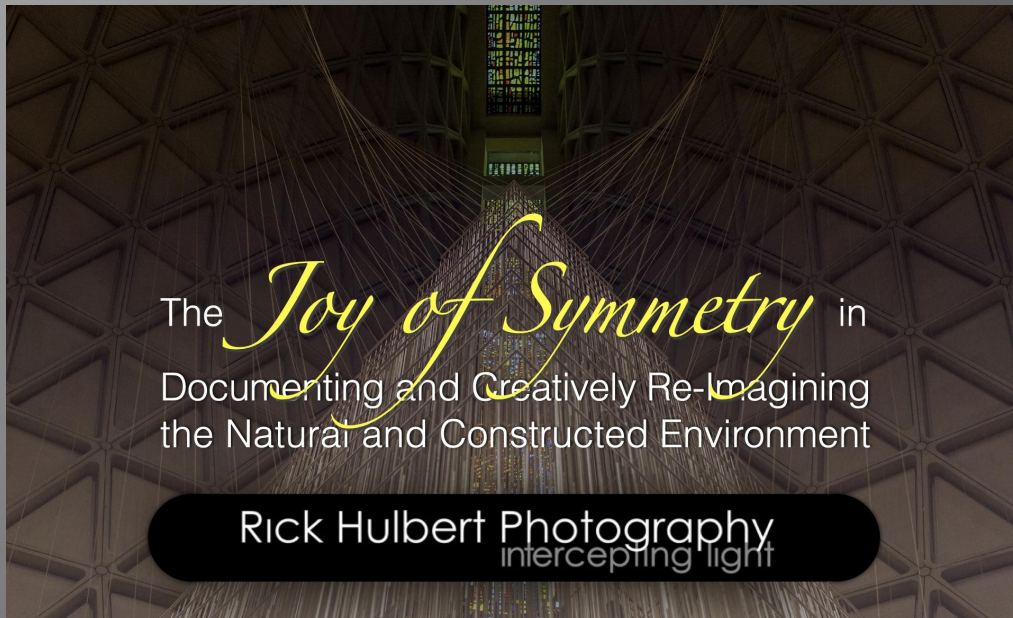
THE ARUNDEL
CAMERA CLUB

DIGITAL CONTEST
LIGHT AND SHADOW

THURSDAY
10 OCTOBER 2024
7:00 PM EST

SEVERNA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

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Field Trip: Skyline Drive



Join the club on a field trip to [Skyline Drive Shenandoah National Park](#). In early October, be on the lookout for fall colors which develop above 3,500 feet as well as white-tailed deer, bears, chipmunks, skunks, and other wildlife.

Directions

[Start at Royal Entrance Station](#) – Most northern entrance (Mile 0.6), accessible via U.S. 340 (5 minutes from the town of Front Royal). Travel west on I-66 to Front Royal, Virginia. Exit to Route 340 South, and follow signs for Shenandoah National Park and Skyline Drive. Two-hour drive from Severna Park Baptist Church.

Drive down Skyline Drive enjoying the scenic overlooks for approximately 1.5 hrs 50 miles.

Meet at Big Meadows [Harry F. Byrd Sr. Visitors Center](#) 12 Noon.

The drive home from Big Meadows is approximately 3 hrs 142 miles.

Entrance Fees

\$30/car. Free if you have an America the Beautiful or Senior Pass

If you enter the park in a motorized vehicle, your entrance pass covers both you and your passengers. Your passengers do not need a separate pass.

Lunch

Bring a bag lunch.

You can also get lunch at the [Big Meadows Wayside](#). There Blackberry Cobbler a la Mode is a real treat.

Portrait Night



Join the Arundel Camera Club October 31st at 7pm EST for Portrait Night! Club members will bring in lights, backdrops, reflectors, light meters and cameras to learn and practice our portrait photography. Bring your cameras and a flash.

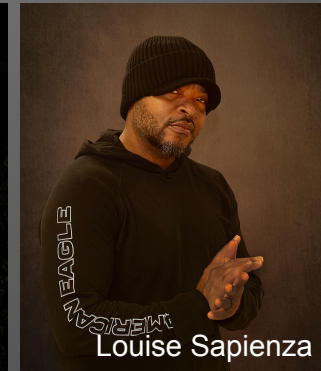
Experienced club photographers demonstrate lighting setups and posing techniques giving people a chance to play with and use lighting equipment including studio strobes and light meters. If you are bringing lights, please let us know!

Also, if you know anyone who wants to get their portrait taken, ask them to come and be our models! Club members will also serve as volunteer models. Again let us know.

Here are some of the photos taken last year during portrait night.



Mike Thomas



Louise Sapienza



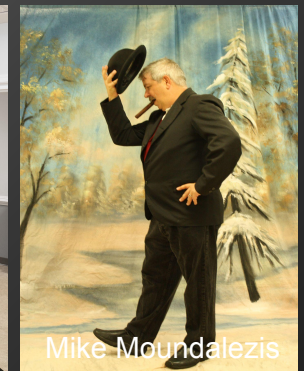
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2024-2025 Contest Themes

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.

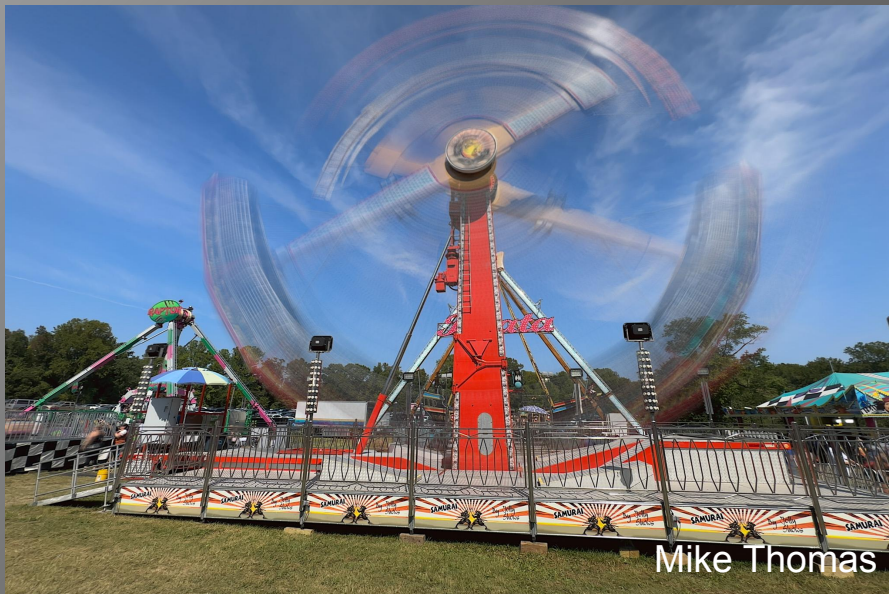
December - Autumn: The autumn season is a season full of color, and change. Images should capture the essence of autumn: trees turning color, fall festivals, pumpkins, changing weather, etc. Images may focus on the natural aspect of the turning of seasons, or the human and cultural aspects of the season.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

Anne Arundel County Fair Photos



Anne Arundel Country Fair Photos



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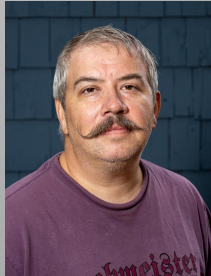
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Great Falls Photos



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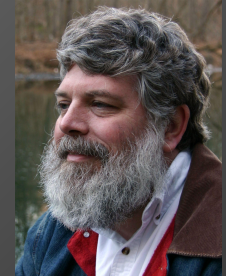
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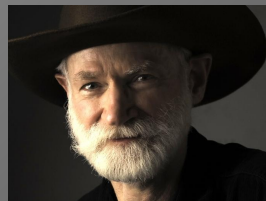
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Member at
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Ed Niehenke
Field Trips



Diane Vatcher
Field Trips



Bob Webber
Contest
Committee /
Newsletter



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Refreshments



Mike Thomas
Webmaster /
Newsletter



Russ Zaccari
Webmaster /
Database

Social Media

Web Site

The club website can be found at <https://arundelcamerclub.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@arundelcamerclub.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://arundelcamerclub.org/newsletter/>.

FaceBook

The club has a FaceBook Group which we use to broadcast our meetings. You can find the group here <http://facebook.arundelcamerclub.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.arundelcamerclub.org/>.

Instagram

You will find club announcements and winning images posted to our club Instagram account. You can find it at <http://instagram.arundelcamerclub.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.](#)

