

Fellow Coastal Camera Club member:

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This is a September 29, 2024 eNews brief of upcoming events for your planning.



Upcoming Events/Club News

Sandy Morgan *New!*

The Club extends its deepest condolences to longtime member Sandy Morgan on the death of her daughter Lori Guthman Stanizeski Miller. To read the obituary go to <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/thehour/name/lori-miller-obituary?id=56386012>.

Reminder - Save the Date - Lori Lankford *Updated!*

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, October 9th 6:30pm**

"Texture Photography "

Photographer Lori Lankford will share all the fine details of texture photography. She will help us explore this genre of photography, including how to find textures, capture them, and bring out the details in editing.

Web site: <https://www.lorilankford.com>

Registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcscOiqrz8vGdUj9DhD9FW8Yzib7NZrSmWo>

Reminder - Mark your calendar for Kate Silvia *Updated!*

Wednesday, October 30th 6:30pm

"The Digital Darkroom Mindset. Your Photography Taken to a Whole New Level "

Description: When we think of "creativity" in post processing, our minds usually envision anything from applying a simple texture, to fine art conceptual photography and creating fantasy worlds. However, creativity begins in the field, and is only limited by your imagination...and a touch of skill of course. We're going to learn how to PLAN for post processing while we're still collecting images in the field. We'll blend time and motion, create different moods, combine light and darkness, and so much more. I'm going to introduce you to ideas that you may not have thought of, techniques you might want to try, and workflow options to make it as painless as possible to get more creative with your imagery. Included is a short demonstration in Adobe Photoshop to achieve many of the results you'll see during the presentation. Most importantly, this is meant to be fun and engaging. I look forward to seeing you there!

Web site: <https://www.katesilviaphotography.com/>

Registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lf-qtrj8tH9ABnMI1SfSPwgbJ9OH5tO4Q>

Connie Collins

It is with a heavy heart that we pass along sad news. Connie Collins, a longtime member of the Coastal Camera Club, passed away on September 2nd. Here is a link to the funeral home: <https://www.framptom.com/obituaries/Constance-Collins-6/#!/Obituary>

Exciting New Exhibit Opportunity: “Capturing Coastal Calm”

We are thrilled to announce a new opportunity for CCC members to showcase their work in an upcoming exhibit titled “Capturing Coastal Calm,” which will be displayed at Rehoboth Beach City Hall starting in November.

This exhibit invites you to explore and capture the subtle shifts in light, color, and mood as Rehoboth transitions from the lively summer season to the tranquil fall and winter months. We encourage submissions that include landscapes, seascapes, peaceful beach scenes, wildlife adapting to seasonal changes, and serene moments of daily life.

Key Dates:

Submission Period: September 16 to October 18

Notification of Acceptance: By October 25

Drop-off of Accepted Work: Tuesday, November 12, 11 a.m. - noon*

Opening Reception: Thursday, November 14, in the afternoon (Exact time to be confirmed)

*If you currently have work on display at City Hall, you may pick it up during the same drop-off period.

To submit your work, please click the link below and upload up to three images to the CCC RBCH Capturing Coastal Calm folder on Dropbox. Ensure that each JPEG file name includes your name, the title of the work, and the size of the work in inches (e.g., Leslie Sinclair_Rehoboth Seascape_18x24). A file size of 1 to 3 MB is recommended.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/otqgbvn7kuscx2myj814c/ACpg209V7Sj1zkij8fiN9Rc?rlkey=zvcuxa3xvpfpxwzpivq7ce7&st=tti9f36b&dl=0>

If you encounter any issues with accessing the Dropbox folder, please contact Leslie Sinclair at scubalas@hotmail.com. Please note that I will be traveling from September 16 to 29 with limited access to email but will respond upon my return.

As a reminder, the exhibit will remain on display for an extended period, as we can only swap out exhibits one to two times a year.

We look forward to seeing your stunning images grace the walls of City Hall!

Leslie Sinclair

Lewis Recording

A recording of our September Guest Speaker Richard Lewis is available in the Members Only section of the website.

Richard Lewis " Finding Your Creative Voice"

Some of the comments from members!

Very good presentation

I liked that his beautiful images were made in his local areas.

Great speaker presentation

Great ideas to spark creativity. Can't wait to try them out!

What Makes a Winning Image Foundational

Are you new to photography? Do you want to take better pictures? Are all of the menus and settings on your camera confusing? Are you looking for where to start with editing? Are you reluctant to submit images for competition because "they are not good enough"? If you answer YES to any of these questions, you should consider joining the What Makes a Winning Image SIG.

To create a winning image, an understanding of camera operation, editing techniques and composition are needed. Each month aspects of these three areas will be reviewed and discussed and exercises presented for the members to work on between meetings. After several months, members will have the opportunity to submit images for the group to discuss and critique. All of the sessions are recorded so you won't miss anything if you can't attend a session.

We meet the second Thursday of each month from 10-12 on Zoom.

If you are interested in joining the SIG, send an email to Jim Cotter at Jimc2309@yahoo.com

Landscape SIG

Bill Crnkovich is planning to run the West Virginia fall color trip from Mon Oct 14 to Thu Oct 17 or Fri Oct 18. A week before he'll try to nail down the details. It will depend on the fall colors, weather and who is going. If interested, contact Bill at bestwestphoto@gmail.com

Activities and Information

Membership Renewals Due

Important!

When renewing your membership you need to sign into the "Members Only" section first. Then go to the drop-down on the main site to renew. You only have to enter your credit card information.

September

Walter Bryan

Len Janssen

Diane Barlow

Marty Rosensweig

Ray Jones

Denise Jones

Maureen Ventimiglia

Kathryn Shaw

October

Sandy Morgan

Thomas Kennedy

Ken Barlow

Robin Harrison

Renee Richards
Harry Gold
Paul Sylvia
Kathy Haltom
Shelley Vandegrift
Joseph Clarke
Roy Fitzgerald
Jennie Keith
Marshall Brown
George Rosenberg

New Members

Anne Day
Barry Levy
Carol Revak
Nick Revak
Denise Hill

Prime Hook Photo Contest *New!*

Prime Hook is ready to host the annual Friends of Prime Hook U.S. Wildlife Refuge Nature Photography Contest, which opens with a reception on Sunday, October 13, 2024.

Photographs must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Refuge Office on or before October 6, 2024. Submitted photographs will be judged by professional photographers during the week of October 9, 2024. Winners will be announced, and awards given at a reception for the artists and the general public to be held in the Refuge Auditorium on October 13, 2024, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Entries will be displayed in the auditorium through December 7, 2024.

The entry fee is \$5 per photograph or six photos for \$25 and must be included with the submitted photographs. Student entries are free. Please make checks payable to the Friends of Prime Hook N.W.R.

The Refuge address is 11978 Turtle Pond Road, Milton, DE. 19968. Refuge hours may vary, so

please call the office at 302-684-8419 before you drop off your photos to make sure a volunteer or staff person is available to accept your photos.

To qualify as Delmarva Scenery, photographs must have been taken on the Delmarva Peninsula. The Beauty of Prime Hook category encompasses only photographs taken within the boundaries of the Refuge.

Photographs of wildlife, flowers, and plants must be of native species. Native is defined as "grown, produced, or originating in a particular place or in the vicinity" or "living or growing naturally in a particular region (indigenous)." Simply, "native" should be taken to mean "not introduced by humans." Ineligible subjects include cultivated plants and flowers and domestic animals like dogs and cows.

Each photograph must be matted in white, be unframed and should have the name, address, telephone number and email of the entrant as well as the name of the photograph, location photo was taken and the category in which it is to be entered placed on the reverse side of the mat. The total dimensions (the photograph plus the mat) cannot exceed 16"x 20". Neither the photographer's name nor any writing can be on the front of the mat.

Please use adequate adhesive. All prints must be mounted to the mat board (not inserted or taped). There is a mounting spray available in art or photographic supply stores. Peel and stick mattes are another option. Proper mounting will preserve, protect, and better present your photograph. It will also prevent mattes and photographs from coming loose and falling during the exhibit. This has become a problem and it makes it harder to maintain an attractive show.

Entries remain on display during the duration of the exhibition and may be picked up after December 9, 2024. If you are unable to pick up your entry, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your submission. Entries not picked up before January 7, 2025, will become the property of the Friends of Prime Hook NWR and may be used for promotional purposes or fundraising.

If you have further questions, please call the refuge at 302-684-8419.

For a full and complete listing of the contest rules, please go to

<http://www.friendsofprimehook.com> or visit the refuge office.

Wildlife Photography Techniques - Kristi Odom *New!*

The Lehigh Valley Photography Club has opened this presentation to the public:
ADVANCED WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES WITH KRISTI ODOM

You MUST register in advance for this meeting
Thursday, October 17, 7:00 PM ET

https://www.lvphotographyclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=103191&item_id=2328339

Adobe Max *New!*

Attend online Oct 14-15

Free online registration includes keynotes and Sneaks and access to online and on-demand sessions.

To register, go to <https://max.adobe.com/>

The Jonathan Vaines Video on NIK Software *New!*

If you missed Jonathan's presentation on "The NIK Collection with a Focus on Viveza and Silver Efex", or just want one more chance to view it, then all you have to do is click the below button, sit back, and enjoy! The video will be available to view for 30 days.

Thank you Jonathan for taking the time to create another recording of your presentation which was necessitated by the technical issue that arose last week. Your dedication to educating everyone on NIK software is greatly appreciated.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K_CrAf4NTA

MPA Artist Spotlight Webinar *New!*

Rad Drew

How I Did It - Getting the Best and Most from Your iPhone Camera

Thursday, October 17, 2024 - 7:00 PM ET

To register: <https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/rad-drew-artist-spotlight>

Free Webinar *New!*

Does your photography need a creative boost? Join our Out of Chicago Botanic Garden instructors to learn new techniques to push your creative boundaries. The Chicago Botanic Garden offers such a diverse and vibrant setting, the perfect playground for exploring different techniques and perspectives in photography. Our instructors will inspire you with techniques to expand your creative boundaries, sparking new ideas to add to your landscape, garden, macro, and small-scene photography. Whether focusing on intricate details like flowers or capturing sweeping garden vistas, this webinar will inspire fresh approaches.

Pushing Creative Boundaries

Friday, October 4th, 2024 at 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

To

register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KBkANjEUS2bogN13zxyvA?mc_cid=05f890a5fb&mc_eid=bc7e19efab#/registration

If you are unable to attend live, you can view the recording later over on the Out of Chicago Blog

at https://www.outofchicago.com/blog/?mc_cid=05f890a5fb&mc_eid=bc7e19efab

RAL Photo Exhibit

The application for our 10th Regional Juried Photography Exhibition is now online!

Application deadline: Monday, November 18

On display: January 10-February 2, 2025

This call is **ONLY** open to artists living in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, and Washington D.C. and is open to **both members and non-members of RAL**. Artists living outside of the listed states are ineligible to apply. RAL invites its members to submit work using the collage technique. All mediums and styles will be accepted for review.

Make sure to read the full prospectus before applying:

https://2025-tenth-annual-ral-juried-photography-exhibition.artcall.org/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR3NNU38uX9iY7c7luzrH8G3AYfl_g2JN-D6oNU9Q8xecKCvJTjdtAEZDb0_aem_oux_IJPQh4Nozuz_d2MH-A

The MPA 8th Annual Photo Contest

Will Begin Accepting Submissions Starting September 15

MPA photo contests are open to all interested photographers, no matter where you live. You could win cash, gift cards, and have your images on display in the State of Maryland House of Delegates.

Categories:

Abandoned, Minimalism, Birds, and Shadows or Silhouettes

\$525 of Prizes in Each Category:

1st Place - \$300 – \$100 Cash Award, \$100 Gift Card from Service Photo and \$100 Gift Card

from Nations Photo Lab

2nd Place - \$150 — \$50 Cash Award, \$50 Gift Card from Service Photo and \$50 Gift Card from Nations Photo Lab

3rd Place - \$75 — \$25 Cash Award, \$25 Gift Card from Service Photo and \$25 Gift Card from Nations Photo Lab

Image Submission Guidelines:

Enter up to 4 images in 1 category, or across all 4 categories

MPA Members may enter 2 FREE images (contact your club for the code), and then enter up to 2 more for \$15

Non-MPA Members can enter up to 2 images for \$15, and then enter up to 2 more for another \$15

Deadline for Submissions is October 15

Click for Contest Information <https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/2024-annual-photo-contest>

Mid-Atlantic Photo Visions conference info in Manassas, VA, Nov. 2-3, 2024

For more information, go to

https://midatlanticphotovisions.org/mapv-back-in-person-at-the-hylton-center-november-2-3-2024/?mc_cid=a0c3b8ab3a&mc_eid=a487405562

Mid-Atlantic Photo Visions is both **ONLINE AND IN-PERSON** on November 2-3, 2024 at the Hylton Center in Manassas, Virginia. The legendary Art Wolfe returns as our special guest. Nikon Canada Ambassador Michelle Valberg gives the Saturday and Sunday Keynote presentations.

With the purchase of an All Presentations Pass, you can enjoy fifteen recorded presentations online after MAPV weekend, including those of Art and Michelle. Coming to the show? BRING YOUR CAMERA -- we have 35 unique hands-on workshops, photo shoots and 1-on-1 sessions. Bring your wallet too -- the famous MAPV VENDOR HALL is back.

Additionally, we are offering two FREE presentations on Zoom in October.

The Art of B/W Photography with Jan Bell via ZOOM on Thursday 10/24 at 7:00 pm

The Creative Side of Photography with Karen Hutton via ZOOM on Sunday 10/27 at 7:00 pm

Visit <http://www.midatlanticphotovisions.org> for more information, to purchase passes and to register for free presentations.

If you would like additional information to share with your friends or club members, please reach out to us at questions@midatlanticphotovisions.org

Member Recognition

Please let us know of any current, outside accomplishments that can be included in this section by sending an email to Nancy Allen at nallen8305@msn.com.

Rich Giannola

Congrats to Rich! His photo made it into the Cape Gazette.

Here's the link to it: <https://www.capegazette.com/article/fly-light/279011>

SOMD SIG Exhibit at Lexington Park Library

Sam Lane has now joined Leon Smith, Joanna Macaulay, Wayne Thomas, Ken Barlow and Beth Fabey, all members of the Southern MD SIG, in an exhibit on display at the Lexington Park Library for the month of September. From there, the exhibit will travel to the Leonardtown Library for display during the months of October and November.



For Sale:

Please check here for equipment for sale. This information will be carried on 2 newsletters unless we hear the equipment has been sold. Send detail information to Nancy Allen at nallen8305@msn.com.

Camera Bags *New!*

I'm downsizing my camera bags. Have the following for sale:

ThinkTank Airport Advantage

A rolling camera bag sized to fit in regional aircraft.

New price \$319; asking \$60 excellent condition

<https://www.thinktankphoto.com/products/airport-advantage>

ThinkTank ShapeShifter (version 1)

A photo backpack that will also transport a 15" laptop

New Version 2 price \$285; asking \$40 excellent condition

<https://www.thinktankphoto.com/products/shape-shifter-15-v2-0>

I live in downtown Lewes; jhojt.webmail@gmail.com

John Hoyt

Canon items *New!*

Canon R7 body. Mirrorless RF mount. One year old, hardly used. \$1,100.

(With box, strap, charger and battery)

(Selling to help fund my upgrade to R5 Mark II)

Canon 7d Mark II body. SLR Great condition. \$500.00

Tamron 18 -270 f3.5-6.3 lens \$100

Great travel lens for crop sensor

Kenko 2x extender for EF Canon mount. \$50

All three for \$600.

Great beginner SLR kit!

Contact Sue Jordan

Text - 215-370-65340 or email susanpagejordan@gmail.com

Camera lens for Canon - EF and RF mounts *New!*

Tamron 150-600mm; f5-6.3 - G2 - for Canon EF mount -- \$500 -- (\$1399.00 new at B&H)

Canon RF 800; f11 - for Canon RF mirrorless mount - \$450 - (\$999 new / \$788 used at B&H)

For information contact Scott Becque (scott.becque@gmail.com / 508-654-8700)





Nikon Lenses *New!*

Nikon AF S mount 200-500 Telephoto lens 5.6-6.3

Excellent condition. Lens has always had a UV filter protecting the glass

Price: \$700.00

Sigma 1.4 Tele-convertor for Nikon F Mount with case

Sale Price: \$150.00

Note: If purchased with 200-500 Telephoto, package price \$800.00

Contact Dennis Roberts at droberts107@gmail.com



LoweproFlipside 500AW Backpack

Large backpack in excellent condition.

Store, transport and protect your pro gripped DSLR with a 400 or 500mm f/2.8 mounted lens, four to six extra lenses, or two additional camera bodies, plus a laptop or tablet, and a tripod. The pack features an exterior zip pocket with pockets for electronics, multiple interior pockets. Carry the pack with the padded top handle, wear it with the padded shoulder straps, connector, and waist belt, or hang it with the top strap. The back panel is padded for cushioned comfort with built rain cover.

\$65

Contact Maury Kahn at maurykahn@gmail.com

HyperX FURY 8GB DDR3 1600 (PC3 12800) Desktop Memory Model HX316C10F/8

4 each - HyperX FURY 8GB DDR3 1600 (PC3 12800) Desktop Memory Model HX316C10F/8.

Retail is \$40.00 each. Offering \$25 each or all 4 for \$90.

Asus GTX 1660TI 6G GDDR6 Video Card

Slightly used. Ebay priced about \$100 for sale for \$60 or best offer. Supports 2 monitors.

Contact John Whitmore @ 4436103763.



Top and back view of video card

Cheers, Nancy Allen

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