



# Chester County Camera Club

a community of photographers

October 2019 Newsletter

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## Colorful Characters, Dancing and Jousting!



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First camera club outing of the year! Hearty CCCC photographers enjoyed the excitement and adventure of jousting knights and royal delights with a cast of hundreds of colorfully costumed villagers and merrymakers at the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire in Northern Lancaster County. You can share their fun by checking their colorful images in the [gallery](#).

## Cape May Monarch Migration



Left: Diane and Maureen delicately balance a lighthouse on Diane's hat. Right: CCCC members from left to right: Mary Anderson, Dan Vacek, Stephanie Vacek, Svenne Juul, Evelyn Connor, Maureen Mulloney, Diane Busz, Rangan Aylam, Jim Wilson. Betsy Wilson, Sarah Staub, Janet Martin-Aylam.

A beautiful warm autumn morning greeted us at Cape May Point State Park, but alas, not too many monarchs! Although butterfly sightings were sporadic, we were delighted to photograph a wide variety of birds and frogs and other wildlife in addition to beautiful landscapes including coastal marshes and ponds, the sand dunes and ocean, and of course the lighthouse. And then we enjoyed good conversation and a delicious lunch at Exit Zero Filling Station Restaurant. You can check out some of the images from the day in [the gallery](#).



## First meeting of the new club year! - “Creativity: A Conversation with Yourself”

The September meeting started off with announcements by CCCC President Howard Sundwall. He introduced committee chairs who outlined some of the exciting upcoming events for this year. Howard turned the meeting over to Vice-President Ginia Apostolacus, who introduced the evening’s featured speaker, Sara Ascalon.



A terrific start to our new Camera Club year at the club’s first meeting , as Sara’s presentation "Creativity: A Conversation with Yourself" was inspirational, motivational, and humorous. We learned ways to overcome our own personal creative inhibitions as Sara shared her unique and offbeat way of looking at the world, including how to “think outside the box” - with a little help from Ginia.



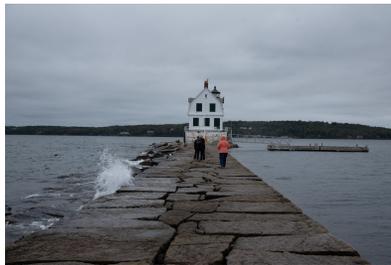
If you missed the first meeting, you can get a copy of the announcements by going to the Chester County Camera Club website at [CCCameraClub.org](http://CCCameraClub.org), and clicking on News / Meeting Notes, or simply [click here](#).

## CCCC Workshop - “Just Me and My Camera”

CCCC Workshop Committee member Wayne Dixon led a fascinating and eye-opening workshop in September. Photographers first visited a local park to create some images, then gathered to review and discuss that we all see things differently even if we are looking at the same exact thing. This workshop was truly an interactive collaboration that inspired photographic creativity. [Click here](#) to see some of the images.. Thank you Wayne!



## Members’ Forum and Meeting ~~~ October 9



The very popular “Everybody Edit” is making a return for this month’s Members’ Forum. Here’s your chance to share your editing techniques with club members. Choose one of the three photographs provided (get the higher resolution version from the website) and edit away! Access to the images and all the details are provided [here](#). There are no rules – any type of editing is welcome! We will then share everyone’s edited images and discuss our various interpretations.

## Featured Speakers ~~~ October 9

We are happy to welcome back [Lisa and Tom Cuchara](#) as our guest speakers this month. They will present on Wabi-Sabi, the art of capturing imperfect and/or unconventional objects.



## Upcoming Outings

A stroll through downtown **West Chester** on Saturday evening, October 5th is sure to provide unlimited photo opportunities regardless of your personal style and preferences. [Details here.](#)



**Steel Stacks in Bethlehem** is a photographer's playground. Patterns and shapes and lots of rust provide subject matter for unusual architectural images. And a walk about the area provides more surprises! This October 17 event includes an optional add-on event to see a presentation by the award-winning photographer Denise Ippolito at the Lehigh Valley Photography Club. [Details here.](#)



If you love to photograph fall color, you won't want to miss this outing to the [Morris Arboretum](#) on October 26. A photographic bonus for our visit is the annual October tradition of the Scarecrow Walk: this year's theme is Famous Musicians.

## Mentor Meetings

Our Mentor Meetings are a great way to learn from or help your peers in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. The evening begins with a brief presentation on a specific topic and then we break out into small groups, matching mentors with mentees to work in specialized areas depending on the mentees request. The first meeting for this year will be on October 16 at 7pm at our normal meeting location at Westminster Presbyterian Church. More [info here](#).



## Upcoming Exhibits

Here's a chance to have your work on display at the **2020 Philadelphia Flower Show**. Submissions are being accepted now through January 3, 2020. Here's a [link](#) with all details. Information on other local shows will be posted as it becomes available. Look for details soon on The Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography (WIEP) and the Odyssey Exhibit at the Pennsylvania Center for Photography in Doylestown.

## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Sat, Oct 5** Club Outing - [West Chester at Night](#)
- **Sun, Oct 6** [Print Critique Group](#)
- **Wed, Oct 9** [Monthly Meeting](#)
- **Wed, Oct 16** [Mentor Meeting](#)
- **Thurs, Oct 17** [Steel Stacks](#) with optional Lehigh Valley Camera Club Meeting,
- **Wed, Oct 23** [Monthly Competition](#). Assigned category is "Street Photography."
- **Sat, Oct 26** Club Outing to [Morris Arboretum](#)
- **Sun, Nov 3** [Print Critique Group](#)
- **Sun, Nov 10** Club Outing - [Mt. Moriah Cemetery](#)
- **Sat, Nov 16** [Creativity and your cell phone workshop](#)

More upcoming events are listed on the [CCCC Home page](#) and a full calendar is listed on the [Schedule page](#).



## Members in the News

This stunning image by Gabrielle Mappone has been published in the September issue of Shutter Magazine. It is available at Barnes and Noble. Congratulations to Gabrielle, and we are happy to have you back in the club!

## CCCC Facebook page

Search for Chester County Camera Club on Facebook and follow it. You will see regular updates about interesting speakers at club presentations, and become informed about upcoming outings. Be sure to share a comment or like a post to ensure new items will show up on your Facebook feed.

Be sure to regularly check the [CCCC Homepage](#) for news and updates, as well as links to galleries from recent outings.

If you have any information you would like considered in an upcoming monthly newsletter, please contact newsletter editors [Carol DeGuseppi](#) or [Betsy Wilson](#).