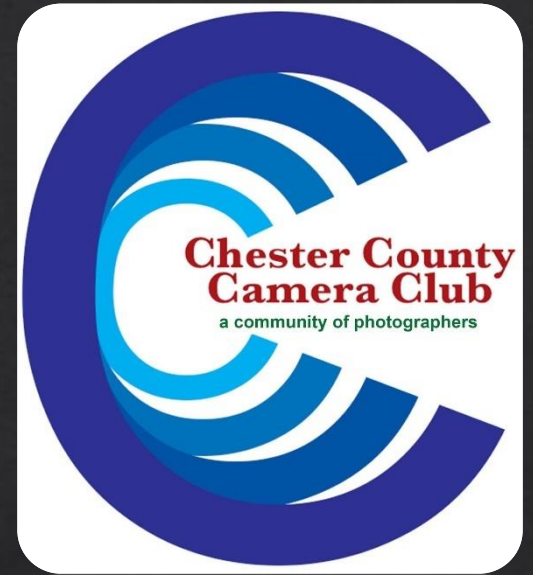


2019 Year in Review and Awards Presentation

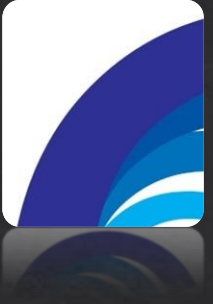


Tonight is a celebration



- ◆ The year in review
- ◆ Thank you's, awards and recognitions!
- ◆ The year ahead

But first a commercial message



- ◆ Thirteen sponsors have donated prizes to tonight's winners and honorees.
- ◆ All of the gifts come also with the gratitude of the club, and the President.

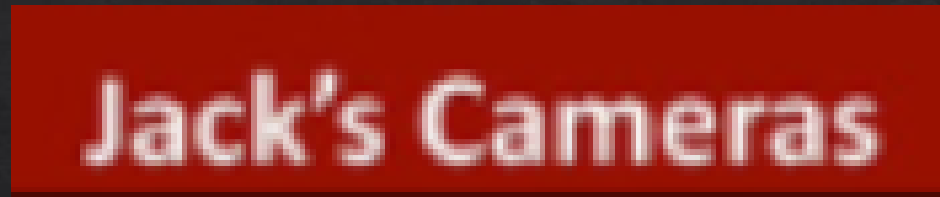
- ◆ Bay Photo – two free specialty prints, 16x24 on wood and metal
- ◆ Berg's Canvas Gallery – one \$50 and two \$25 certificates for canvas prints
- ◆ Helicon Focus – four software keys for Focus Pro Software
- ◆ Image Wizards – four free metal prints from 16x24 to 24x36
- ◆ Lee Filters – field pouch for gear and filters, two books on working with filters



- ◆ Nations Photo Lab – four \$100 gift cards for online printing
- ◆ Mark Bergkvist's Photography Workshop – four \$25 gift cards
- ◆ Rocky Nook – two books, one on travel photography, one on Photoshop
- ◆ Shootproof – lens cleaners, tee shirts, tote bags, notebooks and socks!



- ◆ Jack's Camera in Exton – gift certificate
- ◆ SKB Cases – waterproof case for camera gear
- ◆ The Photography Center in Malvern – \$75 gift card
- ◆ Topaz Labs – Registration key for “Denoise AI” an \$80 value



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Jack's Cameras

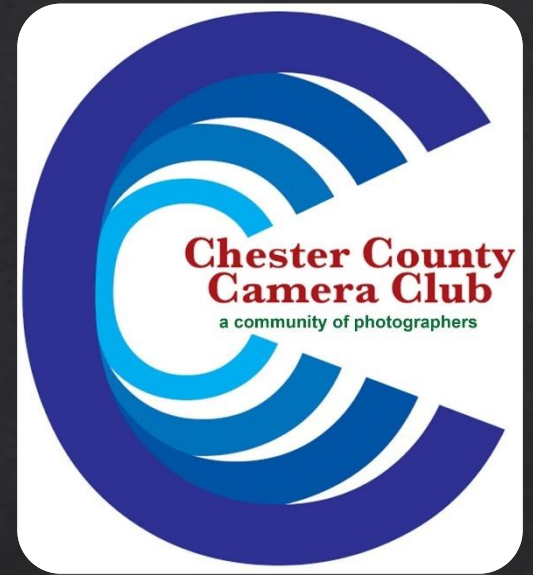


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The Camera Club Success Story

CCCC is all about it's members having fun and growing as photographers.

Membership growth has been strong



- ◆ We are one of the biggest photography-related clubs in the region
- ◆ 133 members
- ◆ 21 new members since September 1, 2018
- ◆ Thank you Valerie Dunn and Paula Miller!



Welcome to our new members!



- ◇ Muhammad Lowe
- ◇ David Wade
- ◇ Nima Marsh
- ◇ Kate Patterson
- ◇ Karen Martin
- ◇ Karamat Hess
- ◇ Noah Lessner
- ◇ Jim Garber
- ◇ Richard Lipow
- ◇ Cindy Arrouet
- ◇ Dennis Arrouet
- ◇ Evelyn Connor
- ◇ Svenne Juul
- ◇ Julie Gerber
- ◇ Matt McLaughlin
- ◇ Gerald Koren
- ◇ Mary Whittam
- ◇ Bill Matakas
- ◇ Maureen Mulloney
- ◇ Maria DeRuyter
- ◇ Carol Poling

The CCCC ‘all-you-can-eat buffet’



- ◆ Meetings
 - ◆ Speakers
 - ◆ Members Forums
 - ◆ Competitions
 - ◆ Social time
- ◆ Workshops
 - ◆ Outings
 - ◆ Print Critique group
 - ◆ Mentorships
 - ◆ Outreach and Club Shows
 - ◆ Newsletter
 - ◆ Website
 - ◆ Parties!



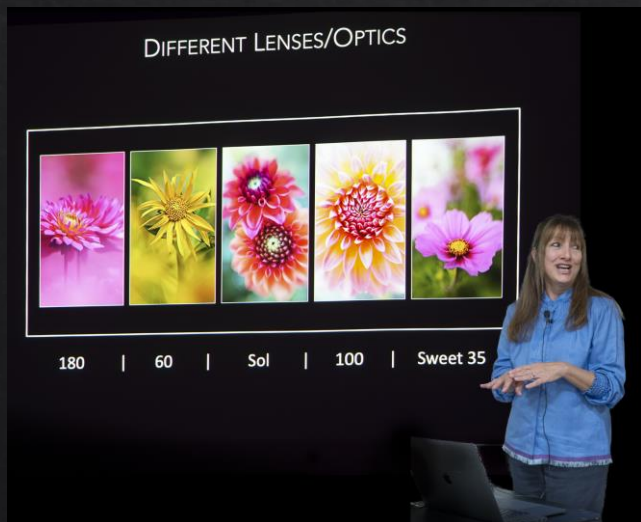
This year's Speakers Program was better than ever.

- ◇ Capturing Emotion – Marvin Gerstein
- ◇ Origin of Photography – Chris Kalfarkis
- ◇ Discovery and the Creative Process – John Barclay
- ◇ Light as language – Larry Hinson

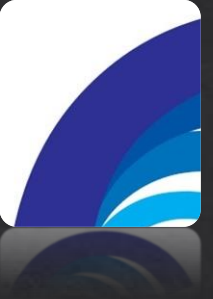


Speakers

- ♦ What Judges look For – Henry Rowan
- ♦ Night and Drone Photography – Matt Cannon
- ♦ Artistic Flower Photography – Jackie Kramer
- ♦ Focusing on the Details – Lisa Cuchera



Members' Forum: members helping members



- ◆ “Show us your best shot” – 13 Club members enthusiastically shared their photographic favorites with the Club
- ◆ “Everyone Edits” – 27 members showed off their post-processing skills
- ◆ Seven members presented their best or most meaningful shot
- ◆ Plus five more member presentations on their own areas of expertise
- ◆ Thank you Anita Bower!



Highlights from the Members' Forums



- ◆ Betsy Wilson (still life photography), Navjot Hanspal (splash!), Steve Williams (Shakers), Ginia Apostolacus (portraiture)
- ◆ Jim Samanen and Dick Greenwood (Triptychs)



Competitions!

◆ The thrill of victory and the agony of, well, you know.....



Competitions



The 2018-2019 Themes:

- ◆ Food
- ◆ Water
- ◆ The Human Body
- ◆ Trio
- ◆ Landscapes in the Style of Pictorialism
- ◆ Triptych
- ◆ Portraiture
- ◆ Decay / Decrepitude

Thank you, Bob Kelly!



Announcing the competition themes for next year



- ◆ September: “The Beauty of Light”
- ◆ October: “Street Photography”
- ◆ November: “Silhouettes and Shadows”
- ◆ January: “Long Exposure”
- ◆ February: “The Sky’s the Limit”
- ◆ March: “Macro”
- ◆ April: “Paths and Trails”
- ◆ May: “Breaking Compositional Rules”

Categories by Bob

Oh, the places you'll go! with the CCCC Outings Program



(Dean's Outings planner)

Outings program

- ◆ Fort Delaware (1st time)
- ◆ Bondsville Mill Park (1st time)



Outings program

- ◆ Kuerner Farm (1st time)
- ◆ WCU Homecoming Football Game (1st time)



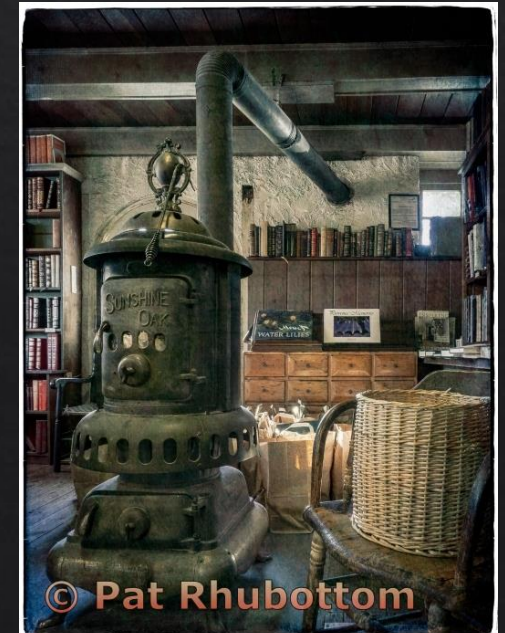
Outings program

- ◆ National Dog Show (1st time)
- ◆ Battleship New Jersey



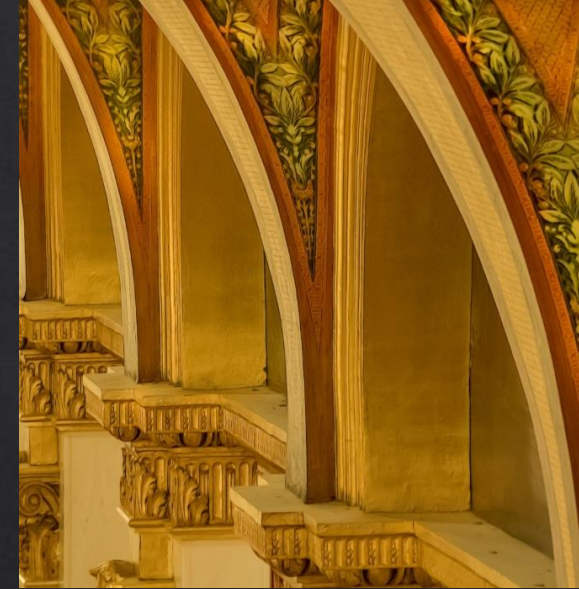
Outings program

◆ Baldwin's Book Barn



Outings program

◆ PA State Capital (1st time)



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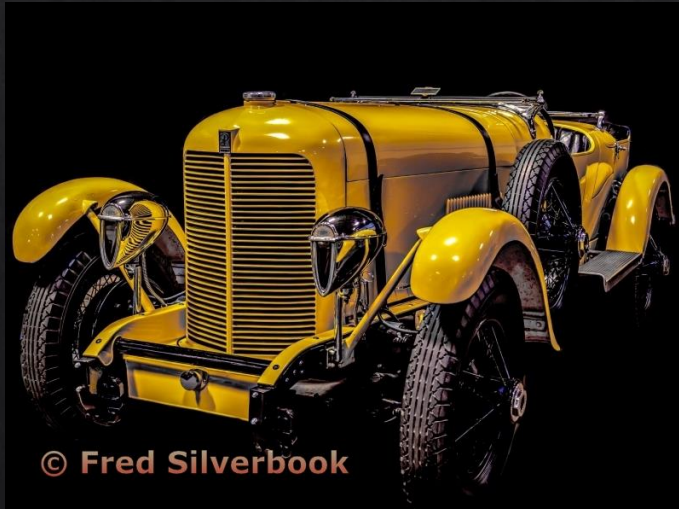
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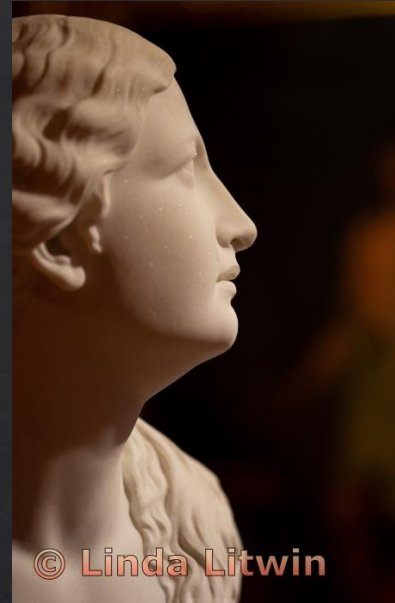
Outings program

- ◆ Simeone Automobile Museum
- ◆ Strasburg Mud Sale (1st time)



Outings program

- ◆ Delaware Art Museum
- ◆ Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines (1st time)



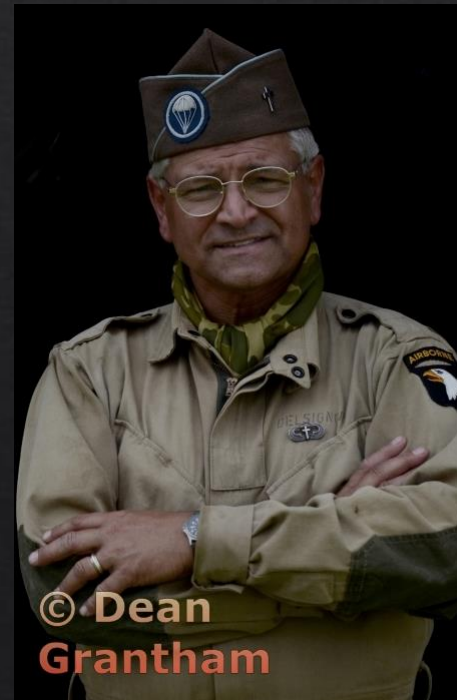
Outings program

- ◆ Stoneleigh Gardens (1st time)
- ◆ Cowtown Rodeo



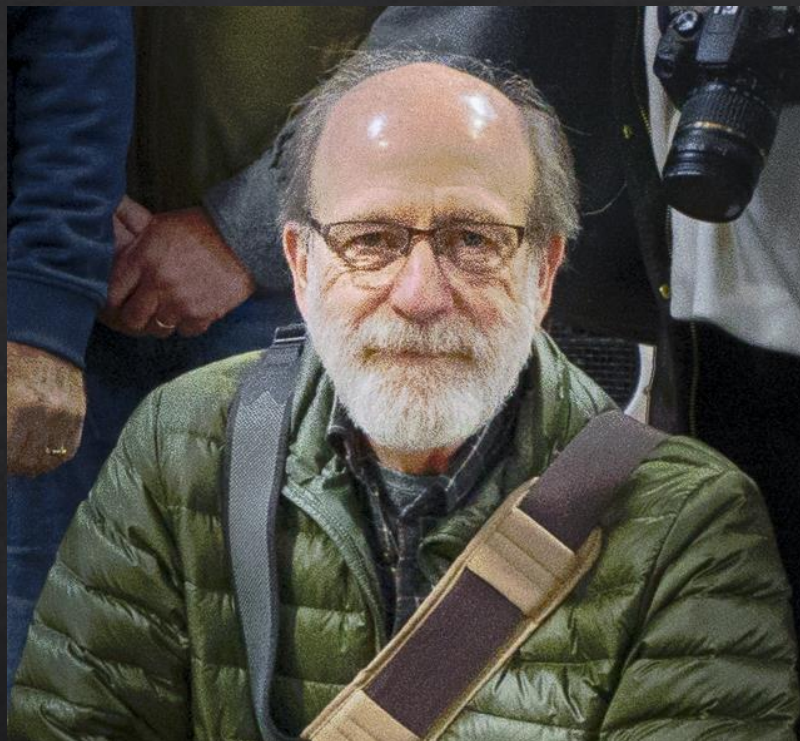
Outings program

◆ World War II reenactment at Reading Airport



Outings program

- ◆ Fifteen unique outings!
- ◆ Lots of 'backstage access'!
- ◆ 1,104 photos posted on line!



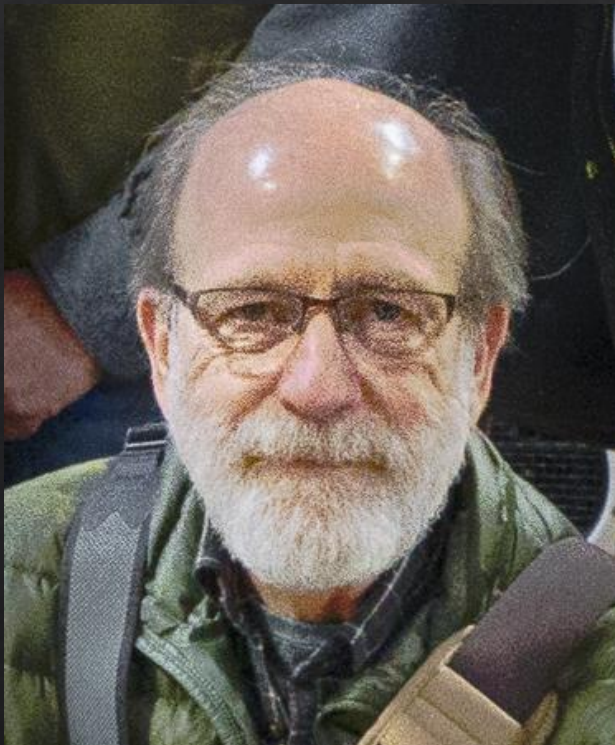
Thank you Dean Grantham!



Outings program



- ◊ Next year the Program will be twice as good!
- ◊ Dean Grantham and Svenne Juul will be co-directors of the Outings Program



Plans for the coming year...

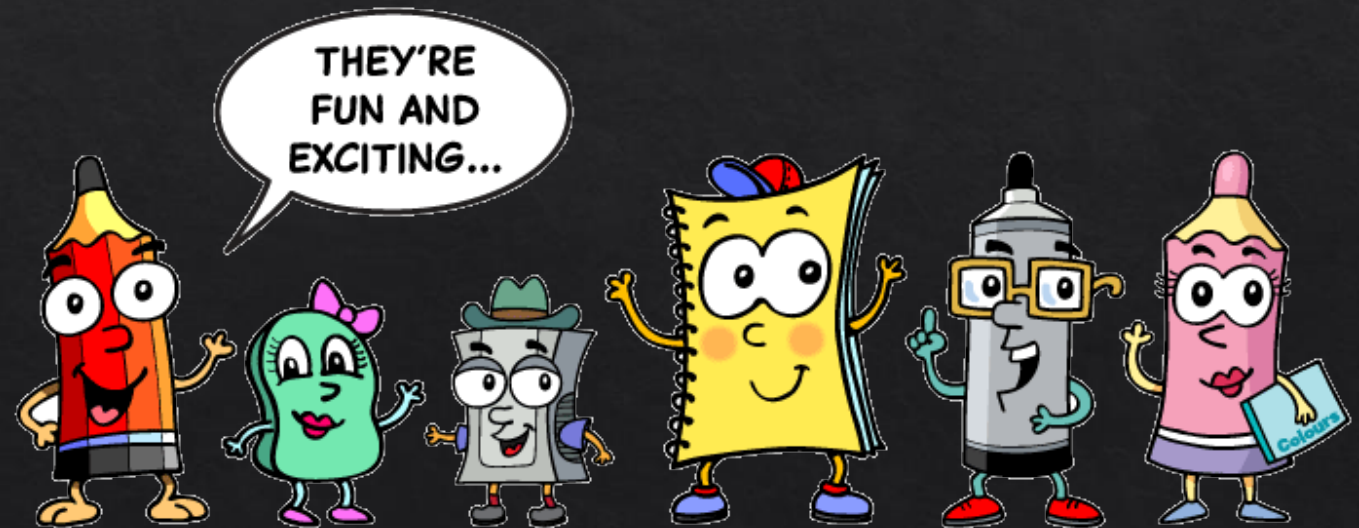


(Dean and Svenne's Outings planner)

Workshops



- ◆ Hands-on photo experiences, taught by members for members
- ◆ Themes, ideas, concepts – and fun!
- ◆ Always booked at full capacity
- ◆ Big dollar value available for pennies!



Toy Photography

◆ Sept 22, 2018, led by Wayne Dixon



Toy Time!



Macro photography



- ❖ January 12, led by Betsy Wilson & Carol DeGuisseppi, organized by Susan Eisenhower
- ❖ Forty people attended in two 'sold-out' sessions



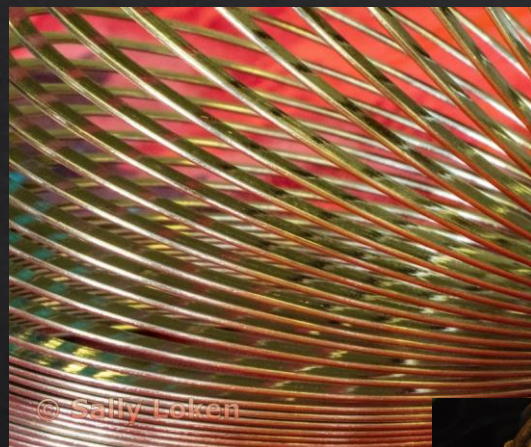
Mad about Macros!



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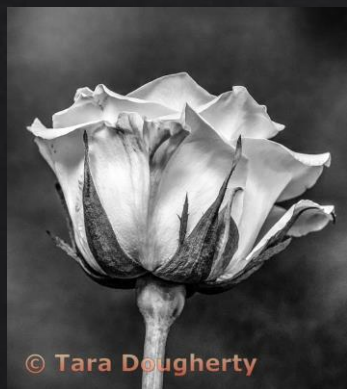
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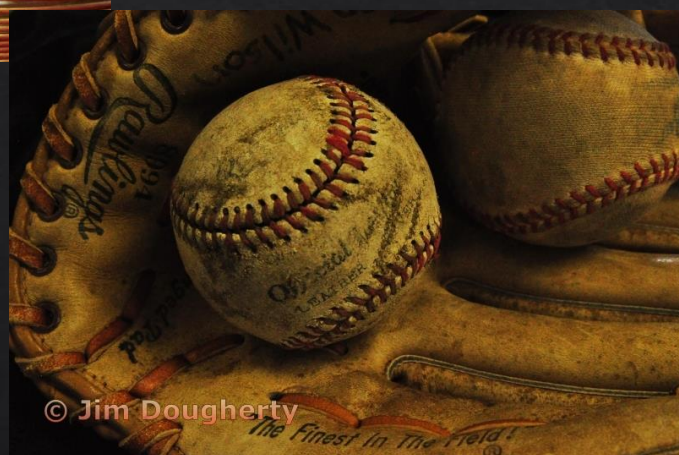
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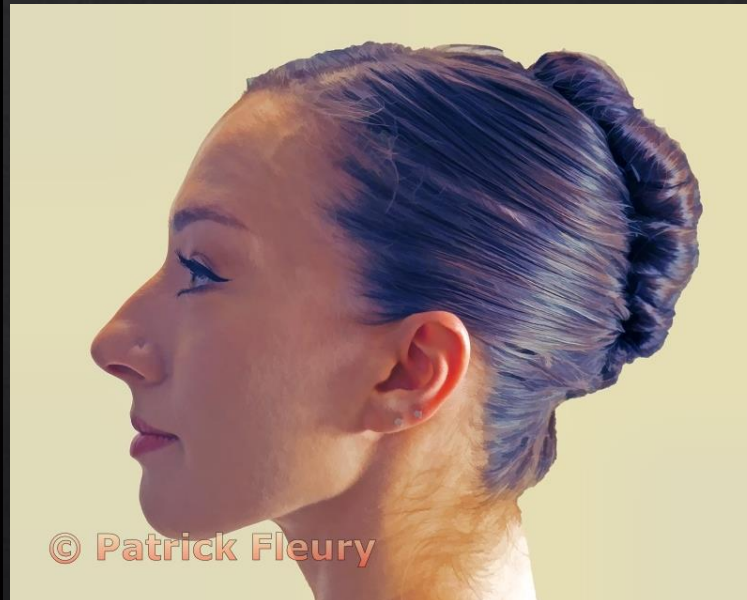


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Brandywine Ballet Dance Studio



- ◆ April 7 and June 2, organized by ballet master Jim Wilson
- ◆ Two more 'sold out sessions'



More ballet!





Thank you to Jim Wilson and the Camera Club *corps de ballet*!

Photo Journalism



- ◆ April, 2019, led by Steve Williams and Ted Goldman
- ◆ A two-day workshop



Photo Journalists



- ♦ Peter Guman: **Tattoos** - Using The Body To Tell A Personal Story
- ♦ Carolyn Mead: **Deal Island** - Impact of Climate Change
- ♦ Ginia Apostolacus: **Keep PA Clean** - Why Do We Litter?
- ♦ Cindy Arrouet: **Flight 93 Memorial** - Remembering and Coming To Grips
- ♦ Marit Skelton: **Indian Dance** - Expressing Culture Through Performance



Thank you Wayne, Peter and the Workshop Committee!

- ◆ Wayne Dixon
- ◆ Peter Guman
- ◆ Susan Eisenhower
- ◆ Jim Samanen
- ◆ Jim Wilson



Mentor Program

- ◆ More members helping members
- ◆ All photography-related subjects
- ◆ Group presentation and one-on-one assistance
- ◆ 14 Mentors and 28 Mentees
- ◆ Met six times during the year
- ◆ Thank you Mentors and thank you (again) Paula Miller!



Print critique group



- ◆ Those who attend the Print Critique Group meetings receive heartfelt, constructive comments on their photos. In return they have the opportunity to preview and comment upon other members' photos, many of which become winners in the competitions. The artistic improvement and increased confidence of the members is a source of great pride for the Group.
- ◆ Thank you Jim Samanen and Dick Greenwood!



Community outreach and club exhibits



- ◆ The club was invited for a second time to exhibit at the beautiful Henry Gallery at Penn State Great Valley
- ◆ 27 club members participated in the themed show “My Point Of View”, on view from January 3 through March 20

Thank you Helen Wagner and the Outreach Committee!



- ◇ Helen Wagner
- ◇ Joe Johnbosco
- ◇ Sally Riddle
- ◇ Steve Whitney
- ◇ Steve Williams
- ◇ Ginia Apostolacus



Newsletter



- ◆ This year the Camera Club's newsletter was established in the very skilled and creative hands of Carol DeGuisseppi and Betsy Wilson.
- ◆ It's a fabulous source of news about recent club events and upcoming activities as well as outside opportunities.
- ◆ Thank you Carol and Betsy!



They know how to throw a party!



Thank you Party Planners!

- ◆ Carolyn Mead
- ◆ Ginia Apostolacus
- ◆ Connie Snyder
- ◆ Pat Rhubottom



Holiday Party, 2018: A good time was had!



A personal thank you to my “PAC” The Presidential Advisory Council



Duties include:

- ◇ Advice
- ◇ Wise counsel
- ◇ Subtle hints and suggestions
- ◇ Organizational memory
- ◇ Digging through archives
- ◇ Remembering why the heck we did that thing?
- ◇ Talking current president off the ledge
- ◇ Etc, etc.....
- ◇ My motto: “WWBD?”

Thank you Madam Vice President!



- ◆ A fabulous speaker program for the last two years
- ◆ And filling in for me several times at meetings

Plans after the Vice Presidency?



“Go for it, Carol!”

Thank you Club Secretary Stephanie Vacek!

Stephanie takes minutes of every club meeting and every Steering Committee meeting.

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Meeting - Howard Sundwall called the meeting to order.

Visitors - There were no new visitors/members at tonight's meeting.

Workshops - Stephen Williams announced that the Photo Journalism workshop is full. The first outing will begin promptly at 9 am - Saturday, April 6.

Outings - Dean Grantham -

* **Saturday, April 20 - Ryess Farm for Aged Equines - 10 am - 2 pm** - the latter half of the 19th century, Anne Wain-Ryerss and her husband John Ryerss created a refuge for abused horses. The farm itself is beautiful, including iconic farm buildings and two areas of stables. Photograph them alongside these pastures, as well in the stables (with consideration. Except for the horse pastures and private homes) welcome to wander the farm, including the stables in the barn. The Panera parking lot in Exton at 9:30 am. If you drive directly to the farm, the address is 1710 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA. We will provide/described to those who sign up. (Please let Dean Grantham know if you plan to go, and indicate whether or not you'll be carpooling.)

* **Saturday, May 11, 2019 - Stoneleigh Gardens - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** - Edmund Smith, who built a mansion and hired a landscape architect to shape the grounds. Stoneleigh's gardens, fields, and architecture provide ample opportunities for photography. For further information, please visit: https://cccc-visualpursuits.com/club/Events_view.aspx?EventId=bc6be19d-80d5-40ff-9060-1070ed264d9d

* **Saturday, May 25, 2019 - Cowntown Rodeo - 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM** - Cowntown Rodeo, the longest running weekly professional rodeo in the

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But one more.....

One more thank you: Thank you Marty Bower!

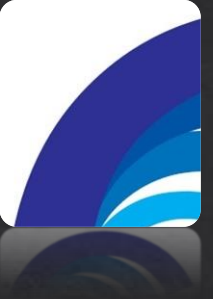
The club has never had a
'Sergeant-at-Arms' but I am
appointing Marty to that post
right now.

I don't know what I would do
without him!



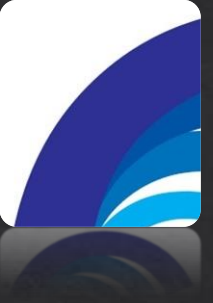
Now it's all about you!

- ◆ The People's Choice Awards
 - ◆ Third, Second and First Place winners
- ◆ A new award: the Camera Club Spirit Award
- ◆ Megapixel Award
- ◆ Photographer of the Year Award



People's Choice Awards

- ◆ First, Second and Third place awards voted on by the club among the First Place Ribbon Winners of the year



People's Choice Award – Third Place



People's Choice Award – Third Place

◆ Jim Samanen

◆ “Graceful”



People's Choice Awards for 3rd place

- ◆ \$100 Gift Card from Nations Photo Lab
- ◆ Free software download for Helicon Focus Pro
- ◆ Free 16x24 image-on-metal print from imagewizards



People's Choice Award – Second Place



People's Choice Award – Second Place



◆ Betsy Wilson

◆ “Graceful Amanda”



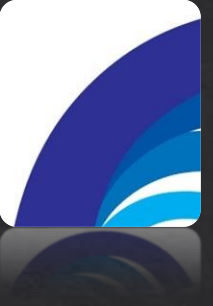
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People's Choice Award – First Place

◆ Not a ballet photo!



People's Choice Award – First Place

◆Ginia Apostolacus

◆“S’mores”



People's Choice Awards for 1st place

- ◆ \$100 Gift Card from Nations Photo Lab
- ◆ Free software download for Helicon Focus Pro
- ◆ Free 20x30 image-on-metal print from imagewizards



Camera Club “Spirit Award”

- ◆ For the club member who best embodies the spirit of friendship, enthusiasm, caring and good fellowship within the club community.



Anita Bower



CCCC Megapixel Award



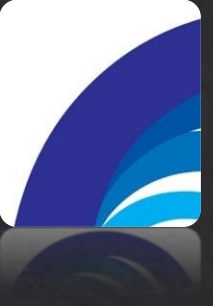
- ◆ For the club member who does 'the most for the most' – who is always ready and willing to help out in every area of the club and is a natural leader even without an elected office.



Betsy Wilson

Photographer of the Year, 2018-2019

- ◆ For the club member whose accumulated competition results over the course of the year, puts him or her at the forefront of our pursuit of photographic excellence.







Peter Neuschul
Photographer of Year
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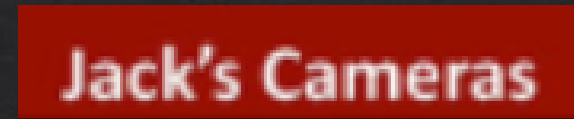


Awards for the Photographer of the Year



- ◆ \$100 Gift Card from Nations Photo Lab
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- ◆ Free 24x36 image-on-metal print from imagewizards
- ◆ Free 16x24 Maple Wood print from Bay Photo
- ◆ Free software download of DeNoiseAI software from Topaz Labs

THANK YOU
sponsors!



Keep on 'clubbing' over the summer

- ◆ Bus trip to NYC on Saturday June 15
- ◆ Summer challenge
- ◆ See you in September! (September 11 at Westminster)

