



Chester County Camera Club

a community of photographers

March 2019 Newsletter

Start your Engines....



CCCC members enjoyed a chilly morning indoors with some amazing race cars. Pictured clockwise from top left: Tara Dougherty, Fred Silverbook, Matt McLaughlin, Carol DeGuseppi, Jim Wilson, Bill Rahling, Richard Donham, Pat Cusamano, Tom McKean, Betsy Wilson, Dean Grantham, YiJiun Chen, Pat Rhubottom.

One of the world's greatest collections of racing sports cars was descended upon by one of the world's greatest camera clubs! Assembled over 50 years, the Simeone Auto Museum in Philadelphia contains 65 historically significant cars, all photographed by members of CCCC. To see images taken at the museum, check out the [gallery](#).

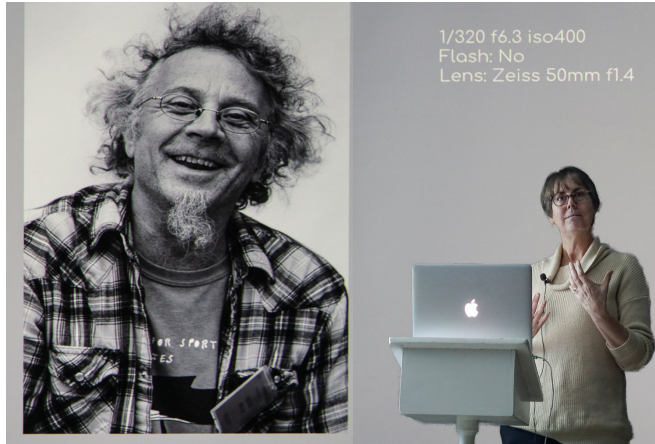
Cold...Muddy...Magnificent!!!



Photos by (l to r): Eric Loken, Carolyn Meade, Dean Grantham, and Tom McKean

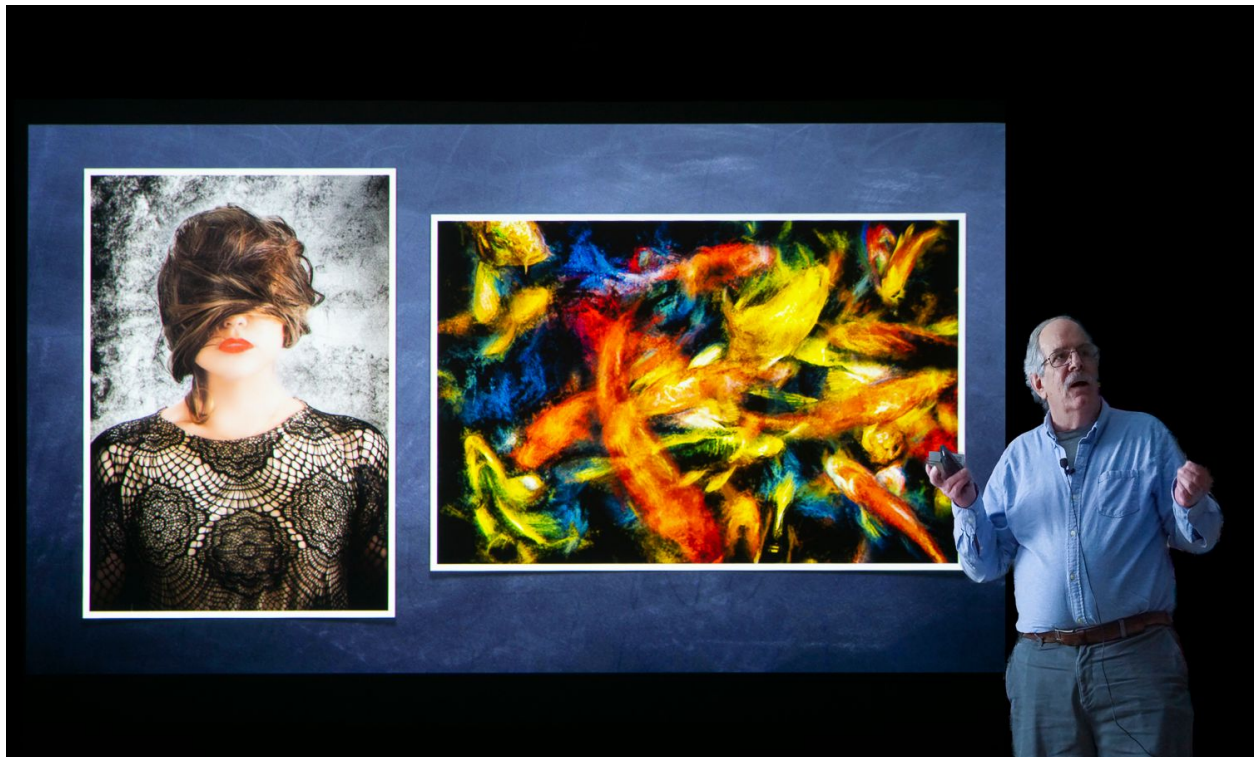
The **Strasburg Mud Sale** combined two outings into a single venue: Amish street photography and an auction of everything from handmade quilts to used tractors to small buildings to flea-market paraphernalia. These photographs give just a taste of the range of subjects participants encountered; see many more on the [gallery page](#) of our website.

Portraits and Perception at February Meeting



Thank you to CCCC member Ginia Apostolacus for sharing her "Methods of Portraiture" at the Members Forum. It was an excellent presentation that led to many audience questions from members who were eager to learn more from Ginia.

Her presentation is available to view on the CCCC website under Club Information / Documents to Download, or by [clicking here](#).



Henry Rowan, the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Center for Photography, entertained and informed everyone at the March presentation. He presented "Is it a 5 or is it a 9?" and addressed the questions of why judges judge the way they do. Equal parts entertaining and informative, Henry pointed out some common photography pitfalls and some examples of images that inspire. Then, the audience participated in their own judging exercise, and we all saw how widely perceptions and opinions vary - a great demonstration!

Upcoming Workshops –Registration now open!

The workshop committee has been busy, and two wonderful opportunities are coming up. Sign-ups for both workshops have been strong, so check the website to see if openings are still available. If the workshop is full, you may be able to get on a waitlist.

Photojournalism – two part workshop April 6 and April 27

Led by Ted Goldman and Stephen Williams, this workshop is based upon the elements of telling a story with the camera and the participant's or their subject's words as a narrative. Each participant will create a photo essay to tell a story with pictures and words. As *registration is limited to eight, there may be opportunities for members to participate as observers, but not participate in the actual project.* [More info here.](#)



Dance Photography Workshop - Sunday, April 7

Join us for a morning of dance photography. We will be photographing dancers from the Brandywine Ballet in their rehearsal studios in West Chester. *Update! Due to overwhelming response, a second workshop is planned so we can accomodate everyone.* More [information here.](#)

Mentor Meeting

Mother Nature interfered with the very popular Mentor Meeting in February. Join us and learn from your peers at the next meeting on Wednesday, March 20. This stress-free, friendly environment teams mentees up with mentors to answer your questions about camera settings and workflow techniques. [More info here.](#)



Members' Forum and Meeting ~~~ March 13th



Club member, **Stephen Williams**, will share a slide presentation of his images entitled, "*Chosen Land: The Last Shakers*." The image shown here, "Barnside at Noontime" is currently on display at our Penn State Great Valley exhibit.

Our guest speaker this month is **Matt Cannon**, who will share his passion for "Night Photography" with us. Matt is a photographer and videographer from the Lehigh Valley and is also a certified UAS Drone Pilot and will share some of his aerial photography with us.



Upcoming Exhibits

The Pennsylvania Center for Photography in Doylestown will present their **Odessey** exhibit from March 22-April 2. Get all the details on their [website](#)

The 86th annual Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography runs from March 31-April 2. Get information [here](#).

The Wayne Art Center's Exhibition "*Being There*" is a juried regional show of black and white photography. The opening reception is Sunday March 31 from 3-5 PM and the show runs through May 4. The Wayne's Spring Show of painting, drawing, printmaking, mixed media, ceramics, sculpture, stained glass, jewelry and fiber will also be running from March 31 through May 4.

The Artists' Equity 70th Anniversary Members' Juried Exhibition is at the [Goggleworks Center for the Arts](#) in Reading PA. Opening reception will be on Friday March 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM and the show will run through April 27.

CCCC members have been accepted into all of these prestigious exhibits, so be sure to stop by and give them support and view some amazing photographs from around the region and the world!

And don't forget to see our own amazing exhibit at Penn State Great Valley, which continues through March 20. Chester County Camera Club presents "My Point of View" at the Henry Gallery in Malvern. And if you can't get there, check the gallery of images on the [CCCC website](#) - you will be inspired!

Upcoming Outings



THE LOPER TRADITION
PAINTINGS BY EDWARD LOPER, SR. AND EDWARD LOPER, JR. MARCH 23 - AUGUST 4, 2019

Sunday, March 24 **[Delaware Art Museum](#)**

Be among the first to view this exhibit of paintings by Edward Loper, Jr. and Edward Loper, Sr. that opens on March 23.

The Delaware Art Museum offers wonderful photographic opportunities, including the architecture and collections inside and the Copeland Sculpture Garden outside.

Mark Your Calendars!

- Sun, Mar 3 [Print Critique Group](#)
- Wed, Mar 13 [Monthly Meeting](#)
- Wed, Mar 20 [Mentor Meeting](#)
- Wed, Mar 27 [Monthly Competition](#)
- Thru March 20 Penn State Great Valley Exhibit

Notice of upcoming schedule change: The April competition will be held on April 10, and the Member Forum and Guest Speaker will be on April 24. This is a one-time switch to accommodate our guest speaker, Jackie Kramer.

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

Members in the News



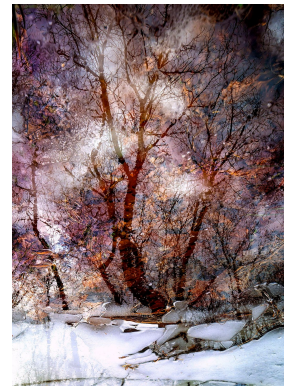
Congratulations to **Fiona Keyes**. Her work will be included in an exhibit by the Chester County Art Association through March 23 in their Exton Square Studio Gallery at Exton Square Mall. Artwork displayed features each artist that is teaching a class in the coming months. Fiona will be teaching an iPhonography class on Sat, May 11 - contact CCAA to register. Fiona will also be a featured artist for Chester County Art Assoc with a dozen images on display at the Starbucks in West Chester through April 10th. And she has been selected as one of the juried artists to display at the Artist Equity 70th Anniversary Spring exhibition at Goggleworks in Reading which runs from March 15 through April 27th.

Betsy Wilson is honored to have two images included in the juried photography exhibit at the prestigious Philadelphia Flower Show. The show runs March 2 through March 10 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.



Tara Dougherty's image, that she captured at our Macro Workshop in January, has been accepted into "Being There" a juried regional exhibition of black and white photography, featuring original photographs from artists living in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, DC. The show will be on display in the Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery at Wayne Art Center from March 31, 2019 – May 4, 2019

Jim Samanen will have images in two shows this spring. *Breaker in Hurricane* will be on display at the Wayne Art Center Exhibition. He also had *Ice Melt Reflections* accepted into the Artists' Equity 70th Anniversary Members' Juried Exhibition at the [Goggleworks Center for the Arts](#) in Reading PA. Opening reception will be on Friday March 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM and the show runs through April 27th.



Congratulations go out to **Wayne Dixon**, who will also have two images on display at the Wayne Art Center's "Being There" exhibit. This prestigious annual event had 338 images submitted by 93 photographers; 58 pieces were ultimately selected for display and represent a diverse range of black and white images from emerging and established photographers. *Due to technical difficulties, Wayne's images were not available at the time of publication.*

Breaking News! Look for images in the next newsletter. The following members will have images on display at the Pennsylvania Center for Photography's Odyssey exhibit: Arvid Bloom, Anita Bower, Carol DeGuiseppe, Dick Greenwood, Fiona Keyes, Eric Loken, Sally Loken, and Betsy Wilson.

Website Wisdom:

[Your Image History](#) - Don't remember what you entered into a previous competition? Maybe you won a ribbon but can't remember when? Check out your Image History by clicking on [My Account](#) / My Image History. Be sure you are logged in first!

[Other Local Forums for Learning.](#) Local classes and workshops are listed in the [Discussion Forums](#) under Other Local Forums for Learning. Want to receive an email when a new opportunity is listed? It's easy - just click on one of the forum topics and then click on Edit Subscription. Discussion Forums are listed on the website under [Club Information](#).

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.

And while on facebook, check out the [CCCC Critique Group](#). Would you like to have a photo critiqued by other club members? Post it here, and look for friendly critiques and suggestions to improve your image. This forum is a place where members of the Chester County Camera Club can learn from their peers. It is not open to the public - only CCCC members who have asked to join this group can see the posts and make comments.

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 DeGuisseppi](#) or [Betsy Wilson](#).