



# Chester County Camera Club

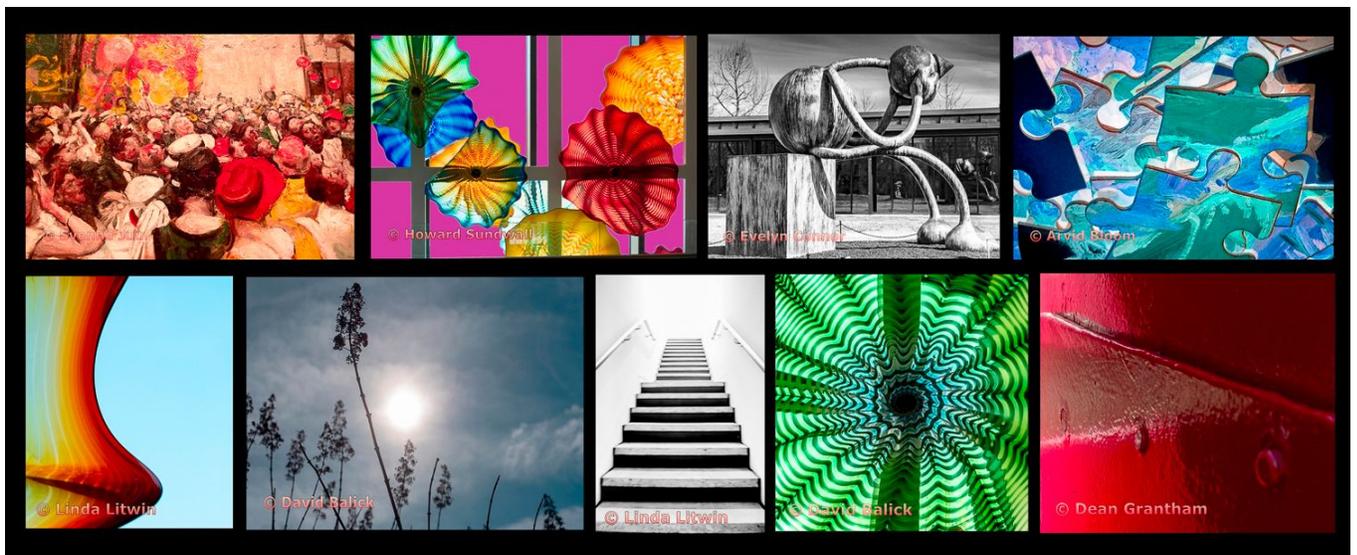
a community of photographers

April 2019 Newsletter

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## A Day at the Museum

The March club outing took CCCC members to the Delaware Art Museum, a hidden gem located at the end of a lovely residential neighborhood in Wilmington. It is best known for its large collection of British Pre-Raphaelite art and works by Wilmington native, Howard Pyle and his fellow American illustrators. and the outdoor Copeland Sculpture Garden. Below is just a sampling of the wonderful images in the [gallery](#).



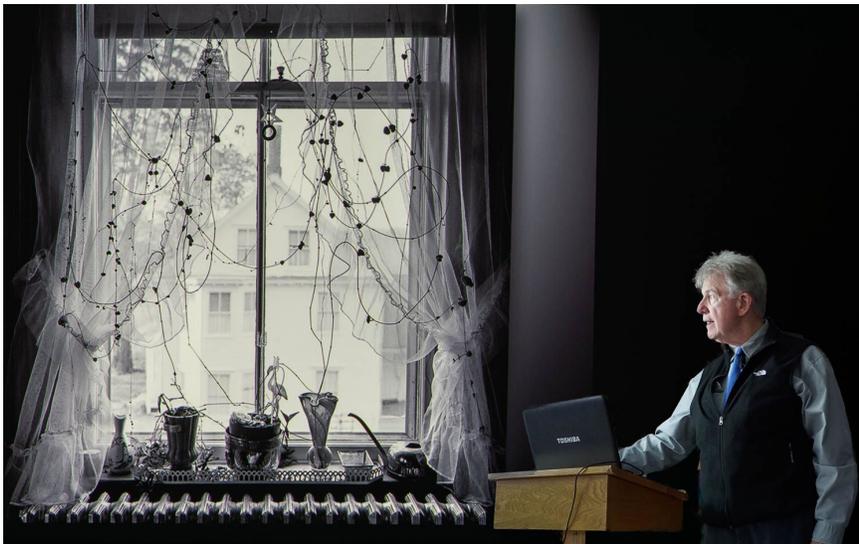
CCCC members enjoyed a day at the Delaware Art Museum. Images taken on the outing clockwise from top left: Svenne Juul, Howard Sundwall, Evelyn Connor, Arvid Bloom, Dean Grantham, David Balick, Linda Litwin, David Balick, Linda Litwin.

## Mentor Meeting

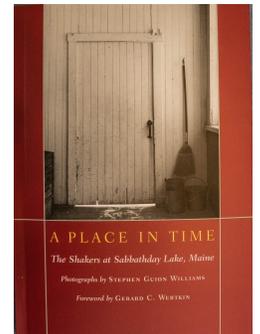
CCCC member Paul Stewart gave some pointers on Lightroom basics to members Maria DeRuyter and Kathy Koons. This stress-free, friendly environment teams mentees up with mentors to answer questions about camera settings and workflow techniques. The next Mentor Meeting and the last one for this year will be Wednesday, April 17. [More info here.](#)



March meeting:  
From Shaker Simplicity to Adrenalin and Drones

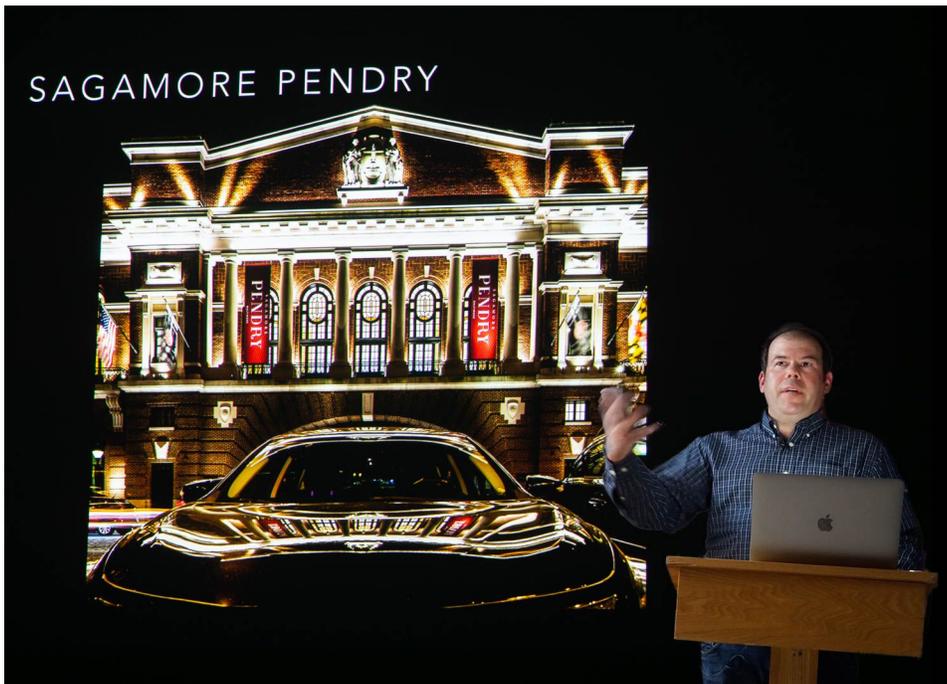


A fascinating presentation by CCCC member Stephen Williams kicked off the March meeting. Steve shared his riveting black & white photographs that led to publishing two books.



He graciously donated and

autographed copies of "Chosen Land: The Last Shakers," to the club that were eagerly purchased by members - all proceeds to CCCC. Thank you Stephen!



Matt Cannon certainly added a level of extreme adventure skills to his presentation at the March meeting. Our featured speaker is a certified UAS Drone Pilot and is experienced in all things aerial: live events, real estate, landscape. His dramatic aerial and nighttime images were stunning.

## Upcoming Workshops –*Both workshops full!*

Due to an overwhelming response, registration for both workshops is now closed. Sometimes unexpected situations arise at the last minute, and if that happens the workshop committee will let the membership know if any spots open up.

[Photojournalism](#) – two-part workshop Saturday April 6 and Saturday April 27

[Dance Photography Workshop](#) – two sessions Sunday, April 7 and Sunday, June 2

## [Members' Forum and Meeting](#) ~~~ April 24th

"Still Life - Beyond Fruit Bowls and Flowers". CCCC member **Betsy Wilson** will explore the world of still life photography through her unique perspective. A combination of traditional still life subjects, nature's fascinating still subjects, and a few whimsical and unusual creations, Betsy's still lifes provide studies in composition and lighting. The true skill lies in the ability to take something mundane and everyday out of its normal habitat and transform it into something of beauty by using our skills as photographers.



**Jackie Kramer**, national and international award-winning floral photographer from Florida is our guest speaker this month. She will share some of the many techniques she uses to create artistic floral images both in the field and in post-production. As a follow-up to her presentation, Jackie will host one-day workshops on Thursday and Friday. Check her website for more information and to register.

<https://www.luvblooms.com/workshops>,

## Upcoming Exhibits

The juried art show, “From Drawn to Nature” features artwork and photographs that inspire people to appreciate, preserve, and protect birds, other wildlife, and their habitat. This show runs from April 13 to April 27th at the [Audubon Center at Mill Grove](#).

The Wayne Art Center’s Juried Photo Exhibition *Being There* continues through May 4. Their Spring Show of painting, drawing, printmaking, and more also runs through May 4.

The Artists’ Equity 70th Anniversary Members’ Juried Exhibition is at the [Goggleworks Center for the Arts](#) in Reading PA and runs through April 27.

Stop by to see some amazing art, including pieces by CCCC members who have images in these prestigious exhibits.

## Upcoming Outings



**Saturday, April 20**

### [Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines](#)

Visit the beautiful Ryerss Farm that cares for aged, abused, or injured horses. Be sure to bring carrots and apples!!

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Sun, Apr 7 [Print Critique Group](#)
- Sun, Apr 7 Competition deadline. The April assigned topic is “Portraiture”
- Wed, Apr 10 [Monthly Competition](#)
- Wed, Apr 17 [Mentor Meeting](#)
- Wed, Apr 24 [Monthly Meeting](#)
- Wed, Jun 12 **Save the Date!** [Annual year-end party and Awards Celebration.](#)

**Reminder of upcoming schedule change: The April competition will be held on April 10, and the Members Forum and Guest Speaker will be on April 24.**

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 image, “Light House Basics” was awarded First Place in the “Odyssey” photography exhibit at the Pennsylvania Center for Photography in Doylestown. This is quite an honor as this the prestigious photography exhibit includes top quality images from entrants all over Pennsylvania and parts of New Jersey. Congratulations Fiona! The exhibit continues through April 7 and also features images by CCCC members Arvid Bloom, Anita Bower, Carol DeGuisseppi, Eric Loken, Sally Loken, and Betsy Wilson.

**Eric Loken** will have two images on display April 13 to April 27th at the Audubon Center at Mill Grove.

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**Fred Silverbook, Stanley Saft and Betsy Wilson** have been accepted to the 86th Annual [Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography \(WIEP\)](#). This prestigious show features approximately 800 images (selected from 3,000) that were submitted by photographers from 34 countries! The exhibit runs through April 7.

Pictured is Stanley Saft with his image “The Street Dancer”

## Website Wisdom:

**Competition Information**- Confused about the competition process? There is information on the website to guide you through the process. A link to videos explaining your Image Library and Uploading to a Competition are available on the [Visual Pursuits Education Center](#) under Help / Videos / Images, Galleries and Competition Submissions. A link to a short [YouTube video](#) prepared by past-president JustBob Lott is available on the Home page. For club rules and guidelines concerning competitions, go to Club Information / [Competition Rules](#). And a list of the monthly assigned topics is available under Club Information / Competition Info / [Assigned Topics](#).

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](#).