



Chester County Camera Club

a community of photographers

February 2019 Newsletter

Penn State Exhibit



CCCC members proudly showed off their images at the opening reception. Clockwise from top left: Fiona Keyes, Linda Braceland, Ted Goldman, Howard Sundwall, Ginia Apostolacus, Valerie Dunn, Jeff Clausen, Peter Neuschul, Judy Smith, Tara Dougherty, Bill Matakas. More images of exhibitors on the [website gallery](#).

“My point of View” is the theme of the exhibit by members of the Chester County Camera Club on display at the Henry Gallery at Penn State Great Valley in Malvern. Exhibitors, guests and members of the public enjoyed the beautiful images at an opening reception in January. This collection of images from twenty-nine photographers offers different perspectives from behind the lens providing a broad array of creative imagery. From portraits to landscapes to macro photography these photographers present visually captivating art.

President Howard Sundwall provided opening remarks followed by a short talk by three members about their images: Fiona Keyes, Ted Goldman and Jim Samanen. The exhibit is open to the public and continues through March 20.



Baldwin Book Barn

So many books! So many wonderful photo opportunities! CCCC member Sally Riddle captured this mysterious image on the recent club outing. And Sheila Fredericks got down low to create a unique perspective. Be sure to check out the [gallery from this outing](#), plus others on the [Gallery page](#) on the website.

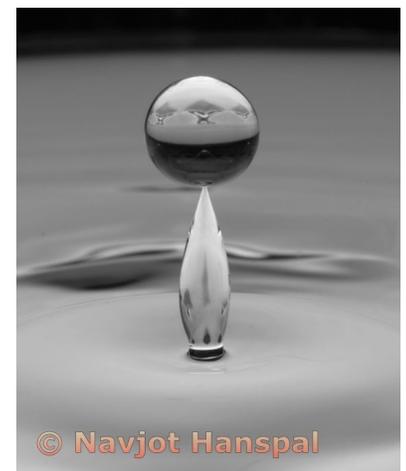


Inspiration Galore at the Members' Forum and Meeting



"Light as Language" was the feature presentation in January by award-winning photographer Larry Hinson. Larry demonstrated good light in photography and where to find it, and illustrated his message with beautiful landscapes and riveting portraits.

The crowd was transfixed by "Splash, Flash and Capturing the Action", the presentation by Navjot Hanspal at January's Member's Forum. Amazing images - thank you Navjot!



© Navjot Hanspal

Macro / Close-up Workshop

Thank you to Carol DeGuisseppi and Betsy Wilson for hosting an informative and fun workshop on close-up photography. Two sold-out sessions were held in January, where members learned the basics during a slide presentation, then had hands-on fun taking their turn at creating close-up captures of a variety of table-top items. To see candid shots of members at work, [click here](#). To see the gallery of member's favorite images from the workshop, [click here](#). And to download a copy of the slide presentation by Carol and Betsy, [click here](#).



Print Critique Group

A record turnout of CCCC members shared images and creative comments at the January Print Critique Group hosted by James Samanen. Join a small group of club members who gather in an informal setting to show a few of their printed photographs and receive constructive feedback from fellow photographers. Meeting dates and more info are on the [Schedule Page](#).

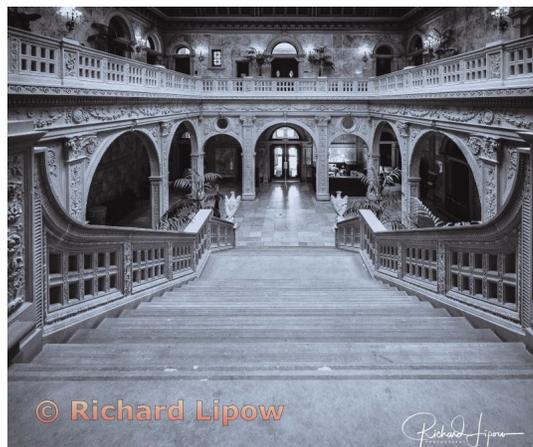


State Capital in Harrisburg



This enthusiastic group of smiling photographers made the trip to the State Capitol Complex in Harrisburg on January 25. They had the opportunity to shoot on their own and also had a special tour of areas not usually open to the public. This photo was taken on the magnificent marble staircase of the Matthew J. Ryan Office Building that was modeled after a palace courtyard in Venice, Italy.

Here are a few of the amazing photos captured of this architectural wonder. To see more, visit the [gallery](#) on our website.



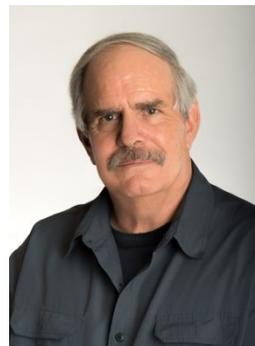
Members' Forum and Meeting

February 13th



Methods of Portraiture" by **Ginia Apostolocus**, will be a great and informative presentation. She will share tips on equipment, camera settings, lighting, location, props, how to connect with your model, and much more! If you have an interest in portraits, you won't want to miss this!

Our guest speaker this evening is **Henry Rowan**, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Center for Photography. His presentation will address the questions of why judges judge the way they do and is designed to help people avoid some of the common pitfalls that occur when entering competitions and will include tips that will be beneficial for photographers at all levels.



Jackie Kramer
presents
Artistic Floral Photography
April 24, 2019
6:30pm

Hosted by the Chester County Camera Club
Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Chester, Pa
Jackie will be talking about photography techniques applied when shooting flowers to bring out their character. She will also take us into her world of post-production in which she employs Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop to artistically enhance her work.



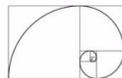
Jackie's presentation will be followed by a one day workshop on April 26th at Longwood Gardens. \$149
[Registration for workshop is at:
<https://www.luvblooms.com>]

Upcoming Workshops

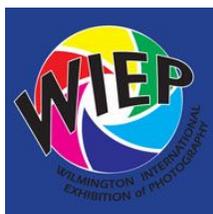
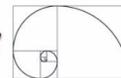
Jackie Kramer, nationally known floral photographer and workshop presenter is our guest for the April meeting, which will be held on April 24. After that, she is holding a one-day workshop at Longwood Gardens on Friday, April 26, and is giving our club members "first dibs" on registration. If you're interested in enhancing your floral photography, here's your chance to learn from one of the best in the field. Reserve your spot now at www.luvblooms.com.

Opportunities to Exhibit

The Pennsylvania Center for Photography's Americana Exhibit has morphed into **Odessey**. Submit your images by **February 18** for this prestigious exhibit that runs from March 22-April 2. Get all the details on their [website](#)



Pennsylvania Center for Photography



Submit your images to the 86th annual Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography by **February 10**. You can find all pertinent details and information about past exhibits on their [website](#).

Upcoming Outings



Saturday, Feb 9 See and photograph one of the world's finest collection of racing cars at The [Simeone Automotive Museum](#).

Sat, Feb 23 Enjoy an authentic Amish event at the [Strasburg Mud Sale](#)



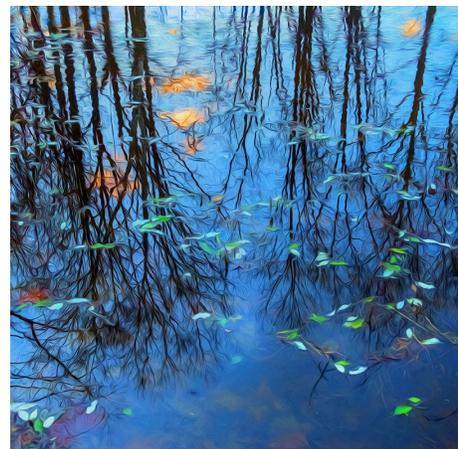
Mark your calendars!

- **Sun, Feb 3** [Print Critique Group](#)
- **Sat, Feb 9** [Simeone Automotive Museum](#)
- **Wed, Feb 13** [Monthly Meeting](#)
- **Wed, Feb 20** [Mentor Meeting](#)
- **Sat, Feb 23** [Strasburg Mud Sale](#)
- **Wed, Feb 27** [Monthly Competition](#)
- **Sun, Mar 3** [Print Critique Group](#)
- **Wed, Mar 13** [Monthly Meeting](#)
- **Wed, Mar 20** [Mentor Meeting](#)
- **Thru March 30** **Penn State Great Valley Exhibit**

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 **Anita Bower**. Her image “Winter Day Beauty”, shown here, was one of the photos selected by the Aminus3 community as their favorite images of 2018.
- **Wayne Dixon** is part of the team that created the documentary film “From Liberty to Captivity” - about the pervasive reality of sex trafficking in Pennsylvania. Wayne provided photography for the film that has won numerous Indie Awards.

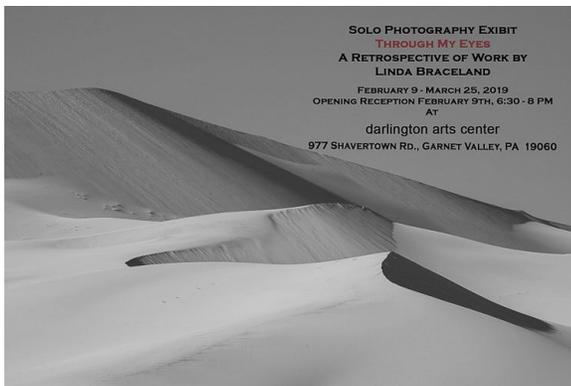




- **Arvid Bloom** - His photo "Cutting Edge" was published in the Winter 2019 edition of Philadelphia Stories magazine. About 5000 copies of the free magazine are distributed several times per year.



- **Fiona Keyes** is again honored to be included in the prestigious Malvern Retreat House Art Show, featuring over 100 juried artists. The show runs through Feb 3.



- Don't miss a Solo Photography Exhibit, "Through My Eyes" a retrospective of work by **Linda Braceland**. The exhibit will be at the Darlington Arts Center, 977 Shavertown Road in Garnet Valley. Opening reception Feb. 9th, 6:30 - 8:00. The exhibit runs from Feb 9 - March 25.

Website Wisdom: [Want to improve your photography?](#)

Check the Member's Forum for area workshops and classes. And for inspiration, attend an area exhibition or two. Members have posted new links about upcoming local events to the forums. You can sign up to be notified whenever there is a new posting - quite convenient!!



[Check them out!](#)

- Local Photography and Art Shows
- Buy, Sell or Swap Equipment
- CCCC Book Lending Library
- Forums for Learning - Local Workshops
- Photo meetups
- And more!

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](#).