Chester County Camera Club

a community of photographers

December, 2018 Newsletter

CCCC Canine Candids

Our members recently had the opportunity to photograph the National Dog Show in Oaks, PA, held by the Philadelphia Kennel Club. And we had special access right up next to the judging arena for great close-up opportunities. Thanks to Dean Grantham for another spectacular outing. Check out the images of all the adorable pooches in the gallery!

CCCC member images from the National Dog Show - Left to Right Top row: Dean Grantham, Matt McLaughlin, Patrick Fleury, Deborah Allen, Art Jankowski. Middle row: Patrick Fleury, Art Jankowski, David Balick, Howard Sundwall, Fiona Keyes. Bottom row: Fred Silverbrook, Svenne Juul, Deborah Allen, Matt McLaughlin, Richard Donham.

Inspiration and Interpretation.

The club enjoyed a very inspiring presentation by John Barclay on "Discovery and the Creative process". This followed a lively Member's Forum moderated by Anita Bower. "Everybody Edit" featured members various interpretations of post-processing techniques on one of three images. Check the gallery here.

Holiday Party- Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 at Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center. 256 N. High St. West Chester

Join your fellow camera clubbers as we ring in the holidays. Our new party planning committee of Connie Snyder, Carolyn Mead, Pat Rhubottom, and Ginia Apostolacus has a fun and festive evening planned, complete with Photo Booth by Stu. Plan on bringing a yummy dish to share, and guests are invited. Be sure to respond to the Evite that went out to all members from Carolyn Mead.

Holiday Photo Contest

Enter your best holiday or seasonal images into the annual holiday party contest - to be voted on at the party by those in attendance. Prizes will be awarded for the top three vote-getters! Enter up to two images as you would enter a normal competition - deadline is Sunday, December 9. Shown here is last year's winning image submitted by Carol DeGuiseppi.

Upcoming Outings

Sunday, December 9 will give members a chance to visit and photograph America's most decorated battleship, **Battleship New Jersey.**

Sunday, January 6 Enjoy the warmth and charm of **Baldwin's Book Barn**, an iconic West Chester landmark.

Mark your calendars!

- **Sun, Dec 9** **Print Critique Group**
- **Sun, Dec 9** **Club Outing** to **Battleship New Jersey**.
- **Wed, Dec 12** **Holiday Party at Uptown**
- **Wed, Dec 19** **Penn State Great Valley images due!**
- **Wed, Dec 19** **Mentor Meeting**
- **Sun, Jan 6** **Baldwin's Book Barn**
- **Sun, Jan 6** **Print Critique Group**
- **Wed, Jan 9** **Monthly Meeting**
- **Sat, Jan 12** **Macro Workshop**
- *More upcoming events are listed on the CCCC Home page and a full calendar is listed on the Schedule page.*

Monthly Print Critique meeting.

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. The meeting takes place once a month at a member's house where participants enjoy some light snacks while sharing their images and discussing their vision. This is a gentle and fun atmosphere that promotes friendship and learning.

Let Jim Samanen know if you would like to attend and he will let you know the location and directions. Meeting dates are listed on the Schedule page. You can email Jim at jamessamanen@gmail.com

Members in the News

- Double kudos! Congratulations to **Fiona Keyes** who won second place for this entry entitled "Merry Wildwood Horse" in the Transformations show at the PA Center for Photography in Doylestown, PA. Fiona was honored to have three images selected to be in the juried exhibit. Fiona was also honored to be chosen as the **photographer of the month** by the Owen Biddle Photo School.
- **James Samanen** - Will have his images exhibited in two shows in December: Chester County Craft Guild Winter Fine Craft Show – December 1 & 2, on the grounds of the Ludwigs Corner Fire Company in Glenmoore, and at the Kimberton Waldorf School Craft Show and Artisan Village – December 7 & 8.

Member Tips and Recommendations

Anita Bower highly recommends the book "Of Love and War" by Lynsey Addario.

"Outstanding photos spanning 20 years of journalist photographer Lynsey Addario's work. Over 200 photos taken in Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon, Darfur, the Congo. Her excellent compositions, gorgeous light and stunning colors show respect and compassion for the people she is photographing." It is available in Chester County Public libraries.

Website Wisdom

Club Officers and Committees. Want to know who is in charge of what? Perhaps you have a recommendation for a future speaker , want to recommend an outing, or you want to volunteer for a committee. The list of officers and volunteers are on the website under Club Information.

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 DeGuiseppi or Betsy Wilson.