



# Chester County Camera Club

a community of photographers

January 2019 Newsletter

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## Holiday Fun and Festivities



CCCC members and guests enjoyed a fun and festive holiday celebration that included lots of great food and friendship!

A great time was had by all at the annual holiday party held at Uptown! Performing Arts Center. Members shared delectable appetizers, a wide variety of yummy main dishes and delightful desserts. The room was quite festive with red and green lighting adding ambience to the snowflake-themed decorations. Holiday music provided background to lots of mingling conversations before the highlight of the annual photo contest. Members' holiday and seasonal images were displayed and voted on by those in attendance.



Congratulations to the winners of the Holiday Contest. From left: First Place - A Christmas Shed by George Chiodo, Second Place - "Santa's Coming!! Santa's Coming!!" by Robert Friedman, Third Place - Winter in Yellowstone by James Samanen.

A big thank you to the party-planning coordinators, Carolyn Mead, Ginia Apostolacus, Connie Snyder and Pat Rhubottom. They planned and pulled-off a fantastic festive event!



And a shout out to Paul Stewart for the fun photo booth! Check out all the party images

including Fotos by Stu on the website gallery. And thanks to all the volunteers that helped out with set-up and clean-up.



## Battleship New Jersey

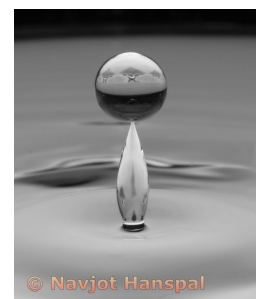
CCCC member David Balick captured this compelling image on the recent club outing. Be sure to check out the [gallery from this outing](#), plus others on the [Gallery page](#) on the website.

## January 9th - Members' Forum and Meeting

You won't want to miss ***Splash, Flash and Capturing the Action*** by club member, **Navjot Hanspal**. He will share his set up and some of his amazing photographs that capture the beauty and symmetry of water drops hitting water.

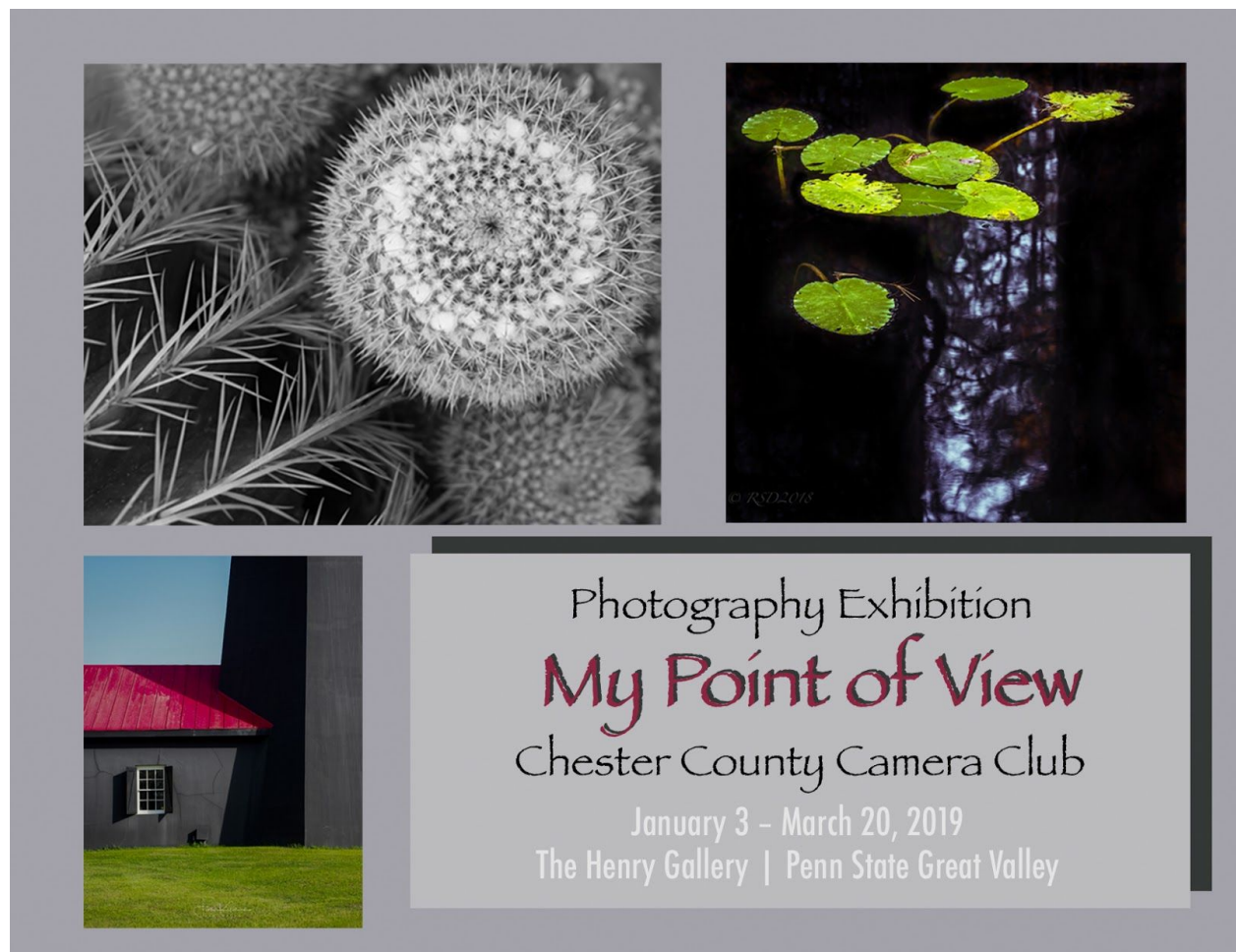


Our guest speaker this evening is local photographer, **Larry Hinson** who will share his presentation, ***Light as Language***. Larry will discuss what makes good light in photography, where to find good light, how to create good light out of bad light, and how to create good light in flash photography.





## Chester County Camera Club On Exhibit!



Top left: "Geometry of Nature" by Navjot Hanspal, Top right: "What Lies Below?" by Richard Donham, Bottom left: "Light House Basics" by Fiona Katarina

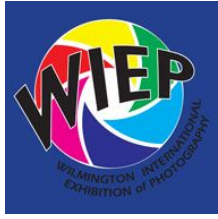
Members of the Chester County Camera Club present photographic images that reflect their Point of View. This collection of images from twenty-nine photographers offers different perspective from behind the lens providing a broad array of creative imagery. From portraits to landscapes to macro photography these photographers present visually captivating art.

**Opening Reception - Thursday, January 10, 5:30 -7pm.** At the Henry Gallery at Penn State Great Valley Conference Center Building. The opening reception is free to all, but you must register to attend. [Click here](#) for address and registration details. The exhibit is open to the public and runs from January 3 through March 20.



Thank you to all the members of the Outreach Committee for coordinating this exciting exhibit. Pictured getting ready for the exhibit are Ginia Apostolacus, Helen Wagner, Stephen Williams, and Steve Whitney . Also serving on the committee are Sally Riddle and Joe Johnbosco.

## Another Opportunity to Exhibit



The 86th annual Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography will open on March 31, 2019. This is an international show, held at The University of Delaware's Wilmington campus and drew entries from 34 countries around the world in 2018! They are accepting image submissions until February 10, 2019. You can find all pertinent details and information about past exhibits on their [website](#).

## Upcoming Outings



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

**Friday, January 25** Ride the train to Harrisburg to the amazing [Pennsylvania State Capitol](#).

### Mark your calendars!

- Sun, Jan 6 [Baldwin's Book Barn](#)
- Sun, Jan 6 [Print Critique Group](#)
- Wed, Jan 9 [Monthly Meeting](#)
- Thu, Jan 10 [Opening reception Penn State](#)
- Sat, Jan 12 [Macro Workshop](#)
- Wed, Jan 23 [Monthly Competition](#)
- Fri, Jan 25 [Pennsylvania State Capitol](#)

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

## Members in the News

- **Fiona Keyes** is again honored to be included in the prestigious Malvern Retreat House Art Show, featuring over 100 juried artists. The show runs from Jan 30 - Feb 3, with a complimentary wine and cheese reception on Jan 31 from 5-8pm.





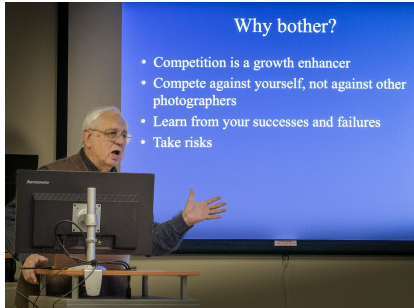
- Congratulations to **Anita Bower** and **Peter Guman**, whose work was featured along with four other photographers in the “I Am Coatesville Steel” Exhibit at the National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum. The documentary and environmental portraits are the culmination of a year-long creative collaboration to capture the faces and stories of the last generation of workers at the Lukens Steel Company (1810 - 1997)
- Way to go **Stephanie Vacek**! Her images are on display at Glory Beer Bar & Kitchen, a restaurant in Old City on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia. And she has already sold two of them including the image pictured here of the Graffiti Underground.



- **Betsy Wilson** is pleased to now be an internationally-published photographer. Her image of a Wurlitzer organ taken at the City Museum in St. Louis was chosen as the cover image for the British magazine “Organists’ Review”. The inside back cover of the magazine folds out for a poster image of a different shot by Betsy of the amazing pipe organ in the eclectic museum.

## Member Tips and Recommendations

- Patrick Fleury shared that there will be a **complete lunar eclipse** in the Philadelphia area on January 21, 2019. If any photographers are interested, you can find more information here: [Eclipses visible in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA](#)



- Dick Greenwood informed and entertained at the December Mentor Meeting with an overview on **entering competitions**. He covered “why to enter” and demonstrated ‘how to enter” with a brief slideshow that can be seen on our website as a document to download under member information or by clicking [here](#).

## Website Wisdom

**Competition Questions?** Need clarification on the monthly assigned topic? For a complete description with links to websites with examples, check out the Assigned Topic List under Club Information/Competition info, or by [clicking here](#). And more information about Competitions is available under Membership Information/Documents to Download/Competition info. Want to see past winning images of monthly competitions? Click on Competitions/Competition Results and check the date and category you wish to see. Then click the little box at top left to see *all* images entered.

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