Chester County Camera Club

a community of photographers

November, 2018 Newsletter

Photo Fun and Friendship

Kuerner Farm Outing and Channeling Your Inner Wyeth

Our members recently had the opportunity to photograph this historic property that influenced and inspired local iconic artist, Andrew Wyeth. On a chilly and blustery October day, folks started their day with an optional tour led by a very knowledgeable and enthusiastic docent and then had free rein to wander and photograph the property. Many thanks to Steve Whitney for sharing his knowledge and passion of Andrew Wyeth and his art and to Dean Grantham for a spectacular outing. Check our the images in the gallery!

CCCC members gather in front of the Kuerner House.

History and histograms! And we enjoyed more opportunities to learn about area history and hone our photographic skills at Historic Bondsville Mill Park and Fort Delaware/ Pea Patch Island. Click here to see images in all the outings galleries. (photo by Ted Goldman)

Triptychs Defined by Dick and Jim.

The October member's Forum was led by Dick Greenwood and James Samanen who demonstrated different approaches to triptychs, the assigned topic of the March competition. Jim has supplied more in-depth explanations and templates which can be found (for members only!) on the website under Information / Downloads or click here. Click on Club Member Presentations / 2018-2019 Club Year / Triptych Information.

November meeting - Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 Westminster Presbyterian Church

The very popular **"*Everybody Edits*"** makes a return for our Members' Forum. This is a great opportunity to stretch your editing skills and share with the group. Our guest speaker this evening is John Barclay, an award-winning, freelance photographer, will speak about ***Discovery and the Creative Process***. Get details and directions to our new meeting location here.

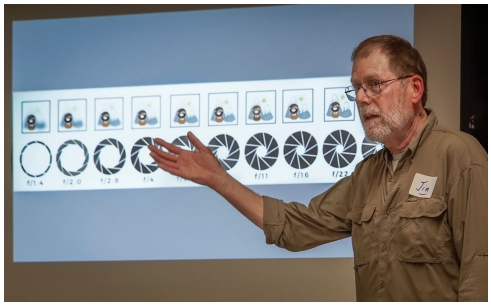
November Outings

Two great outings are scheduled for November:

Saturday, November 3 will give members an opportunity to be a sports photographer with field access at the **WCU Homecoming Game!**

Sunday, November 18 will help us work on our pet photography as we head to the **National Dog Show!**

Mentor Meetings - a great way to learn new skills.



Want to learn how to save and organize your photos? How to use those mystery buttons on your camera? Friendly members are ready and happy to help at our Mentor Meetings, hosted by Paula Miller and held at a meeting room at Chester County Hospital. Come on out and learn something new! The October Mentor Meeting had a nice mix of mentors and mentees. Next Mentor Meeting will be Wed, Dec 19.

Mark your calendars!

- **Sat, Nov 3 - Club Outing to WCU Homecoming Game.**
- **Wed, Nov 14 - Monthly Meeting.** Guest Speaker is John Barclay
- **Sun, Nov 18** - Club Outing to **National Dog Show.**
- **Wed, Nov 28 - Monthly Competition.** Theme is "The Human Body"
- **Sun, Dec 9 - Club Outing** to **Battleship New Jersey**.
- **Wed, Dec 12 - Holiday Party at Uptown**
- **Wed, Dec 19** - **Mentor Meeting**
- *More upcoming events are listed on the CCCC Home page and a full calendar is listed on the Schedule page.*

Members in the News

- **Anita Bower** is honored that her photo "*Farm House*" received an Honorable Mention in Pennsylvania Magazine, Sep/Oct 2018 issue. It is on pages 30-31.

- After attending a week-long Portrait Photography workshop at Maine Media Workshops, **Ginia Apostolacus** became a hero. At class wrap-up, a fellow workshop classmate collapsed and stopped breathing. Ginia administered CPR for fifteen minutes until the rescue squad arrived. Her friend was treated at the hospital and survived. The doctor told her that he only survived due to her heroic action. Thank you, Ginia!

- **Arvid Bloom's** photo "*Smokin' Incense*" was accepted for display at the juried Transformations show at the PA Center for Photography in Doylestown, PA. Exhibit dates are November 2-18.

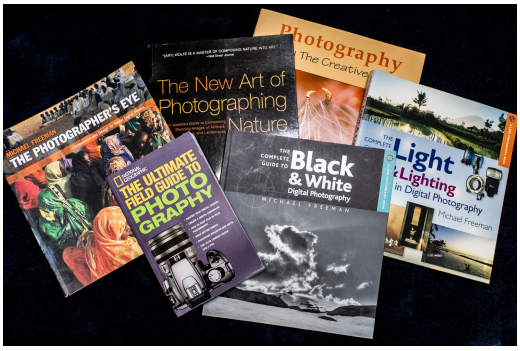
- **Carol DeGuiseppi's** image "*Calla Lily Trio*" was featured at the Fourth Annual National Juried Exhibit of the Oxford Alliance. The exhibit continues through November 8.

Website Wisdom

Missed the Competition? You can always see all the entries by going to Competitions / Competition Results and then selecting each competition category. Hint - to see ALL entries, click on the tiny box next to "Display all images" Check out the latest entries here.

Discussion Forums

Want to sell any of those unused lenses that are still in good condition? Interested in borrowing some instructional books on photography? Want to stay in-the-know of area opportunities to learn about photography and attend presentations and seminars within driving distance? Then sign up for one or more of the CCCC Discussion Forums. Members can post items of interest, and can subscribe to any message board that you want to receive emails about.



Check them out!

- Buy, Sell or Swap Equipment
- CCCC Book Lending Library
- Other Forums for Learning
- 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 DeGuiseppi or Betsy Wilson.