



Chester County Camera Club

a community of photographers

November 2019 Newsletter

Octoberfest of Outings!

Morris Arboretum – Autumn Splendor and Rock Star Scarecrows

Fun times and lots of exceptional photographs happened at beautiful Morris Arboretum, a 92-acre Victorian arboretum in the Northwestern corner of Philadelphia. Thousands of rare and lovely wooded plants, including many of Philadelphia's oldest, rarest and most magnificent trees, grow here. The maple trees were at peak color, and CCCC pixel-pushers enjoyed the scarecrow exhibit celebrating famous musicians. Check out the gallery of images taken [here](#).



Clockwise from top left: Sarah shares a scream with Scary Spice, Deb and Eva jamming with Steven Tyler, Carol chillin' with Bob Marley, Patrick helping Miley Cyrus on her wrecking ball, and Dean in the robin's nest contemplating our next great outing.

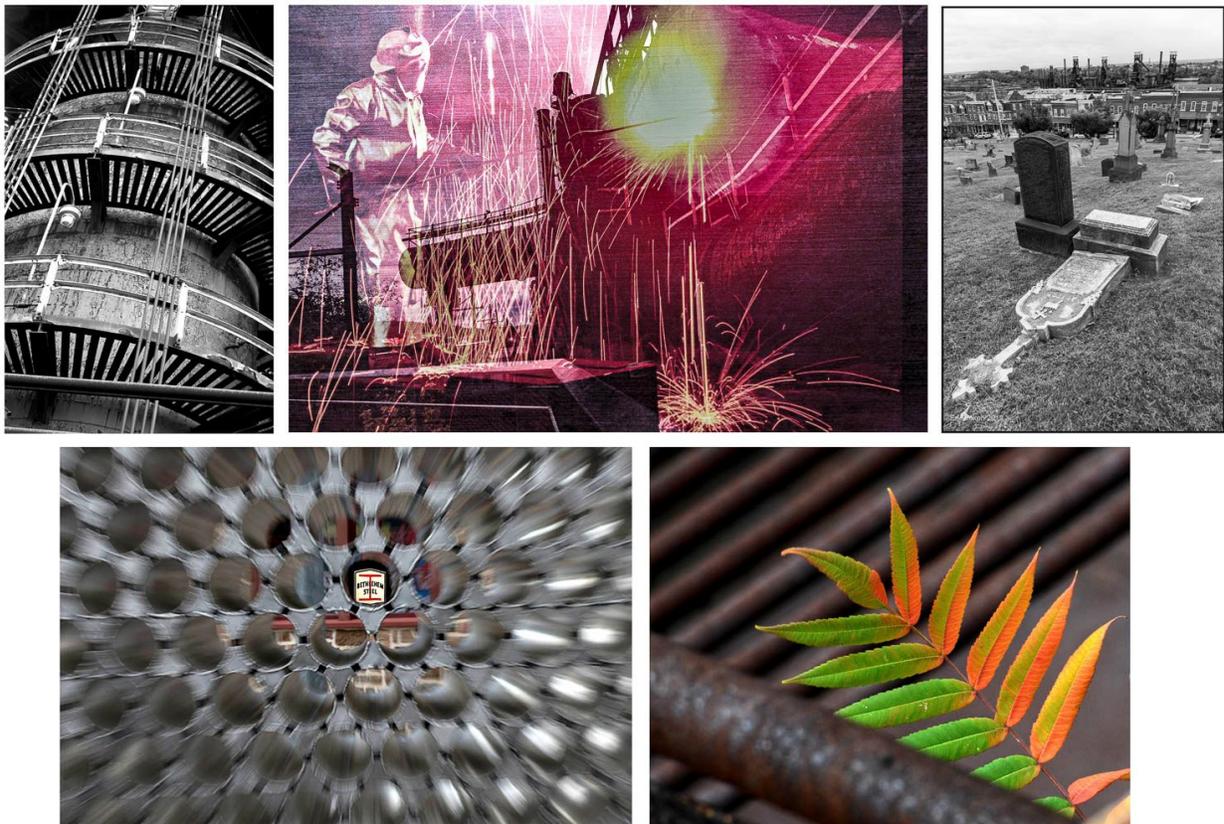
Hold onto your Hats at Steel Stacks

A breezy day greeted us in Bethlehem, PA at the iconic Steel Stacks, the former Bethlehem Steel mill. A raised walkway provided up-close photo opportunities and a bit of a wind-break. After photographing the fascinating rust and structures, we enjoyed a riveting presentation by Internationally-acclaimed photographer Denise Ippolito at the Lehigh Valley Camera Club at the nearby Banana Factory.



Above: CCCC Photographers peek through a metal sculpture at the Steel Stacks Visitor Center.

Here are a few images from the Steel Stacks outing. [Click here](#) to see many more!



Clockwise from top left: Arvid Bloom, Connie Snyder, Eric Loken, Duane Erdman, Dean Grantham.

West Chester at Night

A beautiful evening stroll through downtown West Chester provided the perfect setting to practice some nighttime and long exposure photography. Some CCCC photogs enjoyed the view from the top of the parking garage to get a unique view of the quaint downtown, while others enjoyed the sights and sounds of outdoor revelry on a Saturday night in a college town. Check out all the images in the [gallery](#).



Left to right: Outside Dining under the Stars by Susan Lowry Hare, "Surprise" as Arvid Bloom captures photogs in the elevator, West Chester by Night by Joe Hare.

Members' Forum and Meeting ~~~ October 9

Everybody Edit!



Clockwise from top left: Original image by Ginia Apostolacus, Edited images by Arvid Bloom, Navjot Hanspal, Jim Wilson, Fiona Keyes, Cheryl White, Dick Greenwood. More on the [website!](#)

How many ways can one edit the same image? Countless! As demonstrated at the October member's Forum. Moderated by Anita Bower, members shared their thoughts on different ways to process the same image, as seen in a few examples here. To see more, check out the [presentation here](#).



Welcome back, Lisa Cuchara

The "Wabi-Sabi" presentation by Lisa Cuchera at the CCCC October meeting was nothing short of eye-opening. The highly visual program explored the beauty of imperfect and/or unconventional subjects. Lisa's ability to find the extraordinary in the ordinary was inspirational. Thank you Lisa!

Upcoming Events:

Members' Forum and Meeting ~~~ November 13

[*A Conversation About Printing*](#) - or everything you always wanted to know about printing, but were afraid to ask! Here's your chance to get the inside story on why people choose to print their photographs. This month's forum will be an interactive session featuring a panel of members, including Anita Bower, Dick Greenwood, Peter Neuschul, and Jim Samanen, all of whom print their images on a regular basis.



Featured Speaker ~~~ November 13

[*Loren Fisher -- Finding Inspiration*](#)

If you sometimes find yourself in a rut and lack the motivation to get out there and make

some compelling images, you are not alone; it's a common problem for many photographers. Our guest speaker this month, professional photographer, Loren Fisher will share some of the techniques he uses to keep himself motivated and the creative juices flowing.



Upcoming Outings

Mount Moriah Cemetery



Established in 1855, Mount Moriah Cemetery is the burial site of thousands of veterans from the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, and the Korean War, as well as tens (possibly hundreds) of thousands of civilians. Originally occupying about 200 hilly acres, it eventually increased to 380 acres, and is one of the three largest cemeteries in the United States. You won't want to miss this outing on Sunday, November 10 for many wonderful photographic opportunities.

Philadelphia Zoo

Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!



See and photograph all these animals and more when you join other CCCC members for the outing to the Philadelphia Zoo on Saturday, November 23. America's first zoo is home to more than 1,300 animals, many of which are rare and endangered.

Upcoming Exhibits

THE TRANSFORMATIONS EXHIBITION
NOVEMBER 1 - 17, 2019

THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHY
181 E. COURT ST. DOYLESTOWN, PA. 18901



If you're looking for some creative inspiration, be sure to visit the [Transformations Exhibition](#), at the Pennsylvania Center for Photography November 1-17. As the name suggests, this juried exhibit pays tribute to the vision and skills of photographers who freely express their creativity in transforming their images.

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Opportunities to Show Your Work

Here's a chance to have your work on display at the **2020 Philadelphia Flower Show**. Submissions are being accepted now through January 3, 2020, but don't delay, as entries are limited in each class. Here's a [link](#) with all details.

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Sun, Nov 3** [Print Critique Group](#)
- **Sun, Nov 10** Club Outing - [Mt. Moriah Cemetery](#)
- **Wed, Nov 13** [Members Forum](#) and [Monthly Meeting](#)
- **Sat, Nov 16** [Creativity and your cell phone workshop](#) - Full
- **Wed, Nov 20** [Monthly Competition](#) -Silhouettes and Shadows
- **Sat, Nov 23** Club Outing - [Philadelphia Zoo](#)
- **Sun, Dec 1** [Print Critique Group](#)
- **Wed, Dec 4** [Mentor Meeting](#) - Join Bob Kelly and Jim Wilson for a Lightroom basics presentation - meet at West Chester Public Library.
- **Sun, Dec 8** Club Outing - [Railroad Museum of PA](#)
- **Tues, Dec 10** [Holiday Party](#)

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

Members in the News



This dramatic image (left) by **Jason Arthur** was chosen to be exhibited at the Wayne Art Center-Davenport Gallery. The Exhibit will be on display through 11-16-19.

And Jason has another image (right) that will be on display in "The Incredible Lightness of Art" at The Community Arts Center in Wallingford, PA through 11-27-19.



Jim Samanen is thrilled to be exhibiting for the first time at the Sugarloaf Craft Festival which takes place in Oaks, PA on November 8, 9 and 10.

Stop by booth 704 to see many of Jim's amazing images!.





Congratulations to **Sarah Staub**, the winner of an Excellence Award at the 2019 Fall Plein Air hosted by the Chester County Art Association. Pictured is her image, St. Agnes Reflection.

Betsy Wilson will be the featured speaker at two area Camera Clubs in November. She will be presenting “Still Life -

Beyond Fruit Bowls and Flowers” at the Havertown Camera Club on Monday, Nov 4, and at Digits Photo Club in Glen Mills on Wednesday, Nov 6.



Chester County Camera Club now on ‘Meetup’

‘Meetup’ is a service used to organize groups that host in-person events for people with similar interests. CCCC is now using ‘MeetUp’ to make it easier for members and outing-coordinators to find, participate in and run outings using mobile apps and/or web.

During 2019 - 2020 ‘Meetup’ will show the same information for outings as the cccc-website.

Pictures taken during outings should still be uploaded to the cccc-website.

Members of the ‘Chester County Camera Club’-meetup group can see and join outings using the web or Meetup mobile apps (available for android and ios)

- See list of planned outings as well as details for each outing.
- Download events to your calendar.
- Be notified of late-breaking changes or updates to outings

Joining the ‘Chester County Camera Club’-meetup group is easy and free for members of the Chester County Camera Club. Become a member of ‘Meetup’. Signing up is free at www.meetup.com

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](#).