President’s Corner

The heat of summer is upon us as are CCR events, photoshoots, classes and evaluation meetings.

This month is assigned subject month of Hidden Letters, or finding the alphabet in natural surroundings. Remember to submit your images to digital@cameraclubofrichmond or prints@cameraclubofrichmond, depending upon your format, before midnight, Saturday, August 5th.

We have had some questions concerning the number of evaluations that may be submitted on an assigned subject night. To clarify, the club evaluation rules state:

“Members may enter a maximum of two images on evaluation nights. On Assigned Subject evaluation nights, only 1 image may be submitted in addition to the assigned subject. Images may be submitted as prints or digitals.”

This is spelled out on our website, under Evaluation Rules and Guidelines. This means that a member may submit two, non-assigned subject images if he/she does not submit an image for the assigned subject category. Otherwise, members may submit one assigned subject image and one regular.

If I still have not answered your question, please feel free to contact myself, Jeff Claypoole (digital director), or another board member.

Keep clicking, stay cool, and please hydrate!

Philip Snider
President, CCR
president@cameraclubofrichmond.com

Camera Club of Richmond meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month
Chamberlayne Heights
United Methodist Church
6100 Chamberlayne Road
Richmond, VA

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Club Meetings
August 9
September 13
October 11
November 8
December 13

Board Meetings
August 23
September 27
October 25
Nicholas Timmons will be our evaluator in August

Mr. Nicholas Timmons will be the evaluator for our August meeting. The assigned subject for this session is alphabet photography (finding letters in ordinary things).

Nicholas co-owns and operates Double Image Studio with Susan Delgado (pictured at left). They see their photographic world from two unique perspectives. Their multi-cultural backgrounds and approach is reflected in their distinct images, and their client base has come to rely on this aspect of their creative vision.

The studio provides fresh and engaging images in both video and still photography for an array of clients which includes such names as:

- Adobe Systems
- Amtrak
- Capital One
- Genworth Financial
- Mercedes-Benz, NA
- Nationwide Insurance
- Rubbermaid
- Target

The collaborative mix of still photography and editorial video work provide a creative process to deliver a single conceptual feel. Effectively, one location is captured in two types of media simultaneously which can then be applied to a variety of uses, putting them slightly ahead of many of their clients.

They feel that home-basing in Richmond, Virginia has been very beneficial for the studio, capitalizing on its central location, quality of life, growing economy, and proximity to their alma mater, the School of Arts at VCU.

Don Hanna
Vice President
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**Education and Activities**

Summer is DEFINITELY upon us, and we have some fun summer events and educational activities planned to help you advance your photography skills!

Keep an eye out for more emails about other educational opportunities (like online classes) and events that might be photo worthy.

### Upcoming Events:

**August Mini-Module: Lets Learn About Studio Lighting**

**What:**
Cary Oesterwinter will present a seminar on the technical aspects of studio photography. He will bring a studio strobe, radio transceivers to trigger the strobe (both fire only and TTL triggers), umbrellas and reflectors and an incident light meter. Cary has been doing a lot of studio photography. He formed his own model photography MeetUp group with some other photographers in the Fredericksburg area. It's called the "Model-and-Photographer-Exchange" - check it out!

We are excited for him to share this information with us!

**When:**
Wednesday, August 9, 2017; 6:15 PM, Camera Club of Richmond Monthly Meeting

**Where:**
Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church  
6100 Chamberlayne Road  
Richmond, VA 23227

### How about Hot Air Balloons and an Airshow?

**What:**
The Flying Circus Annual Hot Air Balloon and Airshow is a photographer’s dream for action, color, and capturing people being people. There are airplane rides, balloon rides, wing walkers and the atmosphere of an old time county fair.

This all said, the Flying Circus Aerodrome is about twenty-miles from Fredericksburg on Route 17. Events are scheduled all day, but the Balloon liftoffs are either in the early morning or late afternoon. The Airshow is at 1:00 PM. BUT, it is all dependent on the weather. Balloonists do not like strong winds or threatening skies. Cancellation of any or all of the events is not uncommon.
**When:**
Saturday, August 19, 2017; 4 PM

**Where:**
5114 Richie Road, Bealeton, VA

**How Much:**
$15 (for admission to the event)

Website: [http://www.flyingcircusairshow.com/balloon.html](http://www.flyingcircusairshow.com/balloon.html)

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**Fidos After Five**
*(This is not an official CCR Meetup, just something that might afford some great photo ops!)*

**What:**
Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens partners with the Richmond SPCA on the second and fourth Thursdays in June through mid-September for "Fidos After 5" in which leashed pets are allowed. Suggested $2 “pet admission” benefits Richmond SPCA.

**When:**
Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays
June 8 – September 14, 2017; 5 – 9 PM

**Where:**
Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens

**How Much:**
Admission: Adults $13 Seniors (55+) $11 Military (with ID) $10 Children (3-12) $8 Children (under 3) Free
Members Free

All dogs must be leashed and current on rabies vaccinations. Please Note: We welcome dogs in the Robins Visitor Center and Conservatory, but ask that they not enter the Kelly Education Center building.

Web site: [http://www.lewisginter.org/visit/events/fidos-after-5/](http://www.lewisginter.org/visit/events/fidos-after-5/)

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Check our [CCR MeetUp site](http://www.flyingcircusairshow.com/balloon.html) for new events and activities – and LOTS of great photos!

Let us know of any educational seminars or activities you would like us to schedule and we'll do our best.

**Karen Davis, Education Director**
Instruction@CameraClubofRichmond.com

**Bruce Murff, Activities Director**
Activities@CameraClubofRichmond.com
New Members

*CCR has added a lot of new members in 2017! We have welcomed the following people so far this year:*

- Charles (Tory) Axley
- Denise Cavalcante
- Andy Cofer
- Ella Cox
- Elaine Erickson
- Dennis Farmer
- Sara Graham
- Lawrence Granback
- Ali Harris
- John Hellrung
- David Johnson
- Jim King
- Justin Lineberry
- Frank Mercado
- Phyllis Newcomb
- Melissa O’Neill
- Rebecca Perry
- Michael Orr
- Crystal Pruett
- Ava Reaves
- Kathryn Seim
- Anita Storino
- Edward Tepper
- Frank Tinsley
- Julie Wilkins
- Ling Whitworth

Library

CCR maintains a lot of good books that are available for checkout by club members at no charge. The library list can be viewed at:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/0/

**Doug Turner**  
*Librarian*  
librarian@cameraclubofrichmond.com
Like our Facebook Page!

https://www.facebook.com/CameraClubOfRichmond/

B & H Photo

B & H Photo gives CCR a 2% commission on any purchase made through the following link:

For this week’s Hand Picked B&H Specials - click here https://bhpho.to/2oQNeod

A link to B & H that provides the commission is also available on the CCR webpage under the pull down menu: Club Information > Links-Education/Equipment. The commission is good on any purchases from B & H done through the Newsletter link or the B & H link in our CCR webpage, not only on photographic equipment purchases.

Our planned monthly meeting schedule:

- Aug: Assigned subject: Hidden Letters
- Sept: Speaker presentation
- Oct: Assigned subject Wabi Sabi
- Nov: Essays
- Dec: Annual banquet and awards presentation

Note that this schedule is subject to change.

Member articles are welcome!

Share your photography knowledge with fellow club members! Guest columns are welcome in the CCR newsletter. Topics might be new equipment or software, trips you’ve taken, the sky’s the limit!
The Camera Club of Richmond is proud to be a charter member of the Photographic Society of America

Visit PSA online:

www.psa-photo.org

For a PSA membership application see Carole Hagaman, CCR’s PSA representative

PSA Mission Statement

The Photographic Society of America (PSA) promotes the art and science of photography as a means of communication, image appreciation, and cultural exchange.

PSA provides education, inspiration, and opportunity for all persons interested in photography

The Society fosters personal growth and expression, creativity, excellence, and ethical conduct in all aspects of photographic endeavor
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