

# *Southern Exposure*

Newsletter of the



## CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

June 2017

### President's Corner

This month brings us our first assigned subject- "Natural Framing" with Wolfgang Jasper as our evaluator. See the VP corner for more details.

For our July meeting, we are thrilled to once again have Ken Conger presenting his show of his travels photographing endangered animals across the world. I have already had the pleasure of seeing some of his great shots of polar bears in Alaska, so don't miss this meeting!

Last week our friends at Richmond Camera hosted "Drink and Click" with representatives from Olympus Cameras. If you missed it, I can tell you that I had the chance to try out their latest small format cameras and lenses. Light weight, quality fit and finish, and 20 MP made the high marks of these cameras. Imagine having a camera you can easily hold in one hand, even with a 300mm lense (which equates to 600mm with the smaller format sensor), and has stabilization built into the camera (and also the lenses!) You can find all of these at your local Richmond Camera store. Keep tuned as we work with Richmond Camera to bring you more fun events!

Some of you have questions concerning evaluations and our End Of Year Competition. Your board has formed a committee to clarify the rules and categories. If you have an interest in being part of this process, please contact Jeff Claypoole, myself, or another board member. Our goal is to make the transition from evaluation night to competition at the end of the year easier and less-stressful for all of us.

Lastly, take the time to look at all of our events, Meetup, and others we post. If you have an event, show, or know of a great photo shot spot, let us know!

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**President, CCR**  
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**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

June 14  
July 12  
August 9  
September 13  
October 11  
November 8  
December 13

### Board Meetings

June 28  
July 26  
August 23  
September 27  
October 25

## Vice President Corner

### Wolfgang Jasper will be our evaluator in June

Our assigned topic for June is “Natural Framing” and Wolfgang Jasper will be evaluating for this month’s meeting. As a friend of the camera club, Wolfgang has previously given photography presentations and conducted evaluations for us.

In 2015 Wolfgang closed the doors at his photography studio to focus on printing and drawing in the art studio. He continues to welcome a number of commission-based requests for location and conceptual photographic portraiture as well as some freelance portraiture.

With over forty years of experience in photography, Wolfgang Jasper brings a unique style of art and design to his photographic work.



Wolfgang holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in Painting and Printmaking from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has taught at VCU and at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. He also teaches photography.

He holds memberships in both the Professional Photographers of America and the Virginia Professional Photographers Association.

The club is pleased to have Wolfgang Jasper return as our evaluator for our June meeting.

**Don Hanna**  
**Vice President**  
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## Membership

If you have any questions, please contact:

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## Education and Activities

“June is Bustin’ Out All Over...” with lots of fun and educational activities!

### Upcoming Events

#### June Mini-Module: What’s in Your... Camera Bag?

**What:**

Join Andy Klein as he shares his suggestions on what to take on your next photo shoot.

**When:**

Wednesday, June 14, 2017; 6:15 PM, Camera Club of Richmond Monthly Meeting

**Where:**

Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church  
6100 Chamberlayne Road  
Richmond, VA 23227

#### Fidos After Five

*(This is not an official CCR Meetup, just something that might afford some great photo ops! AND – you might find some “Natural Framing” for our upcoming Evaluation in June.)*

**What**

The Garden 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
June 8 – September 14, 2017; 5 – 9 PM

**Where**

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

**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/>

**Richmond Photo Safari**



**What**

Okay...Been There, Done That, and Got the T-Shirt....but, did you get that “Wow Picture”?

For June, we are scheduling a “Wow Picture” opportunity at the Metro Richmond Zoo. The word on the street is that the Richmond Zoo has some new infants, including a newborn Giraffe and Cheetahs, and don’t forget **Kumbali and Kaga**. Both Kumbali and Kaga are rescue animals. Kumbali is a Cheetah and Kaga is a Yellow Lab. They are best friends and can be seen at the Zoo every day!

The Zoo hours are 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM, so let’s meetup at 9:30 AM to beat the heat and get the morning light. I will look into trying to get some kind of group rate, but we may wind up paying the prices listed below.

**When**

Saturday, June 17, 2017, 9:30 AM

**Where**

**Metro Richmond Zoo**  
8300 Beaver Bridge Rd  
Moseley, VA 231207

**How Much**

**Adult (age 12-59) - \$17.25; Senior (age 60+) - \$16.25**

**NOTE:** There is a 10% Military Discount with a valid Identification Card.

## **Let's Learn About Adobe Photoshop Basics – Liz Clayton**

### **What:**

Are you comfortable in Lightroom (or Adobe Camera Raw) -- but still feel like there's something more you want to do?

Do you own a copy of Photoshop or are subscribed to the CC, BUT you don't know where to start?

Do you find layers confusing?

If you can relate to items on this list or you just can't work through your fear of Photoshop, then this session may be for you!

During this Meet-Up, we will be using hands-on examples to:

- Introduce the concept of layers.
- Learn how to get rid of unwanted elements in your photo using a variety of tools that include Heal, Patch and Clone Stamp.
- Learn how to extend your canvas using content-aware fill.
- Combine two images in a group portrait to make sure everyone gives you that "perfect smile".

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### **PLEASE READ PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR THIS MEETUP:**

*There will be a \$10 charge for this training session with a portion of the proceeds going to the Lakeside Volunteer Rescue Squad. Please bring CASH or a CHECK with you to the session.*

Space is limited. Please make sure you can attend before registering. And, if your schedule does change and you can NOT attend, please UN-RSVP, so someone else can take your place.

This is a hands-on session. If you do not have a laptop to bring to the Meet-Up, you are welcome to register, but you will not be able to get the full benefits of the class.

### **Participant Responsibilities**

Prior to the session, participants must:

- Download required files (we will not spend class time doing this). DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
- Have Lightroom (or Bridge) and Photoshop installed on a computer (preferably a laptop that you can bring with you). NOTE: The session will be taught using the most current versions of LR and PS (CC).
- Have a working knowledge of Lightroom (or Adobe Camera Raw).
- Be able to open a photo in Photoshop.
- This class has taken many hours to develop, and we are extremely grateful to Liz for doing this for us. If you register for the session, out of respect for the leaders and the other attendees please come to the Meet-Up prepared.
- If you have any questions or problems, feel free to contact Karen Davis.

**When:**

Saturday, July 8, 2017; 9 AM – 1 PM

**Where:**

Lakeview Volunteer Rescue Squad; 2007 Timberlake Ave, Richmond, VA

**How Much:**

\$10

Check our [CCR MeetUp site](#) for lots of great photos!

Let us know of any educational seminars or activities you would like us to schedule.

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## 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**  
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## Marketplace

### Canon Macro Lens EF 100mm f:2.8

Retails for \$599 with B & H photo. Will sell for \$300  
Brand new condition, barely used.  
Susan Van Manen 804.370.7875

### Old Stuff - \$25 for Both

1) Minolta Freedom Zoom 135EX film camera - probably close to 25 years old  
2) Kodak Easyshare Z712IS - digital - probably 10 years old.  
Ruth Winston (for friend) [ruthgreenwinston@gmail.com](mailto:ruthgreenwinston@gmail.com)

## Miscellaneous

### 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.

### Like our Facebook Page!

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

### Our planned monthly meeting schedule:

- July: Ken Conger - presentation
- Aug: Assigned subject: Hidden Letters
- Sept: Speaker presentation
- Oct: Assigned subject Wabi Sabi

*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](http://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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