

# *Southern Exposure*

Newsletter of the



## CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

July 2017

### President's Corner

Welcome to the hazy days of summer! Hopefully you have found some vacation time to go somewhere cool for great shots. Remember, longer days mean more hours to shoot!

This month brings our friend Ken Conger for a presentation of his wildlife photography. Always amazing shots and entertaining monologue, you don't want to miss this meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup>!

If you wondering what is going on in the RVA, check out some websites:

- BuyRVAart.com for summer events, art shows, classes, plays, etc.
- Remember our friends at Richmond Camera, richmondcamera.com, for sales, special prices on print services, and photography classes.
- Also, don't forget our Meetup site for classes and photoshoots!

Finally, I am sad to tell you that one of our long-time members and former board member, Marcia Perry, will be moving away from us at the end of November.

Marcia has been an active member since 2009, with many winning photos submitted throughout the years as well as being a willing board member. As she attempts to down-size her belongings, she would like to sell of her collection of over one hundred frames, all sizes and colors.

Please feel free to call Marcia at 804-329-1954 if you have an interest in these items. All of us at Camera Club of Richmond wish her the best of luck in her new life in Ohio!

**Philip Snider**  
**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

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

### Board Meetings

July 26  
August 23  
September 27  
October 25

## Vice President Corner

### Ken Conger will be our July speaker

After a rewarding 30 year career as a Virginia game warden and Alaska park ranger, Ken Conger has carried his motivation and enthusiasm for wildlife protection over to his passion for wildlife photography. He has attained both a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Management and a Master of Science degree in Administration of Justice.

Ken's interest in photography began at a young age. Wildlife photography has always been his concentration. The majority of his images utilize available early morning and late afternoon light to capture the

natural color and beauty of wildlife. His photographs are primarily taken within National Parks and Fish & Wildlife Refuges and are strictly images of wild animals.



An award winning photographer (National Wildlife Federation, National Parks Competition, Sony International Photography Contest, Popular Photography), Ken's images have adorned a number of magazine covers and calendars. Ken currently teaches wildlife photography through full day classes and private lessons, leads international photo tours and participates in art festivals along the east coast.

His presentation to the club will be concentrated on his photographic adventures in 2016.

There is a complete index of Ken's shows, programs, classes and tours on his website, [kencongerphotography.com](http://kencongerphotography.com)

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**Vice President**  
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## Education and Activities

**Summer is upon us, and we have some fun summer events and indoor (Read: AIR-CONDITIONED!) educational activities to help you advance your photography and photo editing skills!**

## Upcoming Events

### 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!

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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:

- Bring your digital camera with a medium range lens (for me, I'd bring my 24-120 on full-frame sensor -- but most any length would do). Before we go into the classroom, we will take quick group shots with a building wall for the background. Each person would end up with at least 2 handheld

shots of a small group or pair of people -- each with different facial expressions. That way we will have similar starting photos that we can learn to work in class.

- 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:**

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

**How Much:**

\$10 (Please bring cash or a check payable to CCR)

**July Mini-Module: Tack Sharp – What is it and How Do You Achieve it?**

**What:**

Join Andy Klein as he shares his suggestions on how to make YOUR photos "Tack Sharp". Thanks, Andy for sharing your knowledge!

**When:**

Wednesday, July 12, 2017; 6:15 PM, Camera Club of Richmond Monthly Meeting

**Where:**

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

**Let's MeetUp and Learn About Sports Photography?**

**What:**

Pete Kapasakis of James River Photography will demonstrate how to capture sports action at the Richmond Volleyball Club.

You will learn:

- Proper camera settings
- Lens selection
- Shooting angles
- Lighting and metering for sports
- Etiquette when shooting sports

We will have some Q&A time and then off to the courts for some hands-on instruction and a chance to shoot some live action!

Be sure to bring:

Pad and pen to take notes

Camera

Flash and batteries

Lenses (whatever you have)

Tripod or monopod (mono is preferred)

White card

Light Meter (if you own one)

Thanks, Pete for sharing your time and talents with us!

**When:**

Wednesday, July 19, 2017; 7 PM

**Where:**

Richmond Volleyball Club, 2921 Byrdhill Road, Richmond, VA

**How Much:**

\$0

**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. Balloonist 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

**Fidos After Five**

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

**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 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/>

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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 PIXMA Pro 9000 Mark II inkjet printer in excellent condition (wasn't used very often). Several of the ink cartridges are empty (there are 8 total), so you would need to replace these. \$400. Contact Harold Lanna for info ([haroldlanna@gmail.com](mailto:haroldlanna@gmail.com) or call him at 804.363.3281).

## 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.*



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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