

Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the



CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

November 2017

President's Corner

November brings us to one of our favorite and fun meeting nights: essay night. This is a slide show type of meeting where members, that is you, put together a presentation of your vacation, fun event, year summary, etc. with music (if you choose). This is not a judged event, but rather a chance to show off your skills as a photographer and presenter. Please bring your file on a thumb drive or cd and limit the length to give others time. You can use programs such as Proshow Gold or Powerpoint to put this together.

Also, our mini module for November will start before the meeting at 6:15 with a presentation by Fred Miller from Olympus Camera on their mirror-less camera and lenses, including a hands-on time to play with this new equipment. Nick Fitzgerald from Richmond Camera will be there to answer your questions about prices and availability at your local camera shop.

On December 13 we will have our end-of-the-year awards banquet at Tin Pan Restaurant. This is a fun-filled night of entertainment and awards with a delicious four-course meal by some of the finest chefs in the area. The board has voted to keep the cost down to only \$38 per person, all inclusive, except for the cash bar, a bargain for an evening of fine dining out! Please sign up and pay at the November meeting.

Lastly, but most importantly, we still have some positions open on the board for 2018. None of these are particularly demanding, and can easily be done in your free time, other than the once a month board meeting. You can look up the descriptions on our website, or give me a call and I can guide you through it. Our evaluations, mini-modules, presentations, meetup events, picnics and banquets happen thanks to a team of people who all choose to give a little time back to the club in exchange for all they get. Please participate if you can.

Philip Snider
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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

November 8
December 13

Board Meetings

November 22
December 27

Vice President Corner

Photo Essay Night

The November meeting is set aside for photo essays, and all members are invited to present a short photo essay at this evening of fun and relaxation.

No critique, no evaluation, no real submission requirements (other than the format of your choice, the essay should be about five minutes or less in duration and not contain any offensive or inflammatory material).

Create your presentation on any topic you like that has a consistent theme or common element running through it. See it as an opportunity to share your photographic interests with others in a very special and relaxed atmosphere. You can add interest with text or background music or both, but neither is required, as you can introduce the essay yourself and narrate it personally. In short, it can be almost anything you want it to be.

Photo essays are a great medium for telling a story, either narratively or thematically, that takes shape over a series of several images. There are many on-line suggestions for topics and tips for making effective photo essays. Just “google” photo essays if you need a boost to get started.

Once compiled, save the presentation to a CD/DVD or thumb-drive. It is best to test it before hand to insure that it runs properly, then bring it to the meeting.

Don Hanna
Vice President
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Education and Activities

Your Education and Activities Directors are back just in time for fall colors, unpredictable weather, and the Thanksgiving/Christmas confusion! So, shoot the fall colors, deal with the weather, and try to enjoy the Holidays...and keep an eye on the CCR Meetup page for Meet Ups...

Here is what is locked in for the future:

Mini Module: Mirrorless Camera of the Future!



Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 6:15 PM

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

We are happy to welcome Fred Miller, Account Executive with Olympus America, Inc. and Carlos Quilichini, Olympus Technical Representative for some hands-on time with the new Olympus Mirrorless cameras.

They will deliver a presentation followed by a Touch & Try before our regular monthly meeting. They will have several cameras and lenses available, and will be answering your questions.

Conservation Framing Workshop & Demonstration – Reprise



Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM (Spots available on "Wait List" only.)
Second Session Just Added! 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM

Custom Framing Made Simple Workshop
13620 Winterberry Road, Midlothian, VA

Back by popular demand! Everything you always wanted to know about Conservation Framing...
*BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK.

Please join us for a workshop presented by Richard Koechlein, Owner of Custom Framing Made Simple to learn about "Conservation Framing" and participate in a live matting/framing demonstration. CFMS is known as "The complete picture framing service that comes to you", but we are fortunate to be invited to visit their studio for a behind-the-scenes look at the entire framing process. Richard will share his 30+ years of experience in matting, framing and preserving images for artists and photographers throughout central Virginia. He will also demonstrate how he works his magic to add the perfect "finishing touches" to our precious photographs.

If you have something you want matted, mounted, shrink-wrapped or framed, I encourage you to let me know so I can introduce you to Richard and he can prepare a quote for you. He could use YOUR photo in a live demonstration of how he creates beautiful presentations of our masterpieces. He'll even give us some tips on how to display and hang them!

For more info, visit Richard's Website: (<http://www.customframingmadesimple.com/>) to see samples of his work and to get an estimate of anything you would like framed.

Note that these MeetUps are limited to the first 10 people to register.

Check our [CCR MeetUp site](#) 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.

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Library

CCR maintains a library that offers free checkout to club members. The library list can be viewed at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/0/>. Books are available at club meetings.

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Miscellaneous

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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:

- Nov: Essays
- Dec: Annual banquet and awards presentation



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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