

Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the



CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

February 2018

President's Corner

In the past thirty days, we have experienced four seasons of weather, so I hope you have been out there getting plenty of shots! This month we will have our first evaluation meeting on February 14th with David Everette. Please submit your images no later than Saturday, February 10th using proper format:

Digital images submitted should be sized so that the longer side does not exceed 1920 pixels. Please use a resolution close to 72 to keep file size small to help with download time. Digital images must be in jpeg format. Digital images should be named using the format "[Image Title] -[Photographer's Name]" (i.e. Tulip Garden - Jane Doe). To identify a submission as an Assigned Subject image, add "-AS" after your name, i.e., Tulip Garden -Jane Doe – AS.

Prints should be brought to the meeting with the form attached to the back as well submit a digital version so they can be shown on the projection screen. Full rules can be found on the website:

<http://www.cameraclubofrichmond.com/evaluation-rules-and-guidelines-nov-2017-.pdf>.

If you missed the artist reception at Artworks on January 26th, you can still see some great photography there for the next three weeks. I saw great works from our members Doug Turner, Bob Papas, Joe Ring, and Paul Bickford as well as many more. Doug has a special exhibit on "Covered Bridges." Don't miss this chance to see your fellow members' work in a museum!

If you have showing, award, book announcement, event, or finished a class, we would love to brag about it here in your newsletter, so let us know!

Keep Clicking!

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

February 14
March 14
April 11
May 9
June 13
July 11
August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

Board Meetings

February 28
March 28
April 25
May 23
June 27
July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November 28
December 19

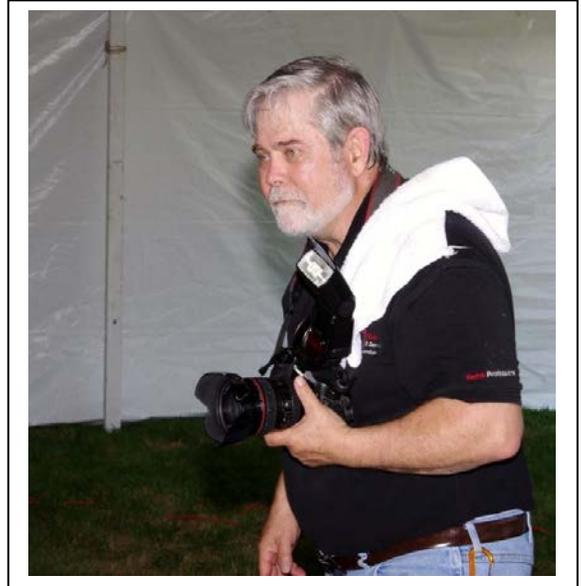
Vice President's Corner

David Everette is Our Evaluator in February

Our evaluator in February is David Everette. David's main focus is nature and landscape photography. He specializes in images around Virginia and cityscapes of downtown Richmond. One of his favorite places to photograph is the natural surroundings along the James River.

David has over 30 years of experience in both his personal photography as well as commercial work.

We have had David participate in presentations and evaluations in the club over the years and he has helped photographers of all skill levels. We are pleased to have David Everette return as our evaluator.



Robert Papas
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Education and Activities

Activities & Education

First, a few reminders...

We use MeetUp.com to schedule and communicate our Activities and Education events to both CCR members and other people out in the "MeetUp World". So, you will see both familiar and NEW faces at some of our MeetUps! This is a GREAT way to invite people to CCR, so please make them feel welcome! If you need help signing up or signing in to MeetUp, please let us know. We'll be glad to help!

RSVP's: If your plans change, please change your MeetUp RSVP! Especially if you have reserved a spot in a MeetUp where attendance is limited.

And, if you have suggestions for things you'd like to see, do, learn – or TEACH! – please let us know. (Especially the TEACH part – you don't have to be an expert; just willing and able to share your knowledge of some aspect of photography about which you are passionate or knowledgeable. So, if we call, please say YES!)

February Events

We seem to have survived the worst of Winter (with only one re-scheduling!). So, unless Mother Nature gets in the way again, here's what we have coming up in February.

Mini Module: Let's Learn about The Photographic Society of America



Who:

Carole Hagaman, CCR's PSA Representative will be our presenter.

What:

The Camera Club of Richmond is a member of the Photographic Society of America and Carole Hagaman is our PSA Representative. Join her as she talks about the benefits of PSA membership and takes you on a quick tour of the PSA Website and all it has to offer.

"The Photographic Society of America (PSA) is a worldwide organization for anyone with an interest in photography. Founded in 1934, the Society is for casual shutterbugs, serious amateurs, and professional photographers. PSA has members in over 80 countries. Individual and photo organization memberships offer a wide variety of services and activities: a monthly journal; online photo galleries; image evaluation; study groups; courses; competitions; an annual conference; opportunities for recognition of photographic achievement and service; and discounts on photography-related products and services. To learn more about PSA and its activities, visit About PSA."

If you have time, check out their Website before this session: <http://www.psa-photo.org>.

When:

Wednesday, February 14, 2018; 6:15 – 6:45 PM
(Just come a little early to the CCR meeting!)

Where:

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

Why:

To help us all better understand and utilize this great resource available to us.

Shockoe Bottom Urban Safari



Who:

Led by Bruce Murff & Bob Pappas

What:

This will be an urban safari for street photography with opportunities to capture many historical Richmond sites. You can explore side streets and walk around the blocks. The area has lots of signs, brick buildings and interesting architectural structures that will make excellent Black and White subject matter for our upcoming Assigned Subject in March.

What to bring

Camera, Wide to Medium Telephoto Lens, Tripod, and good walking shoes!

When:

Saturday, February 17, 2018 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where:

Main Street Station, 1500 Main Street, Richmond, VA
(We will meet in front of Main Street Station and head up Main Street toward 17th Street)

Why:

Some background on Shockoe Bottom - From Wikipedia

Shockoe Bottom began developing in the late 18th century following the move of the state capital to Richmond, aided by the construction of Mayo's bridge across the James River as well as the siting of key tobacco industry structures, such as the public warehouse, tobacco scales, and the Federal Customs House near the district.

Between the late 17th century and the end of the American Civil War, the area played a major role in the history of slavery in the United States, serving as the second largest slave trading center in the country, second only to New Orleans.

On the eve of the fall of Richmond in April 1865, evacuating Confederate forces were ordered to set fire to the city's tobacco warehouses. The fires spread, and completely destroyed the Shockoe area and several other districts. The district was quickly rebuilt and again warehoused many of the city's goods, mostly tobacco. The district began declining in the 1920s. Numerous structures would be demolished and cleared. Up until the 1980s, the area was home to many of the country's largest tobacco companies. The buildings in the district are now primarily restaurants, shops, offices, and apartments.

We are looking forward to another FUN year of photography and friendship!

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Membership

There were 52 people at the January meeting, three of whom were visitors and two new members: Caleb Kalivoda and Cissy Williams. Welcome!

Margaret Moriarty
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For Sale

Canon gear for sale:

- Canon 40d, 10MP with Tamron 18-250mm lens \$250
- Canon 28-135mm Image Stabilized f3.5-5.6 lens \$100
- Tokina ATX Pro II 11-16mm f2.8 lens \$200
- Sigma 70-300mm macro lense f3.4-5.6 lens \$100
- Bower flash for Canon \$50
- Neewer flash for Canon \$50
- Macro adapter
- Opleka 10x macro lens adapter
- Plus several camera bags, filters, etc.

Prices negotiable, can put package together to suit your needs. I bought Nikon gear, so need to clear all Canon equipment out of my way!

Call or email Phillip Snider: 804-356-3780 or president@cameraclubofrichmond.com

Miscellaneous

B & H Photo

B & H Photo gives CCR a 2% commission on any purchase made through the link on our club website: <http://www.cameraclubofrichmond.com/web-links-for-more-info>. The commission is good on **any** purchases from B & H, not only on photographic equipment purchases.

CCR MeetUp

Check our [CCR MeetUp site](#) for new events and activities – and LOTS of great photos!

CCR 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.

Like our Facebook Page!

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



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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