Camera Club of Richmond

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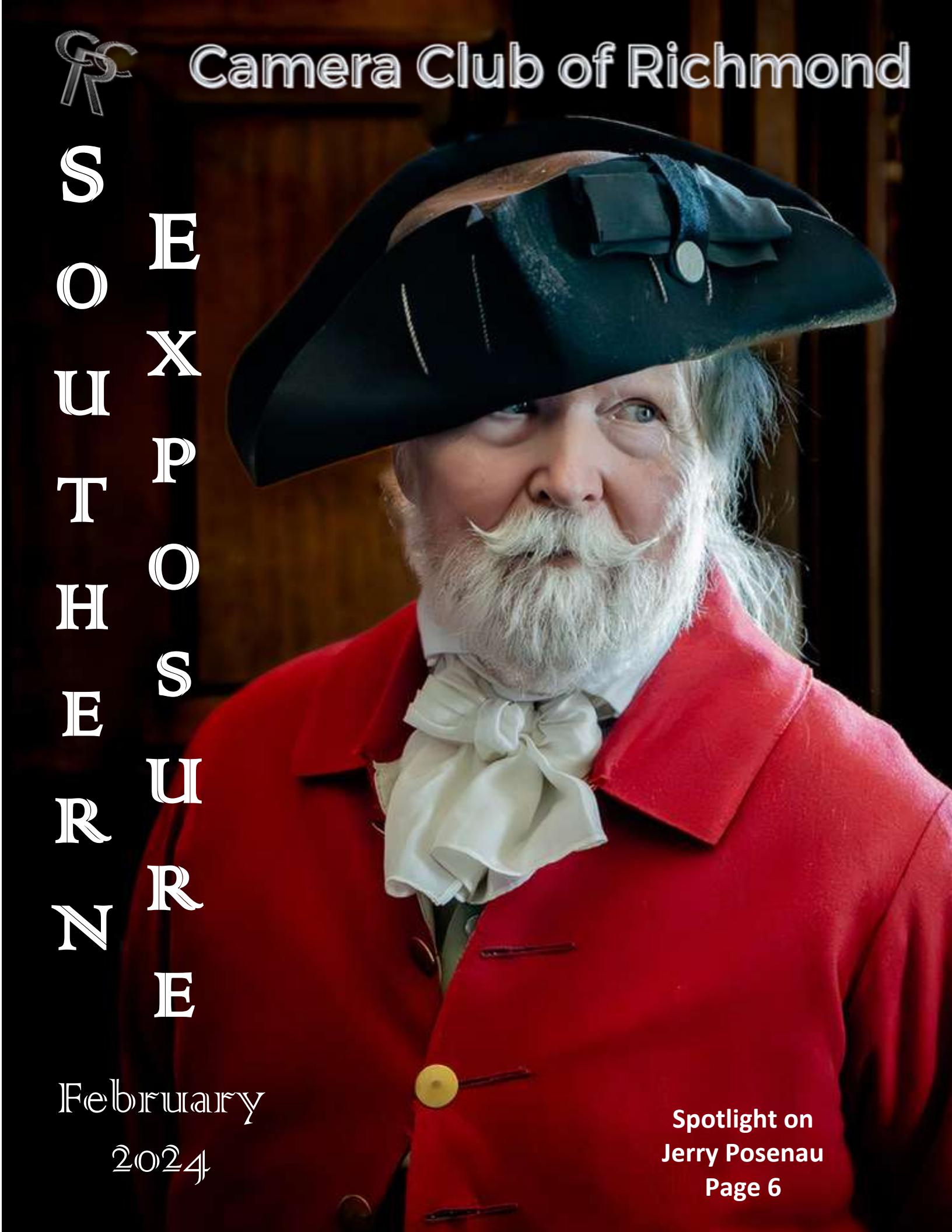

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Board Briefs

Your CCR Board meets each month on the 3rd Wednesday at 7 PM via Zoom.

If you would like to join us, please ask any of your Board Members for the link and let us know what you would like to discuss.

Here are the highlights from our January meeting:

- We are exploring a possible seminar on Intellectual Property and Copyrights.
- Our Meeting Schedule for 2024 is set.
- Assigned Subjects for 2024 are:
  Doors and/or Windows (April, **Anthony Rumley**),
  Panoramas (July, **Nic Stover**),
  Trees (September, **Henry Stindt**).
- February will be our first (Open) Evaluation with **Mary Fisk-Taylor.**
- The 2024 Budget proposed by Treasurer, **Doug Turner** was approved. Doug also reminds every to pay their 2024 dues.
- Our Monthly Meetings are being communicated via email, our website, MeetUp, EventBrite, and Richmond CultureWorks.
- Thanks to **Anita Storino** for featuring our EOY Competition Winners on our CCR Facebook page!
- Digital Director, **Pat Hutchinson** distributed the 2024 Image Evaluation Procedures and conducted an **Zoom Overview Session**.
- Membership Director, **Susan Reed** reported that we have several returning members and some brand new members.
- Multimedia Director, **Leo Vaynberg** announced that **Jeffrey Allison's presentation** from our January meeting is available on YouTube.
- Print Director, **Phillip Snider** reminds everyone that we will only be accepting prints at the February and April meetings when we have an "In Person" Evaluator.
- Webmaster, **Terry Troxell** has updated our website with the EOY photos and is willing to provide scores to members who want them.
- Communications Director, **Karen Davis**, will send a survey to all members about our EOY Banquet and Awards.

In addition to all the Valentine Hearts we are seeing this month, February is also known as "**American Heart Month**." It's a great time for us to focus on our own "heart health" so we have many more years to focus on our photography!

Meeting Info

2nd Tuesday Meetings

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

Monthly Meeting Agenda

6 PM Church Doors Open for Networking
6:30 PM Zoom Opens
7 PM Announcements
Followed by
Presentation *(purple)* or Image Evaluation *(green)*

Unity of Bon Air
923 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235

And virtually via Zoom
https://zoom.us/j/97364647544?pwd=bGNt-R05MSTBCZ004eENKekYrd051Zz09

Meeting ID: 973 6464 7544
PassCode: Focus2020!

Board Meetings: Zoom
3rd Wednesdays

Please join us for our Monthly Meetings and Other Events!

February Meeting: Evaluation by Mary Fisk-Taylor

We are excited to welcome a NEW Evaluator, Mary Fisk-Taylor, Certified Professional Photographer, Co-Owner of Hayes & Fisk Photography, and Past President of the Professional Photographers of America!

Mary will join us in person for an "Open" Evaluation. (No Assigned Subject this month.)

We hope you'll consider entering one or two images so Mary can give you some pointers to improve your photography.

Agenda for February 13, 2024

6:00 - Church Doors

6:30 – Zoom Goes Live

7:00 - Announcements by President, Martin Evans
Followed by Mary's Evaluation

You have TWO ways to attend:

In Person Fellowship Hall of **Unity of Bon Air, 923 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235.**

(Walk toward the patio to the left of the church and enter via the door beside the red window.)

Virtually via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/97364647544?pwd=bGNtR05MSTBCZ004eENKekYrd051Zz09

Meeting ID: 973 6464 7544 Passcode: Focus2020!

HAYES & FISK Photography

About Our Presenter…

Mary Fisk-Taylor,
MBA, M. Photog., Cr., EA- ASP, CPP, ABI, API,
Certified StoryBrand Guide
Certified Profit First Professional and Guide

For almost 25 years Mary Fisk-Taylor has owned a portrait and wedding business with her business partner, Jamie Hayes in Richmond, Virginia. **Hayes & Fisk Photography** is one of the most sought-after portrait and wedding studios in their industry.

Mary and Jamie are incredibly committed to preserving family legacies - professionally capturing and printing portraits and milestone memories. They believe that these fleeting moments in time need to be proudly displayed in family homes, not living digitally on phones and computers.

Mary co-hosts the podcast *Get Your Shoot Together* with Kira Derryberry and has her own consulting company helping other small business creatives be more profitable, sustainable, and successful.

Image Evaluation Overview Video – Now Available

In case you missed it...

Our new Digital Director, **Pat Hutchinson**, and Publications Director, **Karen Davis** held a virtual Overview of our Image Evaluation Process and Procedures. Thanks to our Multimedia Director, **Leo Vaynberg**, we now have a video that will (hopefully!) answer all your questions: **https://youtu.be/cT5SBbfJLnQ**

(But if it doesn't, feel free to email **Pat Hutchinson**, **Phillip Snider**, our Print Director, or any of your **Board Members** to ask questions.)

Remember, February 13th is our first Image Evaluation of 2024. It is an OPEN Evaluation (i.e., there is NO ASSIGNED SUBJECT). Your digital images are due by **midnight on Saturday, February 10th** to **Digital.CCRVA@gmail.com** .

In Case You Missed It... Presentation by Jeffrey Allison

If you missed **Jeffrey Allison** from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, you missed a real treat! He shared his insights into American photographers **Imogen Cunningham** and **Dorothea Lange** along with some of their incredible images.

He graciously allowed us to record his presentation so you can watch (or re-watch) at your leisure on our **CCR YouTube Channel**.

He also reminded us what a fabulous resource we have in the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**.

VMFA
VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Membership Moment By Susan Jatho Reed

What a great turnout for our January meeting – despite the nasty weather!

Thank you to those who braved the elements to meet **Jeffery Allison** from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in person and for those of you who opted to stay warm and dry to participate from home.

We are excited to welcome several new members this past month:

Jeffrey Allison, Suzanna Christian, Yu Feng Liu, Lisa Watkins, & Bruce Yoder

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our February Evaluation!

Susan Jatho Reed, Membership Director
Membership.CCRVA@gmail.com

Dues Are Due!

Now that the new year is here, it is once again time to renew your membership in the Camera Club of Richmond. The dues remain $40 per year, entitling you to:

- Lots of camaraderie with other photographers at Educational Events, Activities, & Workshops,
- Six presentations by photographers or others who have something to share about our "hobby,"
- Numerous opportunities to Exhibit Your Work in galleries around town,
- Five Image Evaluations by established photographers or artists, and
- Our End of Year Competition judged by highly respected artists or photographers!

Rejoining is easy! Our Webmaster, **Terry Troxell,** and Treasurer, **Doug Turner** have teamed up to create a **Renew** link on our CCR Website. **Just click this link to pay your $40 online via PayPal**.

If you prefer paper, mail your $40 check, payable to "Camera Club of Richmond" to:
Doug Turner, CCR Treasurer; 16301 Midlothian Turnpike; Midlothian, VA 23113

And, if you have photographer friends who are looking for new challenges or a great group to hang out with, tell them about us! Send them this link so they can complete the **Online Membership Application** and electronically pay their dues. If they prefer paper, give them the **Membership Form** found at the end of this newsletter.

We hope you will join us again in 2024!

Our goal is to have everyone up to date on dues by the end of February. If payment is not received by that time, your name will be retired to the inactive roll.

Exhibit News — By Dan Mouer

Another wonderful EOY Competition has been assembled, judged, awarded, and put to bed… Wait a minute! Not so fast.

This year there will be an opportunity for us to show CCR's best work of 2023! For those members who entered the competition—or any of the Evaluations through the year—you are hereby invited to choose your favorites, bestest image of the year. If that image won an award or has been published or otherwise honored, you can list those brag-worthy honors on the information tag that will hang with the print in our Best of The Year Exhibition in June. This show will take over two gallery spaces at the Main Branch Richmond Public Library downtown and will be open for the June episode of Richmond's First Friday Art Walk.

So, you now have time to choose your image, print it, and frame it!

Spotlight on Jerry Posenau

Welcome to **CCR Spotlights** - where we feature one of our members and their work in an article in our monthly newsletter: ***Southern Exposure.***

Today, we are spotlighting one of CCR's newest Board Members for 2024: **Jerry Posenau.**

Jerry, we want to thank you for stepping up to be our CCR Secretary for 2024!

But, before we talk about your role as Secretary, and see a few of your images, can you tell us a little something about YOU?

I have been happily married to my wife, Linda, for 42 years. We have one child, a son, who is actually my hero. Raising him with my wife has been our greatest accomplishment. Our son's value to society is our reward in life. He is an interventional cardiologist with Virginia Cardiovascular Specialists (VCS) here in Richmond.

What did/do you do for a living?

I was a practicing dentist for 43 years. The first two years I was in Henrico County then I established my own practice in Mechanicsville. I was in the same location for 41 years.

When did you first pick up a camera?

I have always had a camera since I was around ten years old. My dad instilled my interest in photography. He had a Bell and Howell 8mm movie camera with the projector and a Bell and Howell Auto 35/Reflex camera. I still have the 35mm camera and his lenses.

My first camera was a Kodak Baby Brownie. It had a metal pull up viewfinder to aim through. After that, I had a Kodak Instamatic and then a Polaroid camera. I used a Canon point-and-shoot camera when my son was young. It was a really nice camera, and alas it was stolen when I left it unattended for just a minute at an amusement park. I used disposable cameras for many years after that incident.

When digital photography started, I purchased a couple of point-and-shoot cameras. I eventually bought my first adjustable camera. It was a Canon G11. When I joined CCR I purchased a Canon 60 D and now use a Sony A7iii.

Now that you've found the perfect camera, where do you find your photographic inspiration?

I like to shoot photos of my two grandsons and family of course.

"Peekaboo" by Jerry Posenau

Spotlight on Jerry Posenau *(continued)*

Landscapes, beaches, mountains, and wildlife interest me.

This sunrise shot of the James River was featured in the *Richmond Times Dispatch*.

Parks Roundtree has inspired me to become a bird photographer.

I call this snowy egret shot "Springtime Love."

Concert photography and musicians are my main interest at this time as the local groups are easily accessed.

Spotlight on Jerry Posenau *(continued)*

How did you find out about the Camera Club of Richmond?

I sought out CCR as I wanted to become a better photographer. My only camera was the Canon G11 when I joined. The club had a basic photography seminar at a library and **Susan Van Manen** and **Jeff Claypoole** were two of the speakers.

At my first CCR photoshoot **Karen Grossman** let me borrow her spare DSLR. I thought "what a great bunch of people are in CCR!"

In recent years, **Joe Ring** has been a source of guidance. He even came to my house when I accidentally deleted my Lightroom catalog - not once but two times.

I understand you've won several awards in the Camera Club of Richmond's End-of-Year Competition.
What was your favorite?

I received the Hyman Rose Award in 2015 for my image titled "The Ghost".

We are also featuring one of your favorite photos on this month's cover of *Southern Exposure*. Tell us about "The Redcoat."

The cover photo was from a quick shot taken during a Governor's Palace tour in Colonial Williamsburg. The image received First Place in the Group A, Color Portrait Category.

Now that we've talked about you and your pictures, do you have any final thoughts that you would like to share with the club?

My hope is that Artificial Intelligence (AI) editing will not adversely influence the CCR Evaluations and EOY Competition.

Be sure to check out the video CCR Spotlights on the **CCR YouTube Channel**!

*If you would like to nominate someone for a CCR Spotlight, email your suggestion to **Publications.CCRVA@gmail.com**.*

Gallery Gossip

Many of our CCR Photographers are showing their work “around the town” in galleries, art shows, festivals, restaurants, and retail establishments. Kudos to these members on their accomplishments!

Congratulations to **Heidi Nunnally**!

Her image “Ice Mountain” was selected by the Glasgow Gallery of Photography (Scotland) for their recent Landscape Exhibition.

Here is a **link** to the online Glasgow Gallery of Photography.

Congratulations to **Frank Mercado**!

Our multi-talented former Secretary is also a member of the Bon Air Artists Association. His digital painting (left) called “The Splinter” is on display at the Cultural Arts Center in Glen Allen.

ART WORKS

It’s time again for the annual “Simply Photography” exhibit at **Art Works** and several of our members were selected to participate:

Jay Denny, Bollin Milner, Patricia Munford, and **Linda Fern Schmiel**

The “Simply Photography” exhibit will be up for several more weeks. Stop by if you get a chance and support our CCR Members – 320 Hull Street, Richmond, VA.

Gallery Gossip *(continued)*

Our very own, **Patricia Munford** was not only accepted into the **Crossroads Art Center's** All Media Show, but also her image "Window Behind the Women's Screen" was selected as the Second-Place winner!

Congratulations, Patricia!

A little birdie also told us that **Fred Morton** recently earned his **Master Photographer Certification** from the **Professional Photographers of America!** **Way to go, Fred!**

PPA Professional Photographers of America

Share YOUR Gallery Gossip!

Send an email (with photos!) to Publications.CCRVA@gmail.com and tell us your news! Feel free to add your own watermark to your images.

CCR in the Community

The Camera Club of Richmond is donating two fun days to the **Richmond Virtual Academy** Yearbook Activities this year. We need eight photographers who want to learn about portrait photography and have some experience with fun indoor poses.

We will be taking photos on March 15th and 28th.

Zee Bennett (one of our newer members) is setting up his indoor studio and we will be doing senior portraits with their families and staff portraits only this year.

Please let me know if you can participate!

Marianne Barnhardt, CCR Education Director
Educate.CCRVA@gmail.com

Richmond Virtual Academy

VPPA Update — By Linda Fern Schmiel

The **Virginia Professional Photographers Association Photo Connect Annual Convention** is coming!

The dates are March 22 – 25, 2024. The conference will be held at the **Virginia Crossings Hotel and Convention Center in Glen Allen**.

There are some really great speakers on the program this year. If you are interested in attending, check out their website for more information.

Online Learning Opportunities & Fabulous Photos By Nelson Marquina

Here are links to several FREE online video classes and some super slideshows:

Historical Photo Collection

History of Photography Overview

2023 Comedy Wildlife Photo Awards

50 Most Beautiful Places in the World

40 Most Famous Wildlife Photographers

2023 Milky Way Photographer of the Year

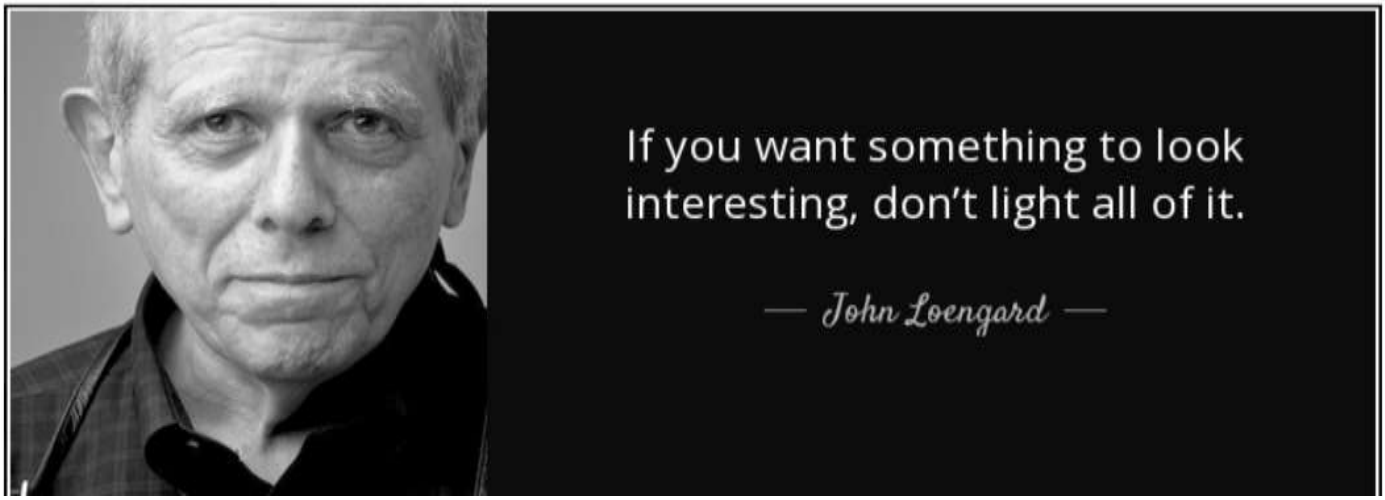
Fresh Focus on Native American Photography

Photographing and Exploring the Atacama Desert

Enchanting Moments in Monochrome By Hakan Strand

National Gallery of Art: Dorothea Lange - Seeing People

Nature's Symphony: A Collection Of 30 Stunning Landscape Photos



Share YOUR News!

We would love to hear from **YOU**!

Have you won an award (and not just for photography)? Please let us know!

Are you an aspiring writer? Send us an article you've written.

We would love to publish **YOUR** news!

Send submissions to **Publications.CCRVA@gmail.com**
by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Video Creators' Virtual Summit 2024

For all you videographers out there,
here is an invitation to some **FREE** training from Dave Cross, LLC.

"I wanted to make you aware of our next virtual summit. It's called the Video Creators' Virtual Summit and features classes on *Premiere Pro* and *After Effects*. Needless to say, a very different subject than our Photoshop and Lightroom events in the past.

If you'd like to get more information on the Video Creators' Virtual Summit, please visit this link: **https://www.videocreatorssummit.com/**.

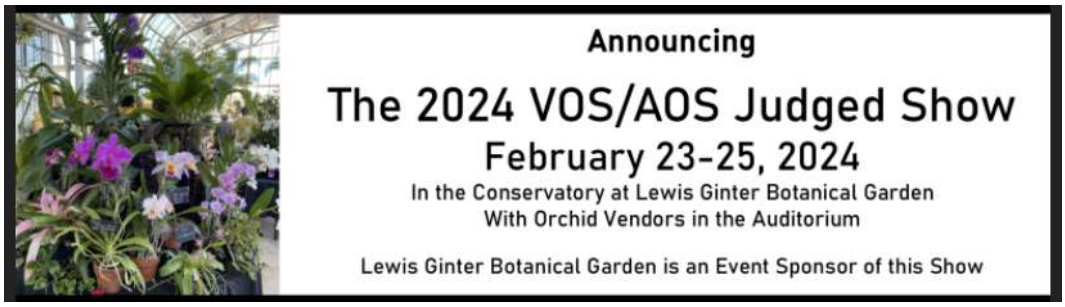
The dates are **February 18 - 22, 2024**, and it will feature classes on *After Effects* and *Premiere Pro*.

If you are brand new to video, and interested in exploring the world of video and animation, we have put together two free mini-courses for beginners: *After Effects for Beginners* and *Premiere Pro for Beginners*. You can watch either or both of these just by signing up for a free pass to the Video Creators Virtual Summit."

Keep on Learning!
Dave Cross, Founder, Dave Cross Summits

Invitation from the Virginia Orchid Society

From: Cyndi Koe, Art Show Coordinator; Virginia Orchid Society



The Virginia Orchid Society is preparing for their annual orchid show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden located at 1800 Lakeside Avenue, Henrico, VA. The dates for their upcoming show are February 23- 25, 2024.

In addition to displays of orchids, they will have an orchid art exhibit featuring art students, amateur and commercial artists - both youth and adult. The categories will include photography, all media types such as watercolor, oil, colored pencils, etc. as well as sculpture and stained glass.

Art entries will be ribbon judged and, at the artist's discretion, may be offered for sale to the public. One entry is permitted.

The deadline for entries is Monday, February 5, 2024.
Check their **website** for more information. The entry form can be found in our **CCR Facebook Group**.

PSA Corner

By Carole Hagaman

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.**

The 2024 PSA Photo Festival will be held in Tucson, Arizona.
Check back for a link to information about next year's event.

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

For more information, email Carole Hagaman, CCR's PSA Representative.

Facebook Features

By Anita Storino

Our CCR Facebook page is a wonderful way for us to showcase the beautiful work of our talented photographers.

It's a new year, so we are diving into 2024 by featuring all of our **2023 End of Year Winners** on our page. There were 132 images that won awards, so you will be seeing those images over the next few months.

This is "**Angry Mandrill**" by **Michael Fleetwood**.

It won an Honorable Mention in the Color, Animals Category in our Advanced Group.

There are many more fabulous photos coming your way, so if you are not on Facebook, this is an exciting time to take the plunge!

Just click this link **Facebook.com/CameraClubofRichmond**

Then click "Like"!

Got Gear?

Do you have gear you want to sell?

Is there something you're looking to buy?
Check here first - ya' never know.

"Got Gear?" is a FREE service for CCR Members!
Send ads to **Publications.CCRVA@gmail.com.**

For Sale from Kathryn Steele (items located in Upperville, VA):
Contact Kathryn: k_steele@icloud.com or Marcus: mwdaltex@icloud.com 214-793-2924

- **Nikon Z9 Mirrorless Camera**
  Computerized - 45.7MP AF performance, and high-resolution 8K video, Never been in the Field. Factory Perfect. $4990.00
- **Sigma 150-600mm F5-6.3 DG OS HSM Sport Lens**
  For Nikon DSLR Cameras With Case. Pristine Condition. $995.00
- **600mm Nikon Lens - AF-S NIKKOR 600mm 1:4 G ED VR**
  Hard Case Box included. Excellent Condition. $5199.00
- **Bronica Zenza SQ-AM Speed Grip Zenzanon PS 80mm lens Prism 120 Film Camera**
  Very Good Condition, was used by a fashion studio photographer, so babied. $1000.00

For Sale from Phillip Snider (pasnider@gmail.com, 804-356-3780)

- **Sigma 150-600mm Sports lens**
  This is the heavy-duty version, weather-sealed in a Nikon Fx mount. Great for wildlife photography. Includes docking port for updates and fine-tuning. Originally $2000, this gently used one can be yours for $800.
- **Nikon D810- 36.3 MP w/ 28-300mm lens**. $700 for both or sell separately.

For Sale from Carole Hagaman 434-294-2460

- **BushHawk Fast-Action Shoulder Mount for camera**
  Model: BH-220D Weighs only 15 oz.
  Mint condition, have original instructional guide. Use to brace camera against shoulder for stability when using telephoto lens, photographing birds, wildlife, action, etc. Check www.BushHawk.com for complete description and images.
  New price was $189, selling for $75.00

DISCLAIMER

The Camera Club of Richmond (CCR) reserves the right to determine which ads qualify as free member ads, and to accept or decline any ads. All Gear for Sale ads must include price—this is CCR policy. CCR does not assume liability, either implied or expressed, as to the accuracy of any ad. All representations in an advertisement are solely the responsibility of the advertiser, and CCR does not verify or confirm any of the information provided. No inference should be made that products or services advertised have the approval of the Camera Club of Richmond. Misrepresentation may lead to cancellation of advertising/membership privileges. Submit items for sale to the CCR Publications Director at Publications.CCRVA@gmail.com.

Business Partners & Advertisers

CCR Revenue Share Partners

These are firms that provide Revenue-Share Programs to the Camera Club of Richmond for purchases made by our members, families, and friends. Click these logos **BEFORE** you make an online purchase, so that CCR will benefit financially from your transactions with these vendors:

We're Looking for a Few Good... Ads

Your ***Southern Exposure*** publication offers ads for businesses that support photographers or have goods/services that might be of interest to our CCR Members. We offer two types of full-color ads with direct Web links from the CCR monthly publication:

- For only $5 per month, advertisers can have a **LogoLink.**
  Their logo will appear, linked to their website, plus they will receive a special Facebook "Shout Out" and electronic copies of ***Southern Exposure.***
- For just $10 per month, advertisers can purchase an **AdLink.**
  Their business-card-sized ad will appear, linked to their website, plus they will be featured on a facebook cover and receive electronic copies of ***Southern Exposure.***

There is a 3-month minimum as well as added savings for signing a full-year agreement. We will also consider "barter" and "complimentary" links for Evaluators, Presenters, and Instructors.

How can YOU help?

Just put any businesses you know in touch with our **CCR Board Members** and we will follow up.

Many thanks to our contributors this month:

Marianne Barnhardt, Karen Davis, Kurt Engleman (Editor), Martin Evans, Ann Fulcher, Pat Hutchinson, Nelson Marquina, Frank Mercado, Dan Mouer, Patricia Munford Heidi Nunnally, Jerry Posenau, Susan Reed, Linda Fern Schmiel, Anita Storino, Terry Troxell, Doug Turner, & Leo Vaynberg.

HELP WANTED!

Your CCR Board of Directors Needs **YOU**! We need volunteers - to bring goodies and help greet members at our meetings, learn our video streaming technology, plan group events and activities, and implement other ideas that **YOU** may have!

Please contact any of our current **CCR Board Members** and toss **your** hat in the ring!

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References & Important Info

In the following pages, you will find calendars, lists, forms, and instructional materials you might find helpful.
Click the title to go directly to each topic:

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Consolidated Calendar: Month-at-a-Glance

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Vision, Mission, Goals, & Strategies

Vision

To promote excellence in photography; inspiring our members to reveal the world around us, preserve memories and create works of art.

Mission

To empower our members to learn and grow their photographic craft through education, activities, exhibits, critiques, mentoring, and competitions.

Goals

Inclusivity: Everyone interested in photography is invited to join.

Excellence: We encourage all photographers - from beginners to professionals – and challenge them to be better at their craft.

Camaraderie: We learn from, respect, and support each other in our shared photographic journeys.

Flexibility: We welcome shooters with all types of cameras: film, digital, video, and mobile devices.

Creativity: We seek to open minds to new ideas, methods, and challenges.

Strategies

Monthly Meetings: We meet at 7 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at **Unity of Bon Air** (923 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235) and livestream each event to our virtual audience (via **Zoom**).

Presentations: We introduce talented and knowledgeable speakers to cover topics of photographic interest at five of our **Monthly Meetings**.

Critiques: We provide **Image Evaluations** from professional or seasoned photographers and artists for our members' photographs at six of our Monthly Meetings.

Exhibits: We promote the club and its members through public exhibits and displays.

Seminars: We present educational seminars and learning opportunities for our members, both online and in person. These are communicated through our **CCR MeetUp Group**.

Communications: We distribute an **award-winning monthly publication**, and periodic email updates to keep our members informed.

Internet: We showcase our members' images and provide important club information on our **CCR website**.

Social Media: We maintain a **Facebook Page** to share our work and our events with the general public; and a **Facebook Group** where members can interact and learn from each other. Our recorded meetings and seminars are available on our **CCR YouTube Channel**. We also connect via **Instagram @CC1932RVA**.

Financial Stability: We fund our programs from annual members' dues and sometimes conduct fundraisers for specific projects.

Community Service and Involvement: We participate in pro bono events and provide learning opportunities and mentoring to companies, schools, and other organizations in our surrounding communities.

Consolidated Calendar: Month-at-a-Glance

This consolidated calendar represents all of the events in our CCR MeetUp Group, including: **Exhibits, Meetings, Educational Seminars, Activities,** and **Photo Shoots**! Check out this new, Consolidated Calendar at this link: **Calendar - CCR Meetup**

From the MeetUp page, simply click an event in which you are interested. MeetUp will display all the event details, and you can register to participate.

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 10:00 AM 8 week class! MASTERING THE ART OF...	30	31 1:00 PM Black and White (Sign up on Eventbrite)	1	2	3 11:30 AM Travel & Storytelling Photography -...
4	5	6	7	8 7:00 PM Cold Weather Photography Webinar	9	10 1:00 PM Learn to Shoot Sports Like a Pro ($95 LIVE CA) 11:59 PM Photos Due for Image Evaluation (No Assigned...
11	12	13 6:00 PM Image Evaluation by Mary Fisk-Taylor	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 7:00 PM CCR Board Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	29	29	1	2

Monthly Meetings - 2024

As of February 1, 2024

Zoom Link for Monthly Meetings

Charter Member

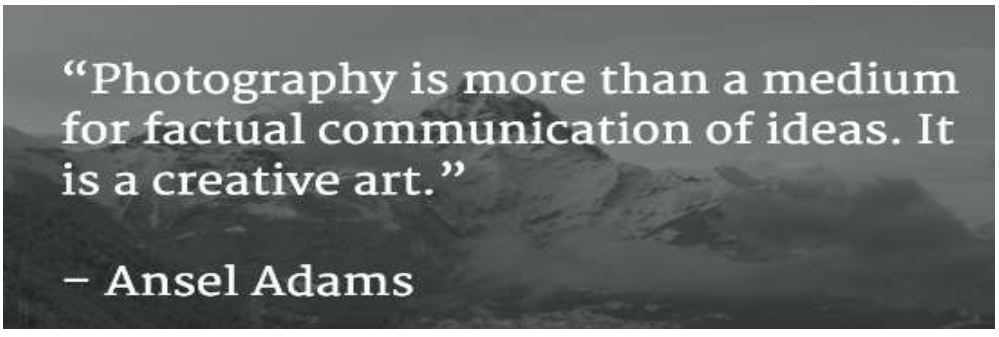
Date	Agenda/Topic	Presenter	Website/Contact Info
Presentations appear in PURPLE. Image Evaluations appear in GREEN.			
Tues, Jan 9 Hybrid	Presentation #1	Jeffrey Allison In Person	VMFA.museum
Tues, Feb 13 Hybrid	Evaluation #1: Open	Mary Fisk-Taylor In Person	Hayes & Fisk Photography
Tues, March 12 Hybrid	Presentation #2 – Speedlights	Fred Morton In Person	FredMorton.photo
Tues, April 9 Hybrid	Evaluation #2 – Assigned Subject: Doors &/or Windows	Anthony Rumley In Person	Anthony Rumley - Facebook
Tues, May 14 Hybrid	Presentation #3	Kevin Morley In Person	ThePhotoAdventures.com facebook.com/Kevin.Morley news.vcu.edu/article/KevinMorley
Tues, June 11 Hybrid	Evaluation #3 – Open	Carol Davis Virtual	Carol Davis Photography - Facebook
Tues, July 9 Hybrid	Evaluation #4 – Assigned Subject: Panoramas	Nic Stover Virtual	StoverPhoto.com
Tues, Aug 13 Hybrid	Presentation #4 – My Photography Journey	Ann Fulcher In Person	AnnFulcherPhotography.com
Tues, Sept 10 Hybrid	Evaluation #5 – Assigned Subject: Trees	Henry Stindt Possibly In Person	Henry James Stindt - Instagram
Tues, Oct 8 Hybrid	Presentation #5 – Flower Photography	Tom Hennessy In Person	TomHennessy.zenfolio.com
Tues, Nov 12 Hybrid	Presentation #6 - Travel Photography	Martin Evans & Venkat Santosh In Person	PhotoDistinctions.com
December TBA In Person Only	Awards Presentation & Banquet	Martin Evans, Doug Turner, Pat Hutchinson & Phillip Snider	TBA

In-Person Meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall of:
Unity of Bon Air, 923 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235

Photo Exhibits & Contests

As of February 1, 2024

Date	Sponsor/Gallery	Contact	Link or Contact Info
Blue Highlighting indicates CCR-Originated/Sponsored Exhibits.			
Nov '23 - Jan '24	VCU Health Gateway Gallery	Dan Mouer	Exhibit.CCRVA@gmail.com Alexis.Shockley@VCUHealth.org
Feb	Virginia Wildlife Magazine Virginia Wildlife Photo Showcase		Click for Entry Instructions
April 12	American Daffodil Society Show (Prints Only)	Jennifer Kochard	Click for Entry Instructions JKochard@yahoo.com
Feb 5 Deadline	Virginia Orchid Society	Cyndi Koe	Virginia Orchid Society
May	Cultural Arts Center Glen Allen Slantwall Gallery "Recent Projects"	Dan Mouer	Exhibit.CCRVA@gmail.com
May	Richmond Public Library Main Branch, Dooley Hall and Dooley Foyer Galleries "Best of 2023"	Dan Mouer	Exhibit.CCRVA@gmail.com
May 1 – Aug 1	American Iris Society Photo Contest (Digital only)	Susan Driver	American Iris Society SusanDriver801@gmail.com
July	Virginia Vistas Photo Contest	Leighton Powell	ScenicVirginia.org Leighton.Powell@ScenicVirginia.org
July/ Aug	State Fair of Virginia Photography Competition *(Amateur Photographers Only)*	Cheryl English	StateFairVA.org Arts@StateFairVA.org
Sept 2024	Virginia Eye Institute	Dan Mouer	Exhibit.CCRVA@gmail.com
Nov '24 - Jan '25	VCU Gateway Gallery	Dan Mouer	Exhibit.CCRVA@gmail.com
2025	Montpelier Center (Date to be Determined)	Dan Mouer	Exhibit.CCRVA@gmail.com



If you're looking for more opportunities to compete, check out:

PhotoContestInsider.com
&
PhotoContestGuru.com

Education, Activities, & Online Resources

By: Marianne Barnhardt, CCR Education Director
and
Karen Davis, CCR Publications Director

Your Camera Club of Richmond has a strong online presence.

Education serves as a pillar of the Camera Club of Richmond because it provides an opportunity to learn from a community of photographers. Shared tips and techniques advance skills and image evaluations provide constructive critiques from peers and professionals.

Even though photography sometimes is a “loner” hobby, camera clubs allow for a photographic community. Education in our club offers workshops, seminars, and speakers to help advance your career or your hobby to new levels. Many of the opportunities are free and others may have a nominal fee. And CCR offers networking, which is phenomenal. We share inspiration, common interests, exposure, growth, and social connections.

CCR provides many types of education. Here are some of our educational tools, events, and activities:

CCR MeetUp

The most valuable tool we use to communicate our meetings, activities, exhibits, and educational events is our MeetUp Group. Be sure to sign up (it’s FREE!) There are **step-by-step instructions on the CCR website**. We utilize MeetUp to post many activities that are occurring - both live in the community and online. The MeetUp group is open to the public, so you may see Non-CCR Members at some of these events. If there are “CCR Members-Only Events,” you will receive an email with the link to join. These will not be open to the public. Keep an eye out for lots of online seminars and fun activities.

Webinars

The Meetup page includes many webinars which are free. The instruction level will range from beginner to expert. Topics may include diverse types of photography, various genres, current topics, new cameras, old cameras, and different types of photography methods. They may be offered by other photo clubs, camera stores, or individual educators. In many cases, you must register through Eventbrite. Please read each event carefully because there are different directions, especially if it is a third-party online seminar hosted through Eventbrite; be sure to sign up with the link provided. These webinars are chosen based on requests from the members of the club, so let us know if there is a topic you’d like to see.

Monthly Meetings

The Meetup page also includes information about our Monthly Meetings. At our in-person meetings (which are also **livestreamed online via Zoom**), we present guest speakers who provide information and education about specific subjects. These usually are followed with an Image Evaluation on that topic or area. In the near future, we will have hands-on mini sessions at our meeting place.

Activities

Our outdoor education is based on several different types of activities. Our Activities Director, **Joe Ring**, leads our members in many live activities throughout the year. Joe usually schedules these on weekends - they are social events where everyone gathers together to do a shoot or an activity. In addition, there will be many opportunities for volunteer social activities in the community. If it is a live activity, please make sure that you let the organizer know that you are attending by clicking the Attend button.

Image Evaluations and End of Year Competition

Our camera club provides five Image Evaluations each year. These critiques help you understand your photography and provide insights on how you can make it even better. The images you submit can then be entered into our End of Year Competition.

Camera Club of Richmond Website

All of the information you may need can be found on the club's website - including discounts on equipment and subscriptions through our partners.

CCR Facebook Page

We have a facebook presence with over 500 followers that is open to the public. This is where we share photography tips and tricks, along with many beautiful and award-winning images from our members.

CCR Facebook Group (Members-Only)

In our Members-Only Facebook Group, members can post their own work, share ideas and ask questions. It's a great place to learn – just remember to play nice!

CCR YouTube Channel

On our YouTube page you will find dozens of educational videos along with the recordings from our Monthly Meetings, Image Evaluations, End of Year Competition Images, EOY Winners, Spotlight Videos on many of our members, and more! Also added to our YouTube page are resources on diverse types of photography and various equipment.

CCR Instagram Account (@CC1932RVA)

Share your work! This is a great place to share as well as see and learn from what other photographers are doing.

Southern Exposure

In addition, we have an award-winning newsletter, which is emailed to all members on the 1st of each month. Our newsletter includes all of the club's information and can be accessed on our website.

Who can benefit from CCR Membership? EVERYONE!

New members, long-time members, old members, young members, members from other camera clubs all over the country, school groups, novice photographers, all the way to expert photographers. What do you get with your membership? All the guest speakers**,** professional Evaluations, Assigned Subjects, online webinars, contests, excursions, exhibits, connections with organizations such as VPPA, PSA**,** and VMFA, friends, friends, and more friends - **plus** a phenomenal support system!

Remember to renew your CCR Membership every January!

Educational Videos from the Archives

Date	Agenda/Topic	Presented by	Link
March 2018	Wildlife Photography	Bob Schamerhorn	PBS WCVE Virginia Home Grown with Bob Schamerhorn
September 2020	Adding Digital Frames to Your JPG Files	Anthony Rumley	Add a "WOW" Factor to Your Digital Photos
November 2020	Covered Bridges of North America	Doug Turner	CCR Monthly Meeting, 11/2020
November 2020	Underwater Photography	Patricia Munford & Harold Lanna	Photography Down Under
January 2021	Zoo Photography	John Scalera	CCR Monthly Meeting, 01/2021
April 2021	Favorite Virginia Photo Sites	Bob Schamerhorn	CCR Monthly Meeting, 04/2021
June 2021	Big Cats & little cats	Jeff Parker	CCR Monthly Meetings, 06/2021
October 2021	Food Photography	Ren Mefford	CCR Monthly Meeting, 10/2021
January 2022	Lensbaby Overview & Demo	Beth Oliver	Lensbaby Educational Seminar, 01/2022
July 2022	A Case for B&W Photography	John Martin	CCR Monthly Meeting, 07/2022
January 2023	A Brief History of Photography at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	Dr. Sarah Kennel	CCR Monthly Meeting, 01/2023
March 2023	Abstract Photography: A Personal Journey	Lewis Katz	CCR Monthly Meeting, 03/2023
July 2023	Contemporary Photography in the Candela Gallery	Gordon Stettinius	CCR Monthly Meeting, 07/2023
October 2023	Simple Light for Dramatic Portraits	Kim Kiely	CCR Monthly Meeting, 10/2023
November 2023	Welcome to the Jungle – My African Safari	Ted Jurkuta	CCR Monthly Meeting, 11/2023
January 2024	Women in Photography: Imogen Cunningham & Dorothea Lange	Jeffrey Allison	CCR Monthly Meeting, 01/2024

Membership Form

Revised: February 1, 2024

Charter Member

Please print clearly. Give it to Membership Director (in person) or mail to CCR Treasurer as noted below.

My Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone #'s: _____

Home ***Mobile*** ***Work***

A little about me…

My favorite things to shoot are:									
My photographic skill level is:	☐	Novice	☐	Intermediate	☐	Advanced			
I am interested in photography classes:	☐	Yes	☐	No	☐	I'd like more info.			
I am currently a member of:	☐	PSA	☐	VPPA	☐	I'd like more info.			
I heard about CCR from:	☐	Website	☐	MeetUp	☐	Brochure	☐	Other	
☐	CCR Member	Member Name							

I would like to be involved! I can help with:

☐	Finding speakers & evaluators	☐	Leading photo shoots	☐	Social events
☐	Greeting guests at meetings	☐	Club photo exhibitions	☐	Social Media posting
☐	Teaching/Presenting seminars	☐	Outreach to new members	☐	Communications

Photo Release: May we use your submitted photos for promotional purposes? Please circle Yes or No.

Yes **No**	I agree to allow the Camera Club of Richmond (CCR) to display my printed and/or digital images submitted for Exhibition, Evaluation, or Competition on the CCR website, Facebook page, newsletters, or CCR approved exhibits. I retain all rights, complete and total ownership of my images for my exclusive use to copyright, sell, or use in any competitions, past or future events of my choosing. The only revenue that CCR may receive from the sale of my printed or electronically displayed images, will be in the form of an agreed-upon commission with myself or my company. I understand that this agreement will remain in effect until my CCR membership is terminated either by myself, my company, or CCR.

By signing this form, I accept these important conditions of CCR Membership:

I hold the Camera Club of Richmond and each member, individually and collectively, harmless for any accident, injury, illness, or theft of property that may occur to me or my guests while participating in any CCR meeting, activity, or event.

I understand that events sponsored by CCR may be photographed and/or recorded. By attending these events (both physically and virtually), I grant CCR the irrevocable right and unrestricted permission to use my name, voice, comments, and images as recorded and/or photographed to promote CCR. I hereby release CCR from all liability associated with the use of my name, voice, comments, and images in CCR educational and/or promotional materials.

Photographer Signature *CCR Authorized Signature*

Make checks payable to CCR. Mail to Doug Turner, Treasurer 16301 Midlothian Tnpk; Midlothian, VA 23113.
Or remit $40 ($20 for F/T students) via **PayPal** to **Treas.CCRVA@gmail.com or Click Here to Pay Dues.**

Amt Paid	**$40**	☐ Cash	☐ Check #_____	☐ Electronic #_____

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