Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

June, 2020

President's Corner

Welcome to the summer season!

This is the most unusual year we have ever had at Camera Club of Richmond with the pandemic causing a shutdown of most public events, including ours. Virginia's Governor has given permission for some parts of the state to re-open under "Phase One". This is very restrictive to gatherings of no more than 10 people at group gatherings. This week, he amended that declaration to require masks to be worn in public spaces. As the largest camera club in the area, the only way we will be allowed to reconvene at the church will be at "Phase 3". My position, supported by the rest of the Board, is that we proceed on the side of extreme safety for the good of all. The health of our members outweighs the desire to gather and get back to "normal". I will continue to read all the guidelines posted from DC, the CDC, WHO, and the doctors that are in the trenches. When we do meet at the church, it will be only when we can be sure that all who attend can do so safely, including masks, gloves, disinfecting shared surfaces, and "social distancing".

What does all this mean? As you have noticed, we are continuing with our monthly meetings, with evaluations and guest speakers. For June, we will have a fantastic journey with VMFA. July will bring us another opportunity to showcase your fantastic photos with another Image Evaluation. We are discussing on a regular basis how we will continue, including the EOY Competition. I do believe that by then we can all have our holiday party/awards banquet as scheduled. As far as finances, this club is on secure footing, thanks largely to our treasurer, Doug Turner. Of course, the rest of the Board has made the effort to reduce costs over the years, including moving us to the church (a savings of $200 per month), gathering small fees for some Meetup events, etc.

Your CCR board members, some of the hardest working, enthusiastic people I know, are working to give you many education and photo opportunities. Please read the rest of this fantastic newsletter so you will know everything we have planned for you!

Stay safe and keep clicking!

Phillip Snider
President, Camera Club of Richmond Pres.CCRVA@gmail.com

CCR 2020 Calendar

The Camera Club of Richmond will NOT be meeting in person until further notice.

However, we will be meeting virtually over Zoom. So, while staying safe, continue to join us for monthly meetings!

Club Meetings

June 10 – 6 PM

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

You will also receive an email reminder with this info.

July 8
August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9 (@ UofR)

Board Meetings

Conducted via Zoom until further notice.
June 24
July 22
August 26
September 23
October 28
November 18 *(3rd Wed)*
December 16 (3rd Wed)

Notes from the Vice President

Well another month goes by and we are starting to open a few more businesses in Richmond - unfortunately, the Camera Club of Richmond isn't one of them.
However, we *do* have an exciting event lined up for our June 10th meeting! Alex Nyerges, the Director and CEO of the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts** will be "zooming" a special presentation entitled "Photography on Display at VMFA". Be sure to adjust your calendar to a **NEW TIME: 6:00 PM** for this Zoom meeting:
https://zoom.us/j/97364647544?pwd=bGNtR05MSTBCZ004eENKekYrd051Zz09
Meeting ID: 973 6464 7544; Password: Focus2020!

Last month we did our third evaluation using our own talented club Evaluators, the meeting was well received: we had about 62 members tuned in, great numbers. I would like to thank all the Evaluators for a great job. You can see their comments along with each photo entered on the **Camera Club of Richmond Meetup** page.

The July meeting will be another Evaluation, this time with an Assigned Subject: Places of Worship. Little did we know when we "assigned" the Assigned Subjects last year, that the Coronavirus was lurking – and that most "places of worship" would be closed at this time. So, this one may be a bit tougher than your Board anticipated.

Remember on an "Assigned Subject" night, each member is allowed the usual **TWO** images: one Assigned Subject and one other. If you choose NOT to enter an Assigned Subject, you may enter only **ONE** image.

Looking forward, we are planning two more Evaluations in August and September. I am lining up our Evaluators for these meetings and should have that information for our July newsletter.

We had 36 entries last month; I hope to see more entries for the July meeting, don't forget we are getting closer to the End of Year Competition, if you want to enter the allowed number of photos for this competition, time is running out.

Hoping to see more members zooming into the June meeting to see and hear Alex.

Stay safe everyone. Hope you had a great Memorial Day weekend.

Robert Papas
Vice President, Camera Club of Richmond **VP.CCRVA@gmail.com**

In Case You Missed It…

We hope you were able to attend CCR's **2nd Virtual Monthly Meeting in May!**

We had 62 attendees join us online to see our 36 submitted photos and hear evaluations by our awesome Evaluation Team:

Carole Hagaman **Frank Mercado**
Phillip Snider **Doug Turner** **Jeff Claypoole (*Read by Bob Papas*)**

During May, we welcomed one new member: **Jack Dietrich**!

Here is the link to all the photos and their comments:
https://www.meetup.com/Camera-Club-of-Richmond/photos/30891827/

Let's Take a Virtual Trip to Mongolia!

CCR is Going Global!

We were fortunate that British Photographer, Julian Elliott found our website and sent us a message – all the way from France! We were looking for a meeting program and he was looking to share his photos and travel stories. BUT – with a 6-hour time difference, our regular meeting night and time just wouldn't work. So, mark your calendar and save this date:

Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 10:00 am

Julian has been a professional landscape and travel photographer for 10 years. Having started writing for a number of British photography magazines he began selling his work through the World-renowned Getty Images. To date his work has sold in over 40 countries and he has travelled in over 30 countries capturing the world around him.

We chose to visit Mongolia.

Here is his description of that virtual journey:
From Steppe to Eagle Hunters. Journey from Mongolia's capital to the Altai in the country's far west. See how Julian's journey in this vast country unfolded and hear how he captured the vast landscapes and the people that inhabit them. Watch how Julian switches between from being a landscape photographer to travel to sports when the talk finishes with a look at the Eagle Festival.

JULIAN ELLIOTT
PHOTOGRAPHY

CCR in the Community

Thanks to one of CCR's newest members, **Francis Thompson**, CCR will begin working on a joint photography project with his employer - a large corporation headquartered here in the Richmond community. Francis is the Art Program Manager and had been working with their team on ways to provide a new "art experience" for their associates during these challenging Coronavirus times.

Francis attended our "Virtual Evaluations" back in April and May and enjoyed the feedback provided by the CCR Evaluators on the images submitted by our members. That sparked an idea that this "Virtual Image Evaluation" concept could be implemented for other organizations. Francis presented his idea to our Vice President, **Bob Papas** who then presented it to the CCR Board. The Board agreed to a trial run, providing three, monthly "Virtual Image Evaluations" for these associates beginning in June.

The company will collect images from 20 of their photographers who wish to participate and CCR will provide two Evaluators to verbally critique those images in a virtual meeting, then provide written feedback for each of the artists. **Bob Papas** and **Doug Turner** will be our first two Evaluators.

This is a great way for CCR to connect with our community, meet other photographers, and invite them to visit some of our virtual presentations. So, keep an eye out for any new faces on our next Zoom meeting!

Category Critique #4 – Portraits

The Camera Club of Richmond holds an **End of Year Competition** to recognize and reward the work of our many talented photographers.

We invite all dues paying CCR Members to submit up to 12 photographs (prints and/or digital images) into this competition. Images are due in early October and judged by a panel of professional photographers – usually from outside the Richmond area – in November.

Because there is such a high volume of images submitted, CCR has designated several categories in which our photographers will compete for awards. To help you with that selection, we are beginning a series of articles covering each of our **End of Year Categories**.

This month, we will cover **Portraits**. Here is the definition of the Portrait Category:

> *Portrait photography is a photograph of a person or group of people that captures the personality, traits, or faculties of the subject by the use of effective lighting, backdrops, poses, direction, or post-processing. Street Photographs meeting these criteria may also qualify as Portraits.*

First, let's go over the General Guidelines for submitting ANY image for Evaluation:

- All submissions, camera work (including staging and post-production), and "creative changes" must be the work of the photographer.
- Images may NOT include the photographer's name on the face of the image.
- Photographers submitting images for Evaluation must be Camera Club of Richmond Members in good standing, having paid the current year Membership Dues ($40).

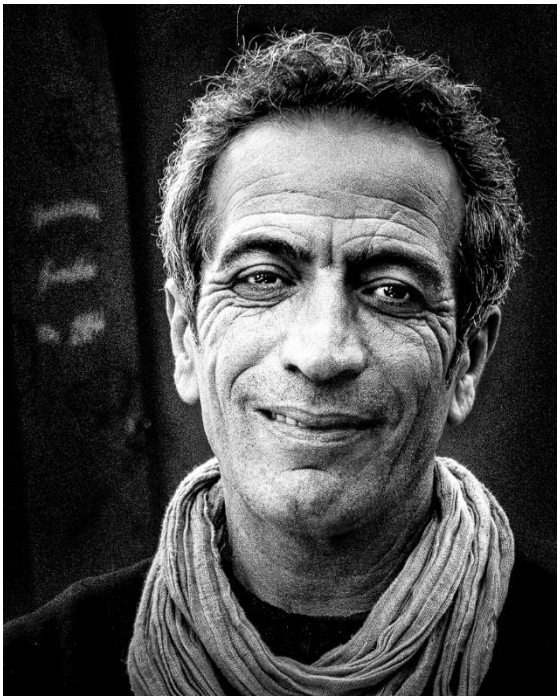
Members may submit one or two images at each Image Evaluation.

To give you some examples, here are last year's winning photos in the Portrait Category:

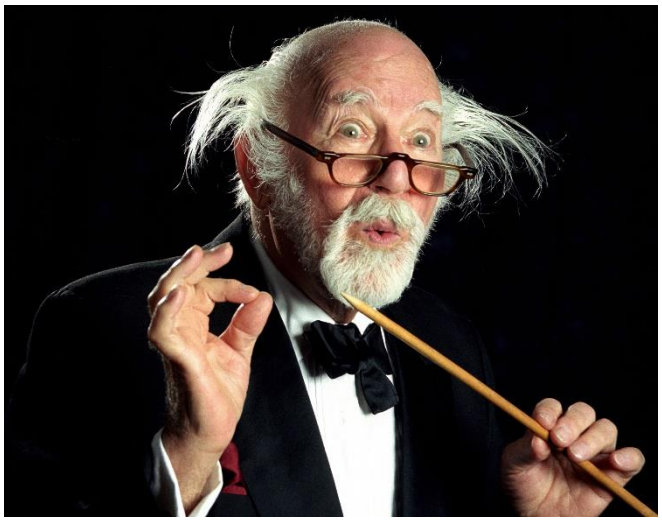
Group B 1st Place, Color
Goodbye, Summer, 2019 By: Rebecca Perry

Group A 2nd Place, Color, Digital
Kari By: Bruce Murff

Group A, 1st Place, B&W, Digital
Beauty in Reflection By: Scotty Pels



Group A, 1st Place, B&W Print
Frenchman By: Leo Vaynberg



Group A, 1st Place, Color, Digital
The Conductor By: Ed Hagaman

Group A, 1st Place, Color Print
Mayan with Hair Wrap By Leo Vaynberg

If you would like to learn more, check out

https://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-take-portraits-19-portrait-photography-tutorials

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVCglwSB-rQ

https://fstoppers.com/education/7-tips-your-camera-manual-never-told-you-about-portrait-photography-45422

https://www.pinterest.com/cgproprints/portrait-photography-inspiration/

Activities & Educational Events

In order to adhere to the current "Social Distancing" guidelines, we have CANCELED all of our "in person" MeetUps scheduled for the month of June. We will keep you informed as things change.

Be Sure to Sign Up for "MeetUp"

The Camera Club of Richmond uses **MeetUp.com** to schedule and communicate our meetings, activities, and educational events. Be sure to sign up (it's FREE!) There are **step-by-step instructions on the CCR Website**. Once you're in, request access to **CCR MeetUp** to keep up with all of the "happenings"!

VPPA: Virginia Reel On-Line

Who: Virginia Professional Photographers' Association (and invited guests!)

What: Don't miss out! 3...yes 3...OUTSTANDING speakers for the VPPA Virginia Reel On-Line for the Summertime! Registration Links are below. VPPA will send you the Zoom link for the event. Please note: Responding to the Meetup IS NOT registering for the event! **YOU MUST REGISTER WITH EACH LINK**.

When & Where:

1. **Cris Duncan - June 2nd - "Let It Shine! Unlocking the Natural Beauty of Landscapes"**
   Register at: **https://vppa.org/event-3850930**
2. **Richard Sturdevant - June 16th - Exact topic TBD**.
   Register at: **https://vppa.org/event-3837784**
3. **Sandra Pearce - July 6th - "Painting in Photoshop"**
   Register at: **https://vppa.org/event-3850935**

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Save these dates, and stay tuned to MeetUp for more info:

June 17th, 7 PM; Zoom - Beth Oliver: Lensbaby
https://zoom.us/j/8046161932?pwd=a1JrbTZ4Qm9ZMWlHS1RTcFQrdGl3dz09
Meeting ID: 804 616 1932; Password: Focus2020!

July 10th, 7 PM, Zoom - Steve Gettle Photography: Advanced Macro Photography

Love to Learn? Here's What's Coming…

Tuesday Tips & Tricks on the **CCR facebook page** have been very successful. If there is something you would like to see please contact Joe or Marianne and we will make sure we add some fun tips, tricks, or educational activities.

Keep an eye out on our **MeetUp Group** for challenges and more fun activities. There are many free workshops online that are focused on everything from new software to specific cameras. Since we are literally zooming through this year, we have decided to combine Mini Modules and present them on different days other than CCR meeting nights. Everyone is still interested in providing unique sessions.

Check out the **Activities & Education Schedule** to see all the learning sessions, mini-modules and workshops coming up. We are planning online sessions on Lensbaby, Camera Maintenance, Street Photography, Skylines at Night, Photo Essays, Photoshop, Lightroom, Capturing Amazing Landscapes, Improving Your Portraiture, and much, much more. Look for some special sessions to consolidate and present any Mini-Modules we may have to reschedule.
Missing everyone! Stay well.

Marianne Barnhardt, CCR Education Director — **Educate.CCRVA@gmail.com**
Joe Ring, CCR Activities Director — **Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com**

T-Shirts are Coming! T-Shirts are Coming!

These cool CCR T-shirts are ready to order! Won't we be the best-looking group of photographers out there this Fall?!

These great shirts will sport the CCR logo on the front and a camera design on the back. (Is it a Canon? Is it a Nikon? Is it a Sony? You'll have to decide for yourself!)

Thanks to **Marianne Barnhardt** and her daughter, we were able to get special prices for CCR members and their friends and families.

There will be 2 types of short-sleeve shirts 50/50 Cotton/Polyester Blend for $16 and 60/40 Cotton/Polyester Wicking Blend for $20. Sizes range from Youth Small to Adult XXXL.

Be sure to check your email for instructions on how to order and pay online.

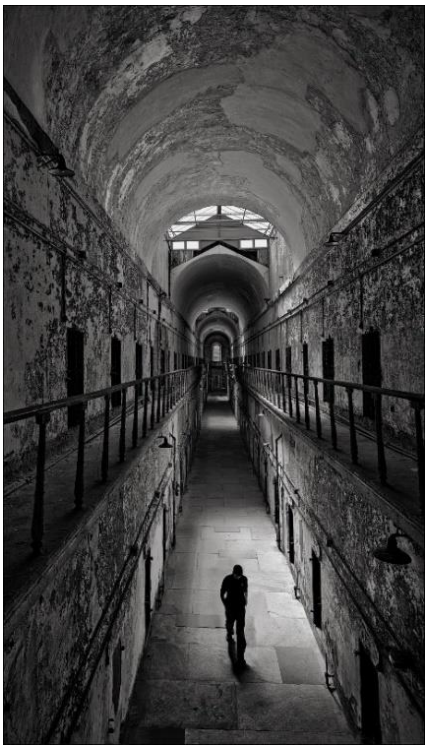
In the meantime, be thinking about which color YOU would like:

Red, Pink, White, Dark Gray or Light Gray.

Facebook Features…

We are wrapping up our fabulous End of Year Winners on our CCR facebook page!

Currently Featuring: This Way Up, By Jeff Claypoole



Throughout the remainder of the year, we will be highlighting images that have won accolades from other galleries and organizations, so be sure to check in often! You'll want to let these folks know that you appreciate their work. It only takes a second to click "Like" (or take a bit more time and ask a question or make a comment.)

Here are those instructions on how to "Like" our CCR Facebook page so you can see how many talented photographers we have:

- Just click this link: **https://www.Facebook.com/CameraClubOfRichmond/,** then
- Click the "**Like"** button!

Share YOUR Award-Winning Art on Facebook

Are you a prize-winning photographer OUTSIDE of CCR? Have your images been accepted into a gallery or show?

If so, we'd love to know about your accomplishments so we can feature your images or share your posts on our CCR Facebook page! *(Just be sure to make them "Public", so they **can** be shared.)*

Send an email to **Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com** with the details and a jpg of your image.

What's the Buzz?

Lots of our CCR Photographers are showing their work "around the town" in galleries, art shows, festivals, restaurants, and retail establishments. Unfortunately, many of these facilities are practicing "social distancing" and are not currently open. If the gallery/location is shown in **BLUE**, be sure to click the link and visit the website to clarify before you visit the actual place.

In any case, we should still CONGRATULATE them all on their accomplishments! Then keep an eye out for some of them to be featured on our Facebook page later this year!

Gallery Gossip…

Art Works
320 Hull St, Richmond, VA 23224, USA
Tues-Sun Noon-6. Closed Monday. Admission is free.
Opening Reception: 4th Friday, 6-9 PM

Congratulations to these CCR members for their acceptances into the "**Mother May I**" All Media Virtual Exhibit this month:

Perry Matthews	**Patricia Munford**
Bob Papas	**Carolyn Pitts**

Special kudos to our very own Vice President, **Bob Papas** for his entry: ***Remembering Mother*** for capturing **3rd place** out of 120 entries!

Here are some links (thanks to **Patricia Munford**!) if you would like to take a virtual tour:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmKtedpsHMo
https://artworksrva.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Mother-May-I-Exhibition-Catalog-Part-I-1.pdf
https://artworksrva.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Mother-May-I-Exhibition-Catalog-Part-II.pdf

Crossroads Art Gallery
2016 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, VA 23230
Mon-Sat 10-6, Sunday Noon-4
Opening Reception – 3rd Friday, 6-9 PM

Congratulations to **Patricia Munford** for her photo **"Annunciation, Room Nine".** It was selected as **"Best in Show"** for the current virtual exhibit.

David Everette and **Parks Rountrey** also have pieces in this show that will be on display at the **Crossroads Website** through August. Crossroads is tentatively planning a live, in-person Open House on Saturday, June 27, 2020 from Noon – 4pm. Check their website for full details.

THRIVE - Mind, Body & Soul 4200 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060
The THRIVE Gallery is now open! Several of our CCR "Ladies with Lenses" will be displaying their work: through July

Marianne Barnhardt	**Karen Davis**	**Ann Fulcher**	**Carole Hagaman**
Ausra Huntington	**Perry Matthews**	**Carolyn Pitts**	**Patricia Munford**
Cissy Williams			

There will be an Artists' Reception at some point. Keep an eye out for the invitation via email.

Glave Kocen Gallery 1620 West Main Street, Richmond, VA 23220
Tue-Fri 10-6, Sunday 10-4

Congratulations to **Anita Storino** for being accepted into the **"We Will Survive**" Gallery Fundraiser for "Home Again". This is "*a virtual exhibition celebrating strong female artists who are working and creating from their homes during the pandemic.*" Anita has 3 pieces in the show, which you can view online at **https://glavekocengallery.com/show/glave-kocen-gallery-we-will-survive-fundraiser**

Front Porch Café

Patricia Munford's photos are here. Hopefully, we'll be able to stop by for a bite soon.

Taste

Congratulations to **Anita Storino** for her first solo show at Taste (which runs through July).

Rockwood Nature Center & **60 West Antique Mall**

Congrats to **Mark Best** for having his photos in these two locations. Hopefully, they will both reopen soon!

Gateway Gallery at VCU Health

Congratulations **to Ann Fulcher,** who has a show here.

Anne's Visual Arts Studio Gallery

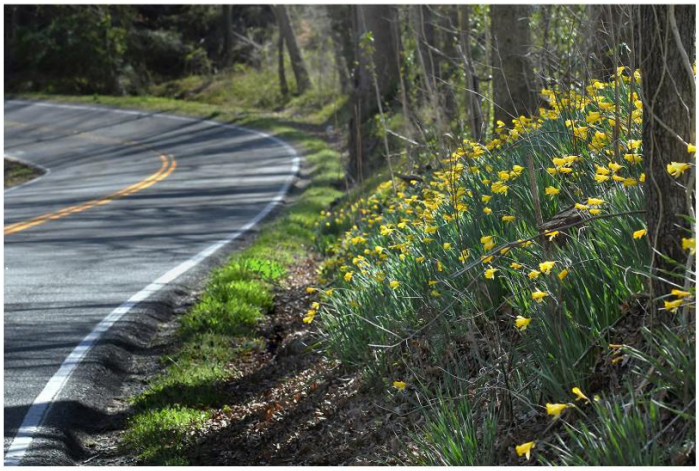
Ed Tepper is exhibiting here in a virtual show. The live opening is tentatively scheduled for the "First Friday" in June, (5th) from 7-9:30 PM with Live Music by ***Aurika***.

Mid-Atlantic Virtual Daffodil Show, 2020

Our CCR photographers were very well represented in the recent Mid-Atlantic Daffodil Show this year. Congratulations to all for some terrific flora photography and many wonderful accolades!

Ivory Trio By: Patricia Munford
2nd Place: Daffodils with Inanimate Objects

Yellow, Ginter Garden By: Jeff Stevens
Honorable Mention: Daffodils in Nature



Rural Point Road By: Parks Rountrey
2nd Place: Landscapes with Daffodils

Peach Swirl By: Patricia Munford
2nd Place: Daffodil Portraits Celebrated

Bee Aware By: Parks Rountrey
3rd Place: Daffodils w/ other Animate Genera

BW in Ginter Garden By: Jeff Stevens
2nd Place: Daffodils in Nature

Circumscribed By: Patricia Munford
Honorable Mention: Daffodils from Another Point of View

Girl with Daffodil By: Parks Rountrey
2nd Place Daffodils with People

Other Accolades…

Congratulations to **Marianne Barnhardt** (SkyBee) for being selected as the **Grand Jury Winner** in the "Rusty and Old" photo competition on the ViewBug.com site. Her photo, "Looking Out from the Graveyard" was selected out of 5,720 entries! She won a Sigma 70-300 lens and a book about photography. How awesome is THAT!? Congratulations!

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Let us know if your art is being shown or if you win awards outside of CCR. We would love to highlight you and help you celebrate your accomplishments!
Send your news to **Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com**.
(Apologies in advance if we missed you!)

We're Looking for a Few Good… AD's

Your ***Southern Exposure*** newsletter is now offering ads for businesses that support photographers or have goods/services that might be of interest to CCR members.

We now offer two types of full-color ads with direct Web links from the CCR monthly newsletter:

- 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 an electronic copy 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 an electronic copy of ***Southern Exposure.***

There is a 3-month minimum as well as additional 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 may know in touch with one of our **CCR Board Members** and we'll follow up.

2020 Photo Competition – Stonehenge Gallery, Montgomery Alabama

Just in case you're interested in an out-of-state photo competition…

Open Call to Photographers - Juried Competition/Exhibit

This exhibit is presented by the **Society of Arts & Crafts (SAC's),** a non-profit, 501(c)3 charitable organization committed to the advancement of art education and art appreciation. The month-long event will be exhibited at Stonehenge Gallery, one of Montgomery, Alabama's premier art galleries/art frame shops. Submission is open to all photographers (professional and amateur), working in all forms of photography. Four categories are offered: Color, Black & White, Alternative Process, and Manipulation. The cost to enter is $25, for up to three images. There is no theme for this exhibit or time limit for when you produced your work. Five Awards: Best in show - $1,000, Best in Category - $ 500 (four awards)

The exhibit runs July 11-31, 2020, with an opening reception at Stonehenge Gallery on Saturday, July 11.

For more info: **https://sacs-stonehengegallery-the2020photocompetition.artcall.org/pages/stonehenge-gallery**
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Spotlight on…Webmaster, Terry Troxell

This month, we are spotlighting our dedicated **Webmaster: Terry Troxell**.

Terry is responsible for CCR's website and online presence, posting the many changes that occur each month:

- Online **Calendar** updates: meetings, classes, activities; *(Did you even know we had an online calendar?)*
- **Member Gallery** additions: all the new photos submitted to the monthly **Image Evaluations;**
- Monthly **Newsletter** archive **-** in case you lose yours!
- **Links to revenue-share businesses:** *(Did you know that CCR can earn money when you shop?)*
- **New Google Email** accounts for CCR Board Members that saves the club lots of $$ each year!
- **EOY Competition Procedure Updates:** get ready, it's coming!

Thank you, Terry for all the behind-the-scenes work that you do for us!

Tell us a little something about yourself.	*Came to Richmond from NVa in 2008 to be close to family - three granddaughters here. Mostly retired. Interests: bicycling, music, photography, travel, reading. Am too busy. How did I ever have time to work?*
What do/did you do for a living?	*Scientist. Food safety with FDA for 29 years and consulting since 2006.*
How did you get into photography?	*Way back in grad school did 35 mm, and then really got back into it in the digital age about 1999.*
What are your favorite things to shoot?	*Nature – flying raptors a challenge. Could use a 600 mm lens if anyone has a spare* 😀*. Wildflowers. Landscapes – panoramas* are cool.
What are some of your personal photography goals?	*My view of photography is that it enhances my ability to see the beauty of the amazing world.*
Why did you join CCR?	*To enjoy the insight of the great CCR photographers, evaluators, and presenters.*
What do you enjoy most about CCR?	*'Most' is difficult. Evaluations displaying the beauty that CCR photographers see. Then there is Ken Conger's adventures.*
Tell us how you view your role as our Webmaster.	*Maintain the website so it reflects well on CCR and provide input as a board member to move the club forward.*
What is the most challenging thing about this position?	*Being The Webmaster, but not being a webmaster.*
Do you have a favorite quote to leave us with?	*What is appropriate now? 'The sun will come out tomorrow.'*

You can reach Terry at his CCR email address: **Webmaster.CCRVA@gmail.com**.

2020 Virginia Vistas Photo Contest

Thanks to Gina Venn, here's a great way to work on your photography skills, enter a photo contest and still adhere to "Social Distancing Rules".

Scenic Trees Category Winner, 2018
"Golden Leaves" By: Linda Schmiel
Location: Maymont Park in Richmond

"I photographed "Golden Leaves" in Maymont Park, located in the heart of the City of Richmond. This lovely public park is over 100 acres and has some of the most beautiful trees and gardens in our state of Virginia. It was a lovely afternoon on a cool November day, and I enjoyed the beautiful views and quiet solitude of nature while walking the many pathways. Camera and settings used were Nikon D800, 24-70 mm lens, ISO 125, F/19, 0.5 sec. — mounted on a tripod".

Linda Fern Schmiel

It's the 2020 Virginia Vistas Photo Contest, sponsored by ScenicVirginia.org.

Scenic Virginia believes that gorgeous photos are a great way to showcase our Commonwealth's extraordinary scenic beauty. These images demonstrate the majesty of our historic vistas, the splendor of our natural landscapes, and the character of our communities. Our *Virginia Vistas Photo Contest* is open to any photographer who believes in our mission of preserving, protecting, and enhancing Virginia's scenic beauty.

Our *2020 Virginia Vista Photo Contest* Categories — and the corresponding Category Codes — are as follows:

- Cities & Towns (CI)
- Coastal & Chesapeake Bay (CO)
- Farms & Open Space (FO)
- Highways & Byways (HB)
- Mountains & Valleys (MV)
- *Rivers & Waterways (RW)*
- Scenic Trees (TR)
- Vistas Featuring Wildlife (WI)

Our Photo Contest judges will select a Best in Show and eight Category Winners. Scenic Virginia supporters will choose the winning Fan Favorite photo.

*This year, in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Virginia State Scenic Rivers program, our 2020 Rivers & Waterways Category is restricted to photos taken along **designated** sections of Virginia State Scenic Rivers. If you have photos that are not of designated rivers, we ask that you hold them until our 2021 Contest.

Please read their **Rules and Regulations** and **Legal Conditions** prior to submitting your entries.

CONTEST DATES: The 2020 Contest kicks off on Monday, June 1 at midnight. Photo entries must be submitted on Scenic Virginia's Photo Contest webpage by Friday, July 31, 2020 at 11:59 pm.

Here is a link to the online entry form: **https://scenicvirginia.org/gallery/submit-a-photo/**

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.

Got Gear?

Do you have gear you want to sell? Is there something you're looking to buy?

Check here first - ya' never know…

Nikon gear for sale, contact Joe Ring at jringphoto@gmail.com:

Nikon-Sigma 135mm 1.8 Art for Nikon, like new condition will include the Sigma firmware dock $900.00 firm … Lens is $1399.00 new at B&H, $1036.95 used

Everything that came in the box including the box, lens has the B+W XS pro UV filter on it (included)

Nikon 14mm f/2.8D AF ED Lens like new condition, no scratches, no dust $950.00 … new at B&H it's $1,891.95, refurbished $1,599.00, Used 1,249.95 (in less perfect condition than this one)

Nikon 16-35 1.4G ED (F/4 excellent condition, includes 77mm B+W UV filter… $817.00 used in 9+ condition from B&H… asking $750.00

Battery grip for Nikon D500... $125.00...like new, well taken care of. comes with everything that came in the box, including the box. Will also throw in a Kirk arca swiss tripod plate made for the grip. The regular plate not the L bracket.

Bowens Gemini 500 R studio light setup with 3 monolights, stands and reflectors – and more!

*Padded, wheeled case makes this easy to transport for location photography or events or is excellent for studio setup. The lights have 500W of power with 250W modeling lamp and highly variable power output. Pocket Wizard compatible and adaptable for Travelpak battery operation. System is only lightly used. Downsizing leaves me with no room for storage, so I am parting with this excellent setup. Cost $1970 new, will sell for $750 OBO. Contact **brodgers099@gmail.com**; text or call 505-604-8632*

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The Art of Portraits

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2020 Activities & Education Schedule

By: Joe Ring, CCR Activities Director &
Marianne Barnhardt, CCR Education Director

Date	Topic/Location	Presenter	Contact Info
January 8 Mini-Module, 6:15	Meet & Greet Your CCR Board @ CHUMC	CCR Board	Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com
January 26 3 PM	Duncan's Truck Graveyard 2 Duncan Store Rd, Columbia, VA	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
February 8 6 AM	Sunrise at Yorktown Beach Coleman Bridge, Yorktown, VA	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
February 12 Mini-Module, 6:15	Sensor Cleaning 101 CHUMC	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
February 22 3:30 PM	Mardi Gras RVA, 2020 Dogtown Dance Theatre	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
February 24 6:30 PM	Nacho Mama's Roller Derby Roller Dome	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
February 29 53:30 PM	More Roller Derby: Mother State vs. DC All Stars Shooters Indoor Sportsplex	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
March 7 4:30 PM	More River City Roller Derby Shooters Indoor Sportsplex	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
March 11 Mini-Module, 6:15	Mini-Module: PSA: An Overview CHUMC	Carole Hagaman	PSARep.CCRVA@gmail.com
April 1st – 7th	CCR Coronavirus Challenge #1: Your Current View	Joe & Marianne	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com Educate.CCRVA@gmail.com
April 8 **Canceled**	Mini-Module: Lensbaby 101	Arnie Cohen	ArnieCohen.zenfolio.com
April 11 **Canceled**	Tulips and More Tulips at Burnside Farms	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
April 15th – 21st 2 PM	CCR Coronavirus Challenge #2: Social Distancing	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
April 16 2 PM	Creative Way to Enhance Color & Drama Using NIK Viveza	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
April 18 **Canceled**	Roller Derby: River City Vs Greensboro	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
April 22 5 PM	You Tube Presentation: On-Camera Flash	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
April 23 2 PM	NIK Webinar by DXO Software	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
May 2 **Canceled**	George Washington's Mount Vernon 3200 Mount Vernon Mem Hwy	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
May 6th – 12th	CCR Coronavirus Challenge #3: Water Photos	Marianne Barnhardt	Educate.CCRVA@gmail.com
May 13 **Canceled**	Mini-Module: Camera Maintenance Tips	Ed Whitesides	UsedPhotoPro.com

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May 16 **Canceled**	Day Trip to Tangier Island Tangier Island Cruises	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
May 17 **Canceled**	Battle of New Market 8895 George Collins Pkwy	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
May 20th – 26th	CCR Coronavirus Challenge #4: Little Creatures, a Macro Challenge	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
June 2 VPPA Zoom	Let It Shine! Unlocking the Natural Beauty of Landscapes	Cris Duncan	https://vppa.org/event-3850930
June 6 **Canceled**	Cold Harbor Battle Living History Cold Harbor Visitor's Center	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
June 16 VPPA Zoom	Exact topic TBD	Richard Sturdevant	https://vppa.org/event-3837784
June 17	Lensbaby	Beth Oliver	CCR Zoom
July 6 VPPA Zoom	Painting in Photoshop	Sandra Pearce	https://vppa.org/event-3850935
July 8 Mini-Module, 6:15	Mini-Module: Street Photography CHUMC	Ed Tepper	EdTepperPhotography.com
July 10 7 PM	Advanced Macro Photography	Steve Gettle	Check MeetUp for Zoom Link
August 12 Mini-Module, 6:15	Mini-Module: Night Skylines CHUMC	George Huss	GeorgeHuss.pixieset.com
September 9 Mini-Module, 6:15	Mini-Module: Photo Essays CHUMC	Leo Vaynberg	500px.com/leo_vaynberg
October 14 Mini-Module, 6:15	Mini-Module: TBA CHUMC		
November 11 Mini-Module, 6:15	Mini-Module: Lightroom Panoramas CHUMC	Karen Davis	Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com

For complete details, please join our CCR MeetUp Group.

Free Tutorials from PPA

PPA Professional Photographers of America

Thanks to a suggestion from Harold Lanna and some additional research by Linda Schmiel, we have uncovered some free tutorials offered by the Professional Photographers of America. You do have to register, but it appears that they are offering a free tutorial each month.

Check it out: https://www.ppa.com/inittogether/education-unlocked-in-it-together

2020 Meeting Schedule

By: Bob Papas, CCR Vice President **Revised: 6/1/20**

Date	Agenda/Topic	Presenter	Website/Contact Info
January 8	Presentation: Pt 1: Better Images Pt 2: VPPA Competition	Jamie Hayes, 2020 Convention Co-Chairman	VPPA.org
February 12	Evaluation #1 Open	David Everette	facebook.com/DavidEverettePhotography/
March 11	Evaluation #2: Assigned Subject: Loneliness	John Henley	JohnHenleyPhoto.net
April 8	Evaluation #3A Open 1st Virtual Meeting	Anthony Rumley	MeetUp.com/Camera-Club-of-Richmond/photos/30836803/
May 13 Note Change	Evaluation #3B: Open 2nd Virtual Meeting	CCR Evaluators	https://www.meetup.com/Camera-Club-of-Richmond/photos/30891827/
June 10	Presentation: *Tentatively Scheduled:* *6:00 PM @ VMFA* *200 N Arthur Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23220*	Alex Nyerges Director, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	VMFA.museum
July 8	Evaluation #4: Assigned Subject: Places of Worship	John Henley	JohnHenleyPhoto.net
August 12	Evaluation #5: Open	David Everette	facebook.com/DavidEverettePhotography
September 9	Evaluation #6: Assigned Subject: Celebrations	Anthony Rumley	AnthonyRumley.com
October 14	Presentation	TBA	
November 11; Veteran's Day	Presentation: Historic Civil War Photos	Mike Gorman National Park Service; Historic Tredegar	NationalParkService.gov/Richmond
December 9	Awards Banquet *Jepson Alumni Center* *University of Richmond* *442 Westhampton Way, Richmond, VA 23229*	Phillip Snider CCR President	Pres.CCRVA@gmail.com

In person meetings are held in the **Fellowship Hall** of

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

Photography Shows & Competitions: 2020 - 21

(as of June 1, 2020)

By: Bob Papas, Vice President & Karen Davis, Publicity Director

Date	Agenda/Topic	Presenter	Website/Contact Info
Jan	CCR 1st Place Winners Exhibit Art Works Richmond; Center Gallery 320 Hull Street; Richmond, VA 23224	Bob Papas	VP.CCRVA@gmail.com
Feb	*Individual Digital Submissions* VPPA Image Competition https://www.vppa.org/page-18144	Jamie Hayes	Jamie@hayesandfisk.com
March 1 – April 19	*Individual Participation* Wild Virginia Photo Competition *(Full details/instructions to be emailed.)*	Alex Prior	
March/ April	Virginia Daffodil Society Show Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens https://www.lewisginter.org/event/virginia-daffodil-society-show/	Vicky Eicher	whimoway@comcast.net
May 31	"We Stay Home" Photo Competition International Federation of Photographic Art		http://cfoto.hiho.it/fiap-WSAH.php
May/ June	CCR Juried Show (Ladies Only!) Thrive Mind Body & Soul (Open by Appointment) 4200 Park Place Court Glen Allen, VA 23060	Karen Davis	Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com
June 1 – July 31	2020 Virginia Vistas Photo Contest Theme: Virginia Scenic Rivers www.scenicvirginia.org	Leighton Powell	leighton.powell@scenicvirginia.org (804) 643-VIEW (8439)
July/ Aug	*Individual Participation* Photography Competition, State Fair of Virginia https://www.statefairva.org/p/getinvolved/competitions/general-competitions	Cheryl English	804.994.2847 arts@statefairva.org
Nov 2-30	CCR Club Exhibit Virginia Eye Institute Gallery 400 Westhampton Station Richmond, VA 23226	Karen Davis	Publicity.CCRVA@gmal.com
Jan 2021	CCR 1st Place Winners Exhibit Art Works Richmond Center Gallery 320 Hull Street Richmond, VA 23224	Bob Papas	VP.CCRVA@gmail.com

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