Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

March, 2020

President's Corner

I am pleased to tell you that your club is off to a running start this year with meetings, training sessions, gallery exhibitions, and photo shoots. Our March meeting will be our first "Assigned Subject" evaluation. "Loneliness" is the subject. You may submit one image into the Assigned Subject category as well as one in the "general" or open category. If you choose not to enter an Assigned Subject, you can still enter one image in the general category. Click **here** to see all the explanations and rules. The deadline for entries is **midnight, Saturday, March 7th.** If you plan to submit prints, you must still send digital images by that same deadline so that your images can be seen on the big screen.

And your Board has been busy! Joe Ring, our Activities Director has events almost every week. Look for those on Meetup. Our new Education Director, Marianne Barnhardt, has workshops, facebook updates and training planned for you. She would love your feedback and may send out a new survey to get your ideas on how to make this your club. Our Vice President, Bob Papas is working diligently with Publications/Publicity Director, Karen Davis to set up many events for you to display your wonderful pictures. Terry Troxell, our Webmaster is loading all your wonderful shots on our Website. Ling Whitworth is there every month to welcome you at the door. Doug Turner takes your monies and organizes our EOY banquet. Then there are Michael Orr and Leo Vaynberg, who handle your submissions for evaluations. Whew, I may have forgotten someone. Yes, Frank Mercado, our Secretary takes care of setting up board meetings and recording minutes. Plus, he is a super nice guy and has great insight!

Carole Hagaman (our PSA Rep and non-voting Board Member) will be doing a Mini-Module on the Photographic Society of America. I am super excited about this as she is not only a great member of our club, board, and a friend! She has been our PSA representative for, well let's just say, a really, really long time. She will take you on a step-by-step tour of PSA's website and all their benefits. At our January meeting, you heard about the VPPA and their competition. If you want a lower cost, yet great way to expand your photographic learning and growth, please consider PSA. CCR is PSA affiliate and I belong to PSA. I've taken some of their classes, so I look forward to hearing how I can expand my membership there.

In closing, I want to say that your Camera Club of Richmond is here to help you learn and grow as a photographer. If you are a hobby photographer and just want to improve your skills, cool! If you are getting serious and are considering how to grow, we can help with our programs as well as connections to PSA and VPPA. If you are a pro, we could use your skills - whether as an instructor, Mini-Module teacher, evaluator, board member, or just to see your fantastic images!

Let us know how your CCR can help you grow!

Stay focused and keep clicking!

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

CCR 2020 Calendar

Camera Club of Richmond meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month

In the Fellowship Hall, unless noted in *RED*

Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church
6100 Chamberlayne Road
Richmond, VA
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Club Meetings
March 11
April 8 ***(in the Sanctuary)***
May 13
June 10 ***(6 PM @ VMFA)***
July 8
August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9 ***(@ UofR)***

Board Meetings
March 25
April 22
May 27
June 24
July 22
August 26
September 23
October 28
November 18 *(3rd Wed)*
December 16 (3rd Wed)

Notes from the Vice President

Warmer weather is heading our way, time to get your cameras ready.

Great meeting last Month, sorry I missed it. David Everette was on his evaluation game as usual.

Our club display in the Center Gallery at Art Works was very well received. Thanks to **Patricia Munford** and **Anita Storino** for their outstanding help in closing the show.

We have John Henley in March evaluating Loneliness as an Assigned Subject. If you're not sure what all of this means, check out the CCR Website for all the details you will need to submit YOUR photos for our Evaluator to review:

CameraClubofRichmond.com/Image-Evaluations

You can learn more about John on his Website: **JohnHenleyPhoto.net**

If you are one of our "Ladies with Lenses", don't forget to post your images for the **THRIVE** spa/ gallery by **March 2nd** to: **https://www.meetup.com/Camera-Club-of-Richmond/photos/30732639/**

There will be a lot of new exhibits being planned this year. Check out the "**Photography Shows & Competitions**" list at the end of this newsletter. Hope everyone is ready.

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

In Case You Missed It…

Joe Ring showed us how to clean the sensors on our cameras. Thanks, Joe! You may have saved us all a few bucks if we start doing this ourselves!

Then, we welcomed **David Everette** as our Evaluator for February. He shared his insights on over 70 of our CCR Members' images and was very complimentary on the quality of our work. Thank you, David for being such a great friend to CCR and for your insightful comments on our work.

(And, thanks to Marianne Barnhardt for the photos!)

facebook features…

We are continuing to feature all of the fabulous End of Year Winners on our CCR facebook page!

Currently Featuring: Angry Bluebird by: Parks Rountrey

We will be changing photos every other day, 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 check out our work:

- 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.)*

Just send an email to **Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com**
and give us the details and a jpg of your image that we can share.

NEW on facebook: "Tuesday Tips & Tricks!"

Love to Learn? **Tuesday Tips & Tricks** are here to make it easy for you!

Each Tuesday beginning March 3, 2020, look for a special post on the **CCR facebook page** with an extra tip or trick to add to your Learning Journey.

When you're a CCR member, not only will you get T&T's on facebook, but also a jam-packed year of Mini-Modules, workshops and expert advice. In addition, you will be the first to know about all the fun activities and challenges, communicated through our **MeetUp Group** and club emails. We are all about increasing knowledge and helping to improve your experiences in photography.

Check out the **Activities & Events Schedule on page 14** to see all the learning sessions, mini-modules and workshops including: Using Lensbaby, PSA, Camera Maintenance, Street Photography, Skylines At Night, Photo Essay Creation, How to use Photoshop, and Lightroom, capturing amazing landscapes, improving your portraiture how to use props and much, much more.

Interested in a special project or session? Drop me an email and we will add your suggestions.

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

Category Critique #1 – Assigned Subjects

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**.

We thought we'd dive right in with probably our most challenging Categories: the much anticipated (or dreaded!): **Assigned Subjects!** Yes – this upcoming **Image Evaluation** in March will feature our first Assigned Subject of the Year: **Loneliness**. (How in the heck do you take a picture of Loneliness?!) Ah -that's the trick – it's YOUR vision of loneliness. And, of course, "loneliness" can mean different things to different people.

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).

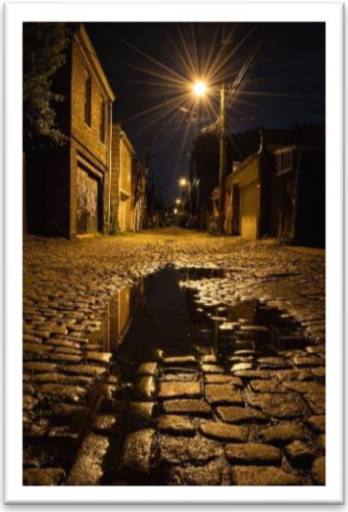
Members may submit one or two images at each Image Evaluation. On nights where there is an Assigned Subject, if you choose not to submit an image into the Assigned Subject category, you may only enter **ONE** general image for that Evaluation.

Special Note: In the three Assigned Subject Categories for 2020 (Loneliness, Places of Worship, and Celebrations), you are not restricted as to post processing. You can apply special filters, combine multiple photographs, tweak, distort, and enhance. The sky is the limit, so get creative!

To give you some examples, here are last year's winning photos in their respective Assigned Subject Categories:

Night Photography

2nd Place - Milky Way, Acadia By: Joe Ring



1st Place - Night Alley By: Todor Radoulov

Something Red

2nd Place - Nandina
By: Susan Van Manen

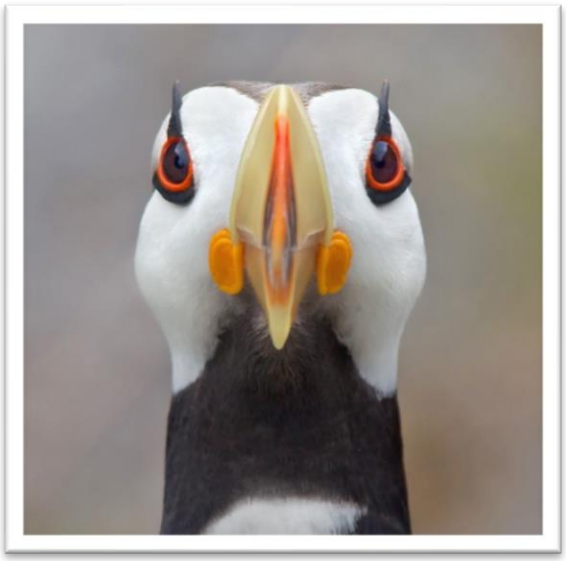
1st Place – Little Taste of Red
By: Jeff Claypoole

No studio lights? No problem! *(Some tips from Susan Van Manen)*

The Nandina photo was taken with only natural light. I positioned a table next to a large window and draped it with an ordinary white bedsheet for the background. Between the window and a skylight overhead, the subject was evenly lit. In post-processing the perimeter was blurred to draw your eye inward. Since the Assigned Subject was “Something Red”, I intentionally used a white backdrop and white ceramic piece to make the red berries pop. A travel photographer taught me years ago to "follow the light" when scouting the next photo. I rarely use anything but natural light in my photography.

Oh, Those Eyes

2nd Place – Intense Stare
By: Bill Whitworth



1st Place – Oh Those Eyelashes
By: Bob Schamerhorn

The three 1st Place entries, then go into an additional round of judging to select the winner of the Hyman Rose Award for "Best Assigned Subject". That honor (and a lovely trophy!) was presented to Bob Schamerhorn for his Horned Puffin shot entitled "Oh Those Eyelashes" that you see above. Here is some background on that shot from Bob:

> *This was the best opportunity for a "portrait" style shot all day. After a couple of portrait profiles, the bird turned straight in and I grabbed a few more images. My thought was to gather a VARIETY of different looks, from the same scene.*

WELCOME! Bienvenido! स्वागत है! Bienvenue! 欢迎! Willkommen! Приветствовать!

What a great crowd at our February meeting! It was wonderful to welcome four new **MEMBERS**:

Steve Fuhrmann **Charles Lynch** **Perry Matthews** **Terry Watson**

…along with five **GUESTS**:

Travis Brandel **Paul Brinkman** **Louise Hudgins** **Vickie McCullough** **Steve Shapiro**

We hope to see you all again on March 11th – same time, same place!

Ling Whitworth, Membership Director
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Karen Davis, Publicity Director
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$40 Dues are Due! $40

It's that time of year again! Your CCR Annual Membership is up for renewal for 2020. For a mere $40, you'll be eligible to participate in:

- 6 **Image Evaluations** by a professional photographer,
- 5 Presentations by photographers or others who have something to share about our "hobby",
- Numerous opportunities to display your work in galleries around town,
- Lots of Educational Events, Activities, and camaraderie with other photographers, and
- Our **End of Year Competition** (judged by non-local, professional photographers)!

Be sure to give your check to our Treasurer, Doug Turner. It's the best deal in town!

March is our month to drop members from the active roster if dues are not received.

What's the Buzz?

Lots of our CCR Photographers are out and about, showing their work "around the town" in galleries, art shows, festivals, and various publications and contests! If you get a chance, check out their work and congratulate them on their accomplishments!

Then keep an eye out for some of them to be featured on our Facebook page!

Gallery News…

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 **Parks Rountrey** for selling TWO of his photos at the recent "Simply Photography" show!

AND – in the upcoming Multimedia show, this piece entitled **Annunciation, Room 9**, by **Patricia Munford** won **FIRST PLACE!**

Congratulations, Patricia!

Kudos again to **Parks Rountrey** and to **Tom Conway** for having their images selected for this month's show.

…and to **Bob Papas** for having one of his images selected for the "Flood Awareness" show that will be on display through March

Centre Gallery @ Art Works

Congratulations to Carolyn Pitts!

…on her solo show entitled: "A Night at the Opera", which will be shown throughout March.

Front Porch Café

2600 Nine Mile Road, Richmond, VA 23223
Mon-Fri 7-5, Saturday 8-2

Stop by for coffee or a quick bite and see some of **Patricia Munford's** photos of Richmond!

Taste

5706 Grove Avenue, Suite 100; Richmond, VA 23226
Monday - Saturday 9AM - 8PM; Sunday 10AM - 6PM

Congratulations to **Anita Storino** for her first solo show at Taste. Pop in for a bite and a look!

Richmond Public Library (Gellman Room)

101 East Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23219
Mon-Thu 10-8, Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5

Congratulations to **Michele Garrigan** for selling **SIX** photos form her show! You still have until March 3rd, to stop by for a look.

Padow's Deli

1001 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219
Mon-Fri 8:30 – 3 PM

Some of our VPPA friends are exhibiting their work. Stop by for a sandwich and a look!

Glave Kocen Gallery

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

Crossroads Art Gallery

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

Other News…

Virginia Professional Photographers Association
2020 Image Competition & Convention

Congratulations to **Bill Whitworth** for earning the "**Best Image by an Aspiring Member, 2020"** from the VPPA! His image: "Professional Cyclist" earned the highest number of points over all of the other "Aspiring Members" throughout the entire state of Virginia.

Way to go, Bill!

And, there is another "**Certified Professional Photographer**" in the house (well, in the club, that is!) Congratulations, **Linda Schmiel** who passed the PPA exam at the recent VPPA convention.

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Let us know if your art is being shown or if you win awards outside of CCR. We'd love to highlight you and help you celebrate your accomplishments! Send your news to **Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com**.
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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, 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, 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. *(*JICYWW – There just might be a "Referral Reward" in it for you!)*

**Just in Case You Were Wondering!*

Critic's Corner: Fotografiska, New York\

By Jay Denny

I was recently in NYC and went to the new museum dedicated to photography, Fotografiska.

The New York location is an offshoot of a museum started in Sweden a few years ago. It's in a great location near Madison Square Park. Worth a trip!

Fotografiska New York

https://www.fotografiska.com/nyc/

281 Park Ave South/22nd
New York, NY 10010

Fotografiska New York

PSA Photographic Society of America

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.

Spotlight on… PSA Representative, Carole Hagaman

We would like to introduce you to Carole Hagaman, CCR's Photographic Society of America (PSA) Representative.

Carole has been an active member of CCR for FOUR DECADES. She holds the distinction of being the longest tenured member of our club and your CCR Board relies on her expert and sage counsel for many things.

Be sure to introduce yourself if you haven't met her!

Tell us a little something about yourself.	*I have been a member of CCR for 40 years and PSA for 40 years. I love all aspects of photography. I have a Private Pilot's license and love scrapbooking and card making.*
What do/did you do for a living?	*Hospital Pharmacist (Retired)*
How did you get into photography?	*I have loved it all my life since my brother had a darkroom at home. My mother loved picture taking and I received a camera at a young age. I became serious about it when joining CCR and PSA.*
What are your favorite things to shoot?	*I will start with Nature, Photojournalism, People, Landscapes, Travel but enjoy all aspects of photography.*
When did you join CCR?	*1980*
How have you served the Club in the past?	*I have served as Slide Director, Print Director, Activities Director, two separate terms as Vice-President, two separate terms as President, currently Advisor to the Board and PSA Representative.*
Tell us how you view your role as our PSA Representative?	*On an advisory basis, available for consults and questions concerning the Society.*
What are your goals for this position in 2020?	*To share information about the Society with the membership.*
Do you have a favorite quote to leave us with?	*Photographing in the moment for the future.*

You can reach Carole at her CCR email address: **PSARep.CCRVA@gmail.com**.

She would love to answer your questions and tell you more about PSA!

Activities & Educational Events

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!) and there are **step-by-step instructions on the CCR Website**. Once you're in, just request access to **CCR MeetUp** so you can keep up with all of the "happenings"!

And, remember that both CCR Members and other folks out there in the "MeetUp World" may be attending our events. So, you will see both familiar and NEW faces at some of our MeetUps! This is a GREAT way to tell people more about CCR, so please make them feel welcome!

Group Shoot:
More River City Roller Derby

Photo courtesy of Joe Ring

Who:

Led by: Joe Ring, CCR's Activities Director

What:

This is the River City Roller Derby vs Dominion Derby Girls and it's a double header both the B team and the A team have a match... bring a camp chair or a stool and get there early to get a space.

Quick tips for shooting Roller Derby... you'll need a 24-70 or 70-200...maybe both, depending on where you're located. you'll want to shoot 1/500+ of a second to stop action, less for panning... You'll have to push your ISO, I start at 6400, the last location I had to go to 8000. You can be anywhere around the track to get action, but I prefer a curve.

Shoot burst mode 8-10 fps just when you think something's going to happen, you'll know when after you read how the game's played and watch a jam or two.

No Tripods but Monopods if you need camera support but I suggest handheld to better follow the action AND NO FLASH PLEASE.

And here's a guide on the game... **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roller_derby**

When:

Saturday, March 7, 2020; 4:30 to 9 PM

Where:

Shooters Indoor Sportsplex; 6140 Brad McNeer Pkwy; Midlothian, VA

March Mini-Module:
Photographic Society of America (PSA): An Overview

Who:

Taught by Carole Hagaman, CCR's PSA Representative

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."

If you have time, check out the **PSA Website** before this session.

When:

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 6:15 PM (Just come a little early to the CCR meeting!)

Where:

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

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Group Shoot:
George Washington's Mount Vernon

Photo courtesy of Joe Ring

Who:

Joe Ring, CCR's Activities Director will lead an expedition to Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, the Father of Our Country.

What:

From Mountvernon.org:
"Step back in time during one of the largest Revolutionary War re-enactments in the country at the estate of General Washington!

This will run Sat, May 2, 9 AM – Sun, May 3, 5 PM : The event is covered with the price of the General Admission."

https://www.mountvernon.org/en/ticketing
https://www.mountvernon.org/plan-your-visit/calendar/events/revolutionary-war-weekend/

When:

Saturday, May 2, 2020; 9 AM to 5 PM

Where:

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy; Mt Vernon, VA 22121

Group Shoot:
Day Trip to Tangier Island

Photo courtesy of Joe Ring

Who:

Led by: Joe Ring, CCR's Activities Director

What:

The boat to Tangier Island leaves from Reedville at 10:00 AM and returns at about 4:15 PM. It will be a full day. The boat ride there is about 2 hours so bring your drinks and food for the time on the boat and for on the Island if you want more time wandering. There are Restaurants on the island but as the stay on the island is about 2 hours you might want to spend that time shooting… we will be out at least 6 hours.

You will need to get boat ticket in advance just in case the there are people planning to go on this weekend, the boat holds about 150. See below for directions and boat information.

https://tangiercruise.com/tangier-cruises/tangier-island/

There are B&B's on the Island if you want to arrange for an overnighter…

I'm planning on doing this rain or shine… did it under both conditions and honestly I liked the rainy day better.

When:

Saturday, May 16, 2020; 9:30 AM to 4:15 PM

Where:

468 Buzzards Point Rd, Reedville, VA 22539

Group Shoot: Battle of New Market

Photo courtesy of Joe Ring

Who:

On your own – this is an independent shoot

What:

This is the 156th Anniversary Battle of New Market Reenactment held on the original battlefield property, one of the oldest continual reenactments in the nation. Experience Civil War soldier life as you visit on-going demonstrations and living history presentations before and after the battle each day..

Walk in history's footsteps as you explore the sights and sounds of the Civil War with Artillery, Cavalry, Musket firing, Camp life, Medical Corps, and much more. Food will be available from a variety of vendors on Sutler Row. Come experience the excitement for a day; memories for a lifetime.

The last time I went (2015) there were direction signs to a parking area as you approach the property and shuttle buses to the event site... it's a pretty large.. I suggest bringing a long lens for the battle as well as a wide for the encampments.

When:

Sunday, May 17, 2020; 10 AM to 5 PM

Where:

Virginia Museum of the Civil War; New Market Battlefield State Historical Park 866-515-1864
8895 George Collins Parkway; P. O. Box 1864; New Market, VA 22844
vmi.edu/museums-and-archives/virginia-museum-of-the-civil-war/events

How Much:

Advance Admission Fee is $15 until April 30, 2020 for ages 10 and older, children ages 9 and under are free. Advance tickets are available by phone or you can pay when entering the site. After April 30th, you must register as a Walk-On for $20.

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Other Educational Resources

Be sure to keep the **CCR Activities & Education Schedule** (below) handy as you plan your calendar.

You can also check the **CCR Website** for additional educational opportunities and resources.

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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 8 Mini-Module, 6:15	Mini-Module: Lensbaby 101 CHUMC	Arnie Cohen	ArnieCohen.zenfolio.com
May 2 9 AM	George Washington's Mount Vernon 3200 Mount Vernon Mem Hwy	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
May 13 Mini-Module, 6:15	Camera Maintenance Tips CHUMC	Ed Whitesides	UsedPhotoPro.com
May 16 9:30 AM	Day Trip to Tangier Island Tangier Island Cruises	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
May 17 10 AM	Battle of New Market 8895 George Collins Pkwy	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
June 9 9 AM	Cold Harbor Battle Living History Cold Harbor Visitor's Center	Joe Ring	Activities.CCRVA@gmail.com
June 10 Mini-Module, 6:15	Mini-Module: Lensbaby 102 CHUMC	Beth Oliver	facebook.com/beth.g.oliver
July 8 Mini-Module, 6:15	Mini-Module: Street Photography CHUMC	Ed Tepper	EdTepperPhotography.com
August 12 Mini-Module, 6:15	Mini-Module: Night Skylines CHUMC	George Huss	GeorgeHuss.pixieset.com

2020 Activities & Education Schedule

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

Date	Topic/Location	Presenter	Contact Info
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**

Read Any Good Books Lately?

CCR maintains a library that offers books for checkout to club members – for FREE!

You can view the library list at: **https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/0/**.

Books are available at club meetings. Please contact our Librarian, Doug Turner (Librarian.CCRVA@gmail.com) prior to the meeting so he can bring your selection to you.

CCR Camera Challenge

Who is the longest-tenured member of CCR and how many years has s/he been a member?

Write your answer and your name on a slip of paper and bring it to the March CCR Meeting.
Place it in the "**CCR Camera Challenge"** cup when you sign in.
At the meeting, we will draw a winner from the correct entries. ***(You must be present to win.)***

Thanks for playing! There will be a prize!

Member Musings…

Thinking with Portals

By: B.W. Murff

The phrase "Thinking with Portals" is a today metaphor that means to think differently, unconventionally, or from a new perspective. In yesteryears we said, "Thinking out of the box". Today, with Apps, the Cloud, and Terabytes we need to chuck the box and think with portals.

I am the product of Depression Era parents in that everything was saved and reutilized. The code was a penny saved was a dollar tomorrow. It is still a mental struggle for me to throw anything away and I am always on the lookout for something to re-purpose. Consequentially, my idea of a fun afternoon is going to a Goodwill, a Flea Market, or a Yard Sale.

A few days back, I had a fun time at the Children's' Hospital of The King's Daughters Thrift Store. As I wandered around with all my "Portals" open, I spied an old "Computer Workstation". In my age we called them "Study Cubes". The single desk with high partitions on three sides to block out distractions and force you to focus on your studies. Mine had leg restraints, but they didn't work!

With my thinking in hyperdrive and my re-utilization neutrons leading the explosion, I fixed on a thought. This is always dangerous...and usually becomes an obsession. A quick look at the "Study Cube" price tag of $5.00 and my brain went into "Rock and Roll" mode. How about a Light Box? Add an old white sheet to drape into the cube, blast light into the box, and…presto…a Light Box!

Okay, who needs a Light Box? You don't…until you do! (Logic of an obsessive re-utilizer!)

I got tasked a few years back to take some product pictures of jewelry. What a lighting challenge it was without a light box. Think about those family heirlooms, Mom's precious jewelry, the antique family stuff, or that over-top expensive camera you own? Don't you need photographic images of all these items for insurance coverage, or inheritance purposes. For myself, I have been known to pick-up interesting items that I might Photoshop into an image to create an interest. What is better than a Light Box to create those .PNG files.

The Curse was Cast, and the Box was mine. Let the games begin!!!

As a closing thought, these study cubes/light boxes have horizontal surfaces. So, if you want to repurpose your light box, they make a natural collection center for the next "Thinking with Portals" project you bring home.

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.

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Canon cg-580 battery charger (camera battery) with one generic battery. Best offer

Newer TT560 speedlight for Canon $25

Sigma 70-300 f4-5.6 lens fits Canon

Sigma 70-300 f4-5.6 fits Pentax?

Opteka 58 mm macro extension

Tamron 18mm-250mm f3.5-6.3 fits Canon

Manfrotto 190XDB tripod with Manfrotto 808rc4 ball head

Photo printer, HP b9180 takes up to 13" wide paper, can handle canvas and other thick media. Uses 8 ink cartridges, several extras included. $100

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A Photographic Journey to Follow…

Style Weekly Magazine is following the travels of Richmond resident and our friend, Frank Lee Ruggles, as HE follows in the footsteps of Ansel Adams.

Here is a link to their article: https://www.styleweekly.com/richmond/new-eyes/Content?oid=15593963

You can also look for **FrankLeeRuggles on facebook** to see where in the world (well, the United States for the next year or so) Frank is on this journey.

P.S. Our VP, Robert Papas, has been trying for several years to get him to come and speak at a CCR meeting. He is such a busy guy, but maybe if we all ask nicely...!

P.P.S. Thanks to Lin Carter for the heads-up on this great article!

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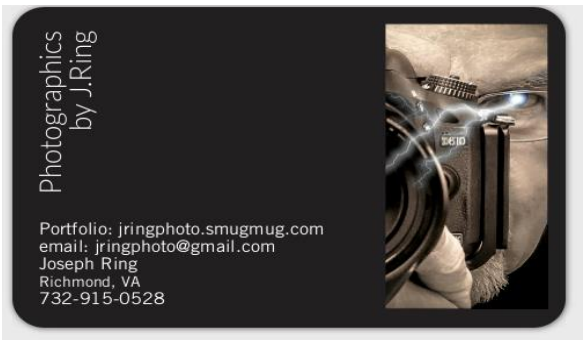

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2020 Meeting Schedule

By: Bob Papas, CCR Vice President **Revised: 4/6/20**

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 Night: Open	David Everette	facebook.com/DavidEverettePhotography/
March 11	Evaluation Night: Assigned Subject: Loneliness	John Henley	JohnHenleyPhoto.net
April 8	Evaluation Night: Open *Alternate Location:* *Church Sanctuary*	Jessie Boyland	ArtWorksRichmond.com
May 13	Presentation: Photography from Kenya, India & Argentina	Ken Conger	KenCongerPhotography.com
June 10	Presentation: *New Time & Location:* *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 Night: Assigned Subject: Places of Worship	TBA	
August 12	Presentation: Light Painting Photography	Jason Rinehart	https://www.facebook.com/HartLight2113/ Lightpaintingbrushes.com/pages/jason-rinehart
September 9	Evaluation Night: Assigned Subject: Celebrations	Anthony Rumley	AnthonyRumley.com
October 14	Evaluation Night: Open	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

Unless noted in ***RED***, all meetings are held in the **Fellowship Hall** of
Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church, 6100 Chamberlayne Road, Richmond, VA 23227

Photography Shows & Competitions: 2020 - 2021

(as of April 6, 2020)

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

January	**CCR 1st Place Winners Exhibit** **Art Works Richmond; Center Gallery** **320 Hull Street; Richmond, VA 23224**	**Bob Papas**	**VP.CCRVA@gmail.com**
February	***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 28, Deliver Images: 3/27, 2-6 3/28, 7-10 AM	***Individual Participation*** **Virginia Daffodil Society Show** **Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens** **https://www.lewisginter.org/event/virginia-daffodil-society-show/** *(See emailed instructions.)*	**Vicky Eicher**	**whimoway@comcast.net**
May/ June	**CCR Juried Show (Ladies Only!)** **Thrive Mind Body & Soul** **4200 Park Place Court** **Glen Allen, VA 23060**	**Karen Davis**	**Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com**
July/ August	***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**
October	**CCR Club Exhibit** **Virginia Eye Institute Gallery** **400 Westhampton Station** **Richmond, VA 23226**	**Karen Davis**	**Publicity.CCRVA@gmal.com**
January, 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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