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Cover Photos: *Dayworker Kolkata* (front) & *Paris* (back)
by Jean Boyd

Board Briefs



Your CCR Board meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month via Zoom. We are happy to include anyone who would like to attend these meetings. Just let one of your Board Members know and we'll provide the link to join.

Here are some reminders and highlights from recent Board Meetings:

November Meeting: Richmond Through the Eye of a Photojournalist

We are excited to welcome **Scott Elmquist** to our November meeting to share his photos of Richmond.

ZOOM LINK for CCR Monthly Meetings Passcode (61932)
(https://zoom.us/j/98828923275?pwd=JPrJrtIPyGtoDlZBdBshwdtabUi73Y.1)

The Election is Coming!

No, not the mid-terms – our CCR Election for 2027 Board Positions. We have two positions that need to be filled for next year:

Multimedia Director: This position has been masterfully handled by **Leo Vaynberg** and **Paul Bickford** since 2020 when we had to go totally virtual. Our livestream process is well documented and easy to set up. Please consider helping out in this crucial position. Ideally we would have TWO people, so you can trade off and enjoy every other meeting.

Vice President: Jane Webb has done a great job planning our Monthly Meeting Schedule for two years. But she needs to step back and allow someone else to help guide our future Presentations & Evaluations.

Exhibit News

We have two more exhibits in 2026:

- **Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen**, Today is the last day to visit.
- **VCU Health Gateway Gallery**, November – January 2027.

EOY Judging is Almost Here!

We are pleased to have **Fred Morton**, **Buck Buckwalter**, and **Lynda Richardson** as our judges this year. They will be joining our CCR EOY Team on November 14 for a full day of judging our 398 images.

CCR Spotlights

Check out our spotlight on those EOY Judges. Look for prior Spotlight articles in ***Southern Exposure*** and videos on our **YouTube Channel**.

To nominate someone for a Spotlight, email **Karen Davis** (**Publications.CCRVA@gmail.com**.)

Meeting Info

2nd Tuesday Meetings

November 10

Annual Banquet
Wednesday, Dec 9

Monthly Meeting Agenda

6 p.m. Church Doors Open for Socializing
6:30 p.m. Zoom Opens
7 p.m. Announcements
Followed by
Presentation *(purple)* or Image Evaluation *(green)*

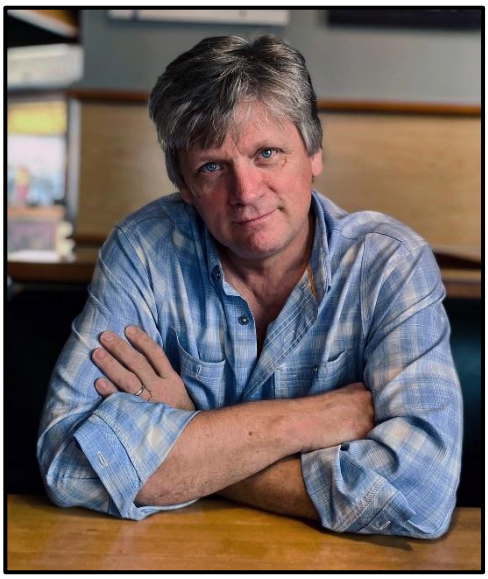
In-Person at:
Unity Church of Bon Air
923 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235

And virtually via
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NOW REQUIRED!

Board Meetings: Zoom
3rd Wednesdays
November 18
December 16

November 10: Scott Elmquist
Richmond Through the Eye of a Photojournalist



We are excited to welcome **Scott Elmquist** to our November meeting to share some of his wonderful pictures of our city – Richmond, VA.

Agenda for Tuesday, November 10, 2026

6:00 Church Doors Open for Socializing

6:30 Zoom Opens for Networking

7:00 CCR Announcements followed by Scott's Presentation



You have TWO ways to attend:

In-Person: Fellowship Hall
Unity Church of Bon Air,
923 Buford Road, Richmond, VA.

Virtually via Zoom
https://zoom.us/j/98828923275?pwd=JPrJrtlPyGtoDlZBdBshwdtabUi73Y.1

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About Our Presenter…

Scott Elmquist is the staff photographer for ***Style Weekly***. He is the 2024 recipient of the Society of Professional Journalists Lifetime Achievement Award for the Virginia Pro Chapter.

In the past 27 years he has won over 100 Virginia Press Association editorial awards.

In 2019 and 2020 he was named the best alternative weekly photographer in America by the Alternative NewsMedia Association.

CCR Annual Meeting: November 10, 2026

According to Article III, Section 1c. of our By Laws, the Camera Club of Richmond must hold an "Annual Meeting" each year in November.

Article III – Meetings, Quorum, and Conduct of Business Section

Section 1c. The Annual Business Meeting of the Club shall be held in November during the Monthly Meeting at a time, place, and manner to be decided by the Board. Adequate notice shall be given to the Membership.

Section 4 goes on to state:
At the Annual Meeting, a quorum for conducting business shall be 30% of the voting eligible Membership. The election slate and other proposals are to be approved by two-thirds majority vote of eligible Members present.

Accordingly, here is the Election Slate for the Proposed Leadership Team for 2027

We are happy to present your slate of officers for 2027. Please be prepared to vote for these volunteers at our November 10th Annual Business Meeting.

President: Martin Evans
Vice President: We need a volunteer!
Secretary: Jerry Posenau
Treasurer: Doug Turner
Activities: Joe Ring
Communications: Mike Bryant
Digital: Kemp Davis
Education: Eric Franks (Thank you, Eric, for answering the call!)
Exhibits: Jay Denny (Thank you, Jay, for taking this position on – AGAIN!)
Membership: Susan Reed
Multimedia: Please consider accepting this vital role!
Prints: Michael Orr
Publications: Karen Davis
Webmaster: Terry Troxell

Non-Voting Members

Past President: Harold Lanna
PSA Representative: Carole Hagaman

As you can see, we have two openings for someone to step up to serve. Both Paul (Multimedia) and Jane (Vice President) along with the rest of the Board, are willing and able to help you learn and perform these duties.
It takes many hands to keep our club running smoothly. Won't you consider helping?

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."
~ Sherry Anderson

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."
~ Elizabeth Andrew

Advice from the "Vice" by Jane Webb



The Camera Club of Richmond meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at **Unity Church of Bon Air in Richmond** and virtually via Zoom.

Bill Draper, thank you for your informative and at times humous presentation in October. We learned much from you. I would encourage those of you who could not make the meeting to go to the **Camera Club of Richmond's YouTube Channel** to access the video recording. You won't be sorry for Bill's photographic eye captured images along the James River that will be etched in your memory long after the recording has ended.

Upcoming Club Meetings

No Tuesday meeting in December, instead join us for the Awards presentation and Banquet, Wednesday, December 9 at the University of Richmond Jepson Center. Watch your email for details.

Tuesday, January 12	Presentation by Carol Davis (virtual presentation only) Do's and Don'ts with AI Check your email for the Zoom link
Tuesday, February 9	Open Evaluation with Anthony Rumley Show us your best images Chili Cook-off 6:00

Volunteers help make our meetings run smoothly. Consider helping with the following:

Set up and put away chairs

Put up and take down tripod projector screen

Don't be afraid to help Paul connect speaker, projector, computer, and microphones. It's not hard. He has everything coded. A to A, B to B, etc.

Look for and get to know new folks/visitors

Bring a snack to share

Thank you to those who have pitched in to help. It makes a BIG difference.

Assigned Subjects for 2027:

- Humorous
- Macro
- Fine Art

One additional note:

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your Vice President these past two years; however, I am planning to move in 2027. I will remain in the Richmond area and continue as an active member of CCR, but I will need to transition out of the VP duties which mainly consist of planning the Monthly Meeting Schedule for the club. Never fear: the 2027 Schedule is almost complete, so I would love to have an "understudy" to learn the ropes and take an active role in planning 2028. Please think about working with me to support your club in this important role.

Happy Snapping! Jane Webb, Vice President (VP.CCRVA@gmail.com)

Meetings You Might Have Missed...

Many thanks to **Bill Draper** for sharing his beautiful photos of Richmond with us. The video of Bill's Presentation is on our **YouTube Channel**.



Here are other CCR videos you might have missed:

- **September Evaluation: Kevin Morley**
- **My African Safari: Martin Evans**
- **July Image Evaluation: Mary Fisk-Taylor & Jamie Hayes**
- **June Image Evaluation: Anthony Rumley**
- **March Image Evaluation: Nic Stover**
- **February Image Evaluation: Jamie Hayes**
- **Wild Things Far and Near: Rob Sabatini**
- **Multiple Exposures: Laura Twining**
- **Add a "WOW" Factor to Your Digital Photos: Anthony Rumley**

Facebook Features by Anita Storino

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

We are currently featuring some of the photos that were shared at our 2025 Image Evaluations as the cover photos on our public Facebook Page.

This is ***Playin' in the Band***

by **Jay Denny.**



Many more fabulous photos are 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** and click ***Like***.

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"Imagination is more important than knowledge.
Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."

~ Albert Einstein, 1929

2026 Annual Awards Banquet by Doug Turner

The Camera Club of Richmond's 2026 Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2026, at the University of Richmond's Jepson Alumni Center, 442 Westhampton Way, Richmond, VA 23173.



The event will begin with registration as you enter the building where you will pick up a printed name tag for you and your guest. A reception will precede the dinner in the Ukrop Gallery immediately opposite the Registration Desk from 6 – 7 p.m. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Dinner will be held in the Robins Pavilion from 7 – 9 p.m. The tentative menu is:

Smoked Beef Brisket

Seared Salmon with Mustard Dill Cream

House Salad with House Vinaigrette

Roasted Vegetable Medley with Garlic Herb Rub

Basmati Rice Pilaf

Assorted Rolls

Chocolate Ganache Cake

The cash bar will move to the dining area during the meal.
Beer, Wine, Sodas, and Water will be available. There will also be a coffee service.

The cost of the event is $70 for both members and guests. You may receive a refund if you cancel before November 30.

Look for a survey in the next few days asking for your RSVP.

Please join us in making this Awards Banquet the biggest and best since we began this event.

Make your check payable to CCR and mail your payment to:

Doug Turner, Treasurer
16301 Midlothian Turnpike
Midlothian, Virginia 23113.

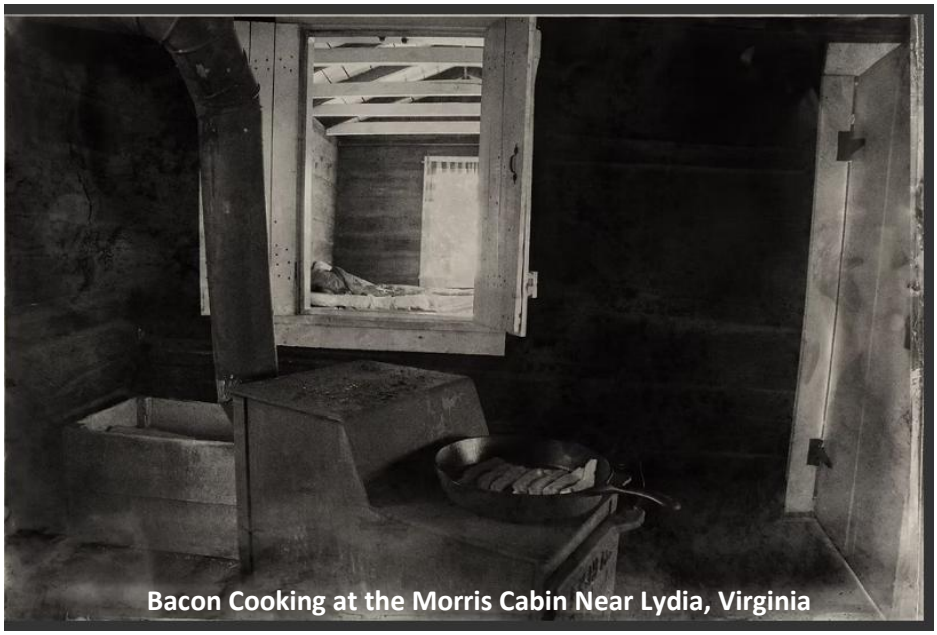
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Gallery Gossip

Congratulations to **Bollin Millner**!

He just found out that one of his photographs will be featured in issue 182 of ***Black and White*** magazine. The February 2027 issue of *Black & White* is a special issue featuring the 2027 Single Image Contest winners and is 240 pages long. This issue mails to subscribers mid-November and will be on sale at newsstands beginning 12/1/2026.


Bacon Cooking at the Morris Cabin Near Lydia, Virginia

This is one of the many cabins owned by the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club. It was built in the mid-1920s and was home to a farmer and his wife originally. I stayed there with my sons a couple of years ago. I took the shot with a wide-angle lens, converted to black and white and also used a "wet plate" template to get that old look.

Black and White Magazine has several contests each year and this one was the single image contest. There are at least eight categories. My photo was submitted in the Architecture/Interior category and features bacon cooking on a wood stove in the cabin.

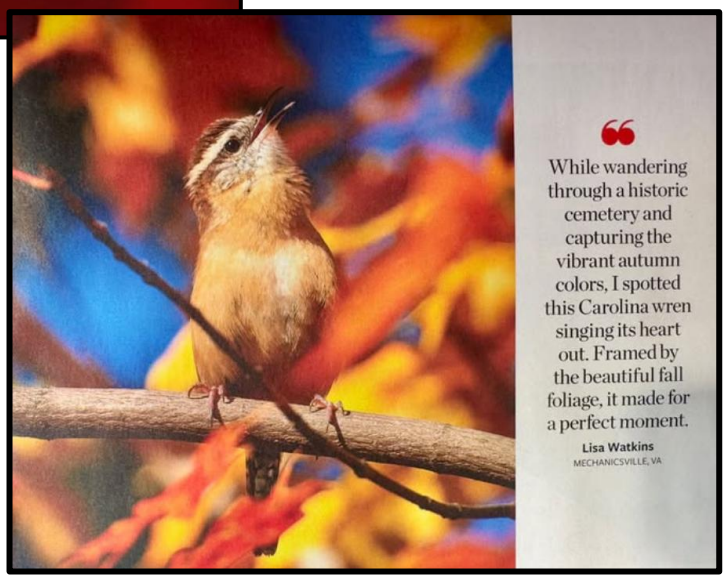


Linda Schmiel has big news!

Congratulations to **Lisa Watkins**!

She opened the October/November issue of ***Birds & Blooms*** magazine to find her Carolina Wren photo!

Beautiful shot, Lisa!



Gallery Gossip (*continued*)

Heidi Nunnally will be participating for a second time in the SPC Photo Awards (through the Swiss Photo Club (SPC)), taking place in Vienna, Austria.

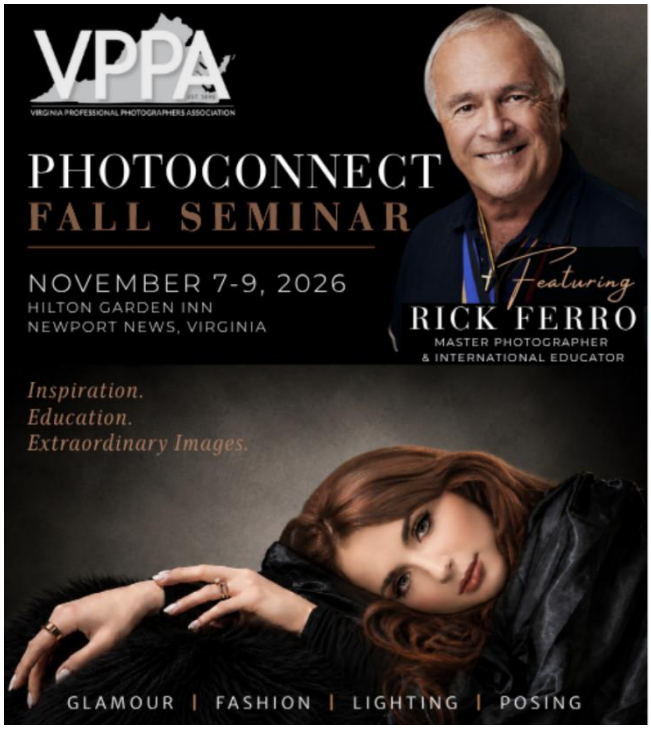
It is not juried but allows photographers to have their work seen in a different part of the world. They describe it as "a fantastic blend of photo exhibition and competition." This exhibit takes place October 29, 2026, through November 7, 2026, at CITYgalleryVIENNA, Mahlerstraße 11/Galerie 1010 Vienna, Austria. There will be a closing reception with an awards ceremony on the last day of the exhibit.



Give us YOUR Gallery Gossip!

Send an email (with photos!) to Publications.CCRVA@gmail.com!

An Invitation from VPPA



Spend the weekend learning, connecting, and creating with photographers from across Virginia. PhotoConnect Fall Seminar brings together education from current VPPA members on Saturday, followed by an in-depth Sunday program with Master Photographer and international educator **Rick Ferro**.

Whether you want to strengthen your photography, pick up practical ideas you can put to work in your business, or spend time learning alongside other photographers, Fall Seminar is a great opportunity to connect with the VPPA community while building your skills.

Saturday: VPPA Members Sharing What They Know

Saturday will feature VPPA members sharing their expertise, techniques, and experiences with fellow photographers.

Presenters **Kimberly Kiely** and **David (Buck) Buckwalter** will be sharing with us!

Sunday: Behind the Magic: From Disney to the Art of Glamour with **Rick Ferro**

Master Photographer and international educator Rick Ferro brings more than 40 years of experience in lighting, posing, photography education, and retouching to a day of education that takes you from behind the scenes at Disney to the creation of a finished glamour portrait.

PhotoConnect Fall Seminar 2026 - Events - Virginia Professional Photographers Association

CCR in the Community

Our CCR photographers are making a big impact with Old Dominion Honor Flight.



CCR Participants in ODHF Mission #11:

Joe Ring
Michael Bryant
Frank LaPierre
(ODHF Photography Coordinator)
Karen Davis, and
Cindy Walker.

ODHF's mission is "to transport America's Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their sacrifice and service." Our CCR volunteers helped make Mission #11 more meaningful to the Korea and Vietnam veterans with whom they traveled on October 17. The team captured hundreds of photos along with priceless memories for these American Heroes.

If you know of a WWII, Korea, or Vietnam era veteran who would like to share this once-in-a-lifetime experience, encourage them to visit the **ODHF website** and register for the next Mission on April 17, 2027. And ODHF always welcomes volunteers! Every Mission needs Guardians for each Veteran, photographers, medical personnel, and lots of behind-the-scenes helpers.

Check out the photos here!

Exhibit News by Pat Davis



You have one more chance to see our exhibit at **The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen**. It will be in place until November 2.

If you have prints in the show, please pick them up at the Cultural Arts Center **before noon on November 2**. If you cannot attend, arrange for a friend to collect them.

Our last show of 2026 will be at the **VCU Health Gateway Gallery**, downtown. It will be installed the second week of November and remain in place until mid-January 2027.

AND here's some happy news! **Jay Denny** has agreed to serve as the Exhibit Director beginning in January! Thank you, Jay!

In the meantime, enjoy the beautiful Fall colors!
Pat Davis, Exhibit Director. **Exhibit.CCRVA@gmail.com**.

Spotlight on Our End-of-Year Competition Judges

This month on **CCR Spotlights** we are featuring our End-of-Year Competition Judges:

Fred Morton - Retired Educator, VPPA Capital District Director and Past President

David "Buck" Buckwalter - VPPA Past Capital District Director

Lynda Richardson - Wildlife & Environmental Photojournalist

These talented photographers will be spending an entire Saturday with us to view and score the images we submit to **CCR's EOY Competition**. We are so incredibly grateful to them for sharing their time and talents with us.



While **Fred Morton** had a camera in his hands most of his life, he worked for years in the military and public education. After retiring from Henrico Public Schools, he started his own photography business in 2013. He specializes in Corporate and Volume Headshots, Conference and event photography and creative portraits with families. To push his creative side, he works on street photography and nature photography. He loves to catch the unexpected moments when something unpredictable occurs.

His recognitions include a Master of Photography from PPA, Certified Professional Photographer from PPA, Fellow of Photography from VPPA. And Service to Photography from VPPA. He is currently Chair for the VPPA Board. He serves Virginia Photographers as an elected counselor for PPA.



His awards include a Nikonian International Best Image Award in 2016. In addition, he has been a VPPA Top Ten Photographer in 2021 and 2022. He won the Best Photojournalism Award for VPPA in 2021 and Best Architectural Portrait in 2020.

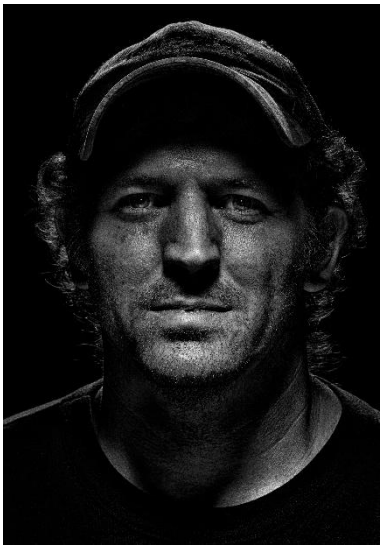
"I was a member of CCR for a couple of years around 2012 but went back to school and left the club for a while. I rejoined a couple of years ago and was sad that I had let so much time go by before rejoining.



I am motivated and inspired by the images created by our club members.

They push me to be a better photographer."

Spotlight on End-of-Year Judges *(continued)*



Born and raised between Ohio's rust belt, Greater Appalachia, and the Piedmont, **David "Buck" Buckwalter** has had a camera in his hand since he stole his father's Pentax at a wedding in 1987. Receiving his first camera for Christmas later that year, he never looked back on a photographic journey through a myriad of styles, techniques, and subject matter. Following a brief stint at Pennsylvania State University, he dropped out and joined the US Navy as a submarine nuclear reactor operator.

After ten years of service, he separated from the US Navy and moved to his current day job, acting as the Senior Nuclear Simulator Engineer at North Anna Power Station in Mineral, VA. In 2015, he made the decision to take his photography more seriously and began moonlighting as a professional photographer, selling high-impact wall art at local shows such as Arts in the Park, Heart of Virginia, and Crozet Arts and Crafts Festival.

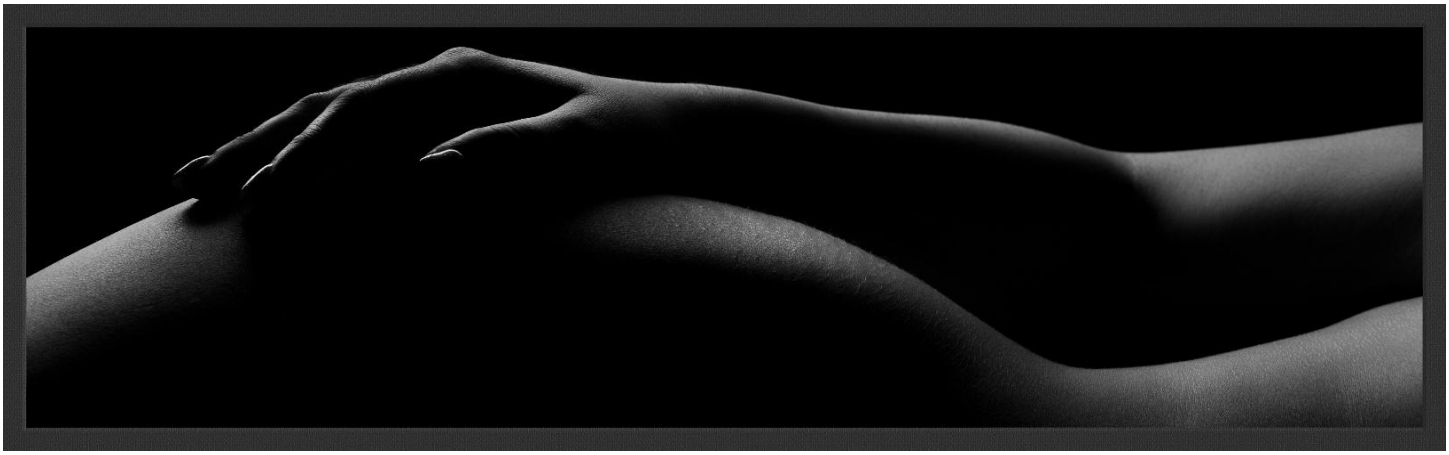


He currently enjoys a blend of subject matter, leaning towards the creation of imagery that evokes feelings of mystery, wonder, and nostalgia. As an avid DIY-er, he loves to design and create his own photography gear, ranging from camera support to pinhole cameras, to lenses, in order to pursue his craft in a voice that's uniquely his.

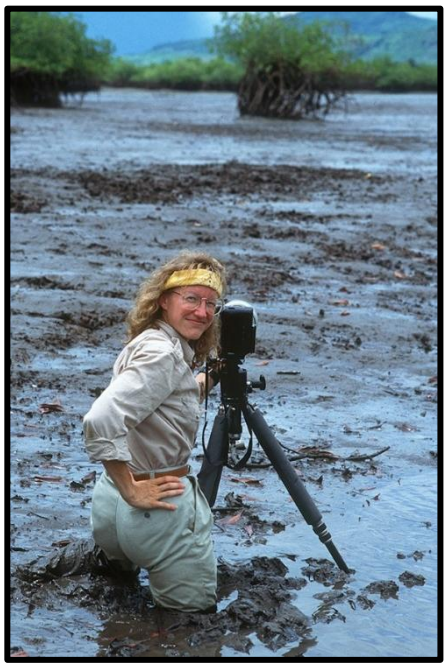
Buck currently serves on the Board of Directors for Virginia Professional Photographer's Association as the Capital District Director. In 2024, he was awarded both Virginia Top Ten Photographer, and his Fellowship of Photography through VPPA, as well as his Master of Photography through Professional Photographers of America.

Favorite quote: *"Study without desire spoils the mind, and it retains nothing that it takes in."* Leonardo DaVinci

URL: www.buckphotography.com
Social Media (Instagram): photography_by_buck



Spotlight on End-of-Year Judges *(continued)*



With over thirty years of experience as a professional photographer, **Lynda Richardson** has traveled to Africa, Belarus, Central and South America, Cuba, Mexico, Poland, and throughout the United States on assignment. She has also worked on personal projects in Greenland, Iceland, and Mongolia. Her specialty is photographing endangered species, environmental issues, wildlife, and the people who live in those environments.

A keynote speaker, lecturer, trip leader, and workshop instructor, Lynda's vast wealth of knowledge can be experienced through her informative and fun presentations and workshops. She has worked for major corporations as well as major magazines and organizations such as *Smithsonian* magazine, *National* and *International Wildlife* magazines, *The Nature Conservancy,* and the *National Geographic* Society. Some topics from her assignments include illegal wildlife pet trade in Nicaragua, hippo communication in Tanzania, shrimp farming in Honduras, thick-billed parrots in Mexico, how natural areas became protected in Cuba, the island foxes of Santa Cruz, and saving sea turtles in Florida, to name a few.



Last year, Lynda retired from working as the Art Director for *Virginia Wildlife* magazine, a publication she had freelanced for since the 80's. Her monthly column had been published in that magazine since 1981 through 2024 and she also created the annual Photography Showcase issue competition which still continues today. While working at the magazine, Lynda continued her love for photographing stories which can be seen in many features in that magazine.



Check out Lynda's photos on her Facebook page and website
Lynda Richardson | Facebook **LyndaRichardson.com**

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Exploring & Learning with Road Scholar

Have you heard of Road Scholar?

Instructors and guides from this organization lead trips and tours all over the world.
They also provide many free online seminars.

Click here to check them out!

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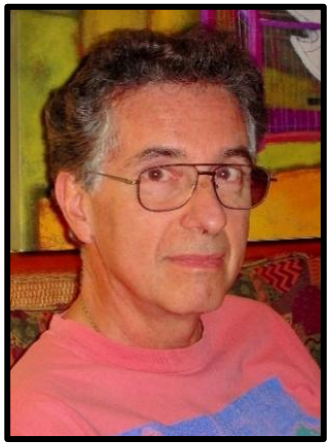
Local Lessons & Learning

Here are some local schools and organizations for lessons and learning.

Art Factory
Brightpoint Community College
The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
Perkinson Center for the Arts & Education
University of Richmond – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Virginia Commonwealth University – Lifelong Learning Institute
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Visual Art Center of Richmond

Check them out and let us know if you find any classes you would recommend!

Online Learning & Fabulous Photos by Nelson Marquina



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

History of Photography Overview
The 2026 Audubon Photography Awards
Largest Digital Camera: Rubin Observatory
How to Photograph Butterflies and Dragonflies
Photographing and Exploring the Atacama Desert
Oceanographic's Ocean Photographer of the Year 2026
Meet the 30 Finalists of Astronomy Photographer of the Year
A Storm Chaser Captures the Incredible Power of Mother Nature

Share YOUR News & Views!

Do you have news to share? Are you an aspiring writer?
Have you won an award (and not just for photography)?

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

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



Credit: Charles M. Schulz

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.**

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



The Photographic Society of America (PSA), founded in 1934, is a world-wide organization providing abundant resources for photographers, from the novice to the professional. PSA offers online learning, webinars, study groups, competitions, mentors, and consultants. Membership is in over 80 countries, 460 Camera Clubs, and 11 Chapters across the United States. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit.

PSA Mission Statement

- Promote the art and science of photography as a means of communication, image appreciation, and cultural exchange.
- Provide education, information, inspiration, and opportunity to all persons interested in photography.
- Foster personal growth and expression, creativity, excellence, and ethical conduct in all aspects of photographic endeavor.

Mid-Atlantic Photo Visions 2026

This year's **Mid-Atlantic Photo Visions** features six top pros from across the country.



They'll cover ten popular topics, from lighting to the landscape; from black and white to iPhoneography; and architecture from its essence to its forms. You can also learn secrets to great travel images and how to shoot super macro shots in nearby nature.

Enjoy a 5% Discount on Presentation Passes - Use the Code: **MAPVGUEST.**

Mid-Atlantic PHOTO VISIONS
Sat-Sun Nov 7-8, 2026 at GMU Mason Square, Arlington, Virginia

About Our Cover Photos

Many thanks to **Jean Boyd** for providing our November cover photos.
Here is what Jean had to say about her photos:

Dayworker Kolkata (front) - India is a truly fascinating country to visit. Brilliant color everywhere. Friendly faces and smiles. Here in the markets, day workers carry heavy loads on their heads many times a day for meager pay.

Paris (back) - Ah! Paris! A beautiful city with many familiar landmarks. This a different view of the famous *Basilique du Sacré-Cœur de Montmartre* taken from a side street as a triple exposure.

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.**

Epson Stylus Pro 3880: **For Sale from Ike Spinos, athens14530@gmail.com**

Professional-grade, 17-inch wide-format inkjet printer renowned for producing gallery-quality color and black-and-white prints with a compact footprint. It utilizes a 9-color pigment-based ink set and delivers highly detailed, long-lasting results. I am the only owner and have used it for the prints that were exhibited last year by CCR. It is ready to print and will come with a complete set of cartridges (although with various amounts of ink but probably enough to print ~ 40-50 8x10s). It will print cut paper up to 17 x 25 or roll for panoramas up to 37 inches. It has been well maintained and will come with its own printer cover and original manual.

Original price was $1295, looking to sell for $400.

For Sale from Mark Best, busml101@besmark.com

B&W Framed & Signed Print "Dying Embers"
by **William Edwin Booth**, one of CCR's Co-Founders**.**
16x20 print in a 20x24 frame.
Printed, signed and dated in 1933. Asking $500.


Dying Embers

For Sale from Carole Hagaman, 434-294-2460

One copy stand, wooden base with tripod mount
and **two repositionable lights** using regular light bulbs. Has adjustable mount to raise or lower to desired height. $25.00

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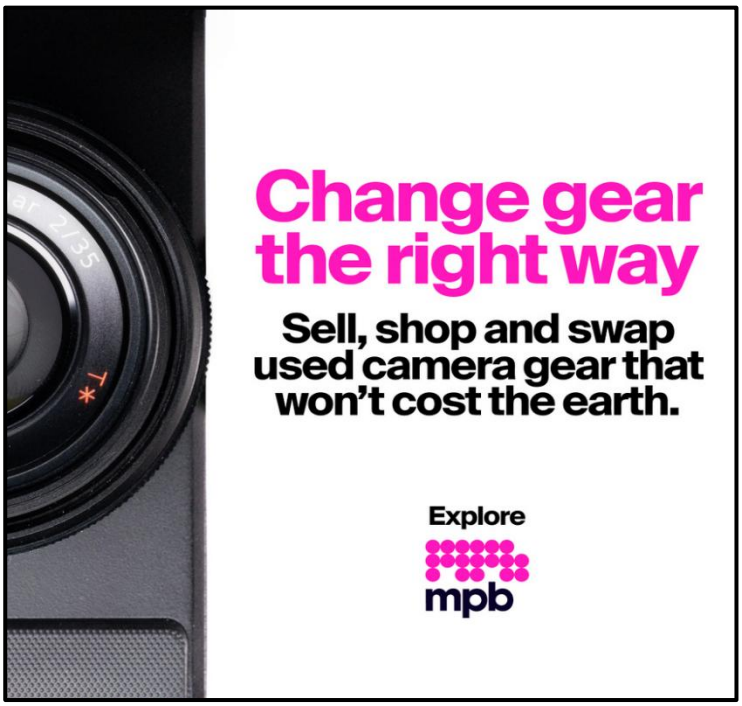
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These firms provide Revenue-Share Programs or special discounts to the Camera Club of Richmond for purchases made by our members, families, and friends. Click these logos or scan the QR Code **BEFORE** you make an online purchase, to obtain the discount or so CCR can benefit financially from your purchases from these vendors.

Special Offer from DXO



As a member of the Camera Club of Richmond, **DxO** offers you an exclusive 20% discount on the **initial** purchase of one or more DxO software products. *(Sorry, but this does not cover upgrades for existing customers.)*

Improve your photos with DxO!

1. **DxO PhotoLab**, for photographers looking for high-quality RAW processing and precise retouching.
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5. **DxO PureRAW**, ideal for photographers who want to enhance their RAW files while maintaining their usual workflow.

To get your code, click here and fill in the form.
Your discount code will be shared with you immediately, as well as by email.

A Great Partnership for CCR

MPB helps you buy, sell or trade used camera gear at the perfect price. By recirculating over half a million items annually, MPB promotes a brighter photographic future for visual storytellers of all experience levels.

Don't wait to change gear with MPB. The planet (and your pocket) will thank you.

Here is their mission statement:

"We transform the way that people buy, sell and trade in photo and video gear. An online platform for used photography and videography equipment, MPB is a destination for everyone, whether you've just discovered your passion for visual storytelling or you're already a pro.

A Printing Discount for CCR

We are excited to announce yet another great partnership for CCR. **Nations Photo Lab** is a professional printing lab located in Hunt Valley, MD.

NATIONS PHOTO LAB

They are offering Camera Club of Richmond members exclusive discounts including:

- $30 off your first Nations Photo Lab order, and
- 25% off all future orders.

All you have to do is apply the following exclusive discount codes at checkout:

- **CCRNPL30**: **$30 off** your first order, one-time use per person.
- **CCRPrints25off**: **25% off** all future purchases, which can be used repeatedly.

Please note: Both codes exclude gift cards and their Album99. **Quick tip:** Since only one code can be used per order, you should use the $30 off code for your 1st purchase!

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 linked logo will appear in ***Southern Exposure,*** and they will receive electronic copies.
- For just $10 per month, advertisers can purchase an **AdLink.**
  Their linked business-card-sized ad will appear in ***Southern Exposure***, they will receive electronic copies, plus a special Facebook "Shout Out" for their business from our page***.***

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 a **CCR Board Member** and we will follow up.

Thanks to our many contributors this month:

Jean Boyd, Mike Bryant, Karen Davis, Pat Davis, Bill Draper, Scott Elmquist, Ann Fulcher, Bollin Millner, Fred Morton, Heidi Nunnally, Jimmy Reid, Anita Storino, Doug Turner, Leo Vaynberg, Lisa Watkins, & Jane Webb.

HELP WANTED!

Your Club Needs YOU!

We LOVE our volunteers! There are always lots of small jobs that need to be done to keep our club running smoothly: helping with the Zoom broadcasts, setting up chairs at the meetings, leading a photo shoot, teaching a class, bringing goodies to a meeting, etc. If you have skills you want to share - or want to learn *new* skills, we need YOU! PLEASE consider stepping up to volunteer for **YOUR** club. We have been able not only to maintain but also *grow* our club over the past few years. But it's a big job with lots of moving parts and we need more hands to continue to make it happen!

Please contact any of your **CCR Board Members** and toss **your** hat into the ring!



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EXTRA! EXTRA! *(Reference Stuff)*

Here are some calendars, lists, forms, and instructional materials you might find helpful.

Click the title to go directly to each topic:

Vision, Mission, Goals & Strategies

Monthly Snapshot (CCR Calendar Overview)

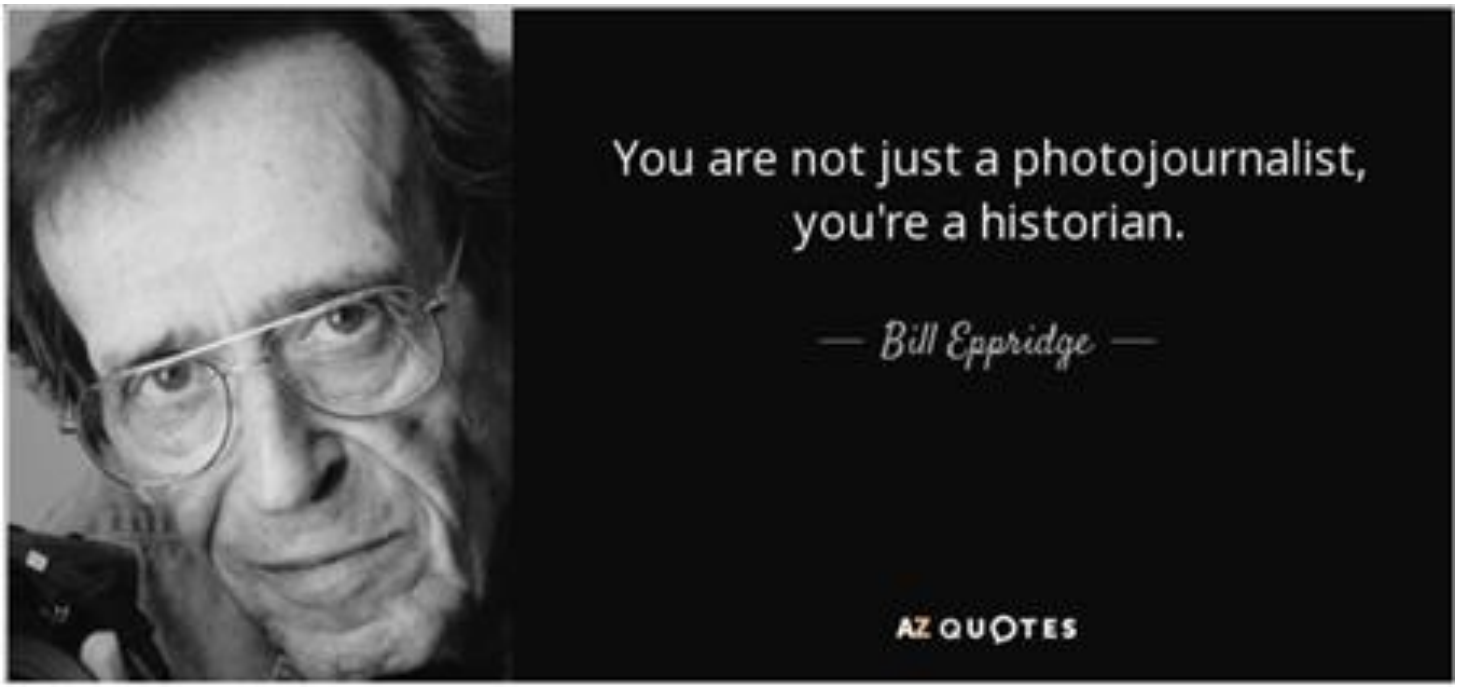
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Vision, Mission, Goals, & Strategies

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 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at **Unity Church of Bon Air** (923 Buford Road, Richmond, VA) 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.

Monthly Snapshot (CCR Calendar Overview)

This consolidated calendar represents all the events in our CCR MeetUp Group, including:
Activities, Educational Seminars, Exhibits, Meetings, 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.

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Photo Pick-Up from CCR Exhibit 9:00am	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Social/Networking Time - Camera Club of Richmond 6:00pm Richmond Through the Eye of a Photojournalist with Scott Elmquist 7:00pm	11	12	13	14 Back the Blue Barrel Racing 12:00pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Monthly Meeting Schedule - 2026

As of November 2, 2026

Zoom Link for Monthly Meetings **Passcode = 61932**

Charter Member

Date	Agenda/Topic	Presenter	Website/Contact Info
Presentations appear in PURPLE. Image Evaluations are GREEN. Links are BLUE.			
Tues, Jan 13 VIRTUAL ONLY	Presentation #1: Intentional Composition Through Photography	Ray Schneider (Virtual)	RaySchneiderPhotography.com
Tues, Feb 10 Hybrid	Evaluation #1: Open No Assigned Subject	Jamie Hayes (In Person) Prints Accepted	HayesandFisk.com
Tues, Mar 10 Hybrid	Evaluation #2: Assigned Subject: Patterns	Nic Stover (Virtual) No Prints	StoverPhoto.com
Tues, Apr 14 Hybrid	Presentation #2: Restoring Old Photographs	Anne Savedge (In Person)	AnnSavedge.com
Tues, May 12 Hybrid	Presentation #3: Wild Things Far & Near	Rob Sabatini (In Person)	RobSabatiniPhotography.com
Tues, June 9 Hybrid	Evaluation #3: Assigned Subject: Shadows	Anthony Rumley (In Person) Prints Accepted	Facebook/AnthonyRumley
Tues, July 14 Hybrid	Evaluation #4: Open No Assigned Subject	Mary Fisk-Taylor (In Person) Prints Accepted	HayesandFisk.com
Tues, Aug 11 Hybrid	Presentation #4: My African Safari	Martin Evans (In Person)	Facebook/MartinEvans
Tues, Sept 8 Hybrid	Evaluation #5: Assigned Subject: Multiple Exposures	Kevin Morley (In Person) Prints Accepted	ThePhotoAdventures.com
Tues, Oct 13 Hybrid	Presentation #5: Photographing In & Around Richmond	Bill Draper (In Person)	BillDraperPhotography.com
Tues, Nov 10 Hybrid	Presentation #6: Richmond Through the Eye of a Photojournalist	Scott Elmquist (In Person)	ScottElmquist.smugmug.com
December 9 Wednesday	Annual Awards Banquet IN PERSON ONLY	Martin Evans Doug Turner	University of Richmond Jepson Alumni Center

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

Photo Exhibits & Contests - 2026

As of November 2, 2026 **Questions to: Exhibit.CCRVA@gmail.com**

Blue Highlighting indicates CCR-Originated/Sponsored Exhibits.

Dates	Sponsor/Gallery	Contact	Link or Contact Info
11/2 - 1/4	Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden	Pat Davis	Lewis Ginter.org
11/7 – 1/5	VCU Health – Gateway Gallery	Pat Davis	Exhibit.CCRVA@gmail.com
January	Virginia Orchid Society	Cyndi Koe	Virginia Orchid Society
January – February	Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary Photo Contest	Jackie Ranney	Click for Entry Instructions jackieranney@aol.com
February	The Homewood Collection (Frederick, MD)	Bruce Wilson	HomewoodFrederick.com HomewoodCollection@gmail.com
February	Virginia Wildlife Magazine Virginia Wildlife Photo Showcase		Click for Entry Instructions
March	American Daffodil Society Show (Prints Only)	Jennifer Kochard	Click for Entry Instructions JKochard@yahoo.com
March	Taubman Museum of Art Sidewalk Art Show (Roanoke, VA)	Pamela Wolsey	TaubmanMuseum.org
March	Virginia Living Cutest Pet Photo Contest		Click Here to Enter
March 3 - April 24	Covenant Woods Gallery	Pat Davis	Exhibit.CCRVA@gmail.com
April	First Unitarian Universalist Annual Show		Gallery at First UU
April	Scenic Virginia Photo Contest	Kathleen Kilpatrick	ScenicVirginia.org
May	American Iris Society Photo Contest (Digital only)	Susan Driver	American Iris Society SusanDriver801@gmail.com
July / Aug	State Fair of Virginia Photography Competition (Amateurs Only)	Cheryl English	StateFairVA.org Arts@StateFairVA.org
August	Richmond Public Library – Main Branch	Pat Davis	Events - Richmond Public Library
Sept	Montpelier Center's Grand Local Juried Art Show	Mary Ann Stamey	MontpelierCenter.org/grand-local-art-show
Sept 10	The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen	Pat Davis	www.ArtsGlenAllen.com
Nov 26 – Jan 27	VCU Health	Pat Davis	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 is sometimes a "loner" hobby, camera clubs encourage 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 offers many ways for you to learn and connect.
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 would 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. We are also planning some hands-on "Mini-Module" sessions at our meeting place.

Education, Activities, & Online Resources *(cont'd)*

Activities



Our outdoor education is based on several diverse 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 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 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 600 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 Members Only Facebook Group

In our Members-Only Facebook Group, you can post your work, share ideas and ask questions. It's a great place to learn and connect – 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 wonderful place to share as well as see and learn from what other photographers are doing.

Southern Exposure

In addition, we have an award-winning magazine, which is emailed to all members on the 1st of each month. Our magazine includes all 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!

Membership Application

Revised: November 2, 2026

Charter Member

Please print clearly. Give it to the Membership Director (in person) or mail it 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		Expert
I am currently a member of:		PSA		VPPA		I would 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, magazines, 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

Amt Received	$		Individual: $45		F/T Student or Partial Year: $25		Cash	Check #_____
Or pay electronically:								

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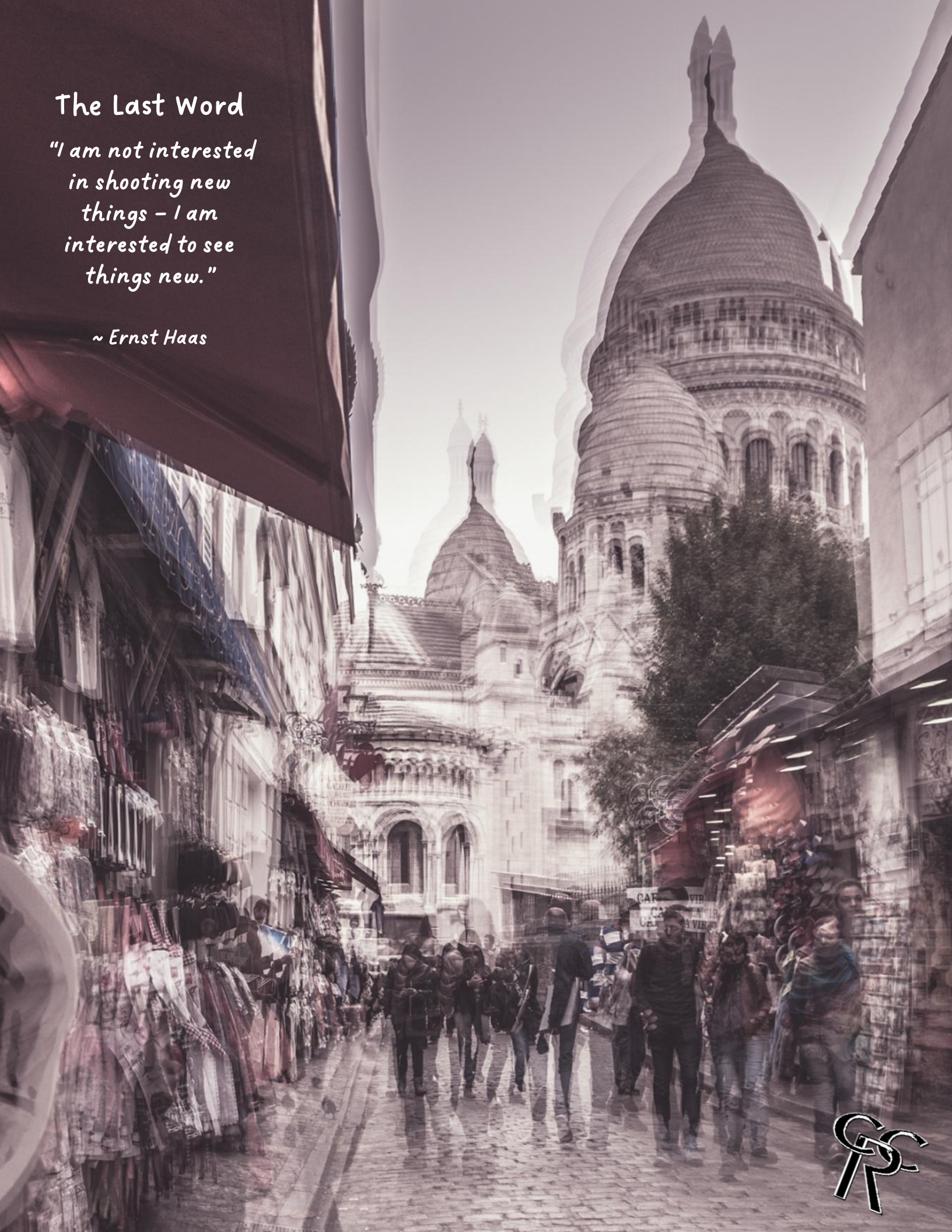
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The Last Word

"I am not interested in shooting new things – I am interested to see things new."

~ Ernst Haas