

Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the



CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

April 2017

President's Corner

Spring is here and like the new season, your Camera Club of Richmond is blooming with many new activities! Stay tuned to Meetup for opportunities to learn more about photography and partake in exciting new photoshoots!

Look for a mini-lesson on sizing and preparing digital photos for evaluation before our April meeting with Jeff Claypoole, Lightroom basics on April 8th and many more soon to be announced.

New Meeting Location in May

For our April meeting on the 12th, we will be at the Holiday Inn on Staples Mill Road for the last time. Starting with our May 10th gathering, we will be at our new location in the Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church, 6100 Chamberlayne Road, Richmond, VA 23227.

See map link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Chamberlayne+Heights+Umc/@37.6269142,77.4390787,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x363778c518da60b3!8m2!3d37.6269104!4d-77.4368897>

This location is only 6 miles from the Holiday Inn and is located just off I95. Our new spot will allow us to store equipment, have more meeting space for training sessions, and save us a considerable amount of money!

As part of our April 12th meeting, we are thrilled to have Scott Brown back with us to give a presentation on his photography. In May, we will return to evaluations in an open category month. June, August, and October will be our assigned subject evaluation months so get creative for natural framing, letters and Wabi Sabi subjects!

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Camera Club of Richmond meets the second Wednesday of each month

(April) Holiday Inn
2000 Staples Mill Rd.
Richmond, VA
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:00

Club Meetings

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

Board Meetings

April 26
May 24
June 28
July 26
August 23
September 27
October 25

Vice President Corner

Scott Brown will be our presenter in April



Scott Brown has graciously agreed to provide a presentation for our April meeting. (He has acted as an evaluator several times in the past).

Scott is the owner of Scott K. Brown Photography. He produces images for clients ranging from Sports Illustrated and TIME magazine to corporate icons like Anheuser-Busch and Coca-Cola.

He has successfully blended the latest in digital technology with the quality and richness of traditional photography.

Scott is also the president of Pixel Factory, Inc. Their extensive experience with managing large volumes of images for in-house marketing departments and universities has set them apart in the industry.

They can develop custom solutions, manage your Image libraries and host your entire catalog of images. There are many features with their current system that will allow users to search, view and share images. They also offer a wide variety of photographic equipment rental options, including a variety of Canon and Nikon camera bodies and lenses as well as studio lighting and various accessories.

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Membership

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Activities and Education

Spring has sprung! And, your Education/Activity team is hoping to get outside with some shoots in the wonderful <Cough, Sneeze!> Virginia Springtime Weather! So, grab your camera – and your inhaler and let's have some fun – and learn a thing or two!

Upcoming Events:

Let's Learn About Adobe Lightroom Basics – Liz Clayton

(Assisted by Anita Storino, Bruce Murff & Karen Davis)

Saturday, April 8, 2017

1 PM, Lakeview Volunteer Rescue Squad (2007 Timberlake Ave, Richmond, VA)

Are you leery of Lightroom?

Or have you taken the plunge and feel like you're drowning?

Fear not. Liz Clayton to the rescue!

Liz has agreed to lend her considerable Lightroom skills to us in a hands-on workshop. So bring your laptop loaded with Adobe Lightroom and join us for an action-packed afternoon of photo editing.

There will be a \$10 charge for this training session so we can give Liz a small gift and make a donation to the Lakeside Volunteer Rescue Squad for the use of their room. Please bring cash or a check to the session.

Suggested Pre-Homework:

Anita found a Lightroom overview by Laura Shoe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qT7asjPxByE>

Karen suggests <http://www.CreativeLive.com>. Click the "OnAir" tab to see what FREE classes are available. You may luck into a Lightroom course! You CAN buy classes, but you may want to wait until after our class.

What to bring to class:

- Laptop with current version of Lr
- Power cord Flash drive/SD Card with 5 photos you can import & edit - preferably in RAW format, however you CAN work jpg's in Lr
- Note pad & pen
- Water bottle/drink in COVERED cup
- \$10 cash or check payable to CCR

Format: Lecture/Demo/Hands-on photo work

Note: If you don't have a laptop with Lightroom, you may still come and learn. This might be a good way to decide if you want to take the Lr plunge!

Questions: Call Karen 651-8576

Let's Learn About Submitting Images for Evaluation – Jeff Claypoole

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

6:15 PM, Holiday Inn, Crossroads

If you're new to CCR, you might have questions (or maybe even a bit of apprehension!) about how to submit your images for our monthly photo evaluations. Well, fear no more! Our April Pre-Meeting "Mini-Module" welcomes CCR's Digital Director (and Technical Guru!) Jeff Claypoole, to the podium to resolved the mysteries of:

- Resolution
- Resizing
- Colorspace, and
- File Naming

Before the session, you may want to review the "Evaluation Rules and Guidelines" and the tutorial on "Resizing an Image for Digital Submission" found on the CCR

Website: <http://www.cameraclubofrichmond.com/club-evaluations-and-year-end-competition>.

Join us for this session, so you'll be ready for May's Photo Evaluation with Anthony Rumley!

This is Topic #3 in the: "2017 Mini-Modules". These sessions are held just prior to before the scheduled CCR meetings.

Three-Fer-Shoot - Historic Church, House, and Battlefield (Led by Bruce Murff)

Saturday, April 22, 2017

10 AM Historic Polegreen Church 6411 Heatherwood Drive , Mechanicsville, VA

The Polegreen Church:

From its simple beginning 285 years ago, came tumultuous events. Its founding foreshadowed not only the end of the "establishment of religion" enforced by the British Colony of Virginia in 1607, but it was destined to shine new light upon the concept of freedom of religion. The Rev. Samuel Davies, sent by Presbyterians in New Jersey to Virginia, would become the first non-Anglican to be licensed to preach in the Virginia Colony. The original Church was destroyed during the Civil War, but is represented today in this artful and unique structure.

The Shelton House:

Built in 1723, the Shelton House withstood many historical events. It is rumored that Patrick Henry

was married to Sarah Shelton in the parlor and the house become a key point during U. S. Grant's, 1864 Overland Campaign. The house continuously remained in the Shelton family until 2001. At that time, it was sold to the Rural Plains Foundation, and in 2006 it became the latest addition to the Richmond National Battlefield Parks.

The Totopotomoy Creek Battlefield:

During the 1864 Overland Campaign, the strategy of the Northern Army was to gain geographic/tactical advantage on the Southern Army by sidestepping to the east and hopefully finding an unprotected direct road to Richmond. After being blocked at the Anna River (Rt. 1), the Northern Army sidestepped to the Atlee Station Road to attempt to block the Southern Army from matching their move. This move towards Richmond was stopped at the Totopotomoy Creek. With the Shelton House in the center, the Union forces tried for four days to pierce the Confederate lines. The result of the battle was the destruction of the Polegreen Church and, although the Shelton House survived, the family spent those days in the cellar of the house.

So, enough history! Join us April 22, 2017 at the Polegreen Church for some photo ops and then we can motor the short trip to the Totopotomoy Creek Battlefield.

Sorry you missed....

15th Annual Dog Jog and 5K Run – March 25th

Check our [CCR MeetUp site](#) for lots of great photos!

Let's Learn About the [Photographic Society of America](#) – March 8th

Thanks to Carole Hagaman for a wonderful, informative presentation!

Let us know of any educational seminars or activities you would like us to schedule.

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March Digital Images

Below is a link to access the dropbox folder where the March evaluation images are located. Only member's images that have signed releases are included.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/m7qxdctccmmpsfe/AABIOJM5BRPBB4BbbCXFBgdNa?dl=0>

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Library

CCR maintains a lot of good books that are available for checkout by club members at no charge. The library list can be viewed at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/0/>

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Miscellaneous

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Our planned monthly meeting schedule:

- April: Scott Brown - presentation
- May: Anthony Rumley - evaluation
- June: Assigned subject: Natural Framing
- July: Ken Conger - presentation
- Aug: Assigned subject: Hidden Letters
- Sept: Speaker presentation
- Oct: Assigned subject Wabi Sabi

Note that this schedule is subject to change.

Member articles are welcome!

Share your photography knowledge with fellow club members! Guest columns are welcome in the CCR newsletter. Topics might be new equipment or software, trips you've taken, the sky's the limit!



The Camera Club of Richmond is proud to be a charter member of the Photographic Society of America

Visit PSA online:

www.psa-photo.org

For a PSA membership application see Carole Hagaman, CCR's PSA representative

PSA Mission Statement

The Photographic Society of America (PSA) promotes the art and science of photography as a means of communication, image appreciation, and cultural exchange.

PSA provides education, inspiration, and opportunity for all persons interested in photography

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

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