

# *Southern Exposure*

Newsletter of the



## CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

April 2018

### President's Corner

Welcome to springtime(?) in central Virginia! The crazy mix of weather has brought us plenty to shoot outside with snow, rain, spring blossoms, and bits of sunshine! Your hard-working board of Camera Club of Richmond is putting together many opportunities for you to learn new skills and photograph different venues. Read below for information from the activities and education directors and check your notices from Meetup.

One of our most important opportunities comes at monthly meetings where we have evaluation nights. This is your chance to have your images critiqued by a professional photographer so that you can improve the quality of your work. Last month our pro, Frank Sanders, had to evaluate close to seventy prints and images. He took the time to study each one and gave his thoughtful review. Naturally this took some time and the meeting lasted later than normal. I think most of you who were there appreciated the completeness of his helpful comments. In fairness to all, we did not want him to rush through the later images just to finish on time. In the future we will work with evaluators to give them an idea of how many images there will be and approximately how much time to spend on each review. Please be patient as we go through all of your wonderful creations!

Our next three months bring us presentations from David Everette, Alex Nyerges, and Ken Conger. Your next assigned subject will be "Things That Don't Work Anymore" in July. So keep clicking!

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

Chamberlayne Heights  
United Methodist Church  
6100 Chamberlayne Road  
Richmond, VA

*Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.*

### Club Meetings

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

### Board Meetings

April 25  
May 23  
June 27  
July 25  
August 22  
September 26  
October 24  
November 28  
December 19

## Vice President's Corner

### David Everette is our presenter in April

We welcome David Everette back to the club for a presentation at our April meeting on “Image Composition & Design”.

David's main focus is nature and landscape photography. He specializes in images around Virginia and cityscapes of downtown Richmond. One of David's favorite places to photograph is the natural surroundings along the James River.

He has over 30 years of experience in both his personal photography as well as commercial work.

We have had David throughout the years of the club participate in presentations and evaluations that has helped photographers of all skill levels.



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## Education and Activities

### Education & Activities

Is it Spring...yet? The news is: Punxsutawney Phil will recover from the severe frostbite he received after mis-predicting the arrival of Spring! But, he will endeavor to persevere, as will we...

Just a reminder...

We use [MeetUp.com](https://www.meetup.com) to schedule and communicate our [Activities and Education](#) events to both CCR members and other members of the “MeetUp World”. So, you will see both familiar and NEW faces at some of our MeetUps! This is a GREAT way to invite people to CCR, so please make them feel welcome!

**Also remember: if your plans change, please change your MeetUp RSVP! Especially if you have reserved a spot in a MeetUp where we have to limit attendance.**

So, for April:

**Mini Module: Birds in Action**



**Who:**

Bob Schamerhorn will be our presenter.

**What:**

Discover the inspiration, direction and journey of wildlife action photography. Hear stories and personal experience of both the technical and artistic pursuit of this ambitious photographic endeavor.

**When:**

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 6:15 PM

(Just come a little early to the CCR meeting!)

**Where:**

[Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church](#)

6100 Chamberlayne Road, Richmond, VA

**Let's Tour the Pump House!**

**Who:**

[Friends of Pump House](#) will provide tours.

**What:**

Take a left turn off Pump House Drive and you'll see a 135-year-old building that looks a bit like an old church, peering out at the James River between two historic canals. This is the Byrd Park Pump House. Sometimes called the New Pump House, it was used between 1893 and 1924 to help get Richmond its water. The building has certainly seen better days, but the "Friends of the Pump House" are working to bring it back to life.



Recently the "[Friends of Pump House](#)" and the James River Park System started offering historic tours inside the Gothic building. Saturday, April 14, "Friends of Pump House" will be hosting inside tours starting at 2:30 PM and going until 7:30 PM.

The Byrd Park Pump House is a wonderfully executed late 19th-century example of the Gothic Revival style. It was applied to a municipal industrial building whose purpose was to house the Richmond city waterworks. The building, which served as the city's waterworks from 1883 until 1924, is conveniently situated to draw water from the James River and Kanawha Canal as well as its own smaller canal. The facility pumped water uphill from the canals to the Byrd Park Reservoir, the city's main water supply.

The Pump House is in a scenic location at the Three-Mile Locks of the canal system. The site inspired Colonel Wilfred Emory Cutshaw, Richmond's City Engineer from 1874 until 1907, to design the building as a social venue as well as a waterworks. He included an open-air dance hall, or pavilion, on the second floor above the equipment room. The Pump House had the reputation of being one of the only buildings in the country designed and used as both a public utilities building and a social hall.

During the late 19th century, the Pump House Pavilion was a favorite destination for parties. Well-dressed Richmonders could board a flat-bottomed boat at Seventh Street and take a leisurely ride up the canal to the Pump House. Its festive ballroom overlooks the woods and water below. Sadly, the building closed in 1924, and had its machinery sold off for scrap metal. The city slated the pump house for demolition in the 1950s, but sold it to The First Presbyterian Church for one dollar.

**When:**

Saturday, April 14, 2018: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

**Where:**

[Byrd Park Pump House](#)  
1708 Pump House Drive  
Richmond, VA

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## Membership

We had five visitors and four new club members at our March meeting. A special welcome to the new club members:

Shashi Ayer  
Mark Bare  
Cheryl Hadrych  
Dawn Paar

**Ling Whitworth**  
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## For Sale

1. Really Right Stuff “L-Bracket” for Nikon D500 (BD500-L) - \$50.
2. Really Right Stuff “ Lens collar & Foot pkg” for Nikon 70-200mm F4 - \$50.
3. Really Right Stuff “L-Bracket” for Nikon D800 (BD800-L) - \$20.
4. Really Right Stuff Lens foot MPR-113 (for a tam 150-600 type) new - \$25.
5. Hoya HD2 UV filter 77mm, \$15.
6. Rodenstock HR Digital UV, 77mm, \$30.
7. Hoya CPL HD 77mm, \$30.
8. Lowepro Flipside 400AW (Pine Green/Black) Like New - \$40
9. Think Tank Speed Freak v.2, Like New, \$40
10. Think Tank Turnstyle 20 Sling bag, Like New, \$40.
11. Think Tank Digital Holster 30 (DSLR + 70-200mm) Like New \$20.
12. Kenko Extension tubes set - \$30

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## Miscellaneous

### CCR MeetUp

Check our [CCR MeetUp site](#) for new events and activities – and LOTS of great photos!

### CCR Library

CCR maintains a library that offers free checkout to club members. The library list can be viewed at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/0/>. Books are available at club meetings.

### Like our Facebook Page!

<https://www.facebook.com/CameraClubOfRichmond/>

### Our planned monthly meeting schedule:

- April: David Everette, presentation, Image Composition & Design
- May: Alex Nyerges, presentation, VMFA and Alex's Photos
- June: Ken Conger, presentation, Four Continents of Critters
- July: Jessie Boyland, evaluation, assigned subject: Things That Don't Work
- Aug: Frank Lee Ruggles, evaluation, open subject
- Sept: Anthony Rumley, evaluation, open subject
- Oct: Andy Klein, evaluation, assigned subject: In the Moment
- Nov: Irene Sacilotto, presentation, Life in the Chesapeake Bay; Essay Night
- Dec: Awards Banquet

*Note that this schedule is subject to change.*



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](http://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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