

Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the



CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

August 2018

President's Corner

The summer heat is on and the photographers of Camera Club of Richmond are showing their hottest works at our evaluation meetings! August brings us an "open" evaluation month (no assigned subject) so enter your great images for evaluation by David Everette.

On the subject of evaluations, your board has been working hard to set up our End-of-Year Evaluation and the End-of-Year Banquet. We have voted to move the venue for the banquet to the University of Richmond's Robin's Pavilion. The space is well suited to our needs, with a large area for socializing and networking before the dinner/awards presentation. In addition, the cost should remain at or below the \$45 per person range. Gourmet food will be prepared by University of Richmond Catering and served buffet style. If you would like to help organize this event, please contact Doug Turner, your treasurer, or Ling Whitworth, your membership director. We do need one or two people to coordinate the event with the UR staff, collect monies, print badges, etc.

To simplify the EOY evaluation and awards process, the board has voted to make some changes. A great deal of thought and discussion was put into the review, with emphasis on being fair to all members regardless of skill level. There will be eight main categories for both Group A and Group B members: Wildlife, Flora, Creative, Architecture, Landscape, Pictorial, Portrait, and Still Life. You will notice that "creative" and "altered realism" have been combined into one category. Also, both prints and digital images will be judged together. The subcategories shall be color or black and white.

Awards for each category shall be given for first and second place only, without any honorable mentions. There will be a first and second place award for each of the three assigned subjects.

The final five awards shall be the best of each type: print color, print b/w, digital color, digital b/w, and best assigned subject. The manner in which the awards will be handed out has yet to be determined, but we believe these changes will allow for a more sociable event. If you have questions and comments, please contact a board member.

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

August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

Board Meetings

August 22
September 26
October 24
November 28
December 19

Lastly, I want to thank Bob Papas for filling in for me at the August general meeting as I will on a photo shoot. I know he will do a great job!

Philip Snider
President, CCR
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Vice President's Corner

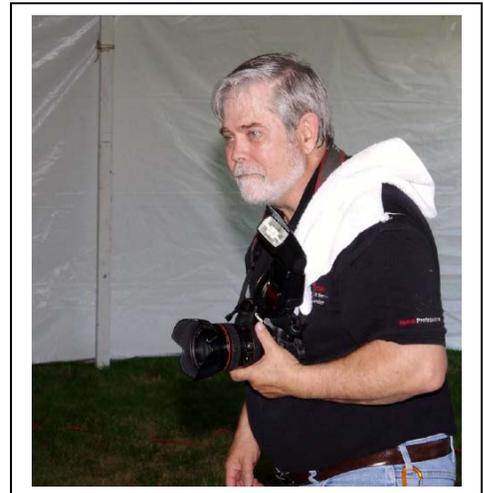
David Everette evaluates at our August meeting

Our August meeting will have David Everette return for an evaluation night which is open with no assigned subject. David's main focus is nature and landscape photography. He specializes in images around Virginia and cityscapes of downtown Richmond. One of his favorite places to photograph is the natural surroundings along the James River.

David has over 30 years of experience in both his personal photography as well as commercial work. The club has had him participate in presentations and evaluations that have helped photographers of all skill levels.

We are pleased to have David Everette return as our evaluator.

Bob Papas
Vice President, CCR
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Education and Activities

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Hopefully, you haven't floated away in one of our wettest summers on record! Here are some things we have planned for August – assuming the weather cooperates.

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 folks out there in 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!

Mini-Module: Nature Photography with David Everette



Who:

David Everette, Photographer

What:

We are excited to welcome David Everette to our August Mini-Module. David will present his thoughts on "Finding Perspective - An Approach to Landscape Photography" and share more of his stunning images like this beautiful scene he captured at the "Pony Pasture" along the James River.

You can learn more about David and his photography on his Facebook page:

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

When:

Wednesday, August 8, 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

Tripods – A Camera’s Best Friend



Who:

Bruce Murff, Photographer, CCR Activities Director

What:

- What it is about:

You think you know it all about tripods? You think you know nothing about tripods? Or, you know enough about tripods and you don't care to know more! So, show up! We will pick your brain, answer your questions, and checkout some neat stuff. Whatever the case, I bet you will leave knowing more than when you walked in the door.

- What we'll do:

This session will begin with a classroom overview of tripod styles and use. Then (weather permitting), we will proceed to Three Lakes Park to practice what we learned.

- What to bring:

Your camera stuff, water bottle, good walking shoes, AND, don't forget your tripod...

- What it costs:

There is no cost, but if you would like to donate a few dollars to the "CCR Education Kitty" it would be appreciated.

When:

Saturday, August 18, 2018; 9 AM – 12 Noon

Where:

[Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church](#)

6100 Chamberlayne Road, Richmond, VA

Three Lakes Park & Nature Center

<https://henrico.us/rec/places/three-lakes/>

400 Sausiluta Drive | Henrico, VA 23227

ART WORKS “Skylight Gallery” Showing



Who:

Our Coordinator for this showing is CCR Vice President, Bob Papas

What:

Camera Club of Richmond “Private Showing” in the ART WORKS “Skylight Gallery”

What is ART WORKS?

Located in the Manchester district of Richmond, ART WORKS is a full-service art center. They have 75 artist studios and 6 galleries so there's a huge variety of contemporary art from local and international artists. Visit their Website see some of the artwork that's available for purchase: www.shop4artwork.com.

When:

September 28th through October 20th

Where:

Art Works, Inc. (Skylight Gallery)
320 Hull Street Richmond, VA 23224
804-291-1400

Why:

This is a great chance to see CCR's own photographers featured at a private showing in the ART WORKS "Skylight Gallery". The Selection Committee received 44 images for consideration. Stay tuned to learn which images will be selected by the independent judges for display in this private show.

Keep on clicking!

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Membership

At our July 11th meeting, we were happy to welcome **Pat Carrier** from Louisa as a visitor.

Ling Whitworth
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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.

Our planned monthly meeting schedule:

- Sept: Andy Klein, evaluation, open subject
- Oct: Anthony Rumley, evaluation, assigned subject: In the Moment
- Nov: Irene Sacilotto, presentation, Life in the Chesapeake Bay; Essay Night
- Dec: Awards Banquet

Please 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

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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