

Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the



CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

President's Corner

Happy Holidays from your Camera Club of Richmond!

In just a few days, we will celebrate the season with our annual End of Year Celebration and awards banquet on Wednesday, December 4th at University of Richmond's Alumni Hall. If you have not made plans to join us, please do so immediately by contacting our treasurer, Doug Turner at treas.ccrva@gmail.com. We will have socializing with fine appetizers and beverages, a gourmet dinner, then our awards presentation.

This year we had 427 images submitted for 78 awards. Our professional photographer jurors came from the eastern part of the state and had never seen your images before. Your images were absolutely some of the best we have ever seen, especially amongst the newer photographers in the "B" category! All of you should congratulate yourselves for a great year and know that the jurors had a most challenging time picking the best of the best!

Looking forward to the new year, we have decided on the Assigned Subjects for 2020. The idea behind Assigned Subjects is to challenge you to focus your images in a specified area, such as "Something Red" as we did this year. There will be six times during the year that we hold evaluation meetings where you can submit your images for evaluation by a professional photographer. For the three months that we have Assigned Subjects, one of your submitted images (out of two total), can be in the assigned category. Confused? No worries as we will give you more information later as the first evaluation meeting will not be for several months. The assigned subjects for 2020 are:

Places of Worship, Celebrations, and Loneliness.

Please have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays and New Year!

Keep on clicking!

Philip Snider

President, CCR

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December, 2019

**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

December 4, 2019 (Banquet)
January 8
February 12
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9 (Banquet)

Board Meetings

December 18 (3rd Wednesday)
January 22
February 26
March 25
April 22
May 27
June 24
July 22
August 26
September 23
October 28
November 18 (3rd Wednesday)
December 16 (3rd Wednesday)

Vice President's Corner

2020 Monthly Program Lineup Coming Soon!

Stay tuned for a great lineup of programs for our monthly meetings in 2020! We have a number of Presentations and Evaluations lined up.

Gallery Shows & Exhibits

2020 will be an exciting year with many gallery shows and exhibits planned. We will be exhibiting at Art Works during their January photo event -- the club has both sides of their Center Gallery. Our intent is to present the 1st place winners from the club's End of Year Competition.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the December 4th banquet.

Bob Papas
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Publicity

In Case You Missed It...

For our November Mini-Module, we welcomed CCR's very own professional nature photographer, Bob Schamerhorn, to teach us techniques he uses to modify files in Adobe Camera RAW.

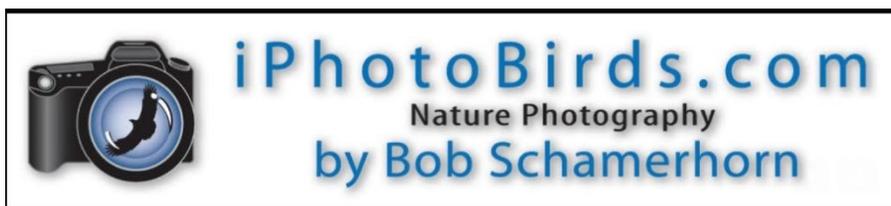
He explained how he gets from Photo #1 to Photo #2:



Then, Bob took us on a personally-guided travelogue through Alaska – sharing his wonderful images of the many birds and other wildlife he encountered on his trip in August 2017.



Many thanks to Bob for sharing his time and talents with us. You can follow Bob's exploits and find out where he'll be speaking or displaying his work by "liking" his Facebook page: <https://www.Facebook.com/iPhotoBirds/> or visiting his Website iPhotoBirds.com.



We're Looking for a Few Good... ADS!

Your ***Southern Exposure*** newsletter will be including ads and logos 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 Camera Club of Richmond's monthly newsletter:

- For only \$5 per month, they 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, they 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 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 might just be a “Referral Reward” in it for you!

**Just in Case You Were Wondering!*

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.

Congratulations to Saravanan Rajamanickam, Joe Ring, Tom Conway, and Patricia Monford for having a photo selected for recent All-Media shows. And, Patricia Munford just had her first “Solo Gallery Showing” at ArtWorks – selling THREE of her images! Congratulations to all!

Crossroads Art Gallery

2016 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, VA 23230

Mon-Sat 10-6, Sunday Noon-4

Congratulations to Joe Ring, Mark Best and Linda Schmiel for having a photo (or two!) selected for the current All-Media show!

Glave Kocen Gallery

1620 West Main Street, Richmond, VA 23220

Tue-Fri 10-6, Sunday 10-4

Congratulations to Joe Ring! He has FOUR images that were accepted into the 13th Annual “Size Doesn’t Matter” Exhibit.

Other Accolades...

Lynchburg Art Festival 2019

“Creative Framing & Art Box” Sponsored Award

Congratulations to Bob Schamerhorn!

Facebook: Eagerly Awaiting our EOY Winners!

We hope you've been enjoying our rotating cover photos on [Facebook](#). This image by Patricia Munford is our current feature.



“The James at Shiplock” by Patricia Munford
Recently featured in the Art Works “River Pix Gallery”

Next up will be the winning images from CCR’s End of Year competition that will be unveiled at the banquet on December 4th.

But, “what if I can’t make it to the banquet?”, you ask.

Never fear! Each weekend, we’ll be featuring a “Weekly Winner” as our Facebook “cover photo” to grace our page for the coming week.

Be sure to let those folks know that you appreciate their work. It only takes a second to click “Like”! (Or take a little more time and ask a question or make a comment.)

Here are those instructions on how to “Like” our CCR Facebook page:

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

- Just click this link, then
- Click the “**Like**” button!

Share YOUR Award-Winning Work 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.*)

Please let us know whenever you've been accepted into a gallery or show, or if your images win prizes so we can help you celebrate. Just email your photos (*it's a good idea to watermark them*) and the details of your accomplishment to: Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com

Email & Communications Reminder

As you may know, earlier this year our Webmaster, Terry Troxell, coordinated a project to eliminate the old CCR Board Member emails and switched everyone to FREE Google addresses – saving quite a chunk of change for our club! You can find that list at the end of this newsletter. We also established a centralized Google Account: CameraClubofRichmond@gmail.com, allowing us to store contact information for CCR Members, Former Members, Guests, Presenters, Evaluators and Vendors.

As a follow-up to that change, we have also formalized and documented our communications policies and procedures. Since we can now store contact information in this centralized database as well as maintain multiple mailing lists, our club can better communicate - making it easier to follow-up with Guests and New Members, contact and schedule Presenters and Evaluators, and keep CCR Members better informed about our happenings!

Your mission (should you choose to accept it!) is to keep us posted if your contact information changes, so we can keep our records up-to-date!

Keep on clicking!

Karen Davis, CCR Publicity Director
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Welcome New Members & Guests!

We are happy to welcome these **New CCR Members**:

Sarah Hagan
Brenda Staehle
Francis Thompson

There is still time to join us for our End of Year Banquet on December 4th. (But, you do need to call Doug Turner ASAP! - 804-794-5726)

... and **Guests**:

Albert Bronceado
Cheryl Cross
Charles Lynch
Roger O'Quinn
Dave Sproul
Sue Sproul

We look forward to seeing you again in 2020!

Miscellaneous

CCR Library

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

2020 Meeting Programs Schedule

Coming soon!

2020 Gallery/Photography Show Schedule

Coming soon!



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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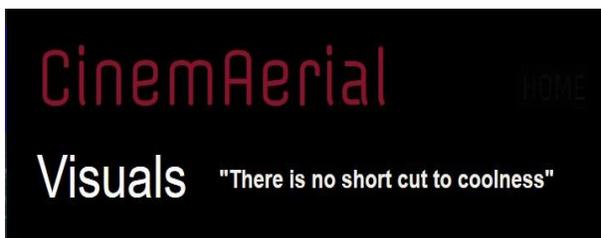
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These are firms that provide Revenue-Share Programs to the Camera Club of Richmond for purchases made by our members, families, and friends.

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