

Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the



CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

February 2019

President's Corner

For this month, we have our first evaluation meeting of the year on February 13th, with David Everette giving his constructive critiques of your images. Digital submissions and digital versions of prints should be submitted no later than 11:59pm on February 9th. Digital images should be no longer than 1920 pixels on the longest side, with a total file size limited to 1 MB. Prints should be firmly mounted for display in the light box- they can be canvas, metal, or regular matted prints. Complete guidelines can be found on our website: see the links below.

This year CCR members will have many new opportunities to display and sell their work in local galleries, libraries, etc. Our vice president, Bob Papas will announce them as they become available. These will be juried events as the number of entries will be limited. Right now, many of our members have fantastic pieces on display at Artworks Simply Photography event through Feb 22nd. Please support them by coming by this free display this month!

In preparation for selling/displaying your art, if you need help printing, matting, and framing feel free to contact Bob Papas, Doug Turner, Richard from Conservation Framing, myself, or many others that all give discounts to our members.

Finally, we are greatly saddened by the loss on January 15th of long-time member John A. Nolte. An avid and skilled photographer, John was a "gentle-giant" of a man who was outgoing, caring, and thoughtful towards everyone he met. He is survived by his wife Teresa, son John M. Nolte (an active member of our club and previous digital director), daughter Jennifer, his parents, a granddaughter Olivia. He will be sincerely missed by our community. His obituary in the Richmond Times Dispatch: https://www.richmond.com/obituaries/nolte-john/article_1ec257a1-3503-5695-a925-0584641adcec.html

Thank you all for the great pictures and please keep clicking!

Philip Snider
President, CCR

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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

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

Board Meetings

February 27
March 27
April 24
May 22
June 26
July 24
August 28
September 25
October 23
November 20
December 18

Vice President's Corner

David Everette Will Evaluate Images at our February Meeting

We welcome David Everette back to the club for an open evaluation at our February meeting.

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 involved with the club throughout the years doing presentations and evaluations that have helped photographers of all skill levels.



Bob Papas
Vice President, CCR
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Education and Activities

On February 13, 2019, the 6:15 – 6:45 PM Mini-Module that occurs before the 7:00 PM Monthly Camera Club of Richmond Meeting will include two interesting topics.

First, Karen Taylor Davis and John Roach will reprise the 2018 EOY Photography Awards by popular demand. The Award-Winning Images will be shown as the winners stand and are recognized by the Club Membership. We urge CCR EOY 2018 Award Recipients to come to the Mini-Module session to see a slide show of their work and be recognized by fellow club members.

Second, a very short bit of information will be provided by John Roach on how to find information about how to submit images for CCR Image Evaluation Meetings.

The following are the links on the Camera Club of Richmond website regarding the Evaluations process:

Criteria - https://www.cameraclubofrichmond.com/ccr_evaluation_criteria.pdf

Rules and Guidelines

<https://www.cameraclubofrichmond.com/evaluation-rules-and-guidelines-nov-2017-.pdf>

Print Submission Forms

http://cameraclubofrichmond.com/print_submission_form.pdf

How to Resize your Image for Submission

https://www.cameraclubofrichmond.com/resizing_your_image.pdf

Report on the Education Survey

At the time of writing we have over 40 responses to the Educational Survey. The results of the Survey will be analyzed and summarized in order to plan education programs for CCR Members. That analysis will be completed and submitted to the Board by the middle of February 2019.

Our very own Linda Carter has provided us some information that might interest some folks who are traveling to Florida for warmer weather and photo-opportunities:

<https://jcc.jaxcameraclub.com/visitor-outings/>

John D. Roach, Education Director

Education@CameraClubofRichmond.com

Membership

Reminder that membership dues are due. Your check for \$40 should be made out to Camera Club of Richmond and given to the membership desk at our next meeting or mailed to Doug Turner at 16301 Midlothian Turnpike, Midlothian VA, 23113

Ling Whitworth, Membership Director

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Publicity

CCR Publicity Report

*By: Karen Davis, (The **NEW!**) CCR Publicity Director*



So... have you eaten your Facebook “Smiley Face Mint” yet?
More importantly, did you follow the link and join our CCR Facebook page?!
And, did you take an extra “Smiley” to invite a friend?!?

If you answered “no” to any of those questions, come and see me at the meeting for help getting started on Facebook- and to get YOUR very own “Smiley Face Mint”!

Facebook

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

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

Just click the link, then

Click the “**Like**” button!

Thanks to your efforts, we are well on our way to expanding the visibility of our favorite Camera Club!

Starting Point: December, 2018: Likes = 215

Current: January 2019: Likes = 233

Featured Facebook Photos

I hope you’ve been enjoying our EOY Photo Gallery. Keep checking back for more images and 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.)

Featured Photographers: Please share some insights on your winning photos!

We need Facebook Reviews!

Here is your chance to be involved (otherwise known as “homework”! – AND, a chance to possibly earn a surprise.

We need some “Reviews” on our Facebook page. It’s a great way for us to tell others just WHY we “Like” CCR. It’s as easy as 1-2-3. Just:

1. Visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CameraClubOfRichmond/> .
2. Scroll down until you see:

Do you recommend Camera Club of Richmond?

Yes

No

[See All](#)

3. Click “Yes” and type a comment or two in the pop-up box that appears.

One lucky “Reviewer” will be chosen at random at the February meeting for a SURPRISE!

Partnerships/Alliances

Our first phase is underway. We’ve linked our CCR Facebook page to several related pages such as:

Art Works Richmond

Crossroads Art Center

CultureWorks Richmond

Custom Framing Made Simple

Quirk Gallery

Richmond Camera

RVA Creative Wellness Center

Visual Art Center of Richmond

If you have a “PAGE” for your business, consider “Liking” CCR, then let me know, so we can “Like” you back. It’s all about connections!

MeetUp

MeetUp is one of our primary “publicity” tools, so we will continue to utilize it to announce and invite folks to our general meetings and educational seminars as well as any activities and social events. So, just like with Facebook, you need to sign up – then please **show up** and engage with and learn from your fellow photographers.

Online Calendars

Monthly Meetings are now listed in several online calendars:

*Our very own **CCR Website** (Thanks to Webmaster, Terry!):*

<https://www.cameraclubofrichmond.com/ccr-club-events-calendar>

Richmond Times Dispatch: <https://www.richmond.com/events/>

WRIC: <https://www.wric.com/community/calendar#!/>

Richmond CultureWorks: <https://calendar.richmondcultureworks.org/>

Email Communications

I am working with our Treasurer, Membership and Publications Directors to centralize our contact database and possibly find a platform that will help us stay in touch more easily with our members, former members, evaluators, presenters and partners.

The first phase will be to make sure that YOUR contact data is correct. Look for more information to come...

Keep on Clickin'!

Karen

Karen Davis

Publicity Director

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Miscellaneous

EOY Winning Images

The end-of-year winner photos are posted on the club's website in the Member Galleries section. You can see them at www.cameraclubofrichmond.com. Note that an award is given for each photo.

Karen has also done a great job posting them on Facebook so be sure to like the CCR site!

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:

February: David Everette, Open Evaluation

March: Andy Kline, Evaluation & Assigned Subject: Anything Red

April: Alex Nyerges VMFA, Presentation

May: Ken Conger, Presentation

June: John Henley, Evaluation & Assigned Subject: Night Photography

July: Jessie Boyland Art Works, Open Evaluation

August: Anthony Rumley, Evaluation & Assigned Subject: Oh Those Eyes

September: Scott Strimple, Presentation

October: TBD Evaluator for Open Evaluation

November: Bob Schamerhorn, Presentation

December: 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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