

Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the



CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

July 2019

President's Corner

July is hot, but don't lose the great summertime opportunities for photography! A fam vacation at the beach is a great time to shoot photography: sea creatures, awesome sunsets, waves crashing and much more.

We have several important announcements so please read all this newsletter.

First, we are happy to welcome our newest member and board member, Rob Walker, to our club. Rob will be taking on the position of Education Director. He is the manager of the Richmond Camera store at Ashland/Glen Allen. He brings his enthusiasm for photography and considerable knowledge of the technical aspects of the craft.

Our July general meeting will take place at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard, third floor, not at the usual place of Chamberlayne United Methodist Church.

Do you know that the CCR has large library of photography books that you can check out for free? You can find titles and descriptions online at our website: Cameraclubofrichmond.com. At our meetings, we will have many of those for you to browse though and check out. Doug Turner will be our new (and past) librarian and will be working with Rob to update our selections to make sure they are current.

The CCR board is planning a late summer picnic -- this year we hope to have in in September while the weather is still moderate. I will update all of you as soon as I get confirmation from the Chesterfield Parks and Rec. I am in favor of the James River Park we have used in the past, unless someone has a better place.

Do you know a potential new member or are you a past visitor? Well, this is a great time to join Camera Club of Richmond because we have a 50% discount for all that join after July 1st! That's right, for only \$20 you get all of our meetings, evaluations, educational events, training, fellowship, etc. for less than two people spend one morning at

**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

July 10 (at VMFA)
August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11

Board Meetings

July 24
August 28
September 25
October 23
November 20
December 18

Starbucks-I know personally! Plus, you get to hear me mispronounce your name at evaluations!

As always, keep clicking!

Philip Snider, President, CCR
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Reminder that club email addresses have changed!

Vice President's Corner

Alex Nyerges presents at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Alex Nyerges is hosting the Camera Club of Richmond for our July meeting at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 North Arthur Ashe Boulevard.

Now in his 13th year as VMFA director, Alex leads one of the nation's top comprehensive art museums. He came to VMFA from the Dayton Art Institute, where he was director and CEO from 1992 to 2006, a position he also held at the Mississippi Museum of Art and the Florida DeLand Museum of Art.



A native of Rochester, New York, Alex has both a master's degree in museum studies and an undergraduate degree in American civilization and in anthropology /archaeology from The George Washington University in Washington, DC.

Alex writes and lectures widely on photography and has curated and organized exhibitions including *Edward Weston: A Photographer's Love of Life* (2004), *Glory of the Silk Road: Art from Ancient China* (2003), and *Eternal China: Treasures from Ancient Xi'an* (1998). Nyerges is an active member of the Association of Art Museum Directors and the French American Museum Exchange (FRAME).

At the 2014 FRAME Annual Conference, Alex was presented the rank of Knight in the Order of Arts and Letters (Ordre des Arts et des Lettres) for his contribution to furthering the arts in France and throughout the world.

Bob Papas, Vice President, CCR
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Education and Activities

**First of all, we have BIG NEWS!
We are excited to welcome
Rob Walker, our NEW EDUCATION DIRECTOR.**



Rob is the Store Manager for Richmond Camera's Ashland Store and a VCU graduate with degrees in Photography and Fine Arts. We are very excited to have him as a new CCR member and to jump right in as our Education Director. He has some great ideas that he'll share with you in next month's newsletter!

Just a reminder...

We use [MeetUp.com](https://www.meetup.com) to schedule and communicate our [Educational 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!

Private Charter to Smith Island



Who:

CCR Member, Joe Ring (*Thanks, Joe for hosting this one!*)

What:

Private Charter opportunity. I know it's short notice but the information just came in via e-mail

Here is the Info: Bay Quest Charters out of the Northern Neck is taking a boat ride to Smith Island on July 3rd @ 8:30AM and returning at 3:00PM (weather depending). It's \$40.00 per person, bring your own lunch or purchase lunch at Bayside Inn on the island. Call Captain Rowe for reservations at 804-529-6725 ... Boat limit is 24 so call to reserve a spot ASAP if you want to go. I called Saturday and as of then was the only one signing up. The charter needs more than 15 people to break even.

Ferries to Smith Island usually run from Crisfield MD. -- this is an opportunity to catch a ride from Virginia's Northern Neck, which is a lot closer.

Smith Island has three villages to Tangier's one and is also suffering the same fate. It's slowly sinking into the bay and it's Maryland's last inhabited island.

When:

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Where:

Bay Quest Charters, LLC; 153 Rowe Lane, Lottsburg, VA

How much: \$40

NO July Mini-Module

*There will be NO MINI-MODULE in July
because we are meeting at the
VMFA @ 6:30 PM instead of our usual location.*

Other Educational Resources

Be sure to check the [CCR Website](#) for additional educational opportunities and resources.

Keep on clicking!

Karen Davis, Publicity Director
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Publicity

New “People-Flow” at Monthly Meetings

In an attempt to help our visitors and guests feel more welcome, and eliminate the back-ups that sometimes occur as everyone enters our monthly meetings, we tried a new “People-Flow” experiment at our last meeting. We asked our CCR Members to sign in at one table and directed our visitors to another table to register.

This allows Ling and Doug to focus on greeting our CCR Members, taking roll, distributing name tags and collecting dues. In addition, we plan to have an “Ambassador” (or two) at a separate table to greet our guests, gather their information, tell them a bit about the club, escort them into the meeting and introduce them to other CCR Members.

Since our July meeting will be held at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, we’ll wait to try this plan again in August, when our monthly meeting returns to our regular location.

So, keep an eye out for anyone with a “Visitor” name tag and introduce yourself - you might make a new friend!

CCR Photographers: “Around the Town”

July is a big month for many of our CCR photographers, whose work is being shown “around the town”!

If you get a chance, check out:

- Art Works Skyline Gallery – RPMG Gallery Show
- Art Works, Monthly Juried All-Media Show
- Virginia Wildlife Magazine
- Bon Air Library – Special CCR Exhibit

Let us know if your work is being shown or if you’ve won awards so we can pass along the good news!

Facebook EOY Slideshow: Grand Finale!

As we close out the first half of the year, our End of Year Slideshow on Facebook is coming to an end with our

Best in Show Image

“An Unbreakable Bond” by Ann Fulcher

(see image on next page)



We hope you've enjoyed the many beautiful images from our CCR photographers. Keep checking back for the next round of prize-winning images.

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 the link, then
Click the "**Like**" button!

What's next on Facebook?

**Are you a prize-winning photographer OUTSIDE of CCR?
Have your images been accepted into a show?**

If so, we'd love to know about your accomplishments and feature your images on our Facebook page!

We have featured all of the 2018 CCR winners, so we need some fresh, new material! Please let us know whenever you've been accepted into a show or your images win prizes so we can help you celebrate.

Email the information and your photos to: Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com

Email Communications

You should have received this newsletter through our new CCR email address:

CameraClubofRichmond@gmail.com

Your Board is now using this email address exclusively for membership-wide communications. Please make sure that you note this email address as an “Approved Sender” in your email program. This allows us to build and maintain a single contact list for the entire club.

Also, please note that all of the OLD Director@CameraClubofRichmond.com email addresses have been discontinued. Each CCR Director has a NEW email address containing [.CCRVA@gmail.com](mailto:CCRVA@gmail.com). (See attached.) This change will save the club quite a bit of money and help us streamline our email communications.

Keep on clickin'!

Karen Davis, CCR Publicity Director
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Miscellaneous

B & H Photo & Adorama Commissions

B & H Photo and Adorama give CCR a 2% commission on any purchase made through the link on our club website: <http://www.cameraclubofrichmond.com/web-links-for-more-info>. The commission is good on **any** purchases from B & H and Adorama, not only on photographic equipment purchases.

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:

July: Alex Nyerges (from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts), Presentation
August: Anthony Rumley, Evaluation & Assigned Subject: Oh Those Eyes
September: Scott Strimple, Presentation
October: TBD Evaluator for Open Evaluation
November: Bob Schamerhorn, Alaska 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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