

Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the



CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

March 2019

President's Corner

This month brings us our second evaluation general meeting on March 13 with our first assigned subject: Anything Red. Please remember that on assigned subject months, you may submit one image for the assigned subject and one "open" category image, for a total of two images. If you choose not to submit an assigned subject image, you may submit only one general, or open, category image. Our new digital director, Michael Orr, will be handling your digital images and Leo Vaynberg, our print director, will handling your prints. Please submit your images according to the rules on the website.

Most of you have met our education director, John Roach. He has already put out a survey, collected the results, and scheduled some mini-sessions for this year. Unfortunately, due to personal reasons, he must step down from this position. This is where you can help your club: offer to step up, use your skills and connections to continue the great work he started last month. The survey showed that a majority of our members want more education/learning opportunities, including, but not limited to the mini-sessions we have done in the past. We have many contacts we can use to help set up these events - just need the right person to help us make it happen!

This brief article was written prior to our February board meeting, so stay tuned for some news concerning End of Year Evaluation Rules. Our committee has come up with some new recommendations for this year's event and will present their findings soon. Again, the goal is to be fair to all, yet give real meaning to any award given.

Do you know of a special event, great photo shoot opportunity, gallery opening, or something else of interest to your fellow club members? Please share at a meeting or in our newsletter! We would love to hear where the migratory birds are, a review the best new lenses, new software you have tried, or a new spot to shoot- so let us know!

Keep on 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

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

Board Meetings

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

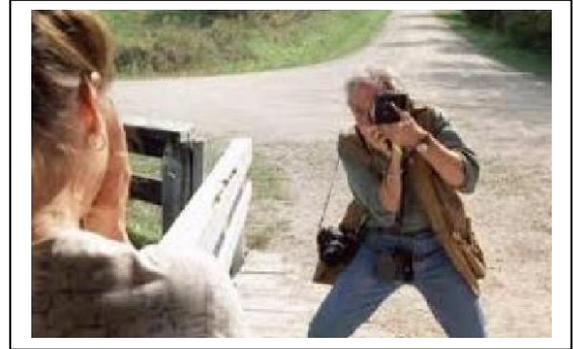
Vice President's Corner

Andy Klein Evaluates at our March Meeting

It's time for another Photo Evaluation Night!

We welcome CCR's very own Andy Klein for a fun and informative night of photo evaluations.

Remember you can submit up to two digital images to digital@cameraclubofrichmond.com by midnight, Saturday, March 9th for them to be evaluated at the meeting.



Complete instructions can be found on our Website:

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

If you have any questions about the evaluation process or how to submit your images, please contact either Digital Director, Michael Orr or Print Director, Leo Vaynberg.

Bob Papas

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Education and Activities

Spring just *might* be on the way! These past few days of SUNSHINE should inspire you to check out some early buds and blooms. Maybe you can even find some **RED** ones in time for our upcoming Assigned Subject in March: **Something RED!**

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!

Mini-Module: RPMG Meet-Up & Balance Space Opportunities



Who:

Bob Papas - Organizer, [Richmond Photography MeetUp Group](#) (and Vice President, Camera Club of Richmond)

Amyrose Miller - Co-Founder, [The Balance Space](#)

What:

March's Mini-Module is a 2-Fer: RPMG Meet-Up & Balance Space Opportunities

Topic #1 - [Photo Opportunities with the Richmond Photography MeetUp Group](#)

Bob Papas, one of the Organizers for RPMG (and CCR's Vice President!) will tell us about the kinds of activities, educational classes and outings offered by this very active group of photographers in the Richmond area.

Topic #2 – [There's a New Gallery in Town...](#)

AmyRose Miller, Co-Founder of [The Balance Space](#), will discuss their new co-working facility and art gallery located on Patterson Avenue in Henrico. She will present the guidelines for displaying your work on their walls - and talk about their "First Friday" networking events when they unveil new artwork each month. Karen Davis will outline the timetable and requirements for an exclusive Camera Club of Richmond Show in the Balance Space Gallery in May.

When:

Wednesday, March 13, 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

Upcoming Educational Opportunities

While we don't have exact details, we do have some exciting plans for Educational Seminars. this year. Here are some things that are "in the works":

Exploring Depth of Field – by Andy Klein

Landscape Composition – by David Everette

Indoor/Outdoor Lighting – by John Henley

Post Processing – by Bob Schamerhorn

Making Better Prints – by Doug Turner

Star Trails and Painting with Light – by Rob Laurence

Other Educational Resources

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

Keep on clicking!

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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

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Publicity

CCR Publicity Report

By: Karen Davis, CCR Publicity Director



Visit CCR's Work at The Balance Space

If you missed the Grand Opening, you can still visit The Balance Space and see our members' photos on display throughout the building!

10431 Patterson Avenue, Henrico, VA

www.TheBalance.Space

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

...or you can take a quick peek (thanks to Patricia Munford's pictures!) on our CCR Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/CameraClubOfRichmond/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2389303647770980

Speaking of Facebook...

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!

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: February, 2019: Likes = 246

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 more “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 March meeting for a SURPRISE!

***Congratulations to Carolyn Pitts
for playing along and being selected as our February winner!***

Partnerships/Alliances

We’ve linked our CCR Facebook page to several additional pages:

[The Balance Space](#)

[Photographic Society of America](#)

[Virginia Professional Photographers’ Associations](#)

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.

Here is a link to our page: <https://www.meetup.com/Camera-Club-of-Richmond/>

Online Calendars

CCR Monthly Meetings are listed in several online calendars:

CCR Website (Thanks to Webmaster, Terry!):

<https://www.camerclubofrichmond.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

You will start receiving this newsletter through our new CCR email address next month:

CameraClubofRichmond@gmail.com

Your Board will begin utilizing this email address for membership-wide communications. This allows us to build and maintain a single contact list for the entire club. In addition, we can begin to track our Guests, Past Members, Presenters, and Evaluators.

If you would like to contact any of your CCR Board Members, there is a list on the Website (<https://www.camerclubofrichmond.com/club-officers>). We have also included a handy reference for you along with this month’s newsletter.

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:

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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