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CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

May 2018

President's Corner

Our April showers (and snow!) have finally left to give us May flowers and outdoor art shows. One of the largest is Arts In the Park, Byrd Park, Richmond, VA this weekend May 5-6. Free parking and admittance make it easy to do your Mother's Day shopping while viewing photography, ceramics, metal working, sculpture, painting, jewelry and more from renowned artists from around the country!

Also, the first weekend in June is Rassawek Vineyards Spring Jubilee with wine tastings, artisan exhibits, a fishing competition, and much more located 6276 River Road West, Columbia, VA, 23038. If you know of other shows, let us know so we can share with everyone!

Recently I had the pleasure of hosting (with much help from Karen Davis and Bruce Murff) a Meetup training session on Introduction to Digital Cameras. We found that many who own fancy digital cameras do not have a complete understanding of aperture, shutter speed, ISO, and white balance. Actually, this is quite common! Some use the "automatic" setting and hope for the best. Others simply haven't been able to convert all that technical jargon in their lengthy owner's manual into plain English. With this session, we spent about two hours learning and then went to a nearby park to use what we learned with the three of us attempting to "mentor" the participants. I felt this was an awesome combination of education and activity! Often, we need to prepare before we just push that shutter button to get desired results without spending hours in post-production "fixing it later!" If you have ideas for education and activities events, let us know!

Although our next two meetings are presentation nights, I hope you are thinking, planning and taking some great images for upcoming evaluation evenings. We will have some training via mini-sessions and/or articles here to help with the proper naming and sizing of images before then, so stay tuned!

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

Board Meetings
May 23
June 27
July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November 28
December 19

Vice President's Corner

VMFA Director Alex Nyerges Will Present at our May Meeting

Now in his 12th year as director of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Alex Nyerges leads one of the nation's top comprehensive art museums with exciting and far-reaching strategic plans for the future.

Alex 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, he 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 Nyerges 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.

His talk will cover some of his recent photography, including his exhibition *Chasing the Light II* at Glave Kocen last year, in addition to new acquisitions of photography at VMFA.

Please join me in welcoming Alex to our May meeting.

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Education and Activities

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We are packing away the rain gear and hoping for sunny skies for some great opportunities coming up in May.

Just a reminder…

We use 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: Three Lakes Park Slideshow & Image Review

Who:

Phillip Snider, CCR President will be our presenter.

What:

CCR President, Phillip Snider will present a slideshow of images taken at our recent MeetUp by some brand new (and a few "seasoned") photographers.

Phillip conducted an "Intro to Digital Photography" class on April 21st and took the students to nearby Three Lakes Park in Henrico County to put their lessons into action. He will use some of the photos taken by the group to reinforce the basic photography concepts he covered in class.

It was a beautiful Spring day, so there should be some terrific images for us to see - and a chance for these new photographers to get to know more about CCR.

When:

Wednesday, May 9, 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

Let's Visit Governor's Antiques & Find Something That Doesn't Work!

Who:
Bruce Murff will host the self-guided tour of Governor's Antiques.

What:

Governor's Antiques is a paradise for antique viewing, collecting, or photographing! This is a perfect place to find that image for the next CCR Assigned Subject, "Things That Don't Work".

If you love to photograph odds and ends, this place is amazing! It is full of all kinds of antiques and home renovation products. Governor's is one of the most complete antique complexes with 7 acres and 50,000 square feet under roof. There are few places where can you find a Civil War musket, an antique light fixture dating back 200+ years, miles of wrought iron fencing and gates, 400+ claw foot

bath tubs, hundreds of doors, windows, and mantels, 1950's and 60's fully restored jukeboxes, a 3 carat diamond ring, and a Rolex watch all in the same location. It is a creative and macro photographer's dream with photo opportunities at every turn. Web site: www.governorsantiques.com

Parking Note: Governor's has requested we not park in the front small lot. If the lot looks full, real customers don't stop! There is plenty of parking on the street past the shop. This road dead ends, so there is little traffic...Thanks!

When:

Saturday, May 12, 2018: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where:

Governor's Antiques and Architectural Materials
8000 Antique Lane
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

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Keep on clicking!

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Membership

At our April meeting, we welcomed Diane Muska and Kemp Davis as the newest members of our Camera Club. We were also delighted to receive four visitors to the meeting. They were:

- Mary Riley from Richmond
- George Staehle from N. Chesterfield
- Andrea McIntosh from Irvington
- Linda Fern Schmiel from Midlothian

Please extend a warm welcome to our new members and visitors.

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Links of Interest

Scenic Virginia Photo Contest

If you're interested in submitting images to the Scenic Virginia Photo Content, you can find information here:

https://scenicvirginia.org/2018/03/photo-contest-2018/

There are eight different categories. Rules and information about submission are included. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, May 15.

Photo Start Sheet

An index to some of the 500+ best photography sites on the Internet has been compiled by John Lewell, who wrote CCR offering it as a resource. It is a tightly organized, seven-page directory worth checking out for beginners to advanced photographers.

www.photostartsheet.com

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:

- May: Alex Nyerges, presentation, VMFA and Alex's Photos
- June: Ken Conger, presentation, Four Contenents of Critters
- July: Jessie Boyland, evaluation, assigned subject: Things That Don't Work
- Aug: Frank Lee Ruggles, evaluation, open subject
- Sept: Anthony Rumley, evaluation, open subject
- Oct: Andy Klein, 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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