Southern Exposure

Newsletter of the

CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

November 2019

President's Corner

The cooler temperatures bring a new season of excitement to your Camera Club of Richmond. Our last regular meeting will be on November 13th with Bob Schamerhorn giving a presentation on his trip to Alaska. See the VP corner for more information. We will also have the election for next year's board which was presented last month.

December's "meeting" will be a celebration with great food, fine beverages, and awards at the University of Richmond's alumni center – please note that the date will be Wednesday, December 4th. Let Doug Turner know how many in your party will be attending as well as give him your monies (address is on page 8 of this newsletter). The cost is only $42 per person for this wonderful event. Even if you did not enter the end-of-year competition, you will enjoy this holiday event and spend some quality social time with your fellow photographers.

For January's general meeting, we will be presenting the assigned subjects for the year, a schedule of speakers and evaluators and any modifications to the rules for evaluations and end-of-year competition. The board encourages your input on those processes as well as encourages your participation on committees and the board. For instance, Karen Davis, your Publicity Director would love to have some help keeping up with our Facebook page. Also, Leo our Print Director, could really use some portfolios to make transporting images to the competition easier. See any board member to volunteer!

Keep on clicking!

Philip Snider
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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
November 13
December 4

Board Meetings
November 20
December 18

*Our December end-of-year meeting will be held the 1st Wednesday on December 4

Vice President's Corner

Bob Schamerhorn Presents at our November Meeting

The club welcomes its own professional nature photographer, Bob Schamerhorn, as presenter at our November meeting.

Bob will share images from his recent photo odyssey to Alaska. In his own words:

"Shared adventures from Alaska begins with travels from Anchorage to Seward, including an all-day Resurrection Bay boat trip. Images of critters, glaciers and landscape, sea birds, stellar sea lions, humpback whales, sea otters and much more. Then, traveling to Lake Clark National Park on a multi-day brown bear photography expedition. Come witness this adventure in the Alaskan wilderness."

Please come, bring a guest and enjoy this wonderful travelogue.

Exhibits

As the year comes to an end we are completing our members' exhibits. The last two are being removed from the Bon Air Library on 11/9/19 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at Covenant Woods 11/11/19 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thanks to all club members who have participated in the exhibits this year!

2020 will be an exciting year with many exhibits and presentations planned. We will be exhibiting at the 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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CCR Educational Events

Be Sure to Sign Up for "MeetUp"

The Camera Club of Richmond uses MeetUp.com to schedule and communicate our ***Educational Events,*** meetings, and activities. Be sure to sign up (it's FREE!) and request access to "CCR MeetUp" so you can keep up with all of the CCR "happenings"!

And, remember that both CCR Members and other folks out there in the "MeetUp World" may be attending our events. 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!

November Mini-Module:

Basic RAW Files Processing

What:

Bob Schamerhorn will do a quick overview of Basic RAW files processing.

The program will cover some of the basic adjustments needed to bring the best out of images, no matter how "off" the exposure. Based on years of RAW image processing, this will cover the basics utilized on thousands of images and help you to learn from poor exposure going forward.

"Sometimes I feel like I am salvaging captures, instead of processing photos," he notes.

Who:

CCR Member and professional wildlife photographer, Bob Schamerhorn

When:

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. (Just come a little early to the CCR meeting!)

Where:

Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church
6100 Chamberlayne Road, Richmond, VA

Other Educational Resources

Be sure to check the CCR website for additional educational opportunities and resources.

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Karen Davis, Publicity Director
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Bob Papas, Vice President
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Publicity

Something NEW in the Newsletter!

Your ***Southern Exposure*** newsletter is now ready to include ads and logos for local businesses who support photographers or have goods/services that might be of interest to you.

We now offer two types of full-color ads with direct web links from the Camera Club of Richmond's monthly newsletter:

Do you know someone who provides products or services to photographers?
Would they like to get in front of over 125 photographers every month?

They are now in luck, because

- 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.

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. The "Ad Packages & Agreement" document is attached to this email to help you make those referrals. (*JICYWW - There might just be a "Referral Reward" in it for you!)

**Just in Case You Were Wondering!*

Gallery Photo Removal

As Bob mentioned in his VP column, our two gallery shows are ending in November and we need for you to retrieve your photos.

Bon Air Library
If you have a photo in this show, please pick it up on 11/9/19 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Karen Davis will be there between 4 and 5 to get any photos that have not been removed.

Covenant Woods Retirement Community
If you have a photo in this show, please pick it up on 11/11/19 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Bob Papas and Frank Mercado will be there between 2 and 3 to get any photos that have not been removed.

If you know that you cannot retrieve your photo(s), please let us know so we can grab it (them) and coordinate delivery back to you.

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 Monthly Juried All-Media Show and River Pix Exhibit
320 Hull St, Richmond, VA 23224, USA
Tues-Sun Noon-6. Closed Monday. Admission is free.
Congratulations to Joe Ring, for having a photo selected for this show!

Crossroads Art Gallery – Juried All-Media Show
2016 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, VA 23230
Mon-Sat 10-6, Sunday Noon-4
Check out the exhibit to see which CCR photographers are being featured!

Chester Library Gallery
11800 Centre St, Chester, VA 23831
"Little Things to Appreciate and Be Thankful For"
Private Gallery Showing by Ausra Huntington

Other Accolades…

Poquoson Seafood Festival Art Show 2019

Mayor's Choice Award
Congratulations to Bob Schamerhorn!

Coming Up…

November 1 & 2 – Urbanna Oyster Festival
Look for Bob Schamerhorn who has a booth to display his beautiful work.

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

Facebook Slideshow: More Accolades!

"Hunter's Moon" by Joe Ring
Currently featured in the Art Works "All Media Show"

As you know, many of our CCR photographers are winning awards in other shows and galleries outside of CCR. We are featuring these award-winning images on our CCR Facebook page, so check in to see what's new! 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!

Share YOUR Award-Winning Work 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! Please let us know whenever you've been accepted into a show or your images win prizes so we can help you celebrate.

Just email your photos and the details of your accomplishment to: **Publicity.CCRVA@gmail.com**

Email & Communications Update

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 a chunk of change for our club! 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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Membership

The club welcomed three new members during our October meeting:

- Ted Jurkuta (from Manakin Sabot)
- Julie Magrath (from Richmond)
- Jason Withers (from Richmond)

We were also pleased to have three visitors:

- Abby Curry
- Mary Miller
- Brenda Staehle

Ling Whitworth, Membership Director, Membership.CCRVA@gmail.com

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 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.

****** Remember our December 4 end-of-year event at the University of Richmond! ******
Send your RSVP and check to:

Doug Turner, Treasurer
16301 Midlothian Turnpike
Midlothian, Virginia 23113

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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