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Newsletter of the

CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

October 2017

President's Corner

October brings in a new season and fun activities with your Camera Club of Richmond! On Sunday, October 22 we will have our annual picnic at Robious Landing Park next to James River High School from 3 p.m. until ? The club will provide ice, sodas, water, utensils, plates and charcoal for the grill. You need to bring a main dish (meat for the grill, covered dish, etc.) for your family and/or guest and a side dish large enough to share. Sign-up sheet will be at the next general meeting, or you can email me so that we can have a head count.

At our most recent board meeting, we decided that *there will be no rule changes affecting the end-of-year competition.* This was done so that rules governing the evaluations earlier in the year are the same for the EOY. Any changes will be voted upon early in 2018 before the first evaluation.

In a clarification concerning one category, the board looked at the definition of "wildlife": the rules state, "Images in which the primary subject is wildlife (fauna), but not domestic animals. The incidental presence of a manmade object (e.g. a barn swallow that happens to be nesting on a shelf in a barn) is acceptable." The Photographic Society of America rules are stricter, stating wildlife pictures "cannot show the hand of man." For 2017, the board agreed that wildlife can include non-domesticated animals, regardless of their location, so long as the photo does not show the "hand of man." A picture of a lion in a cage **would not be** acceptable; nor would pictures of Fido or Fluffy for that category. If you are confused, please contact a board member.

Also, remember if you have not won more than three placed awards, not including "honorable mention", you are entitled to enter in group B. Don't forget, entries are due no later than October 21st!

Keep 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

October 11
November 8
December 13

Board Meetings

October 25
November 22
December 27

Vice President Corner

Bob Brown is our October presenter

We are delighted to welcome back Bob Brown of the Richmond Times Dispatch as speaker for our October meeting. Bob will speak on his latest book, written in a collaboration with Bill Lohmann, “On the Back Roads Again: More People, Places and Pie Around Virginia.”

Bob is an award-winning photographer who has been with the Richmond Times-Dispatch for more than 48 years and was named their senior photographer in 1992.

He is the first photojournalist to win the prestigious George Mason Award, an award given by the Society of Professional Journalists, Virginia Pro Chapter “for outstanding contributions to Virginia journalism.”

A Rockbridge County native, he joined the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* photo staff in 1968 after a 10-year stint in television. He has been Virginia News Photographer of the Year several times, won various local, regional and national awards for photography and is the first photojournalist inducted into the Virginia Communications Hall of Fame.

Notably, he has covered the Virginia General Assembly and governor’s office for every year but one since 1970, as well as 12 national political conventions.

Bob says, “One thing I really enjoyed over the years at this job is that you had to be able to go into any situation and come out with something decent that tries to tell a story about what’s going on”.

In addition to his most recent book, Brown is the author of two others, “Capitol Comics, a Humorous Look at the Virginia Legislature” (1984), and “Back Roads: People, Places and Pie from Around Virginia” (2014), which he co-authored with Times-Dispatch columnist Bill Lohmann. He and Lohmann have been working together on the Back Roads series since 2002.

Don Hanna
Vice President
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Education & Activities

It's Fall, y'all! And, it's a great time to get outside and capture those fabulous Fall colors!

Keep an eye out for more emails about educational opportunities (like online classes) and events that might be photo worthy.

Upcoming Events:

October Mini-Module: Let's Learn About Posing!

What:
Join Scott Pels for a Mini-MODELING session. Scott will bring one of his models and share some tips on how to work with YOUR "models" to get the results you want.

Thanks, Scott for sharing your knowledge and expertise with us!

When:
Wednesday, October 11, 2017; 6:15 PM, @ Camera Club of Richmond monthly meeting

Where:
Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church
6100 Chamberlayne Road
Richmond, VA 23227

Let's Explore the Richmond Folk Festival!

What:
Host Note: The Richmond Folk Festival is something I've been wanting to do for years! So, please brave the crowds and come join me…

Last year this festival attracted more than 125,000 people to downtown Richmond's riverfront to celebrate the roots, richness and variety of American culture through music, dance traditional crafts, storytelling and food. The Richmond Folk Festival has become one of Virginia's largest and most-loved events of the year and has been voted as the best musical festival in Richmond several years running. The 2017 Festival brings a new and similarly amazing list of performers, artists and exhibitors.

FREE parking and FREE shuttles are available from **City Stadium**. All shuttles will stop at two festival locations: one at 2nd Street and one at 7th Street and leave regularly throughout the day.

Richmond City Stadium
3201 Maplewood Ave
Richmond, VA 23221

Let's meet at the Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion @ 12:30 to hear the The U.S. Army Blues (classic big band jazz) perform at 1 PM.

There is so much to see, hear, taste and do that you'll probably want to wander and take it all in. Feel free to bring your family to enjoy this with you. (Especially if you feel guilty for leaving them on a weekend!)

Here is a link to the full schedule so you CAN take it all in!

http://richmondfolkfestival.org/docs/event_schedule.html

When:
October 14, 2017; 12:30 PM

Where:
Richmond Folk Festival, 200 S 3rd Street, Richmond, VA

How Much:
FREE!

Website for more info:
http://richmondfolkfestival.org/index.html

Let's Visit the Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games!

What:
The cultures of Scotland and Ireland haven't always meshed in the history book. However, at the Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games, these two proud heritages will coexist happily for a weekend of autumn fun. Read on to learn more about the festival's highlights:

The Athletics: The main attraction of the festival are the feats of Scottish and Irish athleticism on display. Like any good Highland games, that means plenty of traditional heavy events, recognizable by the giant weighted items that are hefted, tossed, and pressed in pursuit of victory. The festival also offers a full slate of other sports, including rugby and hurling, a favorite of Ireland and its Gaelic Athletic Association.

The Arts and Music: The festival also offers a showcase for traditional arts and music. Aspiring performers will compete in various performance contests, in disciplines ranging from fiddle and harp to pipe and drum. There will also be plenty of Highland dance sessions, for those who just want to see dance for dance's sake.

The Activities: Elsewhere at the festival, these an activity for every mood. Highlights include live music from the Fighting Jamesons and other Celtic bands, bagpipes, dancing, fiddle and harp

competitions, bounce houses, pumpkin and face painting, kids' games, heavy athletics, and traditional food and beverages.

When:
October 28, 2017; 10 AM

Where:
Richmond Raceway Complex 600 E Laburnum Ave Richmond VA 23222

How Much:

Single Day Ticket = $15 Click HERE to buy tickets online, or you can purchase at the gate.

There is also a Groupon Deal for a weekend pass for two for $22. Click here to buy.

Websites for more info:

http://vacelticfestival.com/

https://www.facebook.com/Central-Virginia-Celtic-Festival-Highland-Games-331343806920307/

Check our CCR MeetUp site for new events and activities – and LOTS of great photos!

Let us know of any educational seminars or activities you would like us to schedule and we'll do our best.

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Membership

We had 61 attendees at our September meeting which included two visitors, two new members and 57 members.

A special welcome to our new members -- John Roach and Mark Holcombanda!

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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.

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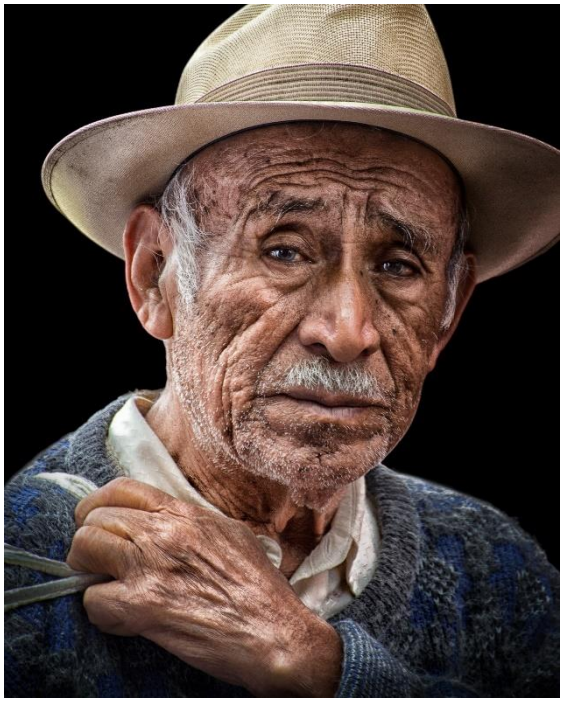
Digital Images Submitted by Club Members

Selected images from club members who have signed release forms that were shown at meetings in August and September, both assigned subject months (Alphabet and Wabi Sabi).

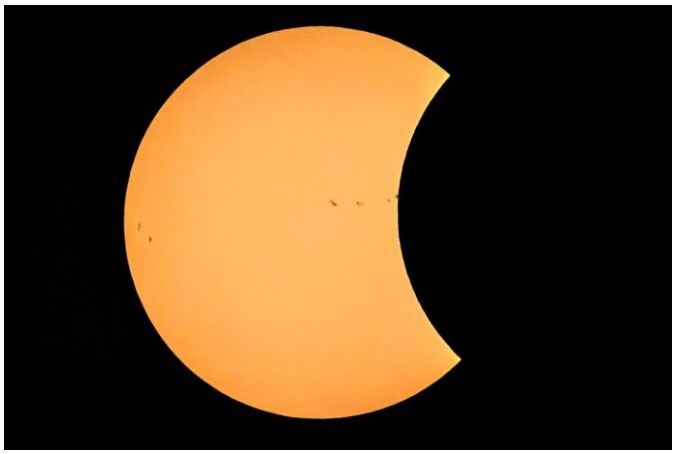


Old Man
Leo Vaynberg

Bottom of the Bin
Don Hanna (Assigned Subject)

S-Curves, Carole Hagaman (Assigned Subject)

Antelope Canyon Skylight
Doug Turner



Moon Eclipsing the Spotted Sun
Terry Troxell (Assigned Subject)

Sheep Herder, Ed Hagaman

Prepare now for 2018 evaluations!
Submit your digital images to digital@cameraclub.com and your prints to print@cameraclub.com for evaluation months in 2018. Essays will be in November and the end-of-the-year competition in December 2017.

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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