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CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

October 2019

President's Corner

With temperatures still hitting the 90s, it may not feel like fall, but your camera club has a full schedule for the fourth quarter of the year! Our group currently has a showing at Artworks in their Skylight Gallery through October 24th so head over to see the great images you and your fellow photographers have up there! Next month we will be showing at Bon Air library.

At our October 9th meeting, we will be announcing the nominees for the 2020 board of directors. At this writing, we still have several positions open so please think about helping your club with a little bit of your time and talent. Contact me or any current board member for details.

The end-of-year competition will soon be upon us! It is extremely important for you to have your digital submissions in no later than Saturday, October 19th. Our last evaluation meeting will be October 9th, so you have one more opportunity for "Standard" entries. Please see the article and link below for more explanation of the rules and guidelines for the EOY competition.

Awards for the competition will be given out at our banquet on December 4th which will be held at the University of Richmond Alumni facility we used last year. All of you who were there will remember that this was a classy event with excellent food, beverages and more in a first-rate establishment. We encourage all of you to attend with your special guests, even if you do not have entries in the EOY competition, so that you can enjoy this holiday celebration and social event with your fellow Camera Club of Richmond members.

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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 9
November 13
*December 4 (Banquet)
Please note: The CCR Banquet will be on the **FIRST Wednesday in December!*

Board Meetings
October 23
November 20
December 18

Vice President's Corner

Anthony Rumley is Evaluator at our October Meeting

Anthony Rumley will evaluate images at our October meeting. This is an open evaluation which means you can submit any images.

Anthony has many accomplishments to his credit. He is a Master Photographer, Certified Professional Photographer, Fellow of Photography, Photographic Craftsman Past President, Virginia Professional Photographers Association, PPA Councilor VPPA, Executive Secretary, Virginia PPA. He also is a 2013 Life Time Membership Recipient Virginia PPA and a 2011 Recipient, South Eastern Professional Photographers Association Governors Award for outstanding leadership and service.

You can get more information on Anthony at:

- Studio website: www.anthonyrumley.com
- Facebook Fan Page: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Richmond-VA/Anthony-RumleyPhotography/71170049474
- Twitter: http://twitter.com/anthonyrumley

Exhibits

The Covenant Woods exhibit is going well -- all the photos are up and there has been one sale so far (Patricia Munford sold her Tulip photo).

Our Skylight exhibit at the Art Works on 4th Friday went well. We had great attendance and the photos received many glowing reports.

Bob Air Library exhibit has been bumped up to October/ November due to their last-minute closure for maintenance work in November. We still have some open spots so send in your request to participate by TOMORROW (October 2nd) and be prepared to deliver your framed image to Bon Air THIS SATURDAY (10/5 between 11 and 1). The details went out earlier in a separate email.

Be sure to attend the October mini-module. Karen will explain how to enter your end-of-year competition photos.

Bob Papas
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Education and Activities

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!

October Mini-Module: Preparing for End of Year Competition

What:

Karen Davis will go over the procedures for submitting images for and answer questions about **CCR's End of Year (EOY) Competition**. The full EOY Competition Procedures are attached to this email or you can find them online: **https://www.cameraclubofrichmond.com/camera-club-of-richmond---eoy-competition-procedures.pdf**

Please print the document and bring it with you to the Mini-Module so you can take notes for later reference.

Who:

CCR Publicity Director, Karen Davis (and maybe a couple of other Board Members!)

When:

Wednesday, October 9, 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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Publicity

Something NEW in the Newsletter!

Starting this month, be sure to read ALL the way to the end of each ***Southern Exposure*** – you'll soon be seeing ads and logos for local businesses, photographers, and organizations who support photographers or have goods/services that might be of interest to you.

Yes, your CCR Board recently voted to 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 120 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,and they will receive a special Facebook "Shout Out", plus 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 three-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!*

A New Gallery for CCR: The Lodge @ Covenant Woods

"The Lodge Gallery" at Covenant Woods is now filled with 28 images from our CCR photographers! Our artwork will be there through December for the residents to enjoy.

We need to say a big "THANK YOU" to Gallery Team members: Bob Papas, Bob Schamerhorn, Todor Radoulov, Lloyd Chaser, Anita Storino, Doug Turner, and Karen Davis for handling all the details of planning, delivering, and hanging some beautiful images.

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CCR Members at the Opening Reception for The Lodge Gallery at Covenant Woods

CCR collaborated with the Covenant Woods staff to host a nice Gallery Opening on Wednesday, September 18th and the club was well-represented by the members pictured above. We met several of the residents, including a couple of artists and the widow of a former CCR member from the 1950's!

AND… before the party even started, one of the residents fell in love with Patricia Munford's photo: "Parrot Tulip and Mirror" and bought it right off the wall! Congratulations, Patricia!

Thanks to everyone for participating and helping to make this a fun and rewarding activity as well as a wonderful community outreach for CCR.

…and a Return to Familiar Walls @ Art Works

Yes, your camera club has artwork displayed in TWO galleries at once!

At the end of last year, your CCR Board contracted with Art Works to rent the Skylight Gallery for October to display member photographs. Because of the high visibility of this gallery, this was a juried show. We asked Jesse Boyland, David Everette and John Henley to review the digital images (without knowing the names of the photographers) and rank them on a scale from 1-10. Those images with the highest numbers are now on the walls of the Skylight Gallery.

We need to say another big "THANK YOU" to the Skylight Gallery Team members: Bob Papas, Ling Whitworth, Patricia Munford, Anita Storino, Frank Mercado, Doug Turner, and Karen Davis for handling all the details of planning, collecting, delivering, and hanging even more beautiful images.

Bob Papas and Doug Turner at the Art Works' Skylight Gallery Opening Reception

And, once again, congratulations are in order. This time for Bob Schamerhorn whose "Great Egret" picture (shown here) sold at our Opening Reception!

The show will be up until October 20th, so stop by and visit if you get a chance. Art Works is located at 320 Hull Street and they are open Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 6 PM.

What's the Buzz?

Lots of our CCR Photographers' are out and about, showing their work "around the town" in galleries, art shows, state fairs, 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 Skylight Gallery
320 Hull St, Richmond, VA 23224, USA
Tuesday-Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free.
Nineteen of our CCR photographers are featured in the Skylight Gallery this month!
See the attached catalog for names and titles.

Art Works Monthly Juried All-Media Show and River Pix Exhibit
320 Hull St, Richmond, VA 23224, USA
Tuesday-Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free.
Congratulations to Saravanan Rajamanickam for Aurelian Petals' acceptance into the All-Media Show and to Patricia Munford for having TWO selections in the RVA River Pictures Exhibit!

Covenant Woods Gallery at "The Lodge" - Special CCR Exhibit (Sept – Dec)
7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111
27 CCR Photographers are featured! See the attached catalog for names and titles.

Crossroads Art Gallery – Juried All-Media Show
2016 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, VA 23230
Congratulations to Saravanan Rajamanickam, Carolyn Pitts, Tom Conway, Mark Best, Todor Radoulov, Joe Ring, Anita Storino and Parks Rountrey for having their images selected for this month's juried show!

Other Accolades…

Alaska State Fair
Congratulations to Arnie Cohen. His photo took Second Prize in the Professional Division, Miscellaneous Category at the Alaska State Fair.

State Fair of Virginia
Congratulations to Parks Rountrey for winning not one, not two, but THREE ribbons for his photos.

Lipstick and Lashes Magazine
Bruce Murff has been published! He had two photos of model Jenna Gunz published in the August issue. Congratulations!

Tauck, 2020 Expeditions Travel Brochure
And, we have another published photographer! Susan Van Manen won 2nd place in Tauck's 2018 photo contest and her picture from Antarctica is featured in their latest brochure. How exciting!

Henrico Recreation and Parks Brochure
And one more publication, right here in River City. Congratulations to John D. Roach for having one of his great eagle photos featured as the "poster bird" for Captain Mike Ostrander's Eagle Tours!

Richmond Times Dispatch
And yet another published photo – Linda Schmiel's fabulous eagle portrait was featured in the September 28th edition on page 10! Congratulations!

Coming Up…

October 12 & 13 - Waynesboro Fall Festival
Look for Phillip Snider, Bob Schamerhorn, and Ken Conger. They will all be there with booths displaying their beautiful work.

The Poe Museum – October is the month for all things POE!
Thanks to Patricia Munford for the heads-up on all the activities (and photo ops!) surrounding one of Richmond's favorite (and creepiest!) writers – Edgar Allen Poe. Check out their Website for all the details: https://www.poemuseum.org/events

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: The Awards Just Keep Coming!

This is a sneak peek of what's coming up next week…
This is Susan Van Manen's prize-winning image,
featured in the Tauck Travel Company's brochure.

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.
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 quite 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!

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CCR End of Year Competition

By: Karen Davis, CCR Publicity Director
Michael Orr, CCR Digital Director
Leo Vaynberg, CCR Print Director

It's Fall, y'all - so that means it's time to start thinking about CCR's End of Year Competition!

Here are some quick facts you need to know:

CCR's EOY Competition is open to dues-paying, CCR members, only.

All images must be submitted in digital (jpg) format by
MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 to Digital.CCRVA@gmail.com

Prints must be delivered to the Print Director no later than
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

Leo Vaynberg will be available at the Gayton Library (10600 Gayton Rd, Henrico, VA 23238) on Wednesday October 23rd from 6-7 PM to accept your prints, or you may contact him (Prints.CCRVA@gmail.com) to arrange another location/time prior to the 23rd.

The full EOY Competition Procedures are attached. You can also find them on our Website: **https://www.cameraclubofrichmond.com/eoy-competition**

Judging for the end-of-year competition will take place on **November 10, 2019**. Three top photography experts will judge both digital images and prints in a closed event.

Winners will be announced at the annual Awards Banquet to be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. *(Please note: this is the **FIRST** Wednesday in December. The change is due to the unavailability of the University of Richmond facility on the 11th.)*

Following the banquet, the winning images will be displayed on the **CCR Website** and as our **Facebook cover photos** beginning in January, 2020.

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 from our Librarian.

Our planned monthly meeting schedule:

October: Anthony Rumley 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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