

# *Southern Exposure*

Newsletter of the



## CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

September 2018

### President's Corner

The dog days of summer are waning as kids (and some adults) head out of the pool and back to school. But there are still plenty of fun-in-the-sun photo opportunities, so head out to the river, local pool, or duck pond to make the most of the long days and cool nights.

At our most recent board meeting, we made a few changes to the year-end evaluation. To be fair to all and given that some categories have a large number of entries, if a category has five or fewer entries, there will be only one award given. If a category has six to 19 entries, two awards can be given. If a category has twenty or more entries, three awards can be given. Again, we are attempting to be fair to all, yet make this a real competition.

About the end-of-year event: We are very excited that the board has decided to move our banquet to the University of Richmond. This will be a very classy event -- probably the best venue we have ever had! Our event will start with a proper reception area for socializing and pre-dinner beverages. If you are new to our group, this is the time to get to know each other and socialize with "seasoned members". We will then have our dinner/ awards in a dining area with all of your wonderful submitted images displayed.

After dinner, I will announce the winners of each category and have the special award winners come up to the stage. Many of our board members have experienced events with UR and can tell you about their fantastic hospitality.

Now we need help to co-ordinate this event: Doug Turner, Ling Whitworth, and Frank Mercado have all used their influence to get us the best price on this event. Doug has spent many hours getting this contract together. We need you, yes you, the event planner that you are, to help us to get monies, names, help print name tags, etc. This would not take much of your time, but please know that your board members have done most of the work and need your help. Please contact either:

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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

September 12  
October 10  
November 14  
December 12

### Board Meetings

September 25  
October 23  
November 27  
December 18

The fantastic news from our board meeting -- most of our directors and officers are returning for 2019! Yes, that includes yours truly (I guess that coup didn't work, but I would have given in). I thank all of our current board for the great work they have done, without their tireless work, this club would not be thriving as it has.

The only change is for the Education Director position: Karen Davis has energized this position for many years and added so many events including mini-sessions before our monthly meetings. She will continue to contribute as a non-board member in a special advisory position as publicity director. This is a position she and I have talked about for over a year as we need to reach out to our community to get new members. Now we need someone to help us to schedule education events. Karen can give you the tips for this fun position.

I just talked to Irene-Hinke Scilotto-[www.ospreyphoto.com](http://www.ospreyphoto.com) -- she has some openings for her fall workshops/tours, including September. She will be our presenter for November and is a local/ East Coast wildlife photographer. Her workshops include many hours of instruction as well as great photo shot locations.

While I was in Alaska, our tour leader John Slonina introduced me to a cool phone app called PhotoPills. Ever wanted to know the time and direction of sunrise or sunset? Got it! Depth of Field for your camera, lens and particular f-stop? Got it! Settings needed to capture the Milky Way for your camera? Got it! Augmented Reality to get the exact placement and time of the Milky Way for your shot? Got it and much more. At \$10, I think this is a great buy!

Got a great app or some new gear? Share it with us on the newsletter or at the meeting! We learn and grow together!

Keep Clicking!

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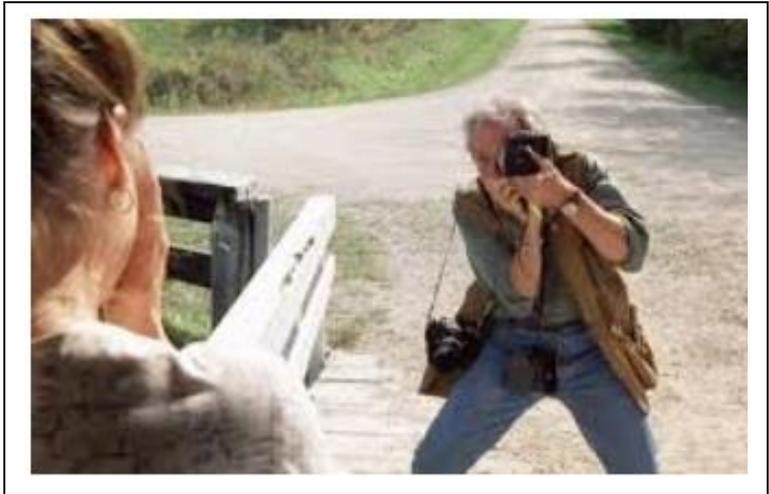
## Vice President's Corner

### Andy Klein evaluates at our September meeting

Our own Andy Klein will be evaluating images at our September meeting. According to Andy:

“I started young. I had a passion for photography early on and while pursuit ebbed and flowed over time, it never went away.

I benefited from courses at National Geographic, Maine and Santa Fe workshops, Freeman Patterson and Joe Miller workshops, camera clubs and friendships helped. I have taught classes, instructed beginners at the Smithsonian, and become a “certified” photography evaluator. Thousands of photographs and way too much spent on equipment later and I am better than I was, but far less skilled than I want to be. All those years and I have technique in my portfolio. Now I seek more passion, more depth, and real storytelling.



**Bob Papas**  
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## Education and Activities

### Education & Activities

It's Fall, y'all! Well, almost – and we have some great activities, education and information for you this month.

Just a reminder...

We use [MeetUp.com](https://www.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: Adding "Emotional Engagement" to Your Photos

#### Who:

Andy Klein, Photographer and Long-Time CCR Member

#### What:

Ever wonder why your photos lack the drama or punch of what the professionals and highly skilled members of our club produce? You follow the composition “rules”, and that helps, but it just isn’t quite there. This Mini-Module will introduce the concept of adding “depth” and “emotional engagement” to the composition.

Join Andy Klein for discussion and examples meant to take your photographs to the “next level” of impact.

**When:**

Wednesday, September 12, 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

**Portrait Lighting 101... with Skibo Adams**

**Who:**

Skibo Adams of Skibo Adams Photography

**What:**

Skibo Adams has volunteered his time and knowledge to help you take that first step toward Portrait Lighting.

He operates out of Studio 5 at Plant Zero and has lifelong experience in photography ranging from Head Shots to Weddings. He is a member of the Virginia Professional Photographers Association and the Professional Photographers of America. But in addition to those credentials, he is a certifiable nice guy!

Skibo is going to share his one-hour presentation on the basics of portrait lighting and then open up his studio for you to have some hands-on experience with both studio lighting and off-camera flash. Yes, there will be models available for your photoshoot experience. The good news is there will be no upfront charge! There will be a “Tip” jar where you can make a contribution to Skibo’s kindness.

Also, there is a café at Plant Zero, so if you would like to “hang-out” afterward, we can do lunch.

**When:**

Saturday, September 14, 2018; 9 AM – 12 Noon

**Where:**

Plant Zero Workspaces, Studio #5

7 East 2nd Street; Richmond, VA

**How Much:**

There is no cost, but if you would like to donate a few dollars to the “CCR Education Kitty” it would be appreciated.

**ART WORKS “Skylight Gallery” Showing**



**Who:**

Our Coordinator for this showing is CCR Vice President, Bob Papas

**What:**

Camera Club of Richmond Private Showing in the ART WORKS “Skylight Gallery”

What is ART WORKS?

Located in the Manchester district of Richmond, ART WORKS is a full-service art center. They have 75 artist studios and 6 galleries so there's a huge variety of contemporary art from local and international artists. Visit their Website see some of the artwork that's available for purchase: [www.shop4artwork.com](http://www.shop4artwork.com).

**When:**

September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 20<sup>th</sup>

Opening Reception: (Fourth) Friday, September 28, 2018; 6 – 8 PM

**Where:**

Art Works, Inc. (Skylight Gallery)  
320 Hull Street Richmond, VA 23224

804-291-1400

**Why:**

This is a great chance to see CCR's own photographers featured at a private showing in the ART WORKS "Skylight Gallery".

**Other Educational Resources**

There are many other local and online resources available to enhance your photographic journey. Here are a few suggestions:

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** (at the University of Richmond)

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Richmond combines intellectual stimulation and civic engagement with a vibrant community of like-minded students age 50 and better on the campus of the University of Richmond.

Established in 2004 at the University of Richmond through an endowment from The Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco, our membership organization offers an extensive array of courses in the liberal arts in the fall, spring and summer semesters. These offerings are a combination of undergraduate credit courses for audit, special interest mini-courses, free lectures, community service projects, performing arts events and more.

There are no entrance requirements, no tests and no grades. In fact, no college background is needed at all. It's your love of learning that counts. In addition, they offer many online tutorials once you have become a student: <https://is.richmond.edu/training/tutorials.html>

**Lynda.com**

Lynda.com is an American online education company offering video courses taught by industry experts in software, creative, and business skills. It was founded in 1995, as online support for the books and classes of Lynda Weinman, a special effects animator and multimedia professor who founded a digital arts school with her husband, artist Bruce Heavin. It was then purchased in May, 2015 by LinkedIn.

The Central Rappahannock Regional Library System allows its Library Card Holders access to Lynda.com as well as several other learning sites. Here are the rules:

*The CRRL region includes Stafford, Spotsylvania and Westmoreland counties and the city of Fredericksburg. These localities supply a portion of their tax money to support the CRRL, and anyone who resides, owns property, or is a student, a teacher or county and city government employee within the region may obtain a library card free of charge. The library has reciprocal agreements with the counties of Caroline, Culpeper, Fauquier, Orange, and Prince William that allow those residents to obtain free cards either by showing a card from their library or proof of residency. All others must pay an annual family fee of \$30. Senior citizens (62+) pay only \$15.*

Here is a link to apply for a card: <http://www.librarypoint.org/card>

Here is a link to their Lynda.com page: <http://www.librarypoint.org/lynda>

One additional side note on this topic. If you are a student at certain colleges or universities (like U of R), they may provide access to [Lynda.com](http://www.lynda.com) as part of their curriculum.

### **CreativeLive.com**

Creative Live is an online education platform that broadcasts live classes to an international audience.

A key aspect of CreativeLive's approach to online learning is interaction via online classroom, which is facilitated by a studio audience that also appears on camera. The in-studio students ask questions of the instructor during the class and act as a proxy for the viewers at home. CreativeLive broadcasts 24/7 across five channels: Photo & Video, Art & Design, Music & Audio, Maker & Craft, and Business & Money.

If you subscribe to their mailing list, you may hear of free classes that you may "attend" while they are videotaping in their studio. In addition, they will almost always have 2 or 3 previously-recorded classes live-streaming on a 24X7 basis. Once classes have been recorded and edited, they are available for purchase into your account so you may return at any time to "re-attend".

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*Keep on clicking!*

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## **Membership**

In August, we had six visitors attend the club monthly meeting. We welcomed:

- Sara Ayer (Moseley)
- Bruce Brooks (Richmond)
- Pat Carrier (Louisa)
- Parks Rountrey (Richmond)
- Todor Radoulov (Richmond)
- Don Yu (Richmond)

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## Volunteers Needed



### Article by Andy Klein on Red Cross Volunteering



There are great stories to be told. Photographers/photojournalists are needed to tell those stories. Not all is disaster related. There are events, special people, and public service announcements (water and fire safety, for example). It is great fun and a wonderful contribution to your community.

I am an American Red Cross volunteer photojournalist/photographer. I have learned a lot and there is both the sense of doing good and an occasional adrenalin rush. We need people who have basic skills and the Red Cross will teach you to be a photographer telling all kinds of stories.

The Virginia Region, headquartered in the Red Cross building on Cary Street, is seeking people who would like to volunteer their skills for a great cause. We are looking to start a new “cohort” in September. Would you like to find out more to see if this is for you?

Please let me, Andy Klein, know and I will get you the information you need. 703 395 2804 or [Andrew.Klein@redcross.org](mailto:Andrew.Klein@redcross.org).

## 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:**

- Oct: Anthony Rumley, 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.*

**Images from our last evaluation**



Unbreakable Bond  
Ann Fulcher



Hard Winter  
Ed Hagaman



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](http://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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