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CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

September 2019

President's Corner

As we head into the cooler fall months, your Camera Club of Richmond has much to offer you, giving you many opportunities to grow, learn, and display your wonderful photos! Please read all of this newsletter for everything our board members have going for you.

Look for an email soon detailing a picnic for our club: right now we are planning for September 29th at Robious Landing Park in Chesterfield County. This park is located on the James River, has plenty of parking, easy access for those who have limited mobility and great photo opportunities! The plan is you bring your main dish-something to grill, or premade, and a side dish to share. We will provide non-alcoholic drinks, plates, utensils, charcoal for the grill, etc. This is a good time to get to know your other club members away from the regular meetings.

As far as next year in concerned: The by-laws call for the board to form a nominating committee for board members for the following year. I have had the pleasure of working with the current board for almost three years and wish I could continue to do so. Our membership has grown and attendance at each meeting has been incredible. Just the fact that Anthony Rumley so remarked at the past meeting impressed me about the strength of our club. While other organizations are shrinking, we continue to grow. Unfortunately, I have endured some personal situations that have taken much of my free time. You may have noticed that I am not as involved with the club as I should be and for that I apologize. So, please think about stepping up to help your club as several positions will be open next year. I can assure you that the remaining board members are the best people I have ever had the good fortune to know and work with. When I ask for your help in September, please step up!

Keep on Clicking!

Philip Snider
President, CCR
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Camera Club of Richmond meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month

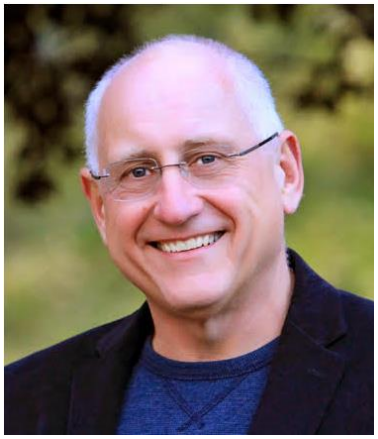
Chamberlayne Heights
United Methodist Church
6100 Chamberlayne Road
Richmond, VA
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Club Meetings
September 11
October 9
November 13
December 4* (Banquet)
** Please note that this is the FIRST Wednesday in December!*

Board Meetings
September 25
October 23
November 20
December 18

Vice President's Corner

Scott Strimple Presents at our September Meeting



CinemAerial Visual's owner Scott Strimple will share his experiences in aerial photography at our September meeting.

Scott is a director and Emmy award winning filmmaker who is most recently known for his diverse expertise and effective style of teaching within the aerial photography and filmmaking arena. He is a Captain and check airman for a major airline with over 27,000 hours of flight time and more than 40 years of radio-controlled aircraft experience.

Scott founded The Drone Flight School where he facilitates Remote Pilot Certification training and aerial cinema / photography workshops introducing visual artists to the operational needs of "drone" photography and filmmaking. Additionally, Scott facilitates an aerial photo/cinema drone workshop at Maine Media Workshops and college and is a frequent speaker at many industry events and conferences.

Please welcome Scott to the club on September 11. He will be bringing drones and answering questions about them at 6:15 ahead of the regular meeting.

Your Photography Exhibits

The Tuckahoe Library exhibit will be coming down on August 31 and we will be moving them to a new location on Sept 18 at Covenant Woods, 7090 Covenant Woods Dr Mechanicsville VA.

The SkyLight Gallery show prints need to be delivered to ArtWorks by September 22. My team and I will be there to receive them. They will be displayed starting September 27 for the ArtWorks 4th Friday event which starts at 6:00 p.m.

We will also be displaying at the Bon Air Library again in November. More instructions to follow.

As the fall season approaches we will look to do a few MeetUp events so look for those. Joe ring has a MeetUp on September 14 on Bull Riding and Rodeo which will help you practice low light action photography.

Thanks to all the members for entering photos for display. There are many great photos showing the talent of our club members.

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!

September Mini-Module: Drones - Up Close & Personal

What:

Join us before the regular CCR meeting to see some drones; up close & personal! Our Presenter, Scott Strimple, will be there early to show us some of his drones and answer questions about drone photography.

Who:

Scott is owner of CinemAerial Visual and is a director and Emmy award winning filmmaker.. He is a Captain and check airman for a major airline and has more than 40 years of radio controlled aircraft experience. Scott founded The Drone Flight School where he facilitates Remote Pilot Certification training and aerial cinema / photography workshops. Additionally, Scott facilitates an aerial photo/cinema drone workshop at Maine Media Workshops and college and is a frequent speaker at many industry events and conferences.

When:

Wednesday, September 11, 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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Keep on clicking!

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Bob Papas, Vice President
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Publicity

A New Gallery for CCR

That's right, we actually have ANOTHER opportunity for you to see your work on someone else's walls:

The Lodge Gallery
Covenant Woods Retirement Community in Hanover County

We will be moving most of the prints from the Huguenot Library show which closed on August 31st but there may still be room if you have an image that you would like to display. Please get in touch with Vice President, Bob Papas or Publicity Director, Karen Davis right away. You may deliver your framed print to the September meeting (9/11) or to Covenant Woods on September 16th (@ 1 p.m.) when we plan to hang everything. There is a $5 charge per participating photographer to help cover the cost of refreshments and wine at the Gallery Opening.

Everyone is invited to attend the Gallery Opening, so mark your calendar:
Wednesday, September 18th 6:30 – 7:30 PM
7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Details and directions are located in the MeetUp event.
https://www.meetup.com/Camera-Club-of-Richmond/events/264120682/

If you are planning to come, it would be very helpful if you could RSVP to MeetUp so we can plan refreshments.

What's the Buzz?

Lots of our CCR photographers are out and about, showing their work "around the town" in galleries and art shows as well as in 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!

Congratulations on Recent Accolades…

Patricia Munford had two of her photos selected for the RVA River Pix exhibit at Art Works!

Coming Up…

Covenant Woods Gallery at "The Lodge" - Special CCR Exhibit (Sept – Dec)
7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111
27 CCR Photographers!

Art Works Skylight Gallery – CCR's Exclusive Show
Gallery Opening, 4th Friday, September 27th, 6 PM
320 Hull St, Richmond, VA 23224, USA
Tuesday-Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free.

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

Facebook Features: Phase 2!

This is one of our recent images by Bob Schamerhorn, that took 1st Place in the "Under the Oaks Art Festival" in Corolla, NC.

As you know, many of our CCR Photographers are winning awards in other shows and galleries outside of CCR. We have begun to feature these award-winning images on our CCR Facebook page, so check in each week 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 spend just a bit more time and ask a question or make a comment.)

Here are 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

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 so we can give you a shout out or 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! You can find those emails at the bottom of this newsletter.

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 are formalizing and documenting 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 our records are up-to-date!

Keep on clicking!

Karen Davis, CCR Publicity Director
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Membership

At our August meeting, CCR welcomed four new members:

- Ashok Chetty (from Glen Allen)
- John Pietras (from Glen Allen)
- Alice Robertson (from Fredericksburg)
- Rahuman Sheriff (from Glen Allen)

Please extend them a warm welcome!

Ling Whitworth, CCR Membership Director
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Welcome Guests!

We also welcomed several guests at our August meeting:

- Fred Morton
- Roger O'Quinn
- Raja Rajescari
- Brenda Staehle

Thanks for visiting – we hope you'll come back in September!

Lewis Ginter Event

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden has a series of activities throughout the week of September 16-22 related to Toro Nagashi, the Japanese ceremony that honors the memory of loved ones. These workshops are free for members (but do require registration) and $13 for non-members.

Garden staff will float hundreds of glowing lanterns in Lake Sydnor as dusk falls. The evening includes acoustic live music and food and drink available for purchase.

A pre-purchased Eventbrite ticket is required. You can purchase your ticket now.

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 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:

October: TBD 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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