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Newsletter of the

CAMERA CLUB of RICHMOND

October 2016

President's Corner

Our October meeting will feature Dana Chapman as our speaker. Dana does wedding and portrait photography, but his most interesting work is his underwater portraits. See the VP report for more information on our speaker. We have our picnic coming up on October 22. In November, we will have our essay night. You can find information on how to prepare for the essay on our webpage. If you have any questions, please contact a board member.

The nominations committee has been hard at work trying to fill the board positions for 2017. Unfortunately, we still have two vacant positions. The nominees are as follows:

- President: TBD
- Vice President: Phillip Snider
- Secretary: Tom Hobbs
- Treasurer: Doug Turner
- Membership Director: Margaret Moriarty
- Publications Director: Ruth Winston
- Digital Director: Jeff Claypoole
- Print Director: Bruce Murff
- Activities Director: TBD
- Education Director: Don Hanna
- Librarian: Sharon Miller
- Webmaster: Terry Troxell

As you can see, the vacant positions are one's that are critical to the success of the club next year. Without activities, we won't have any photo shoots next year. We need to vote on the new board at the November meeting. Please consider stepping up and helping.

Our end of year competition is coming up fast. The deadline for submitting photos is October 23rd. Information on the rules can be found on the website. This year you can submit up to 12 photos. Up to five of these can be "wildcards". Make sure the filename is done properly so your photo isn't disqualified. Also try to keep your file size down. We are getting digital photos that are 2-3 MB. Programs like Lightroom allow you to limit file size when the photo is exported. If you have any questions, please feel free to email a board member or ask the question(s) at the October general meeting. Judging will take place on November 13th and winners will be announced at the December

Camera Club of Richmond Meets the second Wednesday of each month at:
Holiday Inn
2000 Staples Mill Rd.
Richmond, VA

Doors open at 6:00 PM for networking. Meeting begins at 7:00

Upcoming Club Meetings
October 12
November 9
December
Banquet 14th

Upcoming Board Meetings
October 26
November 16
December 7

banquet. Our banquet will be held at Tin Pan. More information on the banquet to follow.

Don’t forget that we have a great library of photography books that are free to check out. All you need to do is pick something from the list of books on the website and let the librarian know. He will bring it to the next meeting. We also accept donations of books that you no longer want (We don’t need books on software that is no longer used by anyone).

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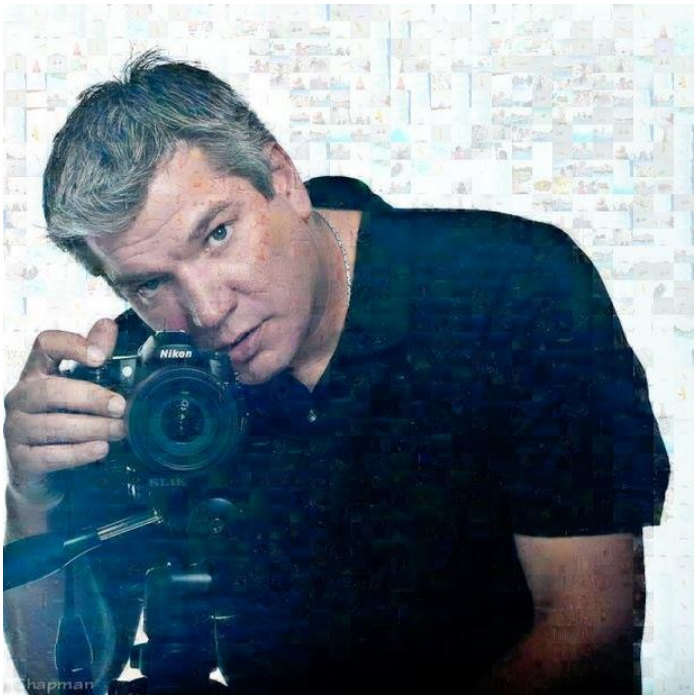
VP Corner

Dana Chapman is a professional photographer based in Virginia Beach. His passion for photography started ten years ago when he got certified as a SCUBA diver. From the moment he took his first underwater image, he knew he was hooked. Eventually, he made the transition to "top-side" photography. Mainly, to master techniques he could use for his underwater projects, but more importantly, to keep creating outstanding photographs. Today, he specializes in underwater themed photo shoots ranging from kid's birthday pool parties to commercial and fashion photography. Lately, He's been working on more studio and outdoor portrait projects.



Dana Chapman's
website: www.danachapmanphotography.com

Scott Pels
Vice President

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Photo Essay Night Information

For our new members, you may be asking "What is a Photo Essay"? We use the term to mean a slideshow of your photos that usually consists of music and slide transitions - sort of like a Power Point presentation of photographs with background music.

Members are invited to present a photo essay of no more than ***5 minutes in length***. Your essay can be images of a vacation you took, a collection about your favorite hobby, a special event or celebration. Be creative! Your "essay" may be something obvious such as "My Trip to Italy" or something not so obvious such as "Food." Anything you like that has a consistent theme or common element running through it.

It is nice, but not a requirement, to have a musical background in your presentation, and it is up to you whether you wish to include any text (i.e., a title, individual captions). Also, you may want to stand up and give a brief introduction to your photo essay, or, if you prefer, you can just let the presentation speak for itself.

These essays make for a very relaxing, fun evening that everyone enjoys, whether you are a presenter or an observer. No evaluation, no critiques, no competition; just an opportunity to share a few moments of your own photography in a special way. Ranging from humorous to awe inspiring, they exhibit some of the best and most creative photography that CCR has to offer. We only ask that you respect all our members and guests, and remain in compliance with our Bylaw - Article I (c) - "It is the policy of the Club not to display photographs that may be pornographic, inflammatory, or offensive to the membership or to community sensitivity".

There is a variety of software that makes it easy to put these photo essays together. Most of us already use Photoshop, Lightroom or Elements for photo editing and each of these offer a "slideshow" option. Also check out Picasa, Microsoft PowerPoint and Proshow to name a few other software options.

We strongly suggest that once you have compiled your presentation and saved it to your CD/DVD or thumb drive, that you try running it on a computer other than your own just to make sure it works. Bring your CD/DVD or thumb drive to November's meeting and we'll run it on the CCR laptop.

There may be some clarification of some points in this message at the next meeting.

We look forward to seeing your Photo Essays this year!

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Membership

Forty-nine members attended the September meeting that featured Andy Klein's excellent image evaluations. Thanks, Andy! We also had two visitors and one new member. Please welcome new member **Peter Blankman** to the CCR family!

Congratulations to Lifetime Member and the CCR's Photographic Society of American representative **Carole Hagaman**! Carole was the *Richmond Times Dispatch's* Week 6 winner of *Your Best Shot: The Summer Edition* photo contest. Her beautiful photo of the Golden Gate Bridge under a full moon appeared in the September 4, 2016 edition of the RTD. Carole took this picture in the fall of 2012 when she and her husband Ed, also a CCR member, were in San Francisco for a PSA conference.

More congratulations to member **Duane Brankley** who won a red ribbon at the 2016 Chesterfield County Fair for a gorgeous photograph of fireworks. He topped that at the 2016 Amelia County Fair by winning a red ribbon for his excellent photo of the Byrd Theater organ and two white ribbons for a medieval knight reenactor and another terrific fireworks shot. Please give Duane a high-five for his accomplishments!

If you win an award for your photography, have photos published, shown in a public exhibit, etc., or if you know of a fellow member who has, please let membership@cameraclubofrichmond.com know about it.

Keep on clickin'! mj

Mary-Jacque Mann
Membership Director

Golden Gate with Moon - Carol Hagaman

Duane Brankley

Equipment for Sale

Yard Sale!

One Person's Used Camera is Another Person's Great Find!

Phottix Ares wireless flash trigger transmitter and receiver set. Used only a few times. New condition $40

Manfrotto 701HDV video tripod head. Used only a few times. New condition. $95

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Just one listing this month – Remember, Photokina is over and the holidays are coming – sell you old stuff so you can get new stuff!

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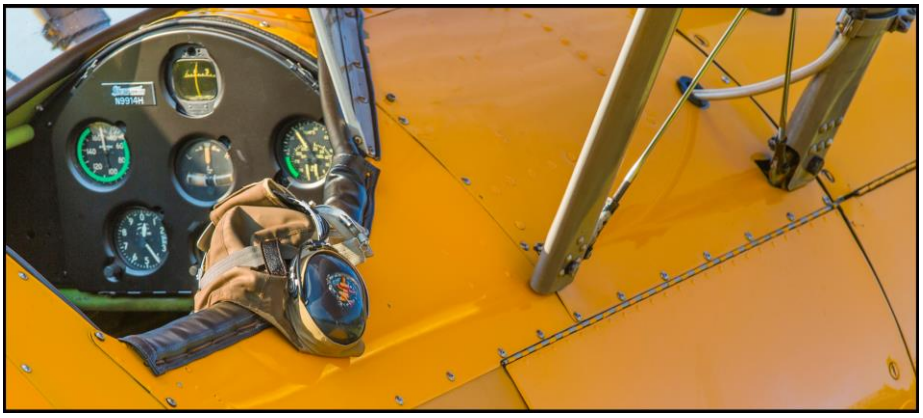
Images from the Evaluation Session in September

As always, your editor has chosen images that just appeal. And, as always, there are many wonderful images…too many for the newsletter. Here is a sample. Enjoy. I sure did and do.



Ready Line – BW Murff

Zion Moonrise - Tom Hobbs

Aerial Ballet – Ann Fulcher

Happy Jalapeno – BW Murff

Bar Garnish – Don Hanna

Balloons at Sunrise – Harold Lanna

Circle of Life – Harold Lanna

25-30 Foot Waves and Wind - Beau Robertson

Colosseum - Leo Vaynberg

Onions – Jon Jelling

The end of the Day- Joe Ring

Spirit Island - Ken Halverson

Flying Beauty – Bill Whitworth

Shared Parenting - Bob Schamerhorn

Getting a Ride from Momma - Terry Troxell

Pot Luck Side – Joe Ring

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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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These are firms that have provided exceptional services to the Camera Club of Richmond and its members. We show their logos as a way of saying thank you. This list is updated as appropriate