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This is a January 22, 2023 eNews brief of upcoming events for your planning.



Upcoming Events/Club News

Reminder to set year

For those of you who have the year set in the camera, remember to change it to 2023. Same for any metadata date year you have set.

January 2023 COMPETITION

The January Competition will be held **Wednesday, January 25th, 6:30pm!** Join us at 6:00pm to socialize.

Assigned Topic for January is Abstract: an image that does not have an immediate association with the physical world. An abstract image can be created with a variety of camera techniques such as intentional camera movement (icm), reflections, macro photography, patterns, blurs, light painting, bokeh, and architecture among others. Abstract images can also be created in post-production.

Deb Payette and Competition Team

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Virtual Beach Bash 2023

The Virtual Beach Bash is set for **Saturday February 25th** and **Sunday February 26th**, with exciting speakers Colleen Miniuk and Joe Edelman. Registration is open for this free event at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-beach-bash-2023-registration-441600477917>. This event is free and we are making it open to the public, so feel free to invite friends to join us and register.

This year's event is about Creativity. Colleen Miniuk will be presenting "Visualization: Picturing the Unique Possibilities" at 3pm on Saturday February 25th and Joe Edelman will present "Understanding Creativity to Improve Your Photography" the following day, Sunday, February 26th at 3pm. You can read more about the presentations and the speakers on our website: <https://www.coastalcameraclub.com/activities/photo-beach-bash/>

Through 2019, the Coastal Camera Club presented a one day conference in Rehoboth Beach, drawing attendees from the surrounding areas. Since COVID, we have moved to a virtual setting (Zoom), which has enabled us to obtain nationally known speakers and attendees from around the world. Last year we had roughly 500 attendees attend the Virtual Beach Bash on each day.

Coastal Camera Club is a tax exempt 501(c)3. We would greatly appreciate tax exempt (for U.S. residents) donations using the DONATE link below. All those who donate will be automatically entered to the following two raffles: (1) a series of books from Colleen Miniuk, and (2) a print from Joe Edelman. The winners will be drawn at 8pm on the day of each talk and the winners will be notified by email.

Donations: <https://www.coastalcameraclub.com/about/donate/>

Activities and Information

Membership**Renewals****Due****Important!**

When renewing your membership you need to sign into the "Members Only" section first. Then go to the drop-down on the main site to renew. You only have to enter your credit card information.

January**2023****Type**

Charlotte		Prado	Individual
Dianne	Cohen		Individual
Tom		Cush	Family
Elizabeth		Cush	Family
Cathy	Forthuber		Individual
Sue	Sandmeyer		Individual
Robert	Varipapa		Individual

Welcome**New****Members!**

Carol		Hargreaves
Carol		Bell
Christine		Lay

Welcome**Back!**Su Fiske

Maryland Photographic Alliance (MPA) *New!*

Monday, February 13, 2023 - 7:00 PM ET

Topic - Artistic Flower & Garden Photography

Charles Needle is back for an encore presentation. Charles is an award-winning, Colorado-based fine art photographer, author, speaker and workshop leader with a unique eye for design and artistic interpretation.

You will learn how to see in intimate garden landscapes, hyperfocal focusing, creative macro in the garden, abstract flower/garden photography and Impressionistic garden photography This seminar is FREE, and all you need to do is CLICK

<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/artistspotlight> for more information and to register

New MPA Photo Contest

MPA is planning to host a second annual contest. It will have a single category - Black & White. You will be able to begin submitting your images on February 15 and the submission period will end on March 31. More information will be communicated soon. Winners will be announced during “Odyssey of Light.”

“Odyssey of Light”

Mark Your Calendar because this year’s Odyssey is going to be MPA’s best ever. Odyssey will take place Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16. It will be virtual. We want to tease you by only announcing Saturday’s speakers, who will be Joe McNally, Bryan Peterson, and Art Wolfe. Odyssey is MPA’s biggest fundraiser for itself. Profits are used for the many MPA programs that benefit all photographers. We hope you consider attending, so Mark Your Calendar.

Want to Go on a Great Photography Workshop?

MPA is partnering with Photo Workshop Adventures, considered one of the world’s most creative and inspiring photo tour companies. We have worked for months planning a trip to Banff & Lake Louise in Canada, from June 16-21. You will visit Johnson Lake, Ten Peaks, Moraine Lake, Icefields and so much more on this 6-day adventure.

Start 2023 by planning an adventure of a lifetime. For more information and to register

<https://photoworkshopadventures.com/mpa/mpa-pwa-banff-lake-louise-photo-workshop>

David and Luke Edmonson Video Recording

Did you miss the live presentation last week, or just want to view it one more time?

Then you all you have to do is CLICK https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ1T7m_QwSk and learn from two of the best.

Save the dates September 27-30, 2023: *New!*

Photographic Society of America (PSA) Conference in Williamsburg, VA, September 27-30, 2023. Conference Hotel: The DoubleTree by Hilton, Williamsburg, VA.

Out of Chicago 2023 *New!*

February 3 -5

This live, 3-day, interactive conference is where you learn, share and get feedback from some of the most creative photographers in their field. With 100+ sessions to choose from covering a wide range of genres, from landscape and nature to travel, street, architecture, and post-processing, immerse yourself in new ways to improve your photography.

For more info and to register <https://www.outofchicago.com/conference/live-2023/>

Member Recognition

Please let us know of any current, outside accomplishments that can be included in this section by sending an email to nallen8305@msn.com.

Rehoboth Art League *New!*

The 8th RAL juried photography exhibit runs until January 29.

Congratulations to the following CCC members who were selected artists:

Scott Becque, Linda Benzon, Sharon Denny, Kathryn Harris, John Hoyt, Don James, Susan Jordan, Lorraine Quinn, and Rich White.

You may view entries at <https://www.rehobothartleague.org/exhibitions/current/8th-ral-regional-juried-photography-exhibition/>

Special thanks to Sharon Denny for providing this information.

Sue Eberhart

Congrats to Sue! Her Lensbaby Rose will be the "centerpiece" of the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition's Nature with Nature art exhibit at the Delaware Center for Horticulture.

Steve Licata

Congrats to Steve for having his photo selected as the People's Choice in the Prime Hook Photo Contest. The write up in the Cape Gazette can be seen here:

https://capegazette-de.newsmemory.com/?publink=00847e726_1348752.

Ed Crawford

Congrats to Ed! His bear photograph was included in a recent video by wildlife vlogger Duade Patton. The video can be seen at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkZffh3kYuk>.

Lee Ann Wilkinson Calender

Congrats for being included in this year's calendar - **Scott Becque** and **Marta Nammack**.

For Sale:

Please check here for equipment for sale. This information will be carried on 2 newsletters unless we hear the equipment has been sold. Send detail information to

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Cheers, Nancy Allen

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