

**Fellow Coastal Camera Club member:**

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This is a March 19, 2023 eNews brief of upcoming events for your planning.



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## Upcoming Events/Club News

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### Membership News **New!**

I apologize for the delay in this announcement. Effective February 1, 2023 Jim Cotter was appointed by me to the Membership Chairperson position replacing Chuck Payette. I would like to thank Chuck for all his years of service to the CCC and his dedication and hard work. Chuck's work responsibilities have become too great for him to continue supporting the club as chairperson. Chuck will remain on the committee.

I also want to welcome Jim Cotter and I thank him for accepting the position of chairperson. We look forward to working with Jim in his new position.

Joanne Tramposch

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### March 2023 COMPETITION

The March Competition will be held **Wednesday, March 22nd, 6:30pm!** Join us at 6:00pm to socialize.

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# Activities and Information

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## 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.

<u>March</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Type</u>
Susan	Pomerantz	Individual
Sherry	Titherington	Individual
Rick	Goldberg	Individual
Herb	Muktarian	Individual
Samuel	McCracken	Individual
Sandra	Fitt	Individual
Peter	Duff	Individual
George	Abbott	Individual
Shirley	Conway	Family
Bill	Conway	Family

<u>Welcome</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Members</u>
Thomas		Bender
Carole		Bender
Charles		Jordan
Mark		Sandler
Bill Grimes		

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## Photoshop Creativity Virtual Summit **New!**

A brand-new Virtual Summit is coming April 17 - 20, 2023: The Photoshop Creativity Virtual Summit!! And you can attend for FREE!

It will have a similar format to previous Summits, and will focus on the creative side of Photoshop. We're talking fine art, conceptual compositing, image manipulation, fantasy images, textures, painterly effects and so on - in addition to classes on creativity and inspiration, and printing, sharing and selling your work. It's going to be 4 days packed with amazing classes taught by artists and creatives.

As with our previous Photoshop Summits, during the Photoshop Creativity Virtual Summit, the classes are free to watch for a limited time, with an option to purchase a VIP Pass that offers lifetime access. With a free pass, you get 48 hours of access to all 35 classes. After the 48 hour period the classes are archived into the VIP Member Area.

Click here to go to the Summit page for more info: <https://www.pscreativitysummit.com/>

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## **FEST ART 2023! Call for Artists**

This juried exhibition, held in conjunction with CAMP Rehoboth's Women's FEST, may be CAMP Rehoboth's biggest community art show of the year. It celebrates women in the arts and is open to all. FEST ART 2023! will be displayed at CAMP Rehoboth from April 21 to May 25, 2023, with an Open House Reception on Friday, April 28, 2023, from 3 to 5 p.m.

To be considered, please click the link below, review the details, and complete the form by **March 25 at 11:59 p.m.** You will be asked to provide information about yourself and upload jpegs or files of up to three of your original works. FEST ART 2023! is an outlet for creative expression via all art forms - painting, drawing, sculpture, 3D, ceramics, photography, videography, digital art, and more!

<https://forms.gle/cXgenJn7L6Z5nnAC9>

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## If You Ever Thought You Had Too Much Gear

Interesting article sent in by Bob Bryer:

<https://petapixel.com/2023/02/27/couple-finds-trove-of-2000-cameras-and-lenses-in-storage-unit/>

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### NECCC free mini series

It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that everyone watch the New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) recording of Episode 2 of What Makes A Successful Nature Photo, which can be found at the link below. Even non-nature photographers will find a lot of good tips...!

<https://group.neccc.org/judge/>

It was an excellent webinar with a lot of meat on the bone--well worth your time! (One hour + questions.)

**NOTE:** NECCC follows more lenient Nature rules than Coastal Camera Club because it follows the "new" Nature rules of the Photographic Society of America (PSA), so some references in Episodes 1 and 2 as to what is or is not allowed under the new NECCC/PSA Nature rules do not comply with CCC's more stringent rules which more closely align with PSA's new "Wildlife" category.

The New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) is presenting a series of four free webinars entitled "You Be the Judge" miniseries that will help you to critically evaluate your Nature Images.

Info on upcoming Episodes 3 and 4 can be found at <https://group.neccc.org/judge/>

Episode 3: March 31, Using a Photo's Impact to Influence Commenting, by Chane Cullens (HonNEC). Free. Registration is required.

Beth Fabey

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### **Maryland Photographic Alliance (MPA)**

The MD Photography Alliance has added a 4th speaker, Stephen Wilkes, an American photographer, photojournalist, director and creator of the Day to Night project. Odyssey will take place Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16. It will be virtual. The other speakers will be Joe McNally, Bryan Peterson, and Art Wolfe.

Early bird registration fee is a bargain at \$25 for both days if you register before March 15. This includes a gift card from Nations Photo Lab for \$15! After March 15, the price is \$35.

For more information, see:

<https://images.squarespace-cdn.com/content/v1/5afee99612b13fff371e113c/225b1317-c092-4815-8acd-0c6e660b2164/Odyssey+of+Light++Web++Webinar++V3+Early+Bird++022323.png?format=1000w>

To register as a non-MPA member, see:

<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/odyssey-2023-not-mpa>

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### **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](mailto:nallen8305@msn.com).

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### **Wayne Thomas *New!***

Wayne Thomas, CCC member and member of the SOMD SIG, will have a show at the Artworks@7th Gallery event, "City Lights...City Sights", located in North Beach, MD.

Wayne will share his love for travel and street photography in this month's coming show which runs from March 30 to April 30. He has captured the sights and lights that sometimes go unnoticed in the daily lives of city dwellers or by the folks who visit. He has also included familiar scenes and locales in a manner that lets the observer see them

again, with fresh eyes, or recall memories of previous experiences in a familiar place.

Wayne believes cities are a combination of beauty and grit. In this show he shows that beauty and grit coexist and that art, entertainment, and culture are all valuable elements of city life.

Visit the Show "City Lights...City Sights" to experience Wayne's unique perspective, which comes from people watching and the way he sees them through prisms of light and the camera lens.

You are cordially invited to the Artist's Reception on April 1, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at:

Artworks@7th Gallery  
8905 Chesapeake Ave (at 2nd St.)  
North Beach, Maryland 20714

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**Raymond Finkelman**

His photo "Follow Me" is a finalist in the annual Bethany Beach Calendar Photo Contest. The photo won 1st prize in CCC's September 2022 Level 1 Assigned Pictorial. This is the second time that one of his photos has been selected for the Bethany Beach Calendar.

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**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 [nallen8305@msn.com](mailto:nallen8305@msn.com).

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