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This is a April 14, 2024 eNews brief of upcoming events for your planning.



Upcoming Events/Club News

Bill Wentzel *New!*

It is with a great sense of sadness and loss that I share that Bill Wentzel died earlier this week. Bill has been quietly active in the Club for over ten years. As the co-leader of the Apprentice Judge program for ten years he brought his always thoughtful observations honed both from many years of teaching and his own love of capturing the magic of his world with a camera. As an active member of the Competition Committee for many years, Bill willingly took on both difficult and sometimes tedious tasks happily collaborating with other team members. He annually reviewed and updated the CCC Judges Manual—a very useful resource and a very tedious task.

Bill was a thoughtful and caring friend. Through years of dealing with a number of physical difficulties, Bill was a model of coping with grace and without complaint. He was very committed to his family and community—to the point of attending and participating in the last Apprentice Judge Review two weeks ago even though he was obviously having a difficult time.

Bill's quiet, faithful presence will be sorely missed by myself and many in the Camera Club and elsewhere. I am very grateful he has been both a co-worker and a good friend.

Kathryn Harris

Delaware Defense Day Volunteers *New!*

This is the final call for volunteer photographers for the April 20th Delaware Defense Day program at Ft. Miles. The day's program is extensive so everyone can make a contribution even if available for only a short time.

Please let Sam Markman, Event SIG Coordinator, know of your interest and so that he can assure parking access.

email: szmarkman@yahoo.com

Current Club volunteer photographers:

Anne Rhoads

Mark Houlday

Greg Rinker

Sam Markman

Here's the DDD program information:

Delaware Defense Day

Fort Miles

April 20, 2024

Event Schedule:

10 a.m.- Event Begins

11 a.m.- Artillery Demonstration

12 p.m.- Delaware Aviation Museum Flyover (contingent on weather or other restrictions)

1 p.m.- Submarine Surrender Ceremony

2 p.m.- Small Arms and Artillery Demonstration

2:30 p.m.- Dunes or Defense: Fort Miles and the History of Earth Day

4 p.m.- Event Ends

4:30 p.m.- Last Parking Shuttle Departs

The Official Photographers (Camera Club) have access to the Museum Staff Parking area. *

Shuttle parking (public) is at the McBride Beach Bathhouse parking lot in Cape Henlopen State Park.

The Orientation Building, with Cold War era displays, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tower 7, the Observation Tower, will be open with displays and reenactors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The **Fort Miles Museum in Battery 519** will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with docents and demonstrations. Entrance to the museum is \$6/person.

Re-enactors will be on site all day and there will be demonstrations inside the Museum in the **Plotting Room** as well as shell loading in the **South Gun Room**.

* For access to Museum Staff Parking your name must be on the 'access list'. Volunteer photographers must let Event SIG Coordinator, Sam Markman, know of your interest. (szmarkman@yahoo.com)

April 2024 COMPETITION

The April Competition will be held **Wednesday, April 24th, 6:30pm!** Join us at 6:00pm to socialize.

The Competition website is now open to upload your images for the April Digital Competition. <http://competition.coastalcameraclub.com/> Submit early if you can, just to make sure you have time to resolve any issues you may have when attempting to log

in.

The Competition Committee is asking that all Digital Entries be uploaded to our Competition Coastal Camera Club web page at: <http://competition.coastalcameraclub.com/> by 11:59pm on Wednesday, April 17th, no exceptions.

Please make your file name the title of your photo. Thank you!

Assigned Topic for April - Found in a Kitchen: An image that shows subjects that could be found in any kitchen, in any place in this world.

If you have questions about the criteria for a particular category, please send an email to competition@coastalcameraclub.com before you submit your image. You may also use this address for any other questions or concerns.

We need Level 1 photographers to submit photos to the monthly competitions!

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.

April	Type
William Jones	Individual
Larry Wilder	Individual

Roy Harrell	Individual
Mark Pena	Family
Michele Buckler	Family
Mike Claudy	Individual

New Members

Teresa Bobloch

Software/Post-Processing Training *New!*

Editing images and using Post-Processing software can be intimidating to a new photographer. The Club has tried several opportunities for members to improve their skills in this area. In 2021 the Club offered training on Lightroom and Photoshop, the sessions were recorded, and the videos are on the Session Recordings in the Members Only section of the club website. Each of the sessions are between 1½-2 hours long.

In addition, What Makes a Winning Image Foundational and Evaluation SIG's include Lightroom training. Foundational covers global editing while Evaluation covers targeted edition and masking. All the sessions are recorded and are available to WMAWI SIG participants. Also, several videos done by Paul Hammasfahr, covering Photoshop for Photographers, are available to WMAWI SIG members.

The software producers (Adobe, Topaz, On1, etc.) all have online tutorials for their specific software and how to use the features of the software. Finally, there are numerous photographers who have free tutorials on specific editing techniques as well as paid courses on learning how to use a software program. Some of these photographers I am familiar with are Matt Kozlowski, Anthony Morganti, Blake Rudis and Brian Matiash. They all have numerous free YouTube videos while the full courses are usually in the \$100-\$150 range.

Now to my questions. Is there an interest in the club offering Editing/Post-Processing training again? What should the training include? Should there be an additional fee to participate? Would you participate in a SIG where editing techniques are shared? Would you participate in a SIG where all members receive the same RAW image, and everyone edits the picture and shares the how and why of the edits? Do you have any other thoughts?

If there is enough interest, we will look to pull something together for the members. Please email your thoughts and comments to me at jimc2309@yahoo.com by mid-May. I will gather the information and present to the Board of Directors in June.

- Jim Cotter

Lightroom Virtual Summit 2024 *New!*

We are very excited to share with you the news that the next big Lightroom learning event is coming May 20 - 24, 2024: The Lightroom Virtual Summit 2024!!

It's 5 days of amazing education, with 15 top instructors teaching 45 classes - and you have the chance to watch for **FREE!** The instructor roster features world-class instructors who were chosen for their knowledge AND their ability to communicate and teach. You'll learn from:

Anthony Morganti, Ben Willmore, Brian Matiash, Chris Orwig, Colin Smith, Daniel Gregory, Glyn Dewis, Jared Platt, Jesús Ramirez, Kristina Sherk, Lisa Carney, Matt Kloskowski, Rob Sylvan, Sean McCormack and Tim Grey. That list includes best-selling authors, top YouTube instructors and Adobe MAX Masters.

Click here for a preview of the schedule of classes:

<https://www.lightroomsummit.com/24Schedule>

Click here to get all the details and sign up:

<https://www.lightroomsummit.com/>

Again this year with a free pass we'll be offering the opportunity to watch all the classes for free. Once a class is released, you'll have 48 hours to watch (and rewatch) the class for free. After 48 hours, the classes get archived to the VIP Member area (an optional purchase).

Photo Opportunities

WWII Reenactment at The Mid-Atlantic Air Museum, June 7, 8, 9, 2024

Info and to purchase tickets: <https://maam.org/wwii/>

Reasons to attend (and photos):

<https://destinationwwii.com/wwii-weekend-reading-pa/>

Tips, including list of motels:

<https://destinationwwii.com/mistakes-to-avoid-at-world-war-ii-weekend/>

"Parking for the event is actually at the Reading fairgrounds, not the airfield itself and then you're shuttled to and from the event (for free) on buses. Use the GPS address for the Reading Fairgrounds: 1216 Hilltop Road, Leesport, PA."

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.

Lorraine Quinn *New!*

Congrats to Lorraine. She received notice that her entries were selected for the Art League of Ocean City's juried photography show: "Texture" that will be exhibited in May.

The Maryland Osprey and Nature Festival Contest *New!*

There were 10 photographers entered with a total of 29 images. All were excellent. Congrats to 2 CCC members who were recognized:

Honorable Mention - **Cindy Hartman** with a fantastic picture of an osprey on the nest.

Third - **Cindy Hartman** with a really nice picture of an osprey mother and chick on the nest

Second - **Deb Payette** with a wonderful picture of duck and duckling “Exploring the Beach”

Art Fest Art 2024 *New!*

Congrats to the following CCC members who had work accepted into FEST ART 2024!

Nancy Allen, Deb Payette, Sharon Denny, Samantha Scullen, and Lorraine Quinn.

Nancy, Deb, Sharon and Samantha are exhibiting Photography and Lorraine is exhibiting another art form - White Line Wood-Cut prints. The reception is Friday, April 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Raymond Finkleman

Congrats to Raymond! His photo “Belle Femme Sur La Plage” has been accepted into the “Art is Ageless” Show at the Benjamin Gaither Center Gallery in Gaithersburg, MD. The show will be open April 5 to June 30.

“Belle Femme Sur La Plage” also won 1st prize in the December 2022 Assigned Pictorial (Weathered Persons).

Maryfrances Berger

Congrats to Maryfrances! A profile about her was recently published in Coastal Style magazine. You can read it here:

https://coastalstylemag.com/an-eye-for-inspiration/?fbclid=IwAR3_hiKc61tnsf9FMTNXl18aSSgD5EMT6MHiRvDvQJ5libD0kd3CrCzd4fE_aem_AecRpDnejfD2FsX5jdHhgN0umYmkxEcXntVZPy3bD2fFRPw_TyeYOwRgPl8dC4LISYGa7fiQGm4nKWBtBMp7fPZ

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.

ThinkTank rolling camera bag *New!*

Great lightly used condition.

\$100

Contact Susan McFarlin at smcfarlin3@outlook.com



Nikon Lens *New!*

Nikon AF-S200-400 mm F4 VR II Lens. Brand new still in the box.

\$4,900.00. Located in Lewes, DE. Contact: Terri at: terrif258@gmail.com.

Lenses for Canon

Canon RF 800 mm. - f11. A great telephoto for your new Canon mirrorless camera. New at B&H \$999 and Used \$718. A fantastic value at \$550.



Tamron 150-600 f5-6.3 DI VC USD G2 - For Canon EF mounts - New at B & H \$1399.00 - Used \$1076.00. A fantastic value at \$700.



Contact Scott Becque if interested. (508) 654-8700 or scott.becque@gmail.com

Cheers, Nancy Allen

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