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This is a June 9, 2024 eNews brief of upcoming events for your planning.



Upcoming Events/Club News

2024-25 Board of Directors *New!*

As of June 1, 2024 the new Board of Directors is as follows:

Elected members

President Doug Strande

Vice President Deb Payette

Secretary Scott Becque

Treasurer Susan Giordano

Past President Joanne Tramposch

Appointed members

Web Master/SIGs John Whitmore

Competitions Paul Sylvia

Membership Jim Cotter

Appointed members (non voting)

Event SIG *New!*

The Club's Event Photography SIG has been busy the last couple weeks. Many thanks to **Greg Rinker, Anne Rhoads, and John Whitmore** for joining me to cover the 3rd Annual Rally for 1st Responders held at Hudson Fields. Weather was perfect and the event went flawlessly. While updates are continuing to be posted, information and images are on their FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/rallyforourfirstresponders>

Anne Rhoads has regularly contributed to the Lewes Chamber of Commerce with photography due to a recent demand for openings and other events.

We are still looking for volunteer photographers for this year's Wings of Hope event at Milton Memorial Park on June 22. Volunteers so far are **Mark Houlday, Andy Rubenstein, and Anne Rhoads.** **Carol Bell** is an exhibitor for the event and will contribute images if time permits. Please let Sam Markman, Event Photography SIG coordinator know, if you can help out that day anytime between 9am and noon. Here's a link: <https://www.historicmilton.com/event/14th-annual-wings-of-hope/>

Reminder

June 12, 2024 Program Meeting

6:00pm - 8:00pm Talk starts at 6:30pm

Dick Snyder presents " Creative Editing Turning Day into Night"

Dick will go through a live edit of an image converting a daylight picture into a night setting using screen sharing. He'll discuss what kind of images are best suited for this process, and then share his typical workflow which usually includes the use of both Lightroom Classic and Photoshop but may also include certain capabilities in ON1. He will touch on techniques such as cropping, denoise, removal of unwanted elements using PS's removal tool and Generative AI, masking in LR with the use of various brushes, and sky

replacement. The program should take about 1-1 1/2 hours.

Please use the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtd--ppzovHtSn9YU4BcPo57ofQYhhTH6q>

Coastal Camera Club Exhibit at Nassau Valley Vineyard *New!*

CCC is thrilled to announce that works by its members are currently on display at the Nassau Valley Vineyard, located at 32165 Winery Way, Lewes. This exhibition came about unexpectedly when the winery's scheduled artist was unable to provide their art for the planned June show. In response to this urgent request, CCC members quickly rallied, dropping off a collection of 36 photographs now on display in the Vineyard gallery.

Stay tuned for details about a reception to celebrate this impromptu showcase; club members will be informed as soon as the date is set.

In other exciting news, the CCC Outreach Team is collaborating with Nassau Valley Vineyard to plan a CCC exhibit at this unique venue in June 2025. We look forward to continuing this partnership and showcasing more of our members' photography.

PSA *New!*

Honorable Mention and Merit award winners and photos are also on our website listed under the **competition tab** and **external competitions dropdown** (after member login).

The Final Competition results for Merit and Honorable Mention Award winners are not complete as of yet but results are expected shortly.

PSA
Photographic Society of America

Nature Interclub Competition
2023-2024
Round Three, Group C
"Brawling Bears"
Marie Corbin
Coastal Camera Club




Nancy Speaker, APSA, PPSA
PSA Interclub Director

Eric Notheisen
Nature Interclub Director

Honorable Mention

PSA
Photographic Society of America

Photojournalism Interclub Competition
2023-2024
Round Two, Group B, Human Interest
"Birdman"
Kathy Chartier
Coastal Camera Club




Nancy Speaker, APSA, PPSA
PSA Interclub Director

Donna McFarland
PJ Interclub Director

Honorable Mention

PSA
Photographic Society of America

PID Monochrome Competition
2023-2024
Round Two, Group D
"Wind Sculpture"
Marie Corbin
Coastal Camera Club




Nancy Speaker, APSA, PPSA
PSA Interclub Director

Christine Pence, APSA, QPSA
PID Monochrome Director

Merit Award

PSA
Photographic Society of America

PID Color Competition
2023-2024
Round One, Group F
"A Story to Tell"
Doug Strande
Coastal Camera Club




Nancy Speaker, APSA, PPSA
PSA Interclub Director

Nancy Speaker, APSA, PPSA &
Alice Marie Way PID Color Directors

Merit Award

PSA
Photographic Society of America

PID Color Competition
2023-2024
Round One, Group F
"Misty Morning Kayak"
Paul Sylvia
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Merit Award

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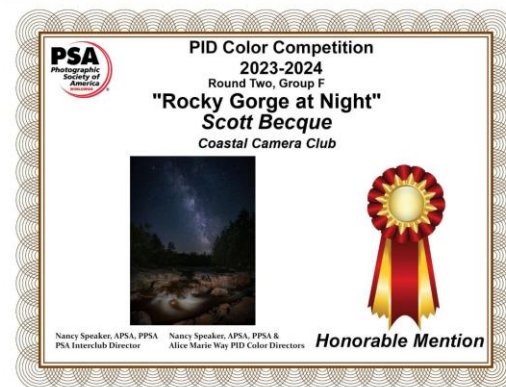
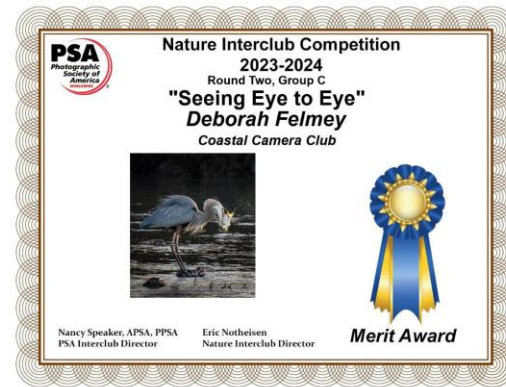
Travel Interclub Competition 2023-2024
Round Three, Group B
"Luang Prabang"
Scott Becque
Coastal Camera Club




Nancy Speaker, APSA, PPSA
PSA Interclub Director

Venkatesh BS, GMPSA/b, EFTAP/b
Travel Interclub Director

Merit Award



PSA Competitions *New!*

Although we just started competing again, here is how we fared against other clubs:

Nature Division (30 clubs participating)

Club Name	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Coastal Camera Club	DE	58	63	53	174	8

Color (24 clubs participating)

Club Name	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Coastal Camera Club	DE	62	64	55	181	6

Travel (27 clubs participating)

Club Name	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Coastal Camera Club	DE		41	47	88	22

Mono (32 clubs participating)

Club Name	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Coastal Camera Club	DE		67	46	113	29

Photojournalism (18 clubs participating)

Club Name	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Coastal Camera Club	DE		47	33	80	17

Message from Joanne Tramposch, President

I want to thank the BOD for their support during my tenure as VP and now as President. The board offers their time, energy and expertise to make this club run smoothly and efficiently. Thank you all so very much!

I also want to thank the SIG leaders for all the efforts they make in getting members together and offering learning experiences to our old and new members. The SIGs are a very important and valued part of our club - continue the excellent work!

To those who volunteer to help out in whatever way they can I also extend a thank you.

I have spent 4 years on the board of the CCC and it has been a growing & learning experience, an avenue to make new friends and a wonderful way to give back to the club and the community.

Thanks for the experience!

Name Tags

To all Members of Coastal Camera Club

Before Covid all new members received a name badge with a lanyard so it could be worn at club meetings and SIG outings.

There was a discussion at a recent board meeting about name tags.

The board feels it is important for our club members to wear a name tag when a member is representing the club or participating in a club sponsored event/activity. This could be at a SIG outing, reception for an art display, taking photographs for other organizations to name a few.

The board is asking that members who do not have a name tag or in need of a new one to please email Deb Payette at debpayette@gmail.com to request one.

Once they have been printed and available we will contact you to make arrangements to get the name tag and lanyard to you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Board of Directors

Education and Training

The club is offering three very lucky members money to attend educational training of their choice. It can be on-line training, in person classes or a field workshop.

We will pick the winners during our 2024-2025 Peek Under the Tent on August 14th.

We will draw 3 names during the raffle. One name will be selected for a prize of up to \$500 for one or multiple educational training sessions and two names for one or multiple educational training sessions up to \$250 for each person. We will request an invoice for proof of attendance or registration.

If interested in the drawing please enter your name by sending an email to jmtfoto@yahoo.com **no later than August 13th**. Good luck and Happy Learning!

Results from our Year End Competition

More results can be found on competition.coastalcameraclub.com

Photograph of the Year Level 1

Title: Little Yellow Floof
Photographer: Melanie Berlin

Photograph of the Year Level 2

Title: Wave Walkers
Photographer: Marie Roberts

Photograph of the Year Level 3

Title: Night Time In New Mexico
Photographer: John Whitmore

Photographer of the Year Level 1

Edward Goldenberg

Photographer of the Year Level 2

Thomas Miller

Photographer of the Year Level 3

Beth Fabey

Level 1 to Level 2

Edward Goldenberg
Melanie Berlin

Level 2 to Level 3

Alan Johnston
Brian Cox
Debbie Blair
Marie Roberts
Susan McFarlin
Teresa Hughes
Thomas Miller

Versatile Photographer Awards

Level 1

Dennis Roberts

Edward Goldenberg

Melanie Berlin

Level 2

Alan Johnston

Brian Cox

Debbie Blair

Kathy Campos

Marie Roberts

Raymond Finkleman

Teresa Hughes

Thomas Miller

Level 3

Beth Fabey

Bill Crnkovich

Cindy Hartman

Deb Payette

Douglas Strande

Jeffrey Johnson

Jim Cotter

John Whitmore

Linda Gundersen

Marie Corbin

Nancy Allen

Paul Sylvia

Scott Becque

Wayne Thomas

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.

<u>June</u>	<u>Type</u>
Linda Villamor	Individual
Donald Barrow	Individual
James B. Hartsig	Family
Lorie Hartsig	Family
Cosby Payne	Individual
Jon Joyce	Individual
Johanna O'Neill	Family
Patrick O'Neill	Family
Ranjit Nandi	Individual

New Members

Becky Becque
Carmen Kahn

Free MPA webinar *New!*

(charity donation to MD Food Bank or Flashes of Hope welcome)

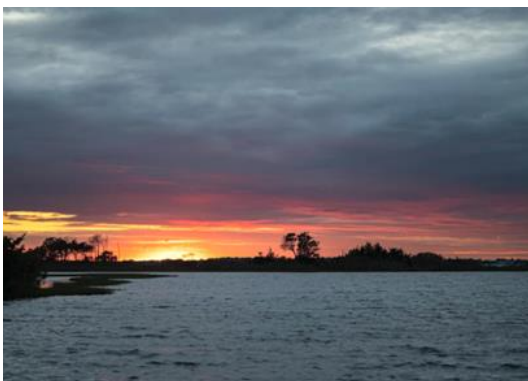
Lewis Hine and The Power of Social Documentary Photography with Beth Saunders.

To register: <https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/beth-saunders-artist-spotlight>

May Landscape SIG Field Trip to Assateague Island National Seashore

On May 16, nine Landscape SIG members met at the Assateague visitor center in the late afternoon. Our first stop was at the Old Ferry Landing and as we were leaving we spotted several ponies walking in the road including one that was recently born. After driving around and unsuccessfully finding more ponies, we took the Marsh Nature Trail and then the Forest Nature Trail. There was a small break in the clouds as we approached sunset and we got some good colors. It was a fun evening with several good photo ops.

Photographers below (L to R): Carol Bell, Bill Crnkovich, Joe Clarke, Harry Gold, Bruce Steakley, and Mark Cohen.





Artist in Residence openings

We continuously update and rotate our opportunities throughout the year. Please SCROLL DOWN to see our current open opportunities:

NOW OPEN:

CHACO CULTURE NATIONAL PARK (NEW MEXICO)

(October 2024)

Deadline June 30th, 2024

HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK (HAWAII)

(April 2025)

Deadline: June 19th, 2024

Don't miss an opportunity! Please consider signing up for our email list. Sign-up to be included in the National Parks Arts Foundation at our mailing list

<https://nationalparksartsfoundation.submittable.com/submit>

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.

Jenn Carter

Congrats to Jenn! She juried & judged the TEXTURE exhibit at the Art League of Ocean City that runs through the end of the month.

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.

Full Spectrum Modified Nikon D800

Modified camera (lots of clicks) for infra red (IR) and astro photography. Includes battery charger, 2 batteries, wired intervalometer / shutter release, SD-to-CF adapter, Astronomik UV-IR-Block L-2 clip filter for astrophotography, and LCDVF optical viewfinder with diopter kit for daytime IR photography. Asking \$500. Contact Joel Miller: jbm3169@gmail.com; 240-271-9045.

Cheers, Nancy Allen