

Fellow Coastal Camera Club member:

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This is a September 1, 2024 eNews brief of upcoming events for your planning.



Upcoming Events/Club News

Happy Labor Day!

Blecman Recording *New!*

A recording of our August Guest Speaker David Blecman is available in the Members Only selection of the website.

"10 Things to Strive for in Your Images "

Some of the comments from members!

Enjoy the program!

A very great presentation

Lots of good info, mostly reminders to me. Excellent photo examples to back up concepts.

Landscape SIG *New!*

A field trip to Longwood Gardens is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4. Contact Bill Crnkovich (bestwestphoto@gmail.com) for more information.

Save the Date - Richard Lewis *New!*

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, September 11th 6:30pm**

Richard Lewis

"Finding Your Creative Voice" Learn how one simple word and 4 questions can change your photography.

Every photographer needs to find their unique creative voice. It is the basic building block of creating a unique photographic style that allows a photographer to make photographs that do not look like everyone else.

So how does someone develop a style? It was something I struggled with for years until I realized a simple solution... Ask questions. In this presentation I teach you 4 simple questions whose answers will lead you to define your style. I also teach one important key word that will drive everything you do with your photography, and possibly your life. This presentation is full of examples of how this questioning approach leads to creative solutions based on a unique creative voice.

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlf-irrDotE9HR_BZzObAwoH339GnEeFQz

Check out his websites:

<https://richardlewisphotography.com/>

Save the Date - Lori Lankford *New!*

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, October 9th 6:30pm**

Lori Lankford

"Texture Photography "

Photographer Lori Lankford will share all the fine details of texture photography. She

will help us explore this genre of photography, including how to find textures, capture them, and bring out the details in editing.

Raffle Winners *New!*

Congratulations to the winners of the Education & Training Raffle:

Peggy Udinski \$500 Prize

Scott Becque \$250 Prize

Sharon Hammesfahr \$250 Prize

The prize money is good until May 31, 2025. It can be used for workshops, on-line training, classroom training, etc. Please contact Joanne via jmtfoto@yahoo.com or 201-913-6814 to discuss additional details.

Monthly Competition News *New!*

Monthly Competition Site is OPEN for September

Assigned Topic for September

Phone only: Original photo must have been taken with a cell phone. There are no restrictions on subject matter or processing techniques. Review the Assigned Topics for the season and consider making project from a few. By keeping a few topics on your mind or phone you may be amazed at your success at finding images matching the assignment.

The competition site has a new look to assist members with the image size increase for competition images. The change increases the 1440 pixels on the long edge to a maximum image size of 2880 pixels wide and 1920 pixels high. Smaller images are accepted down to a minimum of 800 pixels on the long edge. Be sure to consider adjusting your export settings for the increased resolution and improved image viewing and judging.

To help members, information about the image size change is on the upload page. A document showing how Lightroom export features can be configured is available on the

competition site. Members can review Competition Image Size Help for more information.

A few rule changes have been implemented for the 2024-2025 season. Please review a short summary of Competition Rule Changes provided in PDF format.

A consolidated Competition Schedule with Assigned Topics and participating judges is now available in PDF format, updates will be made as events occur. Contact competition@coastalcameraclub.com with any questions or issues logging in for the new year. Consider submitting your images early to avoid last-minute stress.

Additional competition information

Consider reviewing the Peek Under the Tent Video available on the Members Only Site under 2024-2025 Videos. Open Peak Under the Tent August 14, 2024, and the competition segment starts at 18 min and 30 seconds into the recording.

Members planning to participate in the Open Nature Category please review the Club Competition Rules. There is a discussion on the Open Nature category and as part of the Peak Under the Tent. The website also has a presentation on rules and guidance for Open Nature. The rules for Nature change by club and other competitions. Please consider making sure you understand the Coastal Camera Club Open Nature Rules.

Enjoy the NEW YEAR! Let's enjoy seeing images from our members, learn new aspects of photography, and best of all meet new members.

PSA Competitions *New!*

Be on the lookout this coming week for a special eBlast concerning the 2024-2025 PSA Inter-club Competitions. The Coastal Camera Club will compete in six categories in each of the three competitions sessions:

Nature, Monochrome, Travel, Photojournalism, Color and Creative Altered Reality.

Get your images ready for this international photography competition! We have a very talented club and we can compete with the best of the best!

More to follow.....

Save the Date - Beach Bash! *New!*

The Coastal Camera Club's 2025 Virtual Beach Bash will be held on Saturday February 22nd and Sunday February 23rd, each day at 3pm. Tony Sweet will be presenting on February 23rd. More to follow.....

CCC Website Award

Congrats to John Whitmore and all those who support him in maintaining our website. PSA has reviewed the entries in its website competition and awarded an Honorable Mention to CCC!

THE PRINT STUDIO SEPTEMBER TO MAY HOURS!

Effective Tuesday, September 3, 2024 the Print Studio at Rehoboth Art League will be resuming regular operating hour for printing your images. As has been the practice during the months of September through May, the Print Studio will be available during the hours of 10 am through 1 pm, each Tuesday and Saturday.

PRINTING WILL ONLY BE “BY APPOINTMENT ONLY”!

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THERE WILL BE NO WALK-IN CUSTOMERS!

Members who wish to have their images printed, need to email the Print Studio **at least 24 hours in advance** of the Tuesday or Saturday to schedule an appointment via:

printstudio@coastalcameraclub.com

Appointments are for a 30-45 minute time slot. The Coastal Camera Club website

(coastalcameraclub.com) contains a calendar listing the monitor for each scheduled Tuesday and Saturday. Members should check-in with the RAL representative at the front desk when arriving for their respective appointment.



James Farm Photo Challenge 2024

Here are the details to participate.

<https://inlandbays.org/events/james-farm-photo-challenge-2024/>

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.

September

Walter Bryan

Len Janssen

Karen Puga

Bill Crnkovich

John Engle

Vincent Varrassi

Bob Bryer

Doug Miller

Gene Tadlock

Jennifer Carter

Leslie Lesko

Kimberly Scott

Diane Barlow

Marty Rosensweig

Ray Jones

Denise Jones

Maureen Ventimiglia

Kathy Keller

Kathryn Shaw

Larry Shaw

New Members

Michelle Warren

David Prague

Joann Giannola

Delaware Beach Life Photo Contest *Updated!*

The deadline has been extended to **September 9!** Submission is by print only.

Categories are: (*Photographs must have a coastal theme.*)

- WILDLIFE – Images must focus on wild animals in their natural habitat
- SCENIC – Images may include people or pets
- BLACK & WHITE – Monochrome images may include wildlife, scenics, or any other coastal theme.

For more information go to

<https://www.delawarebeachlife.com/photography/photography-contest>

Maryland Photography Alliance

Free MPA Webinar by Jonathon Vaines.

Sept. 16, 7:00 p.m.

The NIK Collection with a focus on Vivesa and Silver Efex.

To register:

<https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/jonathan-vaines-artist-spotlight>

Tri-State Bird Calendar

Calling all photographers! We are publishing our annual calendar as a fundraiser to help offset costs of caring for our wild bird patients at Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Inc. The calendar combines strikingly beautiful photographs with educational text.

2025's theme is "Birds in Motion" We are looking for photos from all seasons of an array of native bird species' in action. Examples include landing, taking off, flying, catching prey, running, etc. Birds are constantly moving, and photos capturing them in action will be appreciated. Please note that no captions will be used with the photos, so the image needs to speak for itself.

If you have a photo that you would like to donate, or if you would like more information, please email communications@tristatebird.org. Please limit your submission to 5 photos. Since it is a calendar, we can only choose 13 (including the cover) images, and we will

credit all photographers whose photos are chosen, and they will receive a copy of 2025's calendar. Please submit high resolution photos (300dpi or more) no later than **Tuesday, September 3rd**, along with your name and address. We are grateful for every submission we receive...thank you!

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.

Samantha Scullen *New!*

Congrats! Her photo “Boisterous Bird” was the photo for the Visual Vacation section of the August 2024 edition of Delaware Beach Life.



Peggy Douglas *New!*

Congrats to Peggy! Her photo of green herons was published in the 8/26/24 edition of the Cape Gazette.



SOMD SIG Exhibit at Lexington Park Library

Leon Smith, Joanna Macaulay, Wayne Thomas, Ken Barlow and Beth Fabey, all members of the Southern MD SIG, have an exhibit on display at the Lexington Park Library for the months of August and September.



SOMD SIG Additional exhibits

Wayne Thomas and Joanna Macaulay, members of the SO MD SIG, are participating in the Reading, PA WW II Reenactment and Air Shows photo exhibit at the PAX River Naval Air

Museum for the months of August and September.

SO MD SIG member Beth Fabey, who organized this exhibit, invited members of the Bowie-Crofton Camera Club to also exhibit their WW II Reenactment photos as this setting serves a niche audience by being adjacent to the Patuxent River Naval Air Station.



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.

Printer

Canon 9000 Pro Mk2 Printer for sale.

\$50.00 or best offer.

A very good photo printer makes beautiful prints 4x6 up to 13x19. Ink cartridges available from B&H.

Uses all kinds of paper.

Easy to set up and works well.

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Cheers, Nancy Allen

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