

Fellow Coastal Camera Club member:

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This is a October 27, 2024 eNews brief of upcoming events for your planning.



Upcoming Events/Club News

Watch Party **New!**

The Coastal Camera Club will be holding a Watch Party at the Lewes Library on **Wednesday Oct 30**. All are welcome. The East Room will be open for us at 6PM. We have the room until 9PM. We will be projecting the speaker on the screen. We will have the capability to interact with the speaker through a microphone. Members are allowed to bring drinks and or snacks, but no alcoholic beverages. Please wear your nametags and let's socialize!

Kate Silvia -- Presents

" The Digital Darkroom Mindset. Your Photography Taken to a Whole New Level "

Registration for the program is still required, even if you plan to attend the watch party. You can register at the link below:

Registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lf-qtrj8tH9ABnMI1SfSPwgbJ9OH5tO4Q>

Trap Pond Annual Meeting *New!*

Trap Pond Partners would like to invite the Coastal Camera Club to our annual meeting in November. We're so pleased Paul will be presenting on photography. We hope to see you there.



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ANNUAL MEETING & OPEN HOUSE
SUN, NOV. 17 @ 2PM
At the Nature Center at Trap Pond State Park

Paul Sylvia, of Coastal Camera Club, will present on the art of photography! The Partners will have a short business meeting & announce the winners of the 2024 Annual Photo Contest. Following, all are welcomed to our Open House at the newly renovated Trap Pond Partners Headquarters. Light refreshments will be served. **FREE Event & OPEN to the public!**

Visit our website:
TrapPondPartners.com

Visit our presenters site:
CoastalCameraClub.com

COASTAL CAMERA CLUB

Presentation by Paul Sylvia
of the Coastal Camera Club

Capturing Coastal Calm Opens at City Hall *New!*

Coastal Camera Club is thrilled to announce the opening of its latest photography exhibition, Capturing Coastal Calm. The exhibition opens on November 14 at Rehoboth Beach City Hall, with a reception from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

This collection captures the subtle beauty and serene transformation of the local landscape as it transitions from the bustling summer season to the quieter fall and winter months.

This exhibit includes a curated selection of 16 pieces from 11 talented Coastal Camera Club members, including photographers **Nancy Allen, Scott Becque, Linda Benzon, Kathy Campos, Bill Cheadle, Mark Houlday, Clara Licata, Steve Licata, Victoria Smith,**

Doug Strande, and Rich White.

We hope you will be able to attend the reception, enjoy the art, and congratulate your fellow club members.

2024 James Farm Photo Challenge *New!*

Coastal Camera Club members swept the awards in the 2024 James Farm Photo Challenge.

Marshall Brown was awarded the Grand Prize with his wonderful capture of a migrating Parula.

Club members Clara Licata and Maryfrances Berger took the top honors in the Human Connection category. Clara's image of a cartwheeling girl on the shoreline at the James Farm Ecological Preserve took first place.

In the Landscape category, Terri Campbell took top honors with a long view of one of the lovely trails at the preserve. Doug Strande was the runner up.

In the incredibly competitive Wildlife category, Debbie Blair was awarded first prize with a lovely capture of a fox wandering a preserve trail. Paul Sylvia was runner up.

This "live" competition requires that photographers capture their images on the James Farm Ecological Preserve property on two prescribed days of shooting.

"This rather unique format really challenges photographers to capture unique images in the presence of other photographers trying to do the same thing," said Sharon Denny, CCC member and originator of the competition.

"This is our second year and diversity and quality of photos is just amazing. But one thing is consistent. The competitors have a lot of fun and capture really special images," Denny said.

Proceeds from the competition benefit the Delaware Center for the Inland Bays. The event is sponsored by the Coastal Camera Club, Rehoboth Art League, and Sharon Denny Photography.

Thank you to our sponsors and to all who participated in the competition!

Coastal Camera Club members (L-R) Paul Sylvia (runner up Wildlife); Terri Campbell (first prize Landscape); Clara Licata (first prize Human Connection); Debbie Blair (first prize Wildlife), and Maryfrances Berger (runner up Human Connection) were celebrated at a reception at the Center for the Inland Bays headquarters on Oct. 21.



Mark your calendar - Hazel Meredith *New!*

Wednesday, November 13th 6:30pm

“Working with Textures and Overlays - Turn Ho-Hum into a Work of Art”

Don't delete that digital image! Do you sometimes have a shot that you really like.... a subject that is hard to capture.... a place you may not get to again.... but it's not perfect? Turn that “almost” good shot into a work of art by utilizing textures and overlays.

Maybe it's a bird in flight - the bird looks great, but the sky is blah. Use another sky image as an overlay or add a texture - or both! Maybe it's a nice flower shot - good color and composition, but it's not quite tack sharp. Use textures to turn it into a fine art image! Of course, you can also add textures to your best images and make them spectacular!

Textures are everywhere - there are many free and for-purchase ones online. You can create your own textures within Photoshop or from photos of everyday objects. Working with layers and blending modes, there are many things you can do to create a beautiful work of art - Hazel will show you how!

Web sites: <http://www.MeredithImages.com>
<http://www.MeredithImages.wordpress.com>
<http://www.Facebook.com/MeredithImages>

Zoom Registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qdeqhqljE93uQ-uc-EQDWWIDfpIvfpXA>

Reminder - Mark your calendar for Kate Silvia

Wednesday, October 30th 6:30pm

Kate Silvia

"The Digital Darkroom Mindset. Your Photography Taken to a Whole New Level "

Description: When we think of "creativity" in post processing, our minds usually envision anything from applying a simple texture, to fine art conceptual photography and creating fantasy worlds. However, creativity begins in the field, and is only limited by your imagination...and a touch of skill of course. We're going to learn how to PLAN for post processing while we're still collecting images in the field. We'll blend time and motion, create different moods, combine light and darkness, and so much more. I'm going to introduce you to ideas that you may not have thought of, techniques you might want to try, and workflow options to make it as painless as possible to get more creative

with your imagery. Included is a short demonstration in Adobe Photoshop to achieve many of the results you'll see during the presentation. Most importantly, this is meant to be fun and engaging. I look forward to seeing you there!

Web site: <https://www.katesilviaphotography.com/>

Registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lf-qtrj8tH9ABnMI1SfSPwgbJ9OH5tO4Q>

Lori Lankford Recording

A recording of our October Guest Speaker Lori Lankford is available in the Members Only selection of the website for **only 3 months**.

Lori Lankford

"Texture Photography "

Some of the comments from members!

She was a great speaker, she got to the point and moved on.

A little too much post-processing for me. Otherwise, a very good presentation.

I liked the program but thought it was too short. Great ideas for new textures to use in my post processing!

Lori was well prepared and knowledgeable and very pleasant.

Here is the link to the Lori's Annual Course if anyone is interested in details:

<https://photographylearninglab.newzenler.com/courses/a-year-of-creative-photography-2025?preview=on>

Web site: <https://www.lorilankford.com>

Landscape SIG Reminder *Updated!*

Landscape SIG field trip to Trap Pond State Park will be scheduled the afternoon of November 3. With the end of daylight savings the sunset will be 4:57 so we should be done shortly after that. If interested, contact Bill at bestwestphoto@gmail.com

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.

October

Sandy Morgan

Thomas Kennedy

Renee Richards

Kathy Haltom

Shelley Vandegrift

Marshall Brown

November

Doug Ross

Michelle Arrington

Douglas Rodgers

Dana Dagle Long

Bill Corbett

Jeffrey Johnson

William David Joyner

Peggy Douglas
Marta Nammack
Warren Bouton
Joanne Gaither
Susan Giordano

New Members

Samantha Jackson

Photoshop Virtual Summit 6

The next big Photoshop learning event is coming November 11 - 15: The Photoshop Virtual Summit 6!!

This online-only Summit will run the same as our past events: 5 days, 23 top instructors teaching 40 classes - that you can watch for FREE. The instructor roster includes all your favorites from past Summits and some new faces:

Anthony Morganti, Ben Willmore, Bert Monroy, Blake Rudis, Colin Smith, Corey Barker, Daniel Gregory, Dave Clayton, Gilmar Smith, Glyn Dewis, Jesús Ramirez, Judy Reinford, Justin Laurens, Khara Plicanic, Kirk Nelson, Kristina Sherk, Lisa Carney, Matt Kloskowski, Nicole Young, Nigel French, Sebastian Michaels, Tim Grey...and me :). That list includes best-selling authors, top YouTube instructors, MAX Masters, and members of the Photoshop Hall of Fame!

Here is a preview of the schedule of classes: <https://www.pssummit.com/PVS6Schedule>

You can get all the details and sign up by visiting the summit page:

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

To learn more about the VIP Pass, please visit <https://www.pssummit.com/VIP6EB>

Mid-Atlantic Photo Visions

Mid-Atlantic Photo Visions is both ONLINE AND IN-PERSON on November 2-3, 2024 at the Hylton Center in Manassas, Virginia. Nikon Canada Ambassador Michelle Valberg gives

the Saturday and Sunday Keynote presentations. Art Wolfe returns as our Special Guest.

Visit <http://www.midatlanticphotovisions.org> for more information, to purchase passes and to register for free presentations.

Member Recognition

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

Brian Cox *New!*

Congrats to Brian! His photo of Royal Terns taken at Cape Henlopen State Park was featured in the 10/22 issue of the Cape Gazette.

Additional kudos to Brian for his "Osprey with Fish" photo that received an Honorable Mention in the Prime Hook Photo Contest. Brian was the only club member who received an award in this contest.



Tri-State Bird Calendar *Updated!*

Congrats to the following members whose photos were selected for the Tri-State Bird Rescue calendar.

Nancy Allen
Debbie Blair
Steve Licata
Samantha Scullen

Steve Licata

Conrats to Steve! He had 3 Photos displayed in the DNREC exhibit a the State Fair this year.

Leonardtown Library Exhibit

SOMD SIG members Joanna Macaulay, Sam Lane, Leon Smith and Beth Fabey have an exhibit at the Leonardtown Library, for the months of October and November.



SOMD Joint Exhibit

Wayne Thomas and Joanna Macaulay, members of SMCCC/CCC SOMD SIG, as well as five members from the Bowie-Crofton Camera Club, have a joint exhibit of military themed photos at the Lexington Park Library in St. Mary's County during the month of October.

Although photos taken at the Reading, PA, 2024 WWII Reenactment were featured at this exhibit, the exhibit also included photos of military planes, ships, etc.

The Lexington Park Library lies just outside of the Patuxent River Naval Air Station which includes the Naval Air Test Pilot School and the Naval Warfare Center Aircraft Division. It therefore taps into a unique niche military audience.

The exhibit will be moving to the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home for the months of November and December.

Congratulations to Ken Barlow, member of the SOMD SIG. During September's exhibit, Ken sold his photo of two aircraft, a P-51D Mustang and an F4u Corsair, flying in formation for a historical flight during the 2008 Pax River Naval Air Station airshow.



St. Mary's County Fair competition

CCC's SOMD SIG once again sponsored the St. Mary's County Fair Photography Department competition and exhibit this year, a tradition started by the St. Mary's County Camera Club several decades ago.

John Walker was the fair's Photography Department Chair, a job that involves many, many long hours to organize, run, record winning entries and monitor until the Fair closes six days later.

This year, he revamped the categories for competition, resulting in many more entries than we have seen in the past few years and many beautiful photos across a wide range of subjects, including a large number of entries from teenagers and children. There was even a category for cell phone selfies--first time ever. Print photography is not dead!

Joanna Macaulay, Scott Cote and Beth Fabey served as the panel of judges. Leon Smith

also volunteered, putting in many hours as well.

It turned out that the photo exhibit was a very popular attraction for visitors at the fair!

Business cards with info for contacting the camera club were available for those who were interested. The cards were also available at the three venues where the SOMD SIG held photo exhibits over the course of the summer.



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 Nancy Allen at nallen8305@msn.com.

Nikon Lenses *New!*

Nikon AF S mount 200-500 Telephoto lens 5.6-6.3

Excellent condition. Lens has always had a UV filter protecting the glass

Sigma 1.4 Tele-convertor for Nikon F Mount with case

B&H used - \$1,353.00

Package Sale price - \$590.00

Contact me if interested. Both in very good condition.

Dennis: 302-344-2550

Cheers, Nancy Allen

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