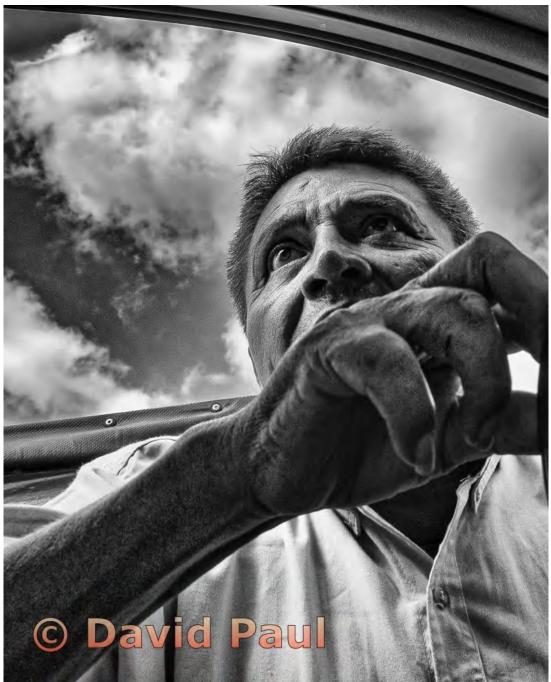
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2019-2020 MEGA COVID-19 Social Distancing Issue

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Editor's Corner



'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.' What a crazy time to live on planet Earth! The world has completely changed since we started the 2019-2020 year. I hope that you and your friends and family are well and safe.

The title of the Image of the Year (*Impending*) gives an appropriate warning that change is in the air...In September 2019, no one could have predicted that by April

2020 we'd be having fun weekly BCC virtual club zoom meetings? Who knew that the last competition of the year would have taken place in March? Who knew that we'd all be in lockdown for months and subsequently (and currently) need to practice social distancing and wear a mask just to leave the house to pick up a gallon of milk? Who knew that one could contract and die from a mysterious new disease called COVID-19? Who knew that school would be cancelled/gone virtual and parents of young children like me would need to become our kids' teachers on top of our full-time jobs, and being housekeeper and chauffeur and chef and wife and Mother and etc., etc.? Who knew that the world would take to the streets in protests for diversity, justice, and equality for all?

One thing's for sure, I really miss seeing all of you in person. I hope that some of you have taken advantage of the situation and gone through your backlog of photos from past trips. Have you gone on any local photo shoots? Have you started any COVID-19 lockdowninspired artistry or body of work?

I have been going on daily walks, to get in shape, breathe fresh air, snatch temporary freedom from lockdown, and inject some kind of structure into my life. On these walks, I've been taking photos of what I've encountered along the way. I've been observing, photographing and cherishing those snippits of interaction with humanity, wondering about the person who left the items behind, musing on their state of mind when they left them, or reading yet another interesting sign ('Signs, signs, everywhere signs,' as the song goes). I've included below a collage of photos. Some are soulcrushing representations of the world in which we now live (empty shelves, discarded masks, gloves and wipes) and others are uplifting reminders that small acts of kindness can make a huge difference in a stranger's life (painted rocks, chalk drawings, feel-good signs). All of them help me reflect upon the 'meaning of life '-Remember it's about the journey, Not the destination.

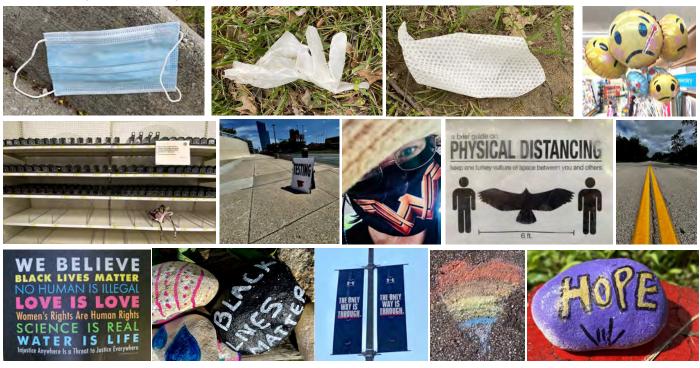
This issue is an ambitious undertaking, looking back at the whole year, but it only includes a sample of weekly zoom meetings. Apologies to those speakers who weren't covered. If you like, please send me info to include in a future issue.

I hope you enjoy looking back at the year with fondness? Remember, we're all in this together.

Until I see you, again, on zoom or in person. Stay Safe.

Cheers, Diane

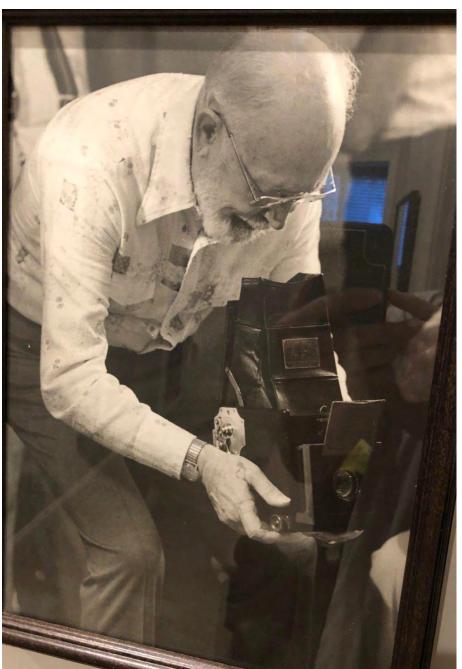
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Communication from Edward L. Bafford's Family By Diane Bovenkamp

Editor's Note: Donald Bafford, the grandson of Edward L. Bafford, and his father-in-law, Rob Ransone, President and CEO of Ransone Associates, Inc., contacted your humble Editor by email in Sepbember 2019. They were delighted to read the article about Tom Beck's presentation on "Edward L. Bafford—Storyteller" in the November— December 2018 issue of Focal Point (p. 3; snapshot of the article below). In addition, they wanted to clarify that there was some confusion that the photo of the man in the article could be misconstrued to be Mr. Bafford, and not the presenter, Mr. Tom Beck. I apologized for this miscommunication, and let them know that I would post this erratum clarifying the situation. Mr. Donald Bafford provided me with a fabulous photo of Mr. Edward L. Bafford below, and gave me permission to post it here for enjoyment by the membership. Thanks, Donald and Rob, for contacting us. What an honor to have a distinguished photographer have been a member of our club.



Edward L. Bafford-Stor By Tom Beck



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Baltimore Camera Club Leadership 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

2019-2020 BCC Leadership

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***Please note that Rich Eskin faithfully sends out Monday Missives every week. Even though it isn't an 'official position,' I'd like to thank him for a phenomenal job to keep us in touch and on track.

2020-2021 BCC Leadership

Board of Directors: President: Jim Voeglein 1st VP, Programs: Sandy Nichols 2nd VP, Competitions: Charles Levie **Secretary: Scott Houston Treasurer: Richard Caplan** Web Chair (new in 2020): Kaye Flamm Members at Large: Kenny Epps, Gary Faulkner (in training for Treasurer), Roger Miller **Committee Members and Key Volunteers: Competition Committee: Karen Dillon, Kaye** Flamm, Vella Kendall, Walter Levy, Roger Miller, Jim Voeglein **Field Outing Committee: Lewis Katz** House Committee: Gary Faulkner **Member and Visitor Badges: Scott Houston Banquet Coordinator: John Davis**

<u>Photographic Society of America Club Representative for BCC:</u> Diane Bovenkamp <u>Focal Point Editor:</u> Diane Bovenkamp (d bovenkamp@yahoo.com)

For the 2019-2020 year, the Baltimore Camera Club (pre-COVID-19) met every Thursday night at Mount Washington United Methodist Church (5800 Cottonworth Ave., Baltimore, MD, 21209). From March 2020 (post-COVID -19 social distancing), meetings at the church were suspended until further notice due to the coronavirus. Program meetings will be held weekly on Thursday nights on Zoom or by webinar. All visitors are welcome (meeting starts at 8 p.m.). See calendar (<u>http://www.baltimorecameraclub.org/meetings.html</u>) for details.

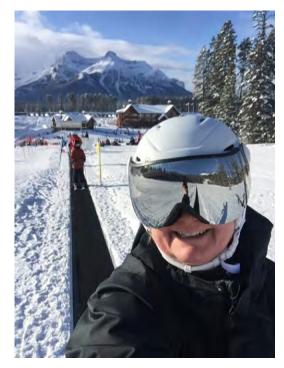
For more information, email the club President, Jim Voeglein, <u>jvoeglein@gmail.com</u> & visit our website <u>www.baltimorecameraclub.org</u>. BCC is a Charter Member Club of the <u>Photographic Society of America www.psa-</u> <u>photo.org</u>.BCC is a Member of the <u>Maryland Photography Alliance</u> <u>www.mdphotoalliance.org</u>.

There is now a <u>Baltimore Camera Club YouTube</u> page for storing our recorded videos of our Zoom meetings. This is the link for you to access that page. If you missed any of our programs that were recorded you can access them there.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRe9N0w6Rog1iv5110x0M9A

2019-2020 BCC Board: In Their Words

Curated By Diane Bovenkamp



This is the first article in a series where I'm focusing on our Membership. Our club members have tremendous talent, and diversity of backgrounds and photographic motivations and inspirations. Especially in light of our not being able to see each other in person for a while, I thought that this would be a great way to connect and find 'kindred spirits.'

Who better to start with than our fearless leaders! Of course, the new 2020-2021 Board already started their term in August 2020. The new Board members not included here can introduce themselves in a future issue.

The following is the guidance I gave to each Board member in preparing for this segment. Really, this was an opportunity for each person to freestyle introduce themselves and their photography as they wished.

- 1. Head shot
- 2. One of your photos you'd like to share with the membership

3. A paragraph or so answering one or more of the following questions (written in the first person):

- What person, place, or thing inspired you to become a photographer? Why?
- What camera(s) and gear are you using?
- What post-processing software (and/or wet darkroom) do you use?
- Can you tell me more about the image you decided to share?
- What is one piece of advice you would like to offer to others on following their bliss in photography?

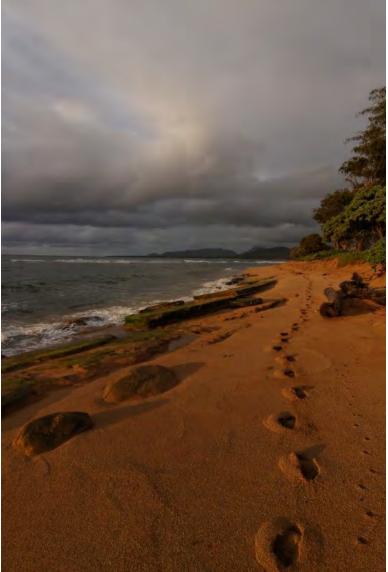
I have only made formatting and other slight edits to the submissions.

Please take the time to contact each person and get to know them better. It's even more important to connect with others during this time of social distancing/isolation.

We start with our fearless leader, President Voeglein...

2019-2020 BCC Board: In Their Words (...continued...) Jim Voeglein: President

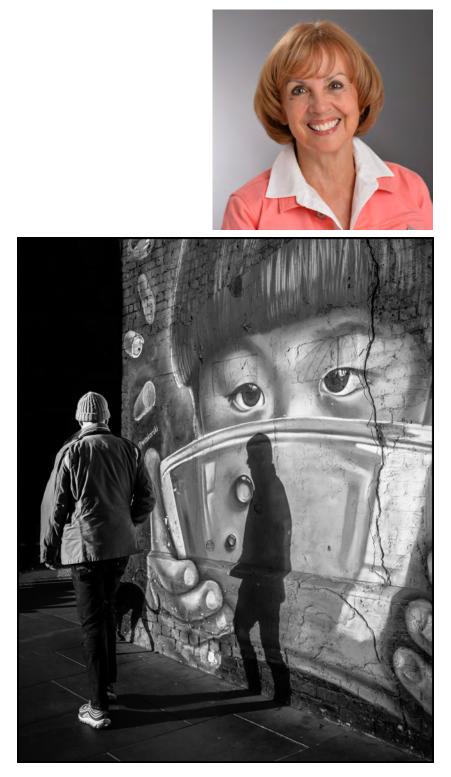




My Uncle Bill McCracken inspired me when it comes to my photography. He always had his Polaroid camera with him every time they visited us. I remember being fascinated by the process. Taking the picture, pulling the film out of the camera, peeling off the cover sheet and applying the chemicals. In fact, my first camera was a Polaroid "Big Shot". By then the process was simpler, you just pull the photograph out of the camera and let it develop and dry. I still have that camera and a stack of those first images. Since then it's been a progression of cameras, My first SLR was a Nikon FTN with 50 mm lens. I saved and saved for that camera. My current camera is a Canon 6D DSLR, a full frame camera. I also have a 50D, an infrared converted 20D and a G5X. I also have a host of lenses that range from 17mm to 400mm, some of them are prime lens and some are zooms. Of course there is the gear - tripods, mono pods, etc.

The image I have shared with you was one of the first images that I submitted into competition. It placed 5th in the Novice Color category. It wasn't a stellar image but it gave me the drive to continue to compete and improve. I proved to myself that I can do this and be successful. That was March of 2011. I joined in the fall of 2010 and 10 years later I'm in my 3rd term as President of the Baltimore Camera Club (for 2019-2020).

2019-2020 BCC Board: In Their Words (...continued...) Sandy Nichols: Vice President, Programs



As retirement rapidly approached, I found myself thinking, "What would bring my life meaning and purpose when I'm no longer engaged in the teaching profession?" It was just serendipitous that I first thought about photography and the world of opportunity it would open for me – to learn a new craft, to develop my creativity, to express myself in new ways, and to make new friends along the way.

This new world of photography is certainly challenging me to think in new ways – technically and creatively - and to truly "see" the world around me. Thus, for me, photography is the process of learning and developing the craft and art of "making" a photograph rather than just "taking" a photograph.

As someone with a deep curiosity about the human condition, I find myself particularly drawn to street photography, where I'm capturing those unique candid moments occurring in the public arena. While I'm exploring and capturing those moments, one of which is seen in the "Watchful Eyes" image here, I'm also engaging in conversations with people I meet along the way that enrich and stimulate my mind – not to mention warm my heart.

With immense gratitude for BCC and its members who have all contributed in some way to my newfound passion for all things photography.

2019-2020 BCC Board: In Their Words (...continued...) Marcus Dagold: Vice President, Competitions





I may have been inspired to be a photographer by my maternal grandfather, who sometimes projected his slides at family gatherings. I cherished the atmosphere of a darkened living room with older family members commenting on the slides. The pictures were very detailed, and the colors were magnificent. I always enjoyed the sound of the slide projector. Lately, for film, I have been using a Pentax K-1000, an Olympus 35-SP, and a Mamiya C3. For digital, I have a Canon EOS Rebel SL1. I use Photoshop for postprocessing.

I took the image in approximately 1978, at a dance when I was in junior high school. I found it among many other pictures, in the packet in which it originally came when I got the film developed. I thought, "Where are these people now?"

But, on to a different topic: If I were to give advice to other photographers, especially those wanting to make an impression in the art world, the advice would be to take pictures that you like, not what you think others will like.

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2019-2020 BCC Board: In Their Words (...continued...) Marilyn LeMay Patterson : Secretary



As a Pictorial Expressionist painter and photographer, I view my work as an aggressive form of problem solving. When composing my work, whether through a camera's viewfinder or on canvas or paper, I'm continually deciding what angle or perspective, which color, what light, and which medium to manipulate best to illustrate our environment and the human condition.

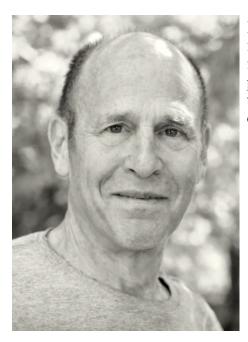
Born the youngest of five French Canadian Cree Indian children, I was fortunate to have had a mother that valued dance, music and travel, for it was traveling to foreign destinations that lit creativity in my soul. These excursions led me to begin photographing the world's cultures and its environments and thus I began World Impressions Photography, where I conducted photographic shows with speaking engagements for audiences interested in a particular culture or environment. The evening presentations included a discussion of my work and experiences, as well as culture specific culinary dishes.

As my work matured, I became attracted to other mediums of expression, notably watercolor, oil and acrylic painting. Once thoroughly ensconced in these additional visual forms of communication, I began Waterworks Art, LLC to continue to explore and express my impressions of our natural world and the cultural condition.

In the winter of 2016 I discovered the Baltimore Camera Club. The competitions, photo outings and programs renewed my desire to gain competency in all technical aspects of photography. I joined the Board in the fall of that year and have served as Board Secretary for the past four years. Through the Baltimore Camera Club's association with the Maryland Photography Alliance, I became a certified competition judge in 2020. This experience has allowed me to impart my painting expertise while exposing me to other areas of photographic art.

Presently my photographic interests are in the areas of Abstraction, Black and White, and the Human Form. Other interests include the culinary arts, djembe drumming, reading (non -fiction) and world travel.

2019-2020 BCC Board: In Their Words (...continued...) Richard Caplan: Treasurer



I guess you might call me a photographer stuck in time. I continue to use a Mamiya 645 medium format film camera. I do my own developing and printing. I even have my own darkroom. I enjoy the hands on experience that the classic method of photography affords me to work.



2019-2020 BCC Board: *In Their Words (...continued...)* Scott Houston: Member at Large/Member and Visitor Badges



While in high school, I excelled in graphic arts but never had the interest or opportunity to learn photography. In fact, I'd never used a camera more advanced than a toy camera. I purchased my first SLR, a Konica FT-1, while in college. In order to learn how to use it, I read Kodak's The Joy of Photography. I admired the landscape work of Ansel Adams and had always been attracted to photojournalism work in newspapers such as The New York Times.

In 2006, I purchased my first DSLR, a Nikon D40. I've been a photo enthusiast ever since. Shortly afterwards, I saw an Apple Aperture 3.0 demo on an iMac. It was of a portfolio of songbirds and I was astounded at the clarity of the photos. Subsequently, I got hooked on post processing and printing as well. I joined the Baltimore Camera Club in 2014 and my skills improved in ways I never would have been able to accomplish on my own.



Currently, I use a Nikon D750. My favorite lenses are the Nikon 35mm f/2D and the Voigtlander 20mm f/3.5. I like these lenses because they are both wide angle and lightweight. I also own a Fujifilm X-Pro2, Ricoh GR, and Apple iPhone. These cameras are very useful for street photography. For post-processing, I use Adobe Lightroom and Capture One.

I've included my favorite image. I took this photo in Downtown Los Angeles. Although a dachshund is prominently featured in the center of the frame, the photo really represents the rhythm of life - passing by on the sidewalk. Around the edges of the frame is an assortment of different people, footwear, and accessories. The dog is merely a member of this group. The sidewalk is hot and filthy, exhibiting a geometry that I couldn't have arranged better if I tried. It's only a single frame, I don't have a series of frames, and the frame that I have has no room for cropping!

If you want to get better, enter all of the competitions that you can and listen to the feedback from the judges. Keep trying until one of your images wins a place in a competition. Once you do that, you'll have the confidence needed to continue and you will improve dramatically. Don't get hung up on gear, each new camera takes time to learn and, in the meantime, may steal your creativity. Once you have "good enough" gear, stop looking and go out and make photos.

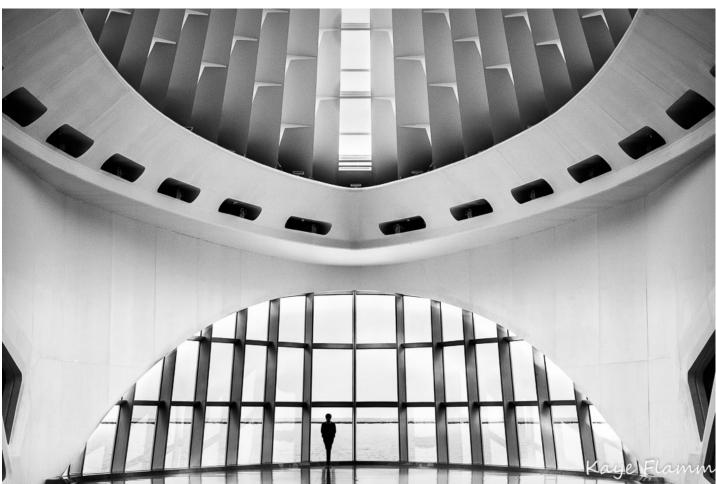
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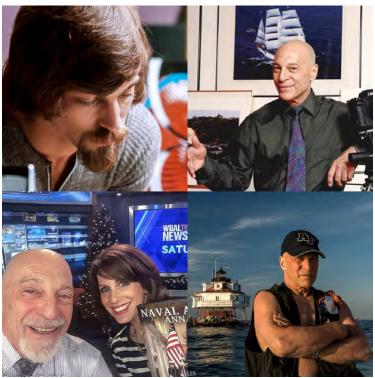
My passion for photography is rooted in the ability to capture moments in time so that I can savor them and share them with others. I am particularly interested in image design and aesthetics, and how to use these concepts to effectively convey what I see and feel. My favorite photographic subjects include architecture, urban scenes, cultural artifacts and dramatic lighting.

I currently shoot exclusively with the Fujifilm X Series gear, the X-T2 camera body and an assortment of lenses. My "walking around' lenses are the 35mm, f 1.4 and 18-135mm, f3.5-5.6.

The image I chose to share was made in the lobby of the Milwaukee Museum of Art. I almost never pass up the opportunity to visit an art museum when I travel. I like this image for the beautiful architecture and for the emotion conveyed by the small, solitary figure gazing into the distance.



2019-2020 BCC Board: In Their Words (...continued...) Roger Miller: Member at Large/Competition Committee



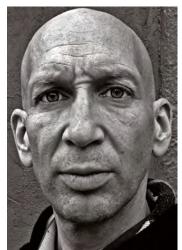
I have been a commercial and creative photographer for the last 50 years. I became a photographer because I enjoyed creating beautiful images and have always been good at it. Photography and I sort of evolved together. I was studying art at Boston University and was thinking of being a painter. I could not imagine dealing with paint my whole life and started doing some photography. I loved it! It was what I liked doing. I graduated from MICA the last year I was there I worked full time for the Department of Planning. I have been very lucky and have created 38 books to date (and was the publisher). I have photographed every president since Ronald Regan and two presidents have done the foreword to my books. I have also sold a lot of "stock" image. I was a member of The Image Bank in New York which represented my work worldwide. I have used Nikon Cameras most of my career. I have also shot with Mamiya 6x7, Hasselblads cameras, 4 x 5 cameras and 8x10 cameras. In 1999, MPT did a movie on important

photographer of the 20th Century and I was chosen as one of six important photographers.

The image I chose was of the Blue Angels at the Naval Academy graduation. I chose it because the first time I tried to get that shot I missed. I nailed it the second time. I use Lightroom and Photoshop for post processing. My advice to new photographers is to follow your passion and join the Baltimore Camera Club!



2019-2020 BCC Board: In Their Words (...continued...) Walter Levy: Member at Large



I was drawn to photography as a youth back in the 1960s. My earliest recollection is using my aunt's Kodak Brownie to take snapshots on Verichrome Pan 120 film, and feeling pretty disappointed with the low quality drugstore prints. I was probably around eight years old at that time.

Despite that inauspicious beginning, and the years of equally lousy results using a Kodak Instamatic, my interest in photography persisted. Then in my first year of high school I got my first real camera, a Minolta SRT-101 SLR. What a revelation, to see through the viewfinder the actual image from the lens rather than the peephole view I'd been afforded previously! The camera quickly became my constant companion, and it wasn't long before I started – by trial and error mostly – to learn darkroom craft.

The Minolta gave way after a few years to my first serious camera, a Canon F1,



which was a beautiful device. I still remember how it felt the first time I handled it and heard the smooth, buttery sound of the shutter... it felt like I was trading in a Volkswagen Beetle for a Bentley! Over the years I went through a lot of cameras (Nikkormat, Nikon F, F2, F3, Mamiya C330, RB67, Rolleiflex, Leica, and a bunch of point-and-shoot analog and digital cameras). These days I use a Nikon D90 DSLR, a Leica M9 digital rangefinder, and a Canon Powershot G1X. I still have one film camera but rarely use it.

Here we are 45 years after my early fumbling efforts in my high school darkroom, and Photoshop has replaced my traditional darkroom. Sometimes I miss the magic and romance of the analog process, and certainly the depth and richness of a fine black and white silver gelatin print, but I've embraced the digital approach to image-making with its many practical advantages.

The photo below is from a high school field trip to New York City, circa 1973. This was the first time I looked at one of my finished images and thought, aha, this is about more than taking snapshots.

The Fall Trip: October 11-13, 2019 Gary Faulkner's Journal



This was another excellent photo safari arranged by our trip planner '*par ex-cel-lance*,' Lewis Katz. This year, we explored the Watkins Glenn/Finger Lakes region of New York. A wonderful contingent of travelers and friends experienced beautiful fall weather, good lodging, photographic interests and friendship. Oh, and let's not forget food as each evening we all gathered to dine and recount the days adventures. Jim Eichelmann arranged for us to get into the Watkins Glenn International Raceway and the garage area during the vintage racecar weekend, even Karen Dillion got to take a seat in a fine racecar. I think she is ready for the track! Thank you both Lewis and Jim.



As for myself, I started out the day before with traveling buddy Steve Oney, club member De Facto. Our first day was spent at the Letchworth State Park with 3 large waterfalls in a very deep gorge. Photographing them can only be done from the overlooks and trail that the park provides— Access to the river bed is not allowed and the arched bridge below the lower falls was under repair. This would have made for a very nice position for an image. After completing our drive/walk in Letchworth, the day was getting late and we headed for the hotel in Norwell. Early the next morn-

ing, we drove to Watkins Glenn State Park to be at the gorge trail at park opening/sunrise, so that we could avoid the major crowds that would make photography difficult come late morning—Yes, they did, as expected, arrive by the bus loads. After lunch, we headed to the race course to meet up with many of the group to get up-close to the track for some fast-moving images.

Saturday was a cloudy day with intermittent rain. Steve Dembo joined Steve and me as we rambled around the area stopping here and there under the 'barber shop rule' for photo ops. I'll explain the "barber shop rule" at the club, if you ask me. We also found ourselves at the Curtis Wright Museum, with airplanes and so much more. Visit the next time you're in the Elmira area,—It's fascinating! The group met back for dinner in the hotel lobby and we went for Mexican food, very delicious but BYOB.

Sunday was the checkout day and it was farewell until the spring trip. As we like to do, Steve and I got off the highway and rambled homebound along route 14 until we lost the road and found ourselves on a dirt road, Steve Dembo followed us too, towards somewhere in New York state. But it's fun to get lost because you find interesting sights and images. Thank goodness for GPS, where we simply entered 'go home' and got back on our route.

Well this sums up my thoughts of this wonderful BCC trip as with the others we have had. So, until next trip, "keep on travelin"!

Collector's Corner: Olympus PEN Half-Frame Cameras By Gordon Risk



Gordon Risk © 2012 Diane Bovenkamp

I first did an article on half frame cameras in 2013. At the time, I only had three half-frame models, now I have acquired the best of all half-frame cameras, the OLYMPUS PEN F and FT. Olympus made nineteen models in half-frame, plus four models in the F series. These compact cameras were made for over twenty years, from 1959 into the 1980's.

The PEN Fs were single lens reflex cameras. The beauty of their design is in the fact that the prism, which is the bump on the top of most SLRs, is built into the body using mirrors to reflect the image coming through the lens up to the eyepiece, still using an instant return mirror commonly used in SLRs. Mirror prisms are called PORRO-PRISM. Another feature that contributed to its compactness is a rotary focal plane shutter.

One of the first half-frame cameras to use interchangeable lenses was the PEN. One could choose from 20mm to 800mm plus two zooms. Picture #1 shows the first model "F" which had a double stroke film winder: the first stroke cocked the shutter; the second wound the film. The ring on the front is the shutter dial; Apertures, of course, are on the lens. There is no meter.

Picture #2 is the FT with a built in CDS exposure meter using an EV (exposure value) system, now a single stroke wind and an added self timer. The lenses in pictures #1 and #2 are both the standard 38mm. Picture #1 is a f2.8 pancake lens and picture #2 is a f1.8.

Picture #3 shows the interior and the half-frame format at the focal plane.

Olympus was founded in 1919 and has a long history of making 35mm and medium format cameras. Today, Olympus makes a variety of digital cameras, including the PEN F mirror-less models, carrying on the name.



Picture #1



Picture #2



Picture #3

Century 8x10 Portrait Camera Made for the Baltimore Camera Club in 1912

Photos by Diane Bovenkamp; acquisition, restoration, article by Jim Voeglein, Gordon Risk, John Davis (Displayed to club at Macro Night, February 6, 2020)

Editor's Note: Thanks to John Davis, Gordon Risk, and Jim Voeglein for bringing the camera to Macro night, and for writing the following summary. Gordon Risk and John Davis have restored the camera and cleaned the lens. John Davis constructed a new back to the camera. Most of all, thanks to Mr. Peter Giebel for making sure that camera back "home" to our club.

Found: The Baltimore Camera Club owns, again, its Century 8x10 portrait camera that was made for the club in 1912. Mr. Peter Giebel of Richmond, VA, who owned the camera in 2020, reached out to the club, asking if we would like to have it. Mr. Giebel purchased it from Harry Seals, a collector of sort, who liked to work on old technical equipment. Other than that, the provenance remains a mystery. Mr. Giebel generously shipped the camera to Baltimore and gifted the camera and lens to us.

Century Camera Company, Rochester, NY. This company was established in 1900 and acquired by Eastman Kodak Co., keeping the Century name. In 1905, Century took over the Rochester Panoramic Camera Co. (maker of the Cirkut Panoramic camera). Evenuually, Century faced the long and inevitable absorption into Eastman Kodak Co, but continued to produce field and studio cameras with the name it coined.

Wollensak Optical Company, Rochester, NY. Founded in 1890 by Andrew and John C. Wollensak, the company set out to manufacture an innovative shutter design for cameras. The acquisition of the Rochester Lens Co. gave Wollensak the ability to produce a line of fine lenses, including anastigmatic and portrait lenses. The VESTA lens on this camera is a portrait lens of the PETZVAL type.



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Maryland Photography Alliance: 2020 Competition and Links

Compilation by Diane Bovenkamp; Write-up by Jim Voeglein

Important Links for MPA:

Artist Spotlight Webinar Series (www.mdphotoalliance.org/artistspotlight)

Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/groups/MarylandPhotographyAlliance/)

MPA Contest Award Winners (https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/2020-photo-contest)

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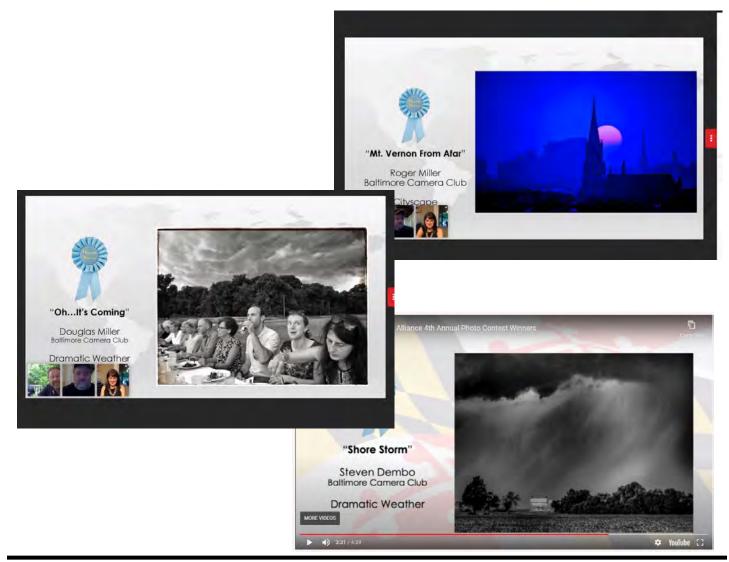
Join me in congratulating our three Honorable Mention Placements Winners:

Roger Miller - Cityscape category - Mount Vernon Afar -2nd of 5 Honorable Mention

Doug Miller - Dramatic Weather category - "Oh...It's Coming" - 1st of 3 Honorable Mention

Steve Dembo - Dramatic Weather category - Shore Storm - 3rd of 3 Honorable Mention

The competition was stiff. Out of 20 camera clubs the Baltimore Camera Club was among the clubs with the higher submissions. (Copyright in screenshots below are respective of creators.)



BCC 2019-2020 Potluck Social Welcome Back Photos By Roger Miller (September, 2019)



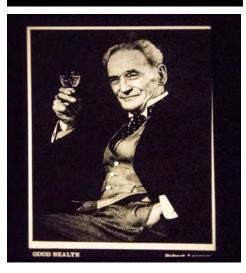
John Davis, Gary Faulkner, Gordon Risk: Slides, Slides and More Slides!" Photos By Roger Miller and Diane Bovenkamp (Presentation on September 19, 2019)

Editor's Note: Do you remember the good old days when Buddy Dean was popular and slides were the go to method for high quality projected images? Well it is time to revisit that era. Three of our "veteran club members" will take us down memory lane and give us the "skinny" on what it was/is all about. Poodle skirts, saddle shoes and crew cuts will be allowed.











John Dean: Retrospective of His Professional and Personal Photography Photos By Roger Miller (Presentation October 3, 2019)

Editor's Note: John Dean, a graduate of MICA 1977, BFA photography, has worked as a commercial studio photographer, picture framer, Good Humor Man, and door-to-door insurance salesman before opening his studio in 1982. He specializes in studio and location work for editorial, institutional and non-profit clients, providing still photography and video productions. When he's not holding a camera, he's happiest holding a microphone, singing jazz standards with his band, the Big Hearts. John will share his photography work, both professional and personal, from his 35+ year career, which includes the publication of two guides books on Baltimore and DC. John's website: http://www.johndeanphoto.com.





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BCC Gallery Unicorn Exhibition and Reception Photos By Roger Miller and Diane Bovenkamp (October 6, 2019)



Tom Beck: The Creative Process in the Art of Robert W. Fichter Photos By Roger Miller (October 17, 2019)

Editor's Note: Robert W. Fichter, born 1939, is a photographer, painter, printmaker, and draughtsman whose work in retrospect gives viewers an inside look at his creative process. Fichter was born and raised in rural Florida, a place he considered edenic until real estate developers began plundering the state's many naturally beautiful places. Consequently, his life's work became a personal response to humanity's foibles. He has used wit, humor, and political critique in making his commentary on the human condition. The talk will show the development of Fichter's work, comment on how the work was created, and give Fichter's view of the human condition. Tom Beck is Chief Curator Emeritus at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) and an Affiliate Associate Professor of Art.





Kenny Epps: My Journey as a Church Portrait and Event Photographer Here and Abroad, Ministry Photography

Photos By Roger Miller (December 5, 2019)

Editor's Note: Kenny Epps, a certified professional photographer, graduated from the Washington School of Photography and has a studio located in Owings Mills, Maryland. Kenny has always been interested in the field of Photography since his earlier studies at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore College. In 2005, Kenny, while sitting in his home church service, received a spiritual awakening and a call to get involved in world missionary work. Within 60 days of that call to missionary work, Kenny found himself serving on a team of 19 halfway around the world on the shores Indonesia helping the Tsunami victims. From this first step of faith Kenny has been led on over 17 missionary trips all over the world. He has worked and capture images in countries such as El Salvador, Kiva, Hatti, Cuba, Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Honduras, and more. His most recent trip this past September has taken him to the providence of Addis in Ethiopia Africa. Along with photographing Internationally, Kenny specializes in church and event photography. He is currently the lead photographer at Trinity Life Church in Lutherville, Md which serves a congregation of about 3000. Kenny is their go-to photographer for all of their most important event, including street photography. In his talk, Kenny will present an array of his photo work, and what it takes to be a missionary/church/event photographer. Kenny will also give you an honest talk on his approaches and gear used to shoot in churches, on location, in events, and on the streets anywhere. Kenny says that his purpose of photography is to use God's eves to show us the plight and joy of mankind. Sit back and enjoy this spiritual eye capturing journey with him.

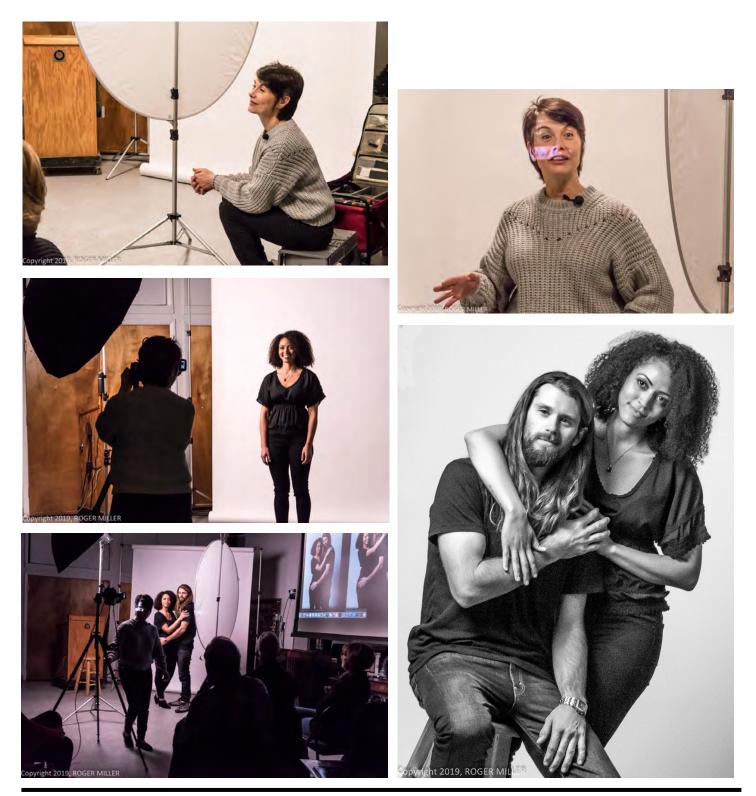


Holiday Potluck Photos By Roger Miller (December 18, 2019)



Tracey Brown: Working With Models for Portraits Photos By Roger Miller (January 9, 2020)

Editor's Note: Tracey, a commercial and editorial photographer, is a graduate of Goucher College and lives in Baltimore, Maryland. She has a fine art background, as well as years of experience, with clients like the University of Maryland, GBMC, Adventist Healthcare, and many others. "I use lighting as a means to sculpt the subject and create an image that emotionally engages the viewer." Tracey's website: <u>https://www.papercamera.com</u>



PoeZella Photos By Roger Miller (January 18, 2020)





Beth Sanders: An Incomplete History of Time Travel Photos By Roger Miller (January 23, 2020)

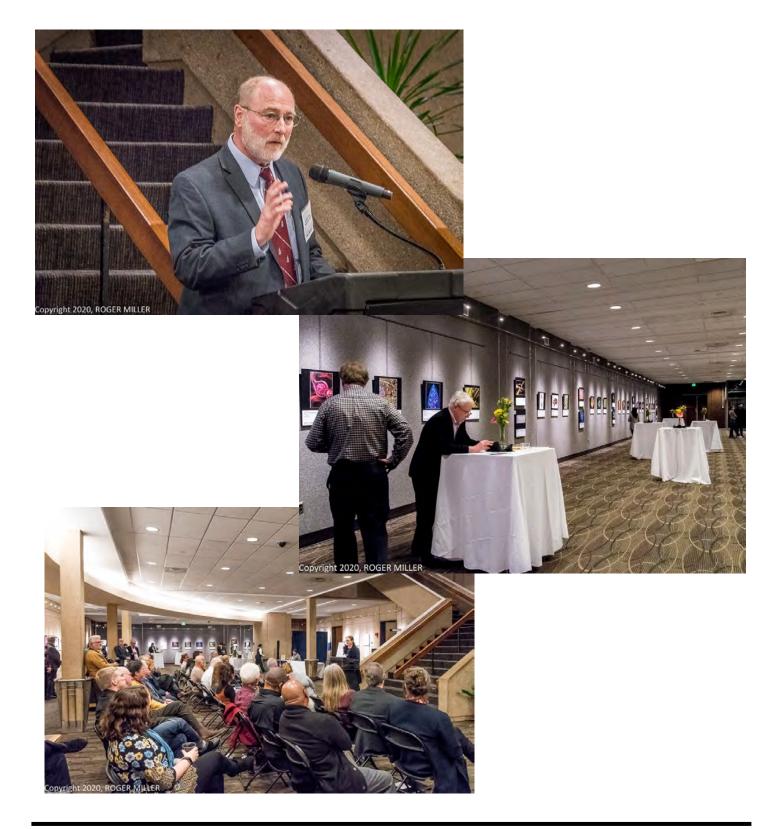
Editor's Note: Beth Saunders is Curator and Head of Special Collections at UMBC's Albin O. Kuhn Library. A specialist in the history of photography, she holds a PhD and MPhil in Art History from The CUNY Graduate Center and a BFA in Studio Art from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Previously, she was Assistant Curator in the Department of Photographs at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, and has taught Art History courses at Baruch College, Rhode Island College, and the Rhode Island School of Design. Beth has contributed essays to exhibition catalogues and edited volumes, and her writing has appeared in Photography and Culture, Exposure, CAA.Reviews, and Rivista di Studi di Fotografia. She is co-author of the exhibition catalogue Apollo's Muse: The Moon in the Age of Photography (The Met, 2019). She has received grants and fellowships from the American Academy in Rome, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florence, and the CUNY Graduate Center.

In her presentation, Beth will begin by briefly discussing her background and vision for UMBC's photography collections. She will then provide a preview of the fall 2020 exhibition she is curating for UMBC's Library Gallery. Tentatively titled An Incomplete History of Time Travel, the display brings together photographs and science fiction books and fanzines to explore the connection of photography to the passage of time. Photographs are often spoken of in terms of memory and nostalgia: they capture time, stop time, or make the past present. Meanwhile, within works of Science Fiction, time travelers can just as easily journey into the future as they can the past. With the advent of quantum physics in the early twentieth century, new concepts of time emerged that inspired speculation about how alternative futures might be conceived through time travel. By pairing science fiction and photography, this show will ask whether photography as a medium is inherently stuck in the past or whether it can carry us into the future.



Norm Barker Co-Exhibition at UMBC Photos By Roger Miller (January 29, 2020)

Editor's Note: Norm Barker during his presentation earlier this year mentioned a show at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. The reception for Norm Barker's "Images from Science 3" will be on January 29th at the School of Medicine. Follow the attached link for more information. <u>https://images.cad.rit.edu/gallery2019.html</u>



Charlie Bowers: Topaz Studio 2 Photos By Roger Miller (February 20, 2020)

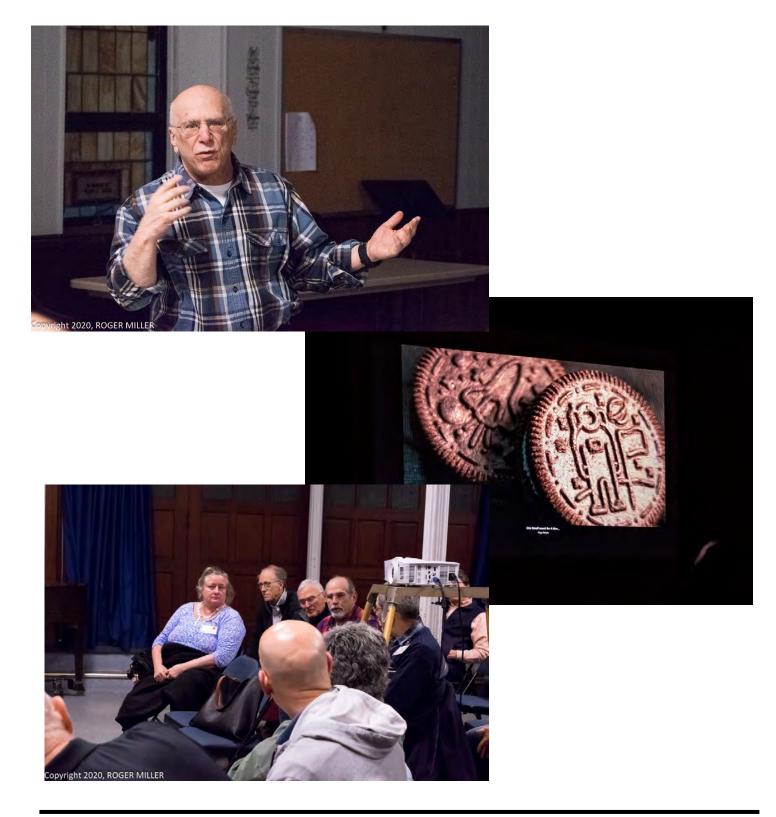
Editor's Note: Charles will begin with a brief overview of his photographic career, including his experience with a wide range of equipment choices. He will then focus on the all-new Topaz Studio 2 designed for creative editing. He will demonstrate its potential in post processing "straight" images, color, B&W, or infrared. In his demonstration, he will use numerous images, including images of layers for creating transfers, as described below. Charles' presentation style is engaging by encouraging questions as he proceeds through his demonstrations.

Growing up in the mountains of West Virginia provided me opportunities to experience the wonders and bounty of the natural world. During my junior year in college, I discovered my calling. Landscape Architecture and Horticulture became my passion. Combining the elements of design and the natural world was a perfect career choice. My interest in design and natural colors, patterns, shapes and textures has always influenced my art and photography. The images in this exhibition are a result of the melding of my passions. Each of these hand -pulled image transfers is a unique, one of a kind, solo piece of art. Additionally prints on watercolor paper and canvas are available in a limited edition in various sizes. Hand-pulled pigment ink image transfers, by the nature of the process used for their creation, means that no two hand pulls of the same image will ever match. Each image pull develops its own personality and individual look. The original base image starts with a photograph. Additional images are then collaged onto the base image. The image is digitally painted, and textures are added to produce the final image version. The final image is printed on to film with pigment inks. The pigments are then transferred from the film to paper, wood, glass, metal, plastic or any substrate desired. To learn more details about Charles Bowers' award-winning photographic work, including his recent "Nature's Patterns" collection, check out his website. www.cwbowers.com



BCC In-Person Critique Night Photos By Roger Miller (March 5, 2020)

Editor's Note: Member Critique Night: Theme, Macro Photography. This is an opportunity to get feedback on the images you took during our February 6th Macro Night, or elsewhere. Two images per member. Upload your images to Visual Pursuits/"Member Programs – Critiques" Gallery/'Member Critique March 5, 2020.



Rad Drew: The Magic of SnapSeed! Process Mobile Images to Perfection! Photos By Diane Bovenkamp (April 30, 2020)

Editor's Note: SnapSeed is one of the most powerful apps for processing images on mobile devices. It's like having Photoshop in the palm of your hand! Photographer, Rad A. Drew, will share tips and tricks that you can use to edit and stylize your images using SnapSeed on your mobile phone. What you'll learn...

- You'll be introduced to the SnapSeed interface and the various tools for processing your images.

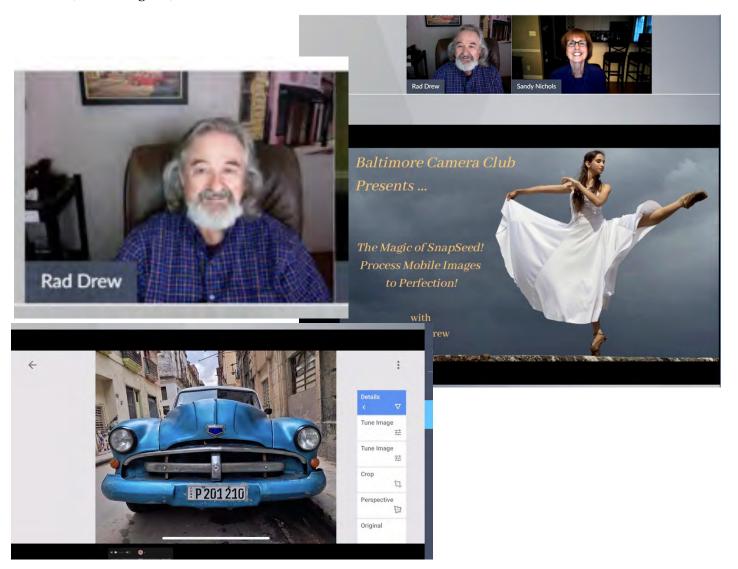
- Rad's simple workflow for processing any image in SnapSeed.

- How to use SnapSeed's hidden masking feature for eliminating noise in clouds and sky, and selectively sharpening parts of an image, such as the eyes in a portrait.

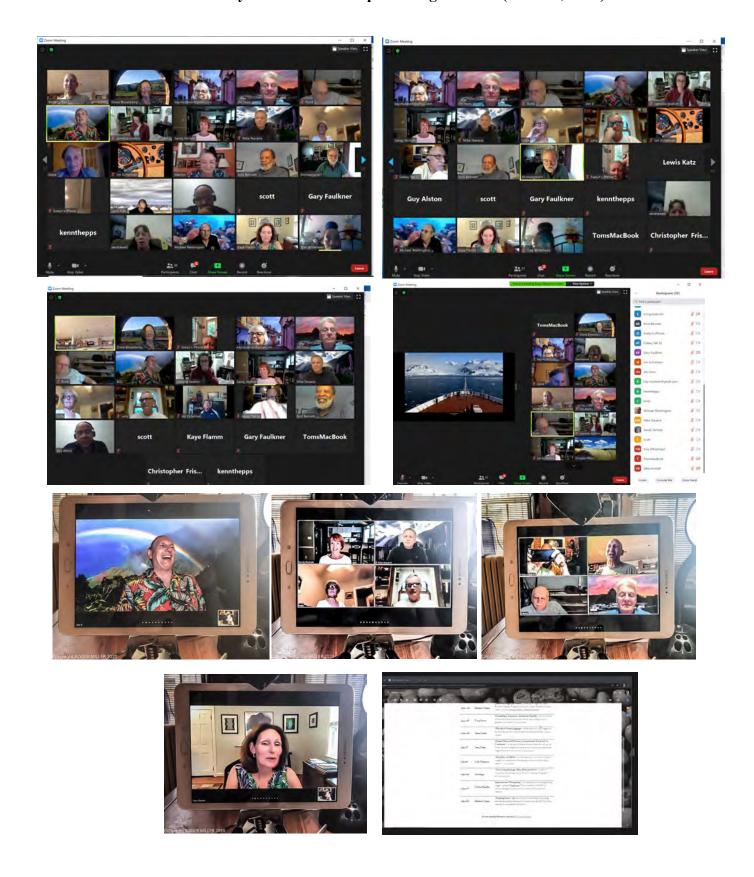
- How to use the masking feature to leave a splash of color in a B&W image.

- How to stylize your image with textures and filters for a vintage look.

Rad A. Drew, teacher, photographer, and tour leader, creates with the iPhone, mirrorless, and infrared cameras. He is a frequent contributor to PSA Journal, and was listed in PSA's Who's Who in Photography 2018. His creative images have been recognized internationally and exhibited in galleries around the world, including SOHO Gallery and SOHO Arthaus in NYC, the L.A. Mobile Arts Festival, and Obscura Gallery, Melbourne, Australia. Rad is an associate editor for PhotoPXL.com, and the mobile art network, TheAppWhisperer. He is also a contributor to The Art of iPhone Photography: Creating Great Photos and Art on Your iPhone, serves as a Topaz Labs Affiliate, and is the creator of the popular webinar series, How I Did IfTM. See Rad's work and tutorials on his website, Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram, and subscribe to his newsletter.



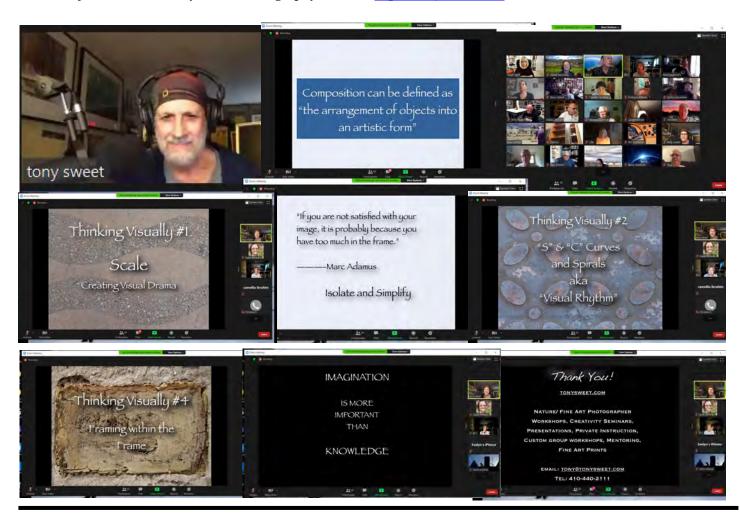
Virtual BCC Zoom Critique Night Photos By Diane Bovenkamp and Roger Miller (June 11, 2020)



Tony Sweet—Compelling Composition: Isolate and Simplify Photos By Diane Bovenkamp (June 18, 2020)

Editor's Note: Tony's Zoom presentation will be a tour de force of compositional techniques and creative ways to apply them for greatest visual impact. The overriding concept is to learn to isolate and simplify the subject. He will discuss and illustrate trying different perspectives, the power of line in visual design, creating visual drama, the use of strong graphics to enhance visual interest and drama, and more. It is the hope that this presentation increases the attendees' attention to detail in creating clean, direct, compelling compositions.

About Tony: Tony is a Nikon Legend Behind the Lens. After successful careers as a jazz musician/ educator, and professional magician, Tony settled on photography as his chosen means for personal expression. Over the last 30 years, Tony has become an in-demand speaker throughout the United States and Canada on Photography and creativity. Tony and Susan Milestone conduct Visual Artistry photography location workshops in the United States, Canada, and Iceland. Tony maintains an active speaking schedule to photography organizations, industry trade shows and PPA schools across the continental United States and Canada. He also conducts Visual Artistry Creativity Seminars. Tony's photography is published worldwide in every medium and is represented by Getty Images. Tony's images are also used by Nikon, Exposure Software, Singh Ray, Topaz, Lensbaby and others for national ad campaigns. An interview with Tony on macro photography was published in The New York Times. Tony has authored five books on the art of photography: Fine Art Nature Photography ('02), Fine Art Flower Photography ('05) Fine Art Nature Photography: Water, Ice, Fog ('07), Fine Art Digital Photography ('09) and HDR Photography (2011). He and Master Photo Workshops have co-produced four photography DVDs: Visual Artistry, HDR Made Easy, Visual Literacy and Flower Photography Artistry, as well as an iPhone instructional video series. The first book in his Fine Art Nature Photography eBook series, "Creative Techniques and the Art of Self Expression,"was just released. Tony Sweet Photography website: https://tonysweet.com

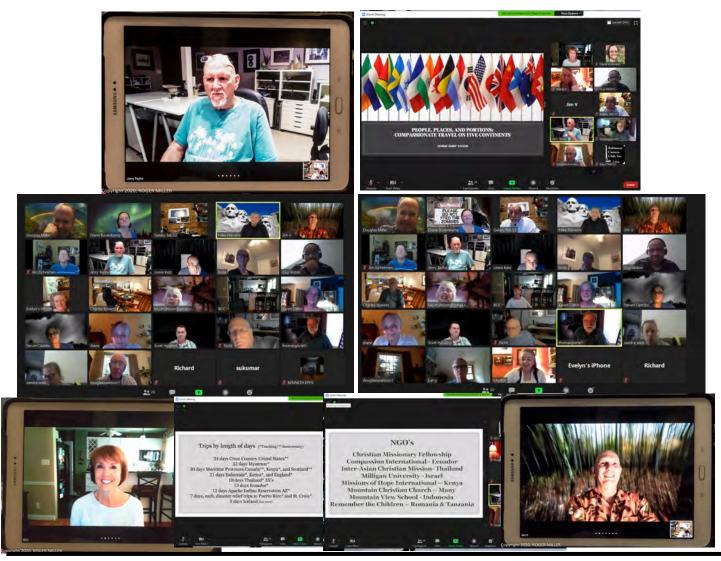


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Jerry Taylor—People, Places, and Portions: Compassionate Travel on Five Continents Photos By Diane Bovenkamp and Roger Miller (July 2, 2020)

Editor's Note: Jerry explains that "compassionate travel" is about the work you are doing first; photography comes second. However, you get to take images that always have a story. His presentation will be a blend of both the work and the images, but for an audience of photographers, the emphasis will be on the images. When people say, "I understand People and Places, but what do you mean by Portions?" – Jerry replies, "Every photograph is only a 'Portion' of the whole view; it is the selection that every photographer and artist makes when composing their creation. "Jerry Taylor, associated with Maryland Photography Alliance, is a Certified Photography Judge, with certificates from PSA, including Image Analysis, Creating Portfolios for Assessment, and Individualized Photography: Creating Competitive Images. He is also a board member of PSA, and a member of local camera clubs: Harford County Photography Group, the Baltimore Camera Club, and Mountain Christian Church Photography Group (MC3). Jerry has had solo exhibitions at Radley Run Country Club West Chester, PA, and The Liriodendron Mansion Foundation Bel Air, MD. He has displayed images at Harford Community College's Chesapeake Gallery, the Columbia Art Center, and the House of Delegates in Annapolis. Jerry has also published a photography book— "34 Days Across America." Jerry, a retired Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist, and his wife Sylvia have traveled and taught in Thailand, Indonesia, Myanmar, Bali, Iceland, England, Scotland, Romania, Hungary, Kenya, Puerto Rico, St. Croix, Israel, Ecuador, and throughout various States in the United States. Tanzania in February 2020 is their most recent adventure. Check out Jerry's

wesites: www.jerrytaylorphoto.com and www.photographystopstime.com.



Steve Dembo—Street Photography Photos By Diane Bovenkamp (August 20, 2020)



Though part of us (as society) wishes cities where urbane smooth and civilized - the truth seems to be they are closer to the words Webster lists as near antonyms -- awkward, clumsy, stiff, uneasy, raw, rough-hewn, often inelegant and ungainly.

In city shots vs. rural/landscape/nature, where there is so much more easily recognizable beauty and symmetry, order seems to leap out of "nature" pics. It's so obvious for the most part, whereas *city beauty* one really has to look for and it is frequently buried and blurred by a lot of ugliness that we as society have created. For instance, "Terror Outrage" may be haunting and unnerving because we as people are responsible for creating society and not having it turn out as sophisticated and beautiful as intended. That's what some find "depressing" about some of the shots - that we failed or are helpless to make things all better. It's an uncomfortable look in the mirror of what has gone wrong. STEVE DEMBO ON STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

(This is an abbreviated list of books from his personal library)

Readings on Photography

On Photography - Susan Sontag Photographs Not Taken: A Collection of Photographers' Essays - Will Steacy Camera Lucida: Reflections on Photography - Roland Barthes The Courage to Create - Rollo May The Tao of Photography: Seeing Beyond Seeing - Philippe Gross & S.I. Shapiro Photography in Print - Ed. Vicki Goldberg Each Wild Idea: Writing * Photography + History - Geoffrey Batchen Crisis of the Real: Writings on Photography - Andy Grundberg Photography Changes Everything - Marvin Heiferman Why it does Not Have to be in Focus: Modern Photography Explained - Jackie Higgins The Ongoing Moment - Geoff Dyer

Readings on "Street" Photography

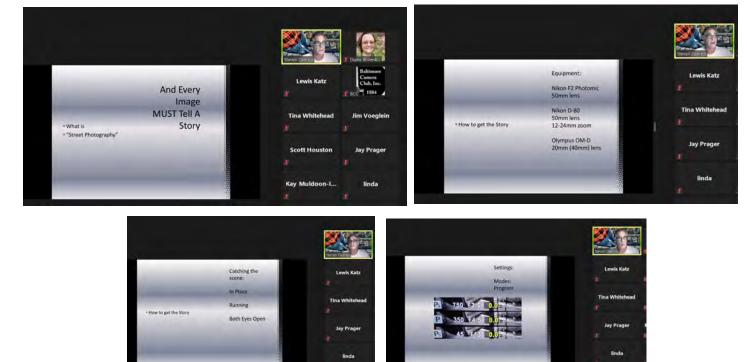
The World of Atget – Berenice Abbott Scrap Book - Henri Cartier-Bresson (Or anything by him) Changing New York – Berenice Abbott The Americans – Robert Frank Vivian Maier: A Photographer Found -John Maloof Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows – Cahan & Williams Humans of New York – Brandon Stanton Street Photography Now – Howarth & McLaren Unfamiliar Streets: [Photos by Avedon, Moore, <u>Rossler & Dicorcio</u>] – Bussard Drive-by Shooting and Back seat Book – David Bradford (A NYC taxi driver) Badine's City – A. Aubrey Bodine Gary Winogrand – ed. <u>Rubinfien</u> (SFMOMA) Street Seen – Hostetler (Milwaukee Art Museum) Flophouse: Life on the Bowery – Isay, Abramson & Wang A Vanished World – Vishniac

New Deal Photography: USA 1935 - 1943 - ed. Walthe (Taschen book of all the FSA photographers

Anything re Lee Friedlander, Cartier-Bresson, Winogrand and many others – Google "Street Photographers"

Biographies

Vivian Maier: A Photographer's Life and Afterlife – Pamela Bannos (Biography) Flash: The Making of Weegee the Famous - Bonnos

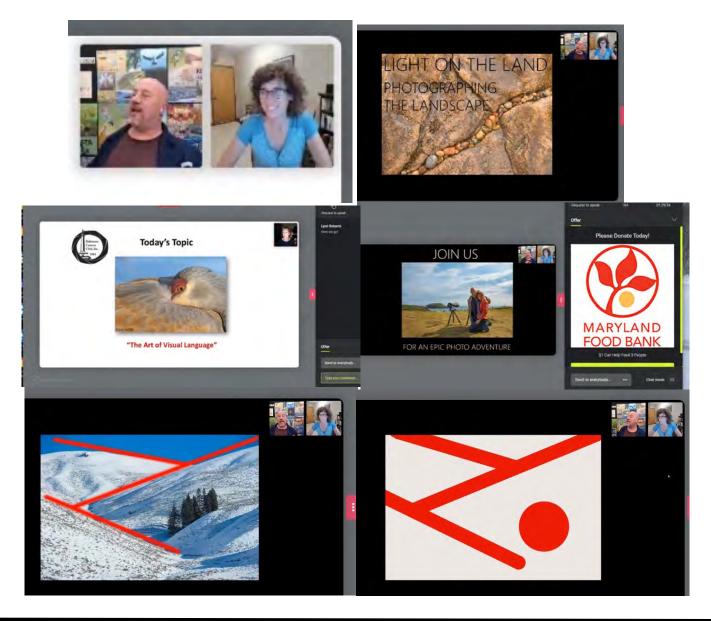


Steve Gettle: Art of Visual Language Photos By Diane Bovenkamp (August 27, 2020)

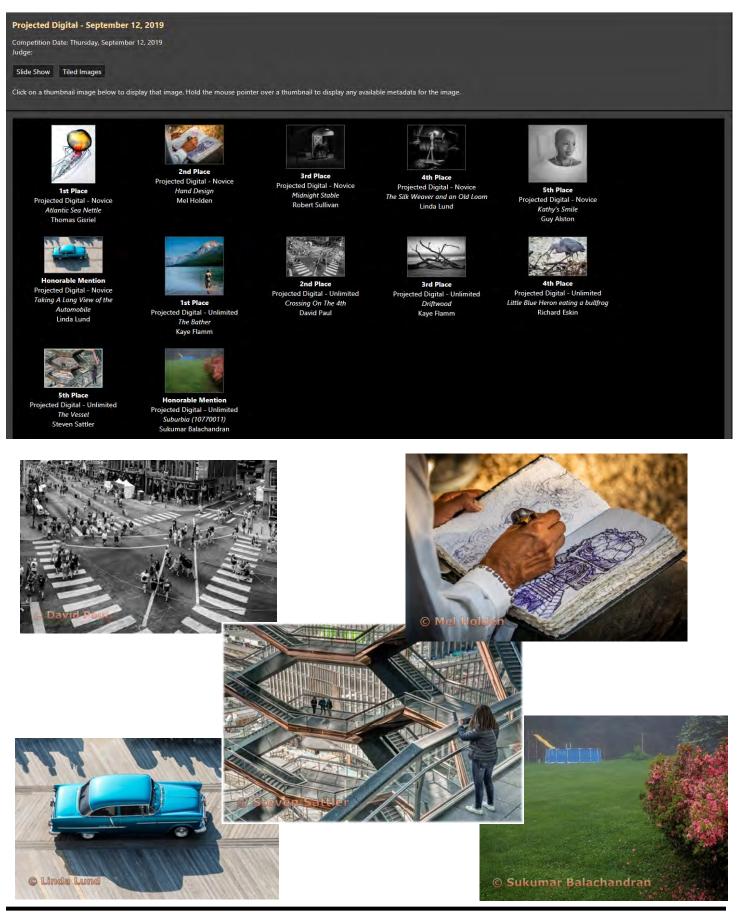
Editor's Note: One of the greatest things about photography is its ability to communicate something to the viewer. Your images are immensely powerful tools which can reach out and touch people, crossing all language and age barriers. Every color, line and shape you choose to include in your final image has an emotional effect on the viewer. During this presentation, Steve will talk about how all these different elements within your image can more effectively communicate your chosen message to your audience.

Steve and Nicole lead nature photography tours to exciting destinations around the world. They enjoy sharing their knowledge of the natural world and helping people capture amazing images of our planet. Steve has over 30 years of nature photography experience and has been recognized through numerous awards. These include being a multi-award winner of the BBC's Wildlife Photographer of the Year and recognized in the prestigious Nature's Best photography contest. His images are often featured in National Geographic and other nation-wide publications. Nicole has over 15 years of nature photography experience and enjoys discovering and sharing wild connections with others. Website: https://stevegettle.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/steve.gettle Steve Instagram: https://www.facebook.com/steve.gettle

Nicole Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/nicolesudduth

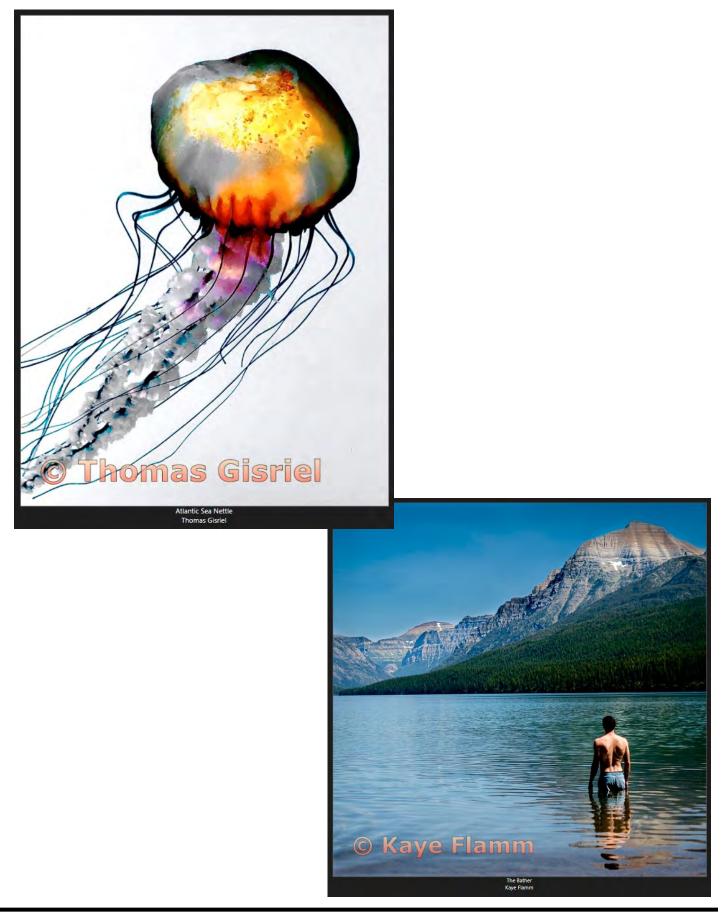


September 12, 2019 Projected Digital Competition



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September 12, 2019 Projected Digital First Place Images



October 2, 2019 Print Competition



1st Place Monochrome Print - Novice Procession for Sr. de los Miracoles Walter Levy



5th Place Monochrome Print - Novice Yearlong resident of Martha's vineyard Ran Zeimer



4th Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Amish Boy* Joan Saba



2nd Place Monochrome Print - Novice *Two Worlds* Walter Levy



1st Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *The Kitchen (10863869)* Joan Saba



5th Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited Dancing In The Street2 Richard Eskin



3rd Place Monochrome Print - Novice Looking into a bleak future Ran Zeimer



2nd Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Philodendron* Kaye Flamm



Honorable Mention Monochrome Print - Unlimited Diamond Pattern James Voeglein



4th Place Monochrome Print - Novice *Steelwork* Scott Houston



3rd Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Plaza View* Kaye Flamm



1st Place Color Print - Novice the "president' of the Peace Park Ran Zeimer



5th Place Color Print - Novice *Sub* Guy Alston



4th Place Color Print - Unlimited From A Moving Train Richard Eskin



2nd Place Color Print - Novice *Golden Dahlia* Walter Levy



Honorable Mention Color Print - Novice *New-York Warp* Guy Alston



5th Place Color Print - Unlimited *Quiet Afternoon in Baltimore* Roger Miller



3rd Place Color Print - Novice Harbor Fish Market Scott Houston



2nd Place Color Print - Unlimited Vegetables For Sale Joan Saba



Honorable Mention Color Print - Unlimited Bull Moose and Cottonwood Tree Joan Saba



4th Place Color Print - Novice Busking at Hollins Market Walter Levy



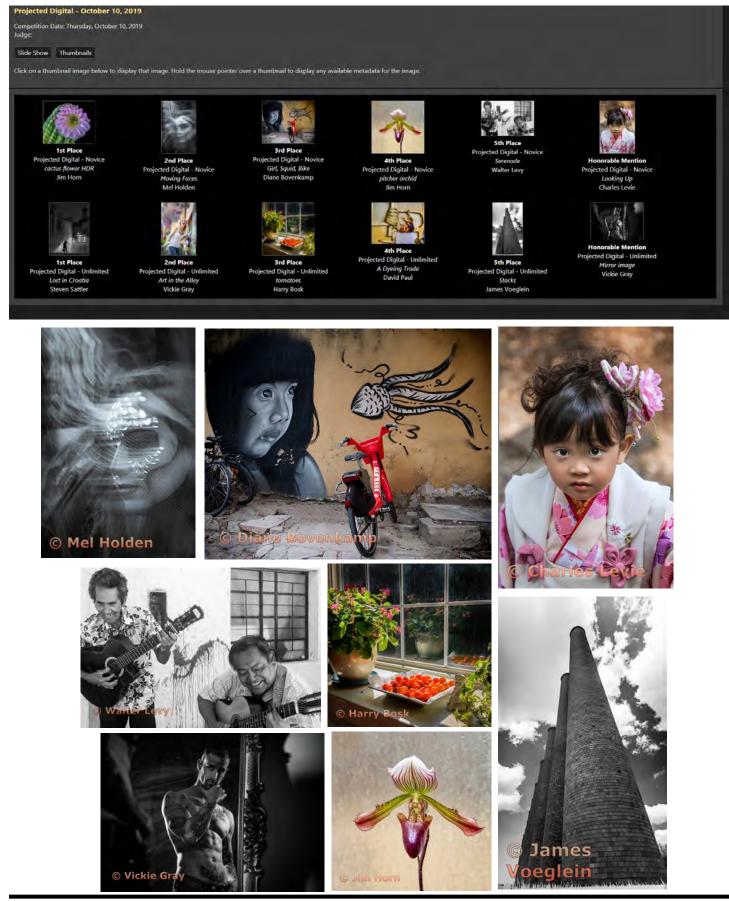
3rd Place Color Print - Unlimited *Teal Shutter* Kaye Flamm

October 2, 2019 Print First Place Images



Editor's Note: The First Place Unlimited Color Print photo from this month's competition is missing from the online portfolio. When I am able to retrieve that image, I will correct this omission. Please contact me and the VP, Competitions if this is your image.

October 10, 2019 Projected Digital Competition



October 10, 2019 Projected Digital First Place Images



October 24, 2019 Print Competition



1st Place Monochrome Print - Novice *Fixing Hair* Sandy Nichols



Honorable Mention Monochrome Print - Novice Renaissance Costume Shopping Sandy Nichols



4th Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Gritty Gears* James Voeglein



2nd Place Monochrome Print - Novice *Time and Space* Charles Levie



1st Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited Lighthouse Stairway Joan Saba



5th Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited 98-DSC 0111-Edit-SEPIA Roger Miller



3rd Place Monochrome Print - Novice *Piura, Peru* Walter Levy



2nd Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited Brooklyn Bridge in a Swril Gary Faulkner



Honorable Mention Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Tuscan Chapel* Jim Eichelman



4th Place Monochrome Print - Novice *Flying Low* Charles Levie



3rd Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *String Lake* Joan Saba



1st Place Color Print - Novice *Racing for the Goal* Charles Levie



5th Place Color Print - Novice Lines Lines Everywhere Lines Jim Eichelman



3rd Place Color Print - Unlimited *Child in the Marketplace* Joan Saba



2nd Place Color Print - Novice Mime Blowing Kiss Sandy Nichols



Honorable Mention Color Print - Novice Fun with Face Paint Charles Levie



Color Print - Unlimited Water Garden Kaye Flamm



3rd Place Color Print - Novice Proud Younf Girl Charles Levie



1st Place Color Print - Unlimited *Heron in Mating Pose* Joan Saba



5th Place Color Print - Unlimited *The Catch (11018011)* Vella Kendall



4th Place Color Print - Novice *Rusting Away* Marcus Dagold



2nd Place Color Print - Unlimited Vegetable Bones Kaye Flamm



Honorable Mention Color Print - Unlimited V8 Ford Gary Faulkner

October 24, 2019 Print First Place Images



November 7, 2019 Projected Digital Competition



1st Place Projected Digital - Novice Checking Our EMail Rosalind Perry



5th Place Projected Digital - Novice Watching the Clock Thomas Gisriel



3rd Place Projected Digital - Unlimited Snuggling Sukumar Balachandran



2nd Place Projected Digital - Novice Rockwood Farm Wendy Miller

Honorable Mention

Projected Digital - Novice

Lan Su Chinese Garden

Warren MacLeod

4th Place

Projected Digital - Unlimited

Diving Jaguar

Vella Kendall



3rd Place Projected Digital - Novice Fair Hill International big splash Jim Horn

1st Place

Projected Digital - Unlimited

Man with a Gold Earring

Vickie Gray

5th Place

Projected Digital - Unlimited

Carnival of Venice

Steven Sattler



4th Place Projected Digital - Novice Woman Walking Dog Sandy Nichols



2nd Place Projected Digital - Unlimited cold snowy day for bird and town Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim



Honorable Mention Projected Digital - Unlimited Fog at the Bridge Kaye Flamm



















November 7, 2019 Projected Digital First Place Images





November 21, 2019 Print Competition



1st Place Monochrome Print - Novice Baltimore harbor Ran Zeimer



5th Place Monochrome Print - Novice *Wildflowers* Scott Houston



3rd Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Solitude* Richard Eskin



Monochrome Print - Novice Off a lake in Maine Ran Zeimer



Honorable Mention Monochrome Print - Novice Singing the Country Blues Sandy Nichols



4th Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited Pier @ Avalon-NJ Richard Eskin



Monochrome Print - Novice City of Pride Charles Levie



1st Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Reflections* Joan Saba



5th Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited tenant farmer family Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim



4th Place Monochrome Print - Novice Young, Small, but Determined Sandy Nichols



2nd Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited Stands Alone Joan Saba



Honorable Mention Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Crabbing the Bay* Jim Eichelman



1st Place Color Print - Novice *Red* Charles Levie



5th Place Color Print - Novice Nez Perce Creek - Yellowstone Thomas Anderson



3rd Place Color Print - Unlimited *Moon Over Mount Washington* Roger Miller



2nd Place Color Print - Novice Plantation Reenactor Sandy Nichols



Honorable Mention Color Print - Novice NYC DECEMBER NIGHT Nelson Smith



Color Print - Unlimited Wheels and Gear Sukumar Balachandran



Color Print - Novice Burning Off Fog Scott Houston



1st Place Color Print - Unlimited *Clouds on the Hudson* Roger Miller



5th Place Color Print - Unlimited *Girl in Ethiopia* Joan Saba



4th Place Color Print - Novice Playing chess in the park Ran Zeimer



2nd Place Color Print - Unlimited Bull Moose on a Septmember Morning Joan Saba



Honorable Mention Color Print - Unlimited *Scare Easy* Sukumar Balachandran

November 21, 2019 Print First Place Images



December 12, 2019 Projected Digital Competition (Theme: Inspired by Edgar Allan Poe Works Written in Baltimore)



1st Place Projected Digital - Novice *Road to Perdition* Walter Levy



5th Place Projected Digital - Novice STAIRWAY ENCOUNTER Kenny Epps, SR, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER



3rd Place Projected Digital - Unlimited *The Oval Portrait* Vickie Gray



2nd Place Projected Digital - Novice By this pen, in this small room... Robert Sullivan



Honorable Mention Projected Digital - Novice But little time will be left me to ponder upon my destiny Diane Bovenkamp



4th Place Projected Digital - Unlimited *Poe on Poe* Vickie Gray



3rd Place Projected Digital - Novicecloudy looking woods... excerpt from EAP's poem "Fairy-Land" Diane Brunetti



Projected Digital - Unlimited GOTHIC TALES Roger Miller



5th Place Projected Digital - Unlimited The Night Slept On Kaye Flamm



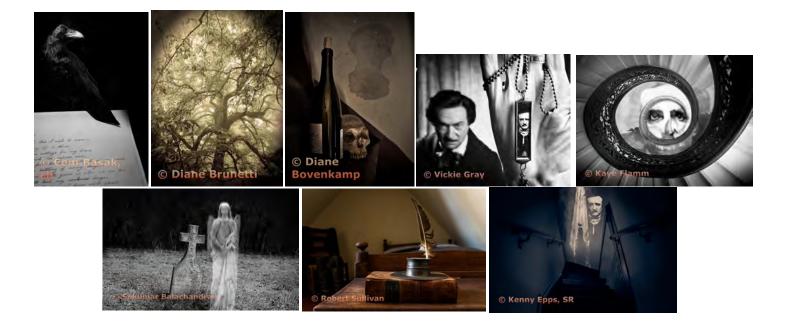
4th Place Projected Digital - Novice *raven # 3* Cem Basak, cb, Gibson



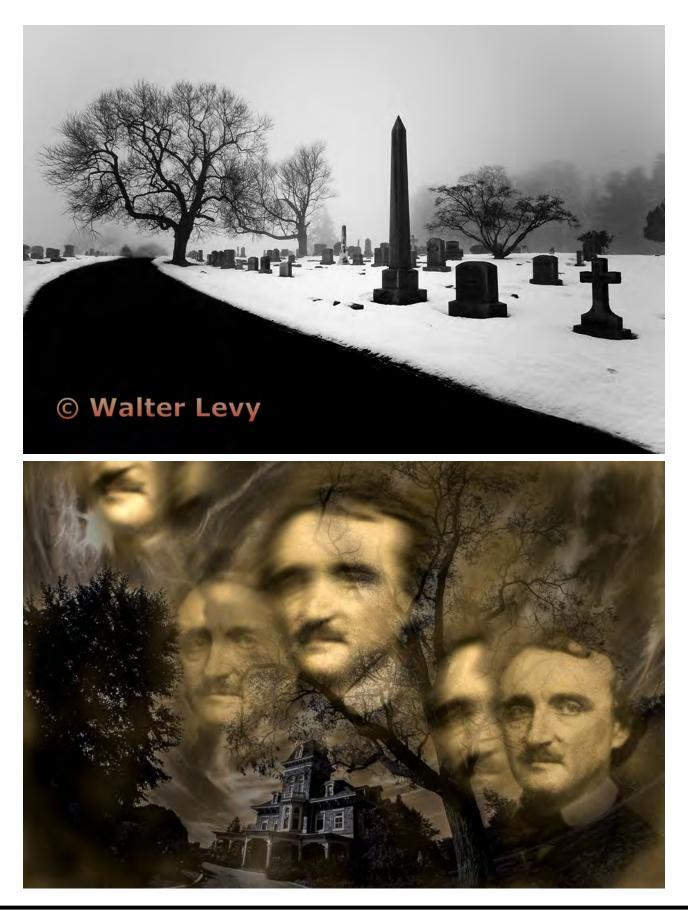
2nd Place Projected Digital - Unlimited *Plunging Madly* Kaye Flamm



Honorable Mention Projected Digital - Unlimited *The Escape Artist* Sukumar Balachandran



December 12, 2019 Projected Digital First Place Images (Theme: Inspired by Edgar Allan Poe Works Written in Baltimore)



January 2, 2020 Print Competition



1st Place Monochrome Print - Novice *Cactus needles* Thomas Gisriel



5th Place Monochrome Print - Novice Man on the Roof Charles Levie



3rd Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Window Portrait* Kaye Flamm



2nd Place Monochrome Print - Novice Swagger! Thomas Anderson



Honorable Mention Monochrome Print - Novice Mae Sot Flutist Thailand Jerry Taylor



4th Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Morning Hunt* Joan Saba



3rd Place Monochrome Print - Novice Capturing Beauty in Street Portrait Sandy Nichols



1st Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *An Omen* Sukumar Balachandran



5th Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Brooms* Richard Eskin



4th Place Monochrome Print - Novice *The Look* Charles Levie



2nd Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited *Stripes* Sukumar Balachandran



Honorable Mention Monochrome Print - Unlimited Over the Top Joan Saba



1st Place Color Print - Novice Construction Site, Lima, Peru Walter Levy



5th Place Color Print - Novice Nature's Submission Thomas Anderson



3rd Place Color Print - Unlimited *A Great Root* Roger Miller



2nd Place Color Print - Novice SWAN DANCE IN SILHOUETTE Kenny Epps, SR, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER



Honorable Mention Color Print - Novice *Tuckahoe* Thomas Gisriel



4th Place Color Print - Unlimited *A Cold Walk* Sukumar Balachandran



3rd Place Color Print - Novice Busted Balloon Ecuador Jerry Taylor



1st Place Color Print - Unlimited Girl in the Omo Valley Marketplace Joan Saba



5th Place Color Print - Unlimited *Reflecting Windows* Kaye Flamm



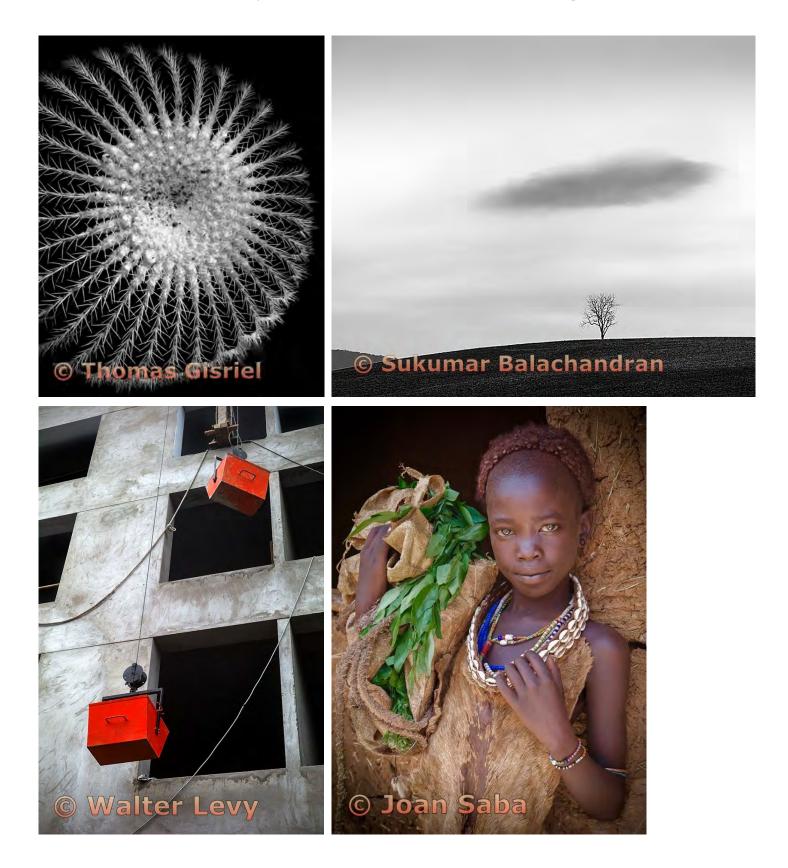


2nd Place Color Print - Unlimited *Rust Forms* Kaye Flamm



Honorable Mention Color Print - Unlimited Young Princes Vella Kendall

January 2, 2020 Print First Place Images



January 16, 2020 Digital Competition



1st Place Projected Digital - Novice *The Start of a Workday* Robert Sullivan



5th Place Projected Digital - Novice *Counting Bricks* Mel Holden



3rd Place Projected Digital - Unlimited *Corner Rhythms* David Paul



2nd Place Projected Digital - Novice *Sleigh Ride* Diane Bovenkamp



Honorable Mention Projected Digital - Novice *pelican flight* Jim Horn



4th Place Projected Digital - Unlimited "Morning Kiss" Alan Wilder



3rd Place Projected Digital - Novice Borgish Sphere Walter Levy



1st Place Projected Digital - Unlimited *Oak Tree Forest* Joan Saba



5th Place Projected Digital - Unlimited Waiting for the Missus Vickie Gray



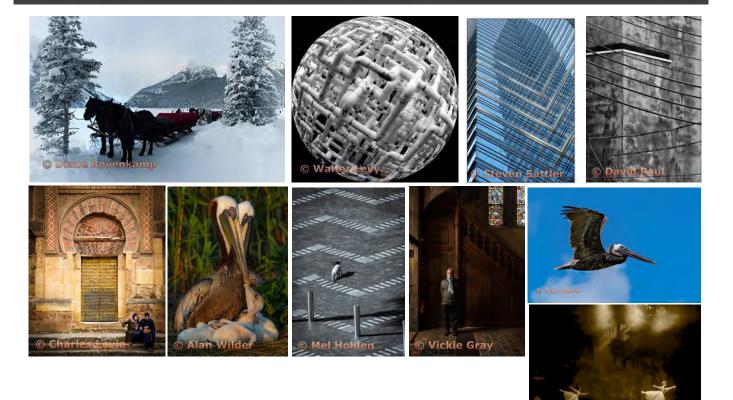
4th Place Projected Digital - Novice Couple on the Steps Charles Levie



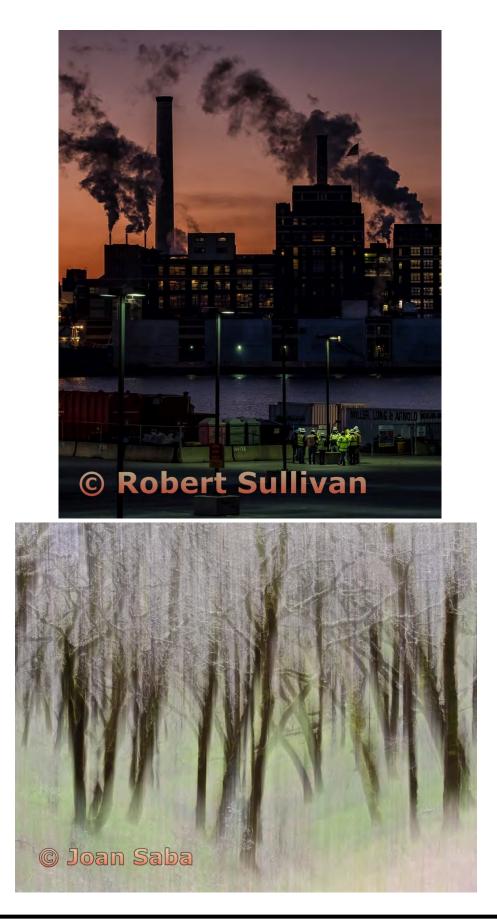
2nd Place Projected Digital - Unlimited Looking Up on Market Street Steven Sattler



Honorable Mention Projected Digital - Unlimited PAS DE DEUX Roger Miller



January 16, 2020 Digital First Place Images



January 30, 2020 Print Competition



1st Place Monochrome Print - Novice Reenactor Civil War Jerry Taylor



5th Place Monochrome Print - Novice My Ray of Sunshine Linda Lund



3rd Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited GOOD WIND TODAY Roger Miller



Monochrome Print - Novice Peaceful Bridge **Charles** Levie



Honorable Mention Monochrome Print - Novice Demolition Walter Levy



4th Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited Grab Shot Vella Kendall



3rd Place Monochrome Print - Novice Anhinga - Woodcut Style Thomas Anderson



1st Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited Broken Fence **Richard Eskin**



5th Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited Digital dilemma Ran Zeimer



Monochrome Print - Novice Courting Boat-tailed Grackles **Thomas Anderson**



2nd Place Monochrome Print - Unlimited Shutter Shadows Kaye Flamm



Honorable Mention Monochrome Print - Unlimited Trumpeter Swans Joan Saba



Color Print - Novice Royalty Charles Levie



5th Place Color Print - Novice Beach in Nova Scotia Ran Zeimer



Color Print - Unlimited Foggy Marsh **Richard Eskin**



2nd Place **Color Print - Novice** Good vs Evil Dance - Bali Jerry Taylor



Honorable Mention Color Print - Novice What the World Needs Now Marilyn LeMay Patterson



4th Place Color Print - Unlimited Shades of Pink Kaye Flamm



3rd Place Color Print - Novice English Manor Mel Holden



1st Place Color Print - Unlimited Blue Sky Gary Faulkner



5th Place Color Print - Unlimited Subtle Sunrise - Kapaa James Voeglein



4th Place Color Print - Novice Cousins Ran Zeimer



2nd Place Color Print - Unlimited Cattle Egret



Honorable Mention Color Print - Unlimited Soft Fall James Voeglein





January 30, 2020 Print First Place Images



February 13, 2020 Digital Competition



1st Place Projected Digital - Novice In My Dreams Linda Lund



5th Place Projected Digital - Novice *Abandoned (11519606)* Diane Bovenkamp



3rd Place Projected Digital - Unlimited *Man-With-Eyeglasses* Gary Faulkner



2nd Place Projected Digital - Novice *The Eyes Have It* Michael Washington



Honorable Mention Projected Digital - Novice Blind Brothers Cyril Cook



4th Place Projected Digital - Unlimited *Impending* David Paul



3rd Place Projected Digital - Novice *Amish Boy and His Shadow* Sandy Nichols



1st Place Projected Digital - Unlimited Old Barn and Window Anthony Mordente



5th Place Projected Digital - Unlimited *Long and Low* Jim Eichelman



4th Place Projected Digital - Novice Innocence Charles Levie



2nd Place Projected Digital - Unlimited From The Heart David Paul



Honorable Mention Projected Digital - Unlimited portrait of a Yemeni gentleman Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim



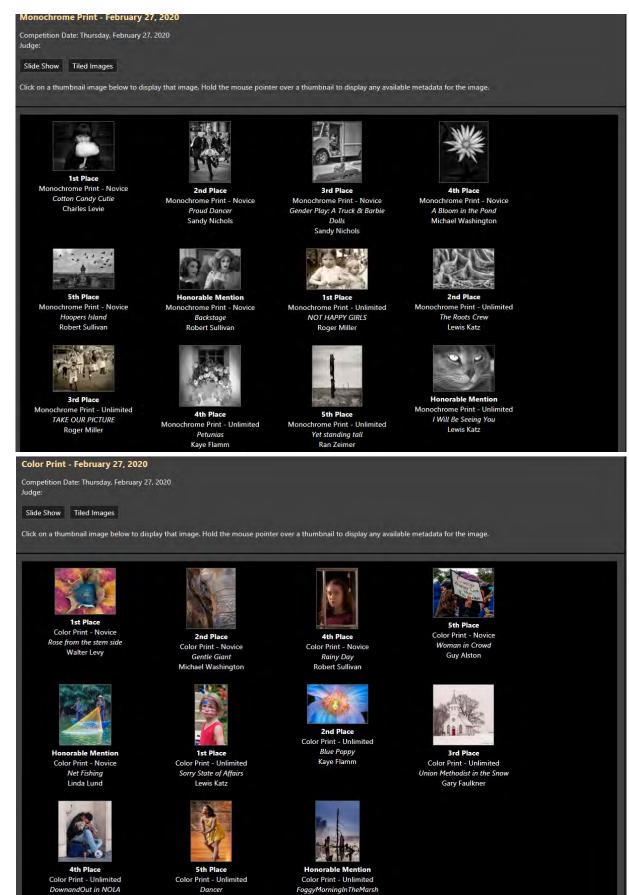
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February 13, 2020 Digital First Place Images





February 27, 2020 Print Competition



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February 27, 2020 Print First Place Images



March 12, 2020 Digital Competition



1st Place Projected Digital - Novice Rose Walter Levy



5th Place Projected Digital - Novice caught in a parallel world Ran Zeimer



3rd Place Projected Digital - Unlimited Damselfly **Richard Eskin**



2nd Place Projected Digital - Novice Regal Tri-colored Heron Thomas Anderson



Honorable Mention Projected Digital - Novice Jogging at Sunset Sandy Nichols



4th Place Projected Digital - Unlimited Busker blowing the sax Harry Bosk



3rd Place Projected Digital - Novice WORKING ON THE AMISH FARM Kenny Epps, SR, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER



1st Place Projected Digital - Unlimited Friends Vella Kendall



5th Place Projected Digital - Unlimited On the Streets of Palermo Joan Saba



4th Place Projected Digital - Novice Salon at Fonthill Castle B&W Jim Horn



2nd Place Projected Digital - Unlimited Bad Hair Day Vella Kendall



Honorable Mention Projected Digital - Unlimited The Baby Sitter Michael Navarre

















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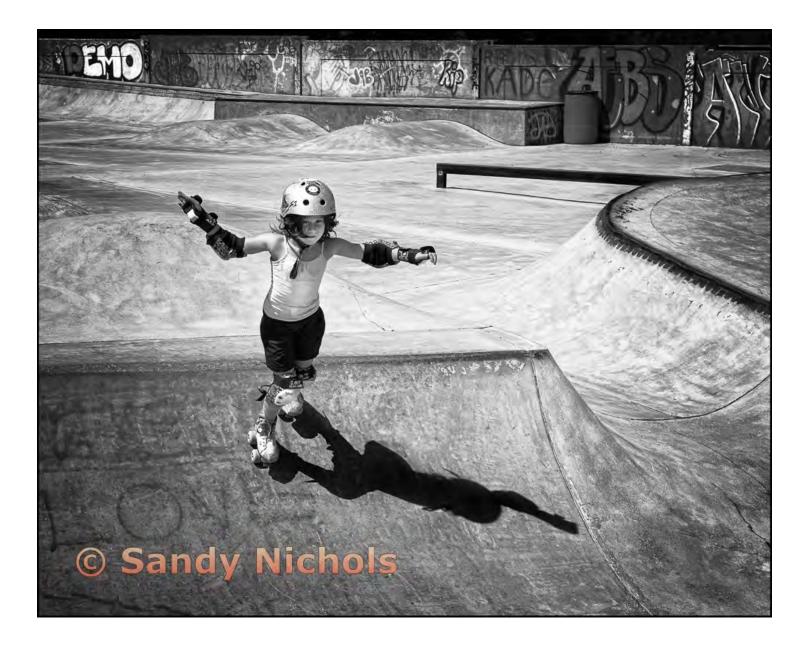




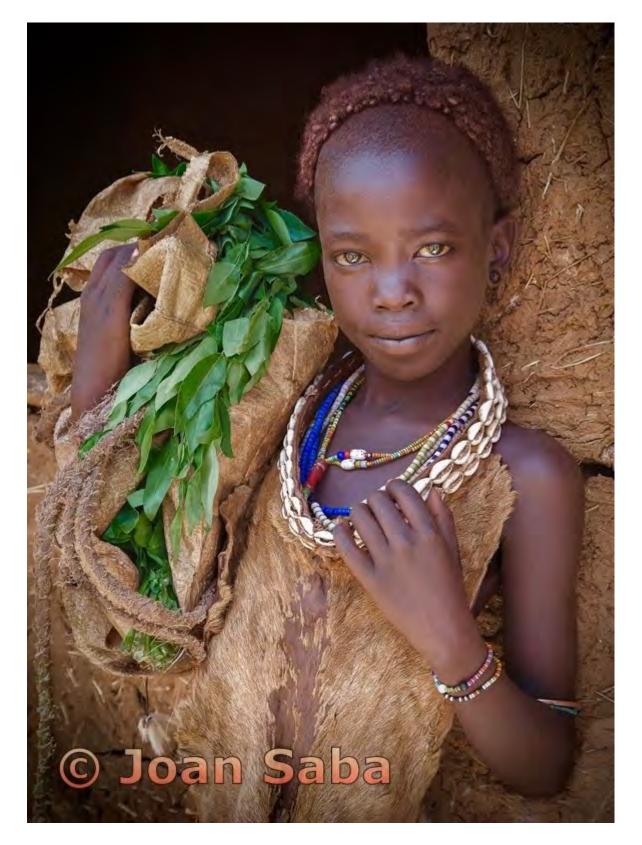
Baltimore Camera Club 2019-2020 Year-End Competition Results

Special Awards	Award Description	Image Title	Image Thumbnail	Maker
Best Image of the Year	Select From All Categories: Prints and Digital, Color and Monochrome (One Image Only)	Impending		David Paul
Wayne Ballard Award Best Monochrome Print	Select From Both Novice and Unlimited Mono- chrome Prints (One Image Only)	Young, Small, but Determined	20 Mar 4 Mar 4	Sandy Nichols
Graham Cromwell Award Best Color Print	Select From Both Novice and Unlimited Color Prints (One Image Only)	Girl in the Omo Val- ley Marketplace		Joan Saba
Dick Smith Award Best Digital Image	Select from Best Novice, Intermediate, and Unlim- ited Digital Images (One Image Only)	Impending		David Paul
Special Awards	Award Description	Awardee		
Medal of Excellence Awards	Points Total Obtained by Member for All Images That Placed In All Compe- titions in 2018-2019	Gold Joan Saba 47 points	Silver Kaye Flamm 36 points	Bronze Charles Levie 34 points
Bafford Button	Most Significant Contribu- tor to the Club Activities for the Year Consider all members for their contri- butions to events, pro- grams, advancements, etc.			Scott Houston <u>and</u> Marcus Dagold
John Davis Lifetime Achievement Award	For four decades of service, instructing, displaying and being friendly to all of our members			None Awarded in 2019/2020

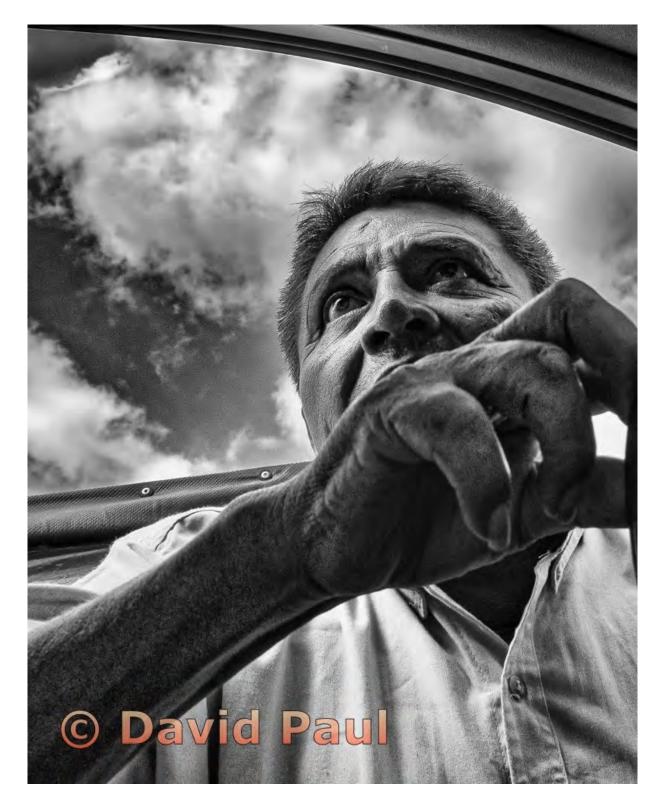
Congratulations to all club members for submitting your images, whether they placed in the competitions or not. Keep those cameras (and your inspiration) clicking! BCC 2019-2020 Year-End Competition Results Wayne Ballard Award: Best Monochrome Print Young, Small, but Determined by Sandy Nichols



BCC 2019-2020 Year-End Competition Results Graham Cromwell Award: Best Color Print *Girl in the Omo Valley Marketplace by Joan Saba*



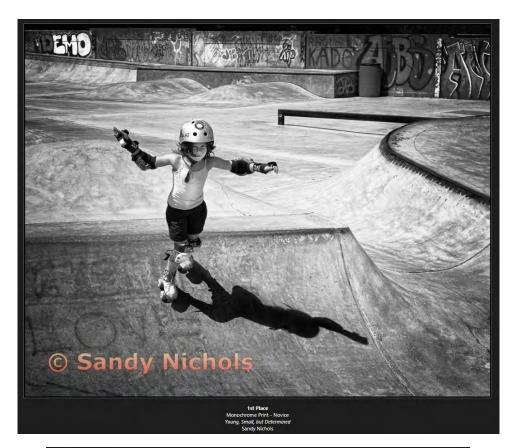
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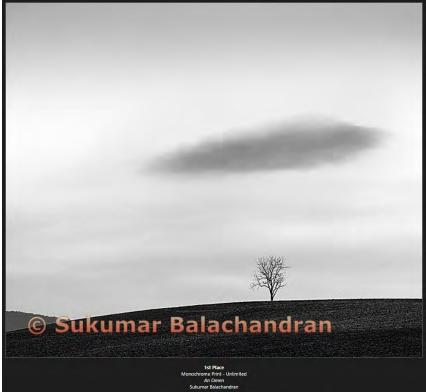


BCC 2019-2020 Year-End Competition Results: Monochrome Print

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BCC 2019-2020 Year-End Competition Results 1st Place Monochrome Prints





BCC 2019-2020 Year-End Competition Results: Color Print

2019/20 Year End Color Print



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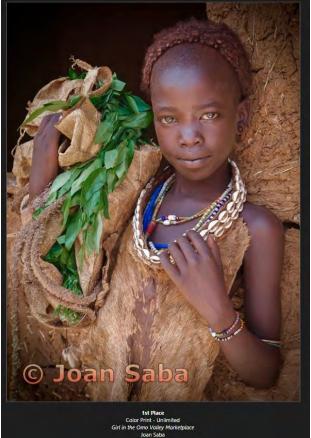




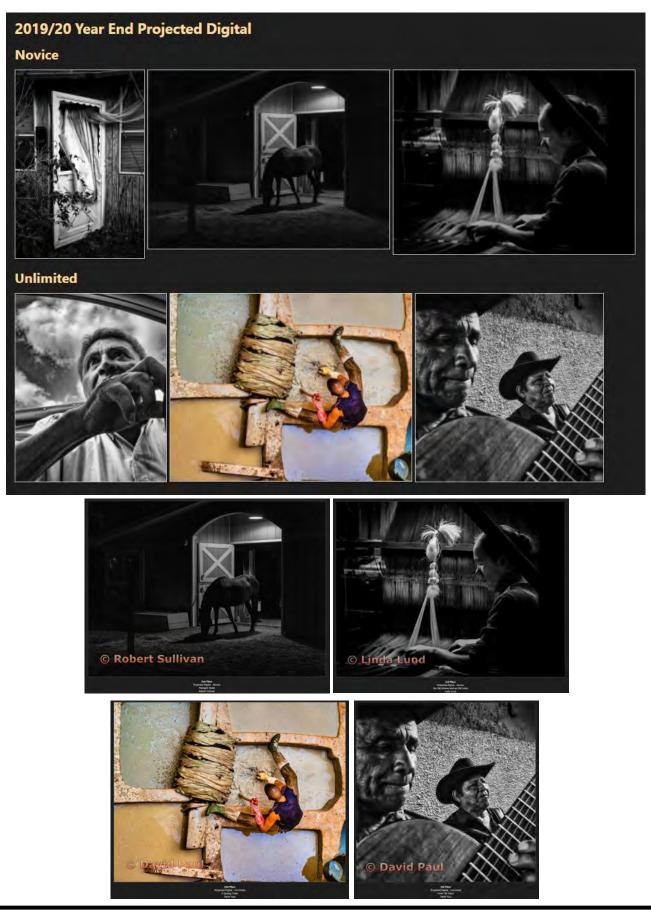


BCC 2019-2020 Year-End Competition Results 1st Place Color Prints





BCC 2019-2020 Year-End Competition Results: Digital Projection



BCC 2019-2020 Year-End Competition Results 1st Place Digital Projections



Updated BCC Brochure



EXHIBITS with the Maryland Photography Alliance, PoeZella, the Edgar Allan Poe House and numerous other area galleries.



PARTIES we have parties at the beginning of the season, at Christmas and a banquet at the end of the year.



EVENTS The club has an average of 46 meetings a year. We also participate in Maryland Photography Alliance seminars and talks and we have field trips to numerous areas during the year.

Learn from some amazing members of the Baltimore Camera Club.

The BALTIMORE CAMERA CLUB

MEETS Every Thursday at **8:00 pm** 7:30 pm for socializing At Mount Washington United Methodist Church 5800 Cottonworth Avenue Baltimore, MD 21209

Visitors are always welcome!



The Baltimore Camera Club is the oldest continuously operating photographic society in the USA, founded in 1884. Visitors are welcome but only members may enter competitions and participate in club outings. Our members cover a full range of skill levels from beginner to world-class expert. The club has an average of 46 meeting a year. Activities include monthly digital and print competitions and programs on the art and science of all aspects of photography. There are numerous outings, parties and field trips during the year. Membership dues are \$65.00 for individuals, \$75.00 for families and \$30.00 for students.

See our website for details: www.baltimorecameraclub.org

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Learn from amazing speakers at the Baltimore Camera Club



ARTHUR RANSOME is a very talented photographer and speaker who works in black and white images that express his emotions.



ROGER MILLER is a commercial photographer, teacher and book publisher who has published 38 coffee table books to date.



SUKU BALACHANDRAN is a very amazing photographer who has the ability to find something new in everything he captures.



LEO HOWARD LUBOW talks on classic street photography and gives examples from history of the masters of photography.



KENNY EPPS is a commercial photographer who creates portraits and fashion photographs. Has done numerous talks on speed lighting.



NORMAN BARKER, a professor of Pathology and Art at Johns Hopkins Medicine, talks about photography at Evergreen House and Patent Medicine .



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Some other speakers we had at the BCC were Ben Marcin, Irene Hinke-Sacilotto, Roy Sewall and Patrick Smith.



TOM BECK, former Chief Curator of Photography at UMBC, Special Collections speaks on the history of photography.



JIM BURGER a commercial photographer and Sun Paper and City Paper photographer talks on his experiences in Baltimore of the recent past.



JANET LITTLE JEFFERS gave a very interesting talk about her photography. She comes from a background in graphic and interior design.

CONSTITUTION of THE BALTIMORE CAMERA CLUB, INC.

July 9, 2020 (Web Chair added, Camera School eliminated, Changed Contests to Competitions)

<u>ARTICLE 1</u> Name This organization shall be known as the Baltimore Camera Club, Inc.

ARTICLE 2

Headquarters

The Club shall retain the Charter, equipment and property of the Baltimore Camera Club (formerly referred to as the Photographic Club of Baltimore City) and shall meet within metropolitan Baltimore.

ARTICLE 3

Objects

The object of the Club shall be; the promotion of the art and sciences of Photography in all its branches, through the association of its members for study and education in matters relating to photography; for photographic exhibitions and competitions, and for any purpose which will promote greater interest and betterment in the knowledge and practice of photography.

ARTICLE 4

Membership

Any person who supports the objectives of the Club as stated in Article 3 and is of good moral character may apply for membership as provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 5

Officers

The Officers of the Club shall be the President, Vice President Programs, Vice President Contests, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Web Chair.

ARTICLE 6

Directors

The Board of Directors will be composed of the officers, the immediate Past-President and three active members of the Club (referred to as members at large) and shall function in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 7

Election

The Officers and Directors shall be elected annually in June, and take office officially on August 1 for a period of one year or until their successors qualify. Elections shall be held as specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 8

Vacancies

In the event of absence, resignation, incapacitation, death or removal of the President, the First Vice-President of Programs shall move up one office and the Directors shall, by majority vote, fill the vacancy. Officers or Directors elected by the Board shall be for the unexpired term only.

ARTICLE 9

Meetings

Meetings of the Club shall be held weekly during the active year and bi-weekly during the summer season as provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 10

Committees

The Club shall have the following standing committees who shall function in accordance with the Bylaws:

Programs, the chair of which shall be First Vice-President

Competitions, the chair of which shall be Second Vice-President

Web, the chair of which shall be the Web Chair

The President shall appoint such special committees such as mentor, new member, and house as may be necessary to conduct the affairs of the Club as provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11

Amendments

This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Club. The proposed amendment proposed by the Board, Shall be read and shall then be open for discussion for a period of 30 days after the reading. In addition, a copy or e-mail of the proposed amendment shall be distributed to each member in good standing within ten days of the reading and the date must be set forth as to the final vote. A two-thirds vote of approval by the members in good standing present at the meeting and voting shall be necessary to adopt the amendment.

ARTICLE 12

Quorum

One-third of the membership in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

BYLAWS

of

THE BALTIMORE CAMERA CLUB, INC.

July 9, 2020

(Code of Conduct added, Web Chair Description added, Changed Contests to Competitions)

1.0 CHAPTER 1 - Membership

There shall be five classes of membership: Active, Joint, Student (through age 22), Honorary and Honorary Life Membership.

1.1 ACTIVE - Any person whose dues are current for the fiscal year membership. Active membership shall carry with it all the rights and privileges of the Club.

 JOINT - Any active member of the Club and one household member (residing at the same address) to Joint-membership shall have all the privileges of the Club. (Revised 9/15/2007)

1.3 HONORARY - Persons who have rendered distinguished service to the Club or to Photography may be presented for honorary membership. They shall be elected as provided for in Section 2; they shall have the privileges of the Club but shall have no vote, nor shall they hold office.

1.4 HONORARY LIFE - Any active member who has rendered outstanding service to the Club may be elected to Honorary Life membership by unanimous vote of the Board. Such Honorary Life membership shall carry with it all the rights and privileges of Active membership without the payment of dues.

1.5 STUDENT - Any member who is between the ages of 16-22 and is actively enrolled in a learning institution a minimum of 20 hours a week.

1.6 SUSPENSION - Any member whose dues are not paid for the current year is not entitled to the benefits of club membership.

 1.7 RESIGNATION - Any member who chooses to terminate their membership forfeits any dues paid for the season.

1.8 CODE OF CONDUCT, CHARGES AND DISCIPLINARY PROCESS – This code of conduct applies to all participants in club activities, including members, visitors and invited guests. Participants are entitled to be treated with dignity, respect and common courtesy. Participants are expected to act with integrity towards others. The Club has a duty to protect

participants from any behavior or communication (including email and social media) that interferes with participation in or enjoyment of the club. Such behaviors include, but are not limited to, threatening behavior, obscene behavior, harassment, insults, intimidation and bullying (physical, emotional or cyber). Participants are expected to follow the Code of Conduct during club functions, including all interactions and communications.

1.8.1. CHARGES AGAINST A MEMBER - Charges against a member for misconduct or unacceptable behavior shall be made in writing and presented to the President. The President shall appoint an investigating committee of three members of the Board who shall investigate the charges and report their findings and recommendations to the Board for action. The recommendations may include disciplinary action as described below.

1.8.1.A. DISCIPLINARY PROCESS - A member may be disciplined by the Board for good and sufficient reason. The Board shall have full discretion as to what constitutes "good and sufficient reason." "Good and sufficient reason" includes, but is not limited to, violation of the Code of Conduct. Disciplinary action may include suspension or expulsion. A two-thirds vote of the Board shall be necessary to suspend or expel a member. The decision of the Board shall be final. Dues payments will not be refunded in cases of expulsion. A member expelled shall not again be eligible for membership.

1.8.2 CHARGES AGAINST THE PRESIDENT BY A BOARD MEMBER -

Charges against the President by other Board members shall be made in writing and presented to the first Vice-President, who shall appoint an investigating committee of one Board member, not to include the first Vice-President, and two club members in good standing. The investigating committee will report findings and recommendations to the full Board, which may relieve the President with majority vote of the Board.

1.8.3 CHARGES AGAINST THE PRESIDENT BY MEMBERS - Charges against the President by general members shall be made in writing to the first Vice-President and signed by those members bringing charges. The first Vice-President shall appoint five nonboard members in good standing to investigate and make recommendations to the full membership. The findings and recommendations will be distributed to all members, who will be notified of a vote to be held at the second regular meeting after the distribution of findings and recommendations. The President will be relieved of office by a majority vote of those present. (Added 2016)

2.0 CHAPTER 2 - Fees and Dues

2.1 MEMBERSHIP FEES

2.1.1 Upon application a membership fee is due, which is subject to change, according to the voting regulations of the club, as economics requires.

2.1.2 Changes in membership dues, Active, Student and Joint, must be approved by the board by June 1 and announced to the membership by June 15.

2.1.3 The revised membership fees will take effect in the next fiscal year of the club. Membership fees are not refundable.

2.2 FEE CHANGES - Changes to the fees will be noted in the Board minutes and published on the Club website.

2.3 STUDENT FEES - Student (ages 16-22) membership fees shall be set at one half of the Active Membership fee and payable in advance, due September 1, or upon application for membership.

2.4 FEE EXTENSIONS - The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, and upon written request, extend the time up to one month from the first meeting in September in which payment will be received or waive such dues from members in arrears owing to illness, financial difficulties or travel; this with the proviso that any member more than thirty days in arrears shall, during such period of arrearage, forfeit the right to vote, hold office or compete in Club competitions.

2.5 NON-PAYMENT OF FEES - Any member in arrears in membership fees shall not be in good standing, and any member ninety days in arrears in dues will result in suspension of the member.

2.6 REDUCED MEMBERSHIP FEE - Any individual accepted to Active membership between January 1 and August 31, and not previously a member for two years, will be subject to membership fees at one half the annual membership rate for that time period only, payable upon application. This provision does not apply to Joint or Student memberships.

3.0 CHAPTER 3 - Nominations and Elections

3.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

3.1.1 At the first meeting in April, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to submit to the Club at the first meeting in May the names of the members it feels qualified to hold and fill various offices. Their report, however, shall not be final.

3.1.2 Any MEMBER in good standing is eligible for nomination from the floor before the election takes place.

3.1.3 The consent of a nominee must be obtained before placing his or her name in nomination.

3.2 ELECTIONS - The President shall supervise the election of the Officers by conducting a vote of nominees, at the club feedback meeting, usually the first week of June. A majority of votes cast by members present shall elect.

3.3 ELIBILITY FOR NOMINATION

- 3.3.1 Names not nominated cannot be voted.
- 3.3.2 No member shall hold more than one elective office concurrently.

3.4 ENTRY INTO OFFICE - Elected officers shall assume their official duties of their office at the beginning of the fiscal year, which shall be August 1.

4.0 CHAPTER 4 - Duties of the Officers

4.1 PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES

4.1.1 It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Club and Board of Directors, unless the duty is delegated to another Board of Director member in advance of the meeting.

4.1.2 The President shall be the ex-officio member of all committees and shall administer the affairs of the Club.

4.1.3 The President shall make all special committee appointments, subject to the approval of the Board unless otherwise provided for in these BYLAWS. [Comment: the chairs of the standing committees (programs and competitions) are elected offices and therefore not appointed by the President; the first and second vice presidents, respectively, and are designated by the Constitution Article 10.]

4.1.4 The President shall approve all matter to be sent out for publication by the Club and shall endeavor to assume active leadership of the Club at all times.

4.1.5 The President shall be responsible for overseeing the Treasurer and reviewing financial (bank) statements, expenditures and income. (Added 2016)

4.2 FIRST AND SECOND VICE-PRESIDENTS - It shall be the duty of the First and Second Vice-Presidents to assist the President in the duties of the office and in order of their

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rank to assume the duties of that office in the absence of the President. Each Vice-President shall act as Chair of a standing committee as stated in Article 10 of the Constitution.

4.3 SECRETARY - The Secretary shall keep an accurate record and minutes of all meetings of the Club and Board of Directors. The Secretary shall keep a complete and full file of all Club correspondence and shall fulfill all other duties usually incumbent on the office.

4.4 TREASURER - The Treasurer shall be responsible for all monies of the Club in a bank subject to the signature of the President or Treasurer.

4.4.1 The Treasurer or designate, shall send bills for dues on August 1 to all members in accordance with Chapter 2 of the BYLAWS.

4.4.2 The Treasurer shall maintain an up-to-date list of all active members

4.4.3 The Treasurer shall pay all bills and expenditures.

4.4.4 The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements and report monthly to the Board the financial condition and also at each annual meeting.

4.8.5 The books, records and files of the Treasurer shall be at all times at the disposal of the Board of Directors or any appointed Auditing Committee.

4.5 WEB CHAIR - The Web Chair shall be responsible for maintaining the club website and on-line software platforms in support of club functions.

4.5.1 The required platforms may include a custom website, camera club software (such as Visual Pursuits), image databases (such as Image Events) and banking software (such as PayPal).

- 4.5.2 The website and platforms will provide the capabilities to accomplish the following typical club functions and others as the need arises:
 - I. Communicate general information for members and for recruiting.
 - II. Publish calendar of meetings and special events.
 - III. Enroll members and store membership data.
 - IV. Collect dues and fees for other special events (at the direction of the Treasurer).
 - V. Conduct digital image competitions (in coordination with the Vice-President Competitions).
 - VI. Display and catalog the results of digital image competitions and print image competitions.

4.5.3 The Web Chair will provide input into the purchase of new equipment such as computers and projectors

5.0 CHAPTER 5 - Duties of the Board

5.1 The Board of Directors shall be the administrative body of the Club and, as such, its legal representative.

5.2 They shall be responsible for and administer all properties and monies of the Club.

5.3 They shall make such rules and regulations as is necessary for the government of all standing committees and special committees.

5.4 They shall meet monthly, or on call of the President, or three members of the Board, for the transaction of regular or special business. The Board will distribute the minutes of each Board meeting to the membership.

5.5 A quorum of the Board shall consist of two thirds of its members.

6.0 CHAPTER 6 - Standing Committees

6.1 APPOINTMENTS - The Chair and members of all Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of the Board, unless otherwise provided for in the BYLAWS. The chair of a committee may submit to the President for consideration the names of members to serve on various committees as necessary. Committee chairs shall report monthly to the Board and on call at any regular meeting of the Club.

6.2 REMOVAL FROM COMMITTEES - The President may remove at any time any member of a committee for lack of interest or attention to their duties.

6.3 PROGRAM - It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for speakers, demonstrations or exhibitions at each meeting of the Club. They shall (as far as possible) cooperate and work with Contest Committee.

6.4 CONTEST - It shall be the duty of this committee to supervise and be responsible for all exhibits at the Club and of the Club. They shall see (as far as possible) that prints are returned to donors in the same condition in which they were received and use the utmost care

VII. Store other club documents, such as constitution, bylaws and newsletters.

Updated BCC Constitution and Bylaws (July 9, 2020)

to protect entries or property loaned to the Club by members or others. They shall, in cooperation with the Program Committee, arrange all competitions among the members. They shall make such rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Board, as they deem necessary to conduct these competitions in a fair and impartial manner. Rules and regulations for contests should be drawn and published on the website and made available upon request.

6.5 MEMBERSHIP - The Membership Committee which shall be formed as needed and be composed of not less than three members. They shall consider ways and means of increasing the Club's membership, welcoming and educating new members and, with the approval of the Board, instigate and direct any campaign for that purpose.

6.6 HOUSE - It shall be the duty of this committee to see that the Club quarters are kept in proper order and that the Club property is not defaced or destroyed, provide adequate space and equipment for the holding of meetings and demonstrations, and contract and oversee the installation of facility improvements previously approved of the Board.

6.7 CAMERA FIELD SHOOTS - The President shall appoint a member who shall be responsible in planning and of conducting camera field shoots

CHAPTER 7 - Special Committees

7.1 The Chairs of all Special Committees shall be appointed by the President.

7.2 Special Committees shall report to the Club or Board as ordered by the President when appointed.

7.3 At the first meeting in April, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to consider and recommend to the Club for nomination at the first meeting in May the names of those members it feels are qualified to hold the various offices and serve on the Board.

7.4 The President shall appoint, as desired, a Mentor Chairperson, whose duty it shall be responsible for planning and conducting a mentor program within the club to educate club members who have expressed an interest in improving their photographic skills.

7.5 The President may appoint committees of one or more for any cause or purpose the President may deem necessary, or as ordered by the Club or Board. Their duties shall be outlined by the President and they shall cease to function when their work is finished and reports made as ordered. All Special Committees shall report to the Club or to the Board as ordered by the President.

8.0 CHAPTER 8 - Meetings

8.1 The Club shall meet weekly for the purpose of lectures, demonstrations, competitions, or business during the active season of September 1 to June 15, and biweekly during the summer season June 16 to August 31.

8.2 At the first meeting of the active season, the President and Board shall make a brief report of the Club's financial status, committees and Board of Directors, and schedule highlights for the coming year.



Baltimore Camera Club

Point Totals and Classifications

As of 3/12/2020

Projected Digital

Monochrome Print

Color Print

Novice Alice Aldrich	44
Guy Alston	2
Thomas Anderson	13
Faye Asghari	13
Cem Basak	3
Errol Bennett	58
Paul Biederman	68
Frank Bien	30
Bill Bitman	98
Murray Bloom	5
Diane Bovenkamp	58
Keith Brace	23
George Brown	26
Diane Brunetti	5
Christopher Capizzi	20
Richard Caplan	1
Orton Cartwright	3
Buzz Charnock	38
Joanne Chicco	1
Cyril Cook	1
Kevin Cook	26
Marcus Dagold	17
Steven Dembo	64
Betty Doan	1
Maria Drumm	66
Christopher Edie	30
Kenneth Epps	64
Kenny Epps	7
AI Ewing	13
Thomas Ferrara	19
Irving Freedman	2
Renee Fulton	7
Martin Gallagher	26
Jerry Gavin	43
Colin Gilpin	9
Tom Gisriel	31
Keith Hairston	35
Donna Hamilton	16
Robert Hansen	
Steve Harman	.67
Kathleen Hill	56
Mel Holden	18
James Horn	26
Camellia Ibrahim	57
Bernie Icore	10
Roger Johns	34
Paul Johnson	8
Terral Jordan	5
Michael Kalcevic	18
Matt Kalman	17
Lew Karchin	34
John Kardys	7
Glenn Kendall	13
Wayne Kern	2
Larry Kincaid	42
Patricia Leeb	11
Vincent Lerie	3
Chuck Levie	51
Walter Levy	58
Eugene Libster	16
Christine Liming	21
Lewis Lorton Linda Lund	
	71

Novice Alice Aldrich	14
Thomas Anderson	16
Cem Basak	2
Hollyday Baynes	31
	38
Errol Bennett	-35
Frank Bien	1
Bill Bitman	14
Murray Bloom	2
Diane Bovenkamp	8
Keith Brace	6
Will Burnham	35
Christopher Capizzi	15
Joanne Chioco	2
Peter Cibor	11
Charles Collier	77
Christopher Edie	5
Kenneth Epps	16
Sonia Estruch	-38
Ellen Evans	18
John Eybs	20
Richard Fawcett	3
Irving Freedman	2
Tom Gisriel	13
Jeff Goldman	60
Louise Gussin	6
Keith Hairston	28
Donna Hamilton	8
Joel Hawtof	2
Kathleen Hill	20
Scott Houston	31
Camellia Ibrahim	- 38
Cindy Intorre	20
Roger Johns	8
Bob Johnson	26
	20
Jennifer Keane	2
Glenn Kendall	2
Larry Kincaid	- 2
Chuck Levie	46
Walter Levy	65
Linda Lund	98
Patti Lutz	18
Ann Macedo	55
Stephen Majchrzak	14
Ervin McDaniel	2
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Tim McGovern	3
Jane McManus	8
Nathaniel Miller	14
Geren Mortensen	48
Lea Mulqueen	75
	26
Michael Navarre	
Sandra Nichols	36
Sandy Nichols	33
Arnold Noznitsky	95
Girard Ollivier	17
	17
Reb Orrell	10
Marilyn LeMay Patterson	5
David Paul	28
Debbie Payne	20
Amanda Peake	46
Thomas Perry	44
Marjorie Pryse	2
Lianna Rieckert	6
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Novice	
Alice Aldrich	12
Guy Alston	5
Thomas Anderson	55
Faye Asghari	2
Hollyday Baynes	
Errol Bennett	80
Frank Bien	10
Bill Bitman	20
Murray Bloom	57
Michael Boardman	65
Eve Bond	8
Keith Brace	2
Linda Breslin	- 1
Will Burnham	13
Christopher Capizzi	8
Barry Christie	17
Peter Cibor	12
Charles Collier	57
Kevin Cook	13
Bruce Custer	7
Marcus Dagold	8
Karen Dillon	90
Christopher Edie	13
James Eichelman	67
Kenneth Epps	41
Kenny Epps	8
Sonia Estruch	13
AI Ewing	16
Richard Fawcett	2
Thomas Ferrara	89
Barrett Foster	3
Loretta Foster	8
Irving Freedman	8
Jerry Gavin	27
Tom Gisriel	
Jeff Goldman	52
Louise Gussin	24
Keith Hairston	46
Donna Hamilton	40
John Hickman	15
Mel Holden	6
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Roger Johns	8
Bob Johnson	9
Paul Johnson	26
Michael Kalcevic	11
John Kardys	15
James Kelley	3
Glenn Kendall	- 1
Larry Kincaid	13
Carl Lancaster	8
Louis LeConte	2
Chuck Levie	55
Walter Levy	71
Eugene Libster	2
Donna Long-McKeown	29
Linda Lund	86
Patti Lutz	21
Ann Macedo	26
Warren MacLeod	3

Warren MacLeod	14
Matt Mahlstedt	19
Stephen Majchrzak	2
Amy McGovern	7
	5
Tim McGovern	29
Jon Meyer	
David Meyers	8
Douglas Miller	20
Wendy Miller	11
Rachel Mordente	5
Michael Navarre	65
Lee Nelson	2
Sandra Nichols	8
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Girard Ollivier	13
Steve Oney	50
Reb Orrell	2
Debbie Payne	30
Rosalind Perry	13
Marjorie Pryse	6
Srinivasa Raja	3
Robert Reagan	11
Norm Ringel	38
Kathleen Risk	13
Lynn Roberts	15
Charles Robinson	51
Barry Rosenberg	1
George Saba	83
Robert Schleif	7
Chris Scroggins	44
Sergey Shalatskiy	19
John Shuler	5
Kenneth Silver	15
George Skepton	52
Jason Smith	39
Nelson Smith	41
Devin Snyder	8
Robert Sullivan	91
Nan Thompson	36
Anjali Tirkey	42
Nathaniel Treen	32
Paul Trunk	8
Michael Washington	8
Tony Webb	12
Barbara Williams	53
Andy Windsor	7
Bonny Wright	24
Michael Yurche	5
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Kim Rutkowski	13
George Saba	13
Anna Santana	43 4
Robert Schleif	4
John Shuler	1
Jason Smith	13
Nelson Smith	21
Barbara Smothers	21
Chris Streckfus	3
Robert Sullivan	65
Jerry Taylor	14
Nathaniel Treen	16
Paul Trunk	13
Michael Wah	3
Lauren Wallace	14
Michael Washington	14
Tony Webb	30
Barbara Williams	41

Stephen Majchrzak	8
Jessyca McCargo	21
Ervin McDaniel	2
Jane McManus	28
Nathaniel Miller	1
Geren Mortensen	14
Michael Navarre	29
Sandra Nichols	16
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Fred Noll	13
Arnold Noznitsky	76
Steve Oney	13
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David Paul	18
Debbie Payne	5
Rosalind Perry	7
Thomas Perry	33
Marjorie Pryse	8
Srinivasa Raja	10
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Kathleen Risk	
Lynn Roberts	20 44
George Saba	
Anna Santana	95
Rita Sayer	99
Fred Senger	40
John Shuler	19
Jason Smith	13
Nelson Smith	9
Barbara Smothers	78
Robert Sullivan	37
Jerry Taylor	13
Paul Trunk	21
David Volk	10
Lauren Wallace	8
Loretta Walterneyer	15
Kathy Ward	4
Michael Washington	8
Tony Webb	89
Barbara Williams	75
Marty Woolfson	3
Donald Yeager	13

Projected Digital

Unlimited Sukumar Balachandran 559 Harry Bosk 159 Charles Bowers 121 153 Annette Conniff Karen Dillon 116 116 James Eichelman Richard Eskin 162 Gary Faulkner 106 Kaye Flamm 159 Karl Franz 222 Vickie Gray Scott Houston 105 119 147 Lewis Katz Vella Kendall 146 123 Patti Lutz Karen Messick Roger Miller 186 Tony Mordente 141 Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim 183 David Paul 221 Arthur Ransome 359 Rebecca Rothey 110

Monochrome Print

Unlimited	
Sukumar Balachandran	235
Wayne Ballard	1343
John Bedke	653
Gene Bessette	101
Paul Biederman	144
Harry Bosk	111
Charles Bowers	113
Richard Caplan	119
Jay Daley	108
John Davis	575
Steven Dembo	141
Karen Dillon	105
Maria Drumm	133
James Eichelman	108
Richard Eskin	188
Gary Faulkner	378
Janet Fawcett	171
Kaye Flamm	188
Karl Franz	278
Steve Harman	268
Lewis Katz	114
Vella Kendall	114

Color Print

Unlimited

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Sukumar Balachandran	166
Wayne Ballard	212
John Bedke	548
Gene Bessette	165
Paul Biederman	153
Harry Bosk	165
Charles Bowers	105
Jay Daley	208
John Davis	284
Steven Dembo	123
Maria Drumm	111
Richard Eskin	155
John Eybs	163
Gary Faulkner	503
Kaye Flamm	286
Karl Franz	260
Steve Harman	404
Kathleen Hill	120
Lewis Katz	307
Vella Kendall	132
Paul McKeown	515
Karen Messick	593

Projected Digital

Monochrome Print

Color Print

Joan Saba	365
Steven Sattler	206
Donald Vetter	243
Jim Voeglein	114
Alan Wilder	224
Jeffrey Wolk	161

Paul McKeown	371
Karen Messick	377
Jon Meyer	246
Roger Miller	282
Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim	330
Steve Oney	207
Arthur Ransome	988
Gordon Risk	423
Kathleen Risk	112
Charles Robinson	152
Rebecca Rothey	272
Joan Saba	282
Dick Smith	328
Donald Vetter	260
Jim Voeglein	109
Jack Wenig	345
Jeffrey Wolk	154
Ran Zeimer	129

Jon Meyer	198
Roger Miller	371
Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim	351
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Lea Mulqueen	161
Gordon Risk	374
Charles Robinson	224
Rebecca Rothey	202
Joan Saba	547
Dick Smith	506
Donald Vetter	506
Jim Voeglein	153
Jeffrey Wolk	144
Ran Zeimer	100

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Member	MOE Points	Color	Moso	Digital
Joan Saba	47	365	282	54
Kaye Flamm	36	159	188	28
Chuck Levie	34	51	46	
Walter Levu	33	58	65	
Sandra Nichols	23	8	36	
Roger Miller	23	186	282	3
Ran Zeimer	20	85	129	1
Richard Eskin	17	162	188	1
Gary Faulkner	16	106	378	5
Sukumar Balachandran	14	559	235	1
Vickie Grav	12	105	200	
Robert Sullivan	12	91	65	
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Jerry Laylor David Paul	10	221	28	
James Horn	9	221		
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Lewis Katz	9		114	ان
Steven Sattler	8	206		
Linda Lund		71	98	1
Diane Bovenkamp	7	58	8	
Michael Washington		8		
Scott Houston	6	119	31	
Kenny Epps	6	7		
Jim Voeglein	5	114	109	1
Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim	5	183	330	3
Tony Mordente	4	141		
James Eichelman	4	116	108	
Guy Alston	4	2		
Rosalind Perry	4	13		
Harry Bosk	3	159	111	1
Wendy Miller	3	11		
Cem Basak	2	3	2	
Diane Brunetti	2	5		
Eve Bond	2			
Alan Wilder	1	224		
Debbie Payne	1	30	20	
Michael Navarre	1	65	26	
Nelson Smith	1	41	21	
Marcus Dagold	1	17		
Marilyn LeMay Patterson	1		5	:
Warren MacLeod	1	14		
Cyril Cook	1	1		
Sandy Nichols	1	2	33	

Coming Attractions September-October 2020

2019	Event	Info
Sept 3 rd	Welcome Back Night [Zoom]	Party Time – Zoom Style! – Let's celebrate all the ways we worked together to stay active as a club during this pandemic and extend a warm welcome to our newest members.
Sept. 10th	Alan Shapiro [MPA Webinar]	"A Plea to Photographers: Use Your Words" – A compelling argument for the value of using both images and written words to tell stories. This is a webinar in the MPA's Artistic Spotlight series. Invitations will be sent by MPA to all members. It begins at 7 pm. <u>MPA website</u>
Sept. 17th	Irene Sacilotto [Zoom]	"A Passion for Wildlife Photography, the Stories Behind the Images" – A presentation about how best to capture engaging images of wildlife, including strategies, techniques and equipment. <u>Irene's website</u>
Sept. 24 th	Digital Competi- tion [Zoom]	Join our first photo competition this calendar year! More information about this digital competition on Zoom will be provided via email.
Oct. 1	Member Critique Night [Zoom]	Join our critique night for BCC members on Zoom – Two images per member. Instructions can be found here on the <u>BCC website</u> .
Oct. 8 th	Digital Competi- tion [Zoom]	Join our second digital competition this year! More information about this digital competition on Zoom will be provided via email.
Oct. 15 th	Dr. Kah-Wai Lin, VP of PSA [Zoom]	"The Art of Landscape Photography" – A presentation about how to create emotion, dynamism, perspective, continuity and storytelling in your landscape images.
Oct. 22nd	Member Critique Night [Zoom]	Join us for another critique night. Critique Gallery Upload Instructions
Oct.29	Program 6	Patrick Smith—"Sports: Winning and Losing on the World's Biggest Stage" – Learn from a Getty staff photographer what it takes to photo- graph the world's greatest athletes competing during the globe's most- viewed sporting events. <u>Patrick's website</u>
		The BCC archive of past Zoom presentations is located <u>here</u> . The MPA archive of past Webinars is located <u>here</u> .

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Kathy's Smile © Guy Alston (Fifth Place, September 2019 Novice Projected Digital)



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