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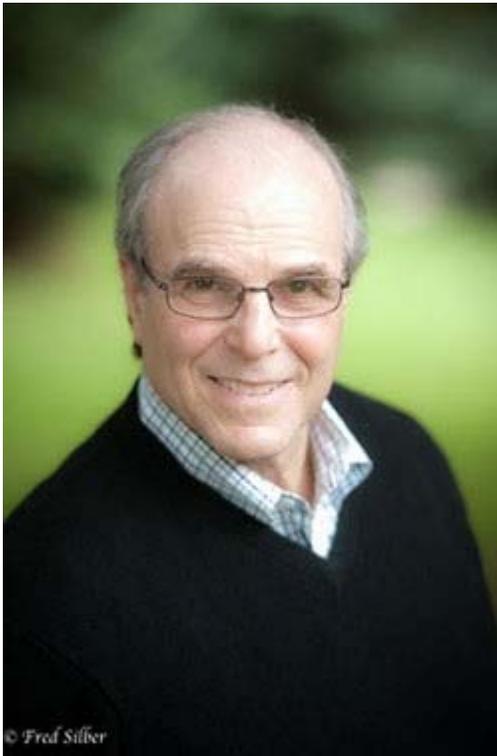
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Welcome to April!

Speaker Meeting

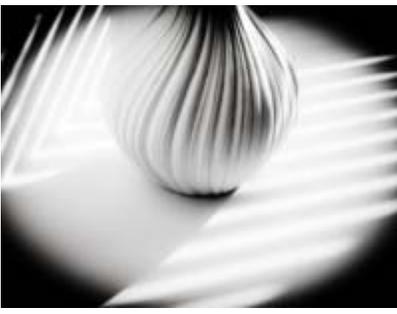


On Monday, April 1, professional photographer, Fred Silber, will be presenting a seminar entitled “Fine Art Photography”. Fred states that “Fine art photography is first about the artist, second about the subject, and third about technique. The artist is the most important element in the creation of art. The same artist may, and often does, work with various subjects during his career, using a number of different techniques and possibly a variety of mediums. The goal is to create a work of art; subjects and techniques are both vehicles used in the process of

reaching this goal. First, and foremost, a fine art photograph begins with a message, an idea. With this, I do not mean a social commentary, something extraordinarily profound, but a meaning encoded into the photograph is essential. Many people have ideas, many people can produce photographs, those who can bring these attributes together produce memorable fine art photographs.”

For over 40 years Fred Silber, along with his wife, have documented generations of family celebrations along with having had the distinct honor of photographing numerous politicians, including President Bill Clinton, Senators Hilary Clinton, Barbara Mikulski and Joe Lieberman and celebrities, Oprah Winfrey, Barbara Walters and Yitzhak Perlman to name a few. Over the years he has been honored with numerous awards through the Maryland Professional Photographers Association, the Southeastern Professional Photographers Association and the Professional Photographers Association of America (PPA), including the prestigious Fuji Masterpiece Award, exhibition at the Epcot Center and inclusion in the Permanent Loan Collection with PPA. In 2011 he and his sister, who writes poetry, published a Fine Art photography/poetry book, “A Dozen Roses”, with a portion of the proceeds being donated to Breast Cancer research and treatment programs. Fred’s Fine Art work has appeared in many exhibitions, private collections and three of his large Rose Watercolor images are on permanent display at the University of Maryland Hospital Breast Care Center. <http://silberphotography.com>





Competition Meeting

Our March speaker, Steve Rosenbach, discussed some of his favorite cityscape images and described how he composed his images to tell a story. He also provided examples of how the use of bold color, contrast, dramatic graphic design, or interesting juxtaposition can generate a great initial impact on the viewer.

For April's competition, we have options for image submissions. The **first option** is to submit images based on the theme "Cityscapes/Townscapes". The Merriam-Webster definitions of a cityscape are (1) a city viewed as a scene, (2) an artistic representation of a city, (3) an urban environment, and of a townscape are (1) a representation of an urban scene, (2) a town or city viewed as a scene. The challenge is to capture the essence of the city's or town's environment. There is a 2 year time limit for image capture. The **second option** is to submit images with an "Open" theme (there are no restrictions on subject matter), also with a 2 year time limit for image capture. The **third option** is to submit one image from each category.

The deadline for submitting up to two digital images is Wednesday, April 3, at 11:45pm (digitalsubmit@tidewatercameraclub.org). Theme definition and submission rules can be found at the following links:

<https://tidewatercameraclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/TCC-2018-2019-theme-definitions-v5.pdf>

<https://tidewatercameraclub.org/rules/>

Print Exhibits

Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills Exhibit-

Don't forget to stop by the Arts Center to view the open themed TCC exhibit.

The exhibit runs until April 29th. Pick-up is from 10am-12pm.

Talbot County Community Center Lobby Rotating Exhibit- Roger Maki and

Wayne Zimmerman are currently exhibiting in the Community Center Lobby

through May 6. Thank you Roger and Wayne for participating in this exhibit!

Photo of the Year Print Exhibit- This year, the Print POTY Exhibit will be held in

the Talbot County Community Center Lobby. Details will be forthcoming in a

Special Announcement.

Special Interest Groups

Members are welcome to participate in any and all of the Special Interest

Groups (SIGs). All groups meet in the Wye Oak Room unless otherwise

indicated.

The Wildlife/Nature SIG is scheduled to meet from 7pm-8pm and the

Landscape SIG is scheduled to meet from 8pm-9pm, both on the 4th Monday of

the month. Please contact coordinators Joe Soares (jhsoares@aol.com -

Wildlife/Nature) and Norm Bell (normanbell45 -Landscape) if you have any

questions. For these SIGs, it is requested that you bring a print or a digital

image on a flash drive for discussion. The next meeting will be April 22.

The Post Processing SIG is scheduled to meet during the second half of the

Competition Meeting (8pm-9pm) typically scheduled for the 3rd Monday of the

month. This month, Jack will (1) demonstrate what exactly a slider will do, (2)

explain processing workflow, and (3) demonstrate local vs global

adjustments. Please contact Jack Upchurch (jack@upchurchs.net) or Mutt Meritt (muttmeritt@outlook.com) if you have questions.

Note: *If any member would like assistance with processing a photo, please send your processing question(s), along with a high resolution image, to question@tidewatercameraclub.org

Election News

A slate of candidates for the Advisory Committee will be announced by the Nominating Committee (Cal Jackson, Trish Koetzen, and Carol Ward) during the April 1st Speaker Meeting. Voting will be held during the May 6th Speaker Meeting.

Member News

Cal Jackson has been invited to exhibit his photos at the Talbot County Free Library, located in Easton, for the month of April. The exhibit will include not only a variety of scenes from the Eastern Shore, but photos from the western states, and one taken in Morocco. The show will open the first week in April and run through the end of the month.

Carol Ward's photo, *Star Trails Over Joshua Tree*, received an Honorable Mention in the "TREEmendous Juried Exhibition", on display in the Hill Center Galleries in DC through April 28.

John Ellsworth had "Footbridge Detail" and "Dock Lines at Dusk" accepted into the Maryland Federation of Art's Navigation 2019 exhibit. The show will go from May 2 - June 22 at the Chaney Gallery, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD. Click on <http://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/sales/salesgallery.php?event=150> to view John's

work (Nos. 10 and 11).

Congrats Cal, Carol and John!

Tidewaterphotos.net

The April article in [Tidewaterphotos.net](https://tidewaterphotos.net) features an interview with Mary Konchar by club member, Joe Soares.

“Wildlife Photos Tips—Suggestions by Mary Konchar” highlights some of Mary’s top suggestions to increase your chances of capturing successful wildlife photos. Mary shares techniques she’s honed over years of photographing award-winning wildlife images.

<https://tidewaterphotos.net/wildlife-photo-tips-suggestions-by-mary-konchar/>

Workshops by TCC Members & Speakers

October’s speaker, Bob Fawcett, is offering several workshops over the next few months:

April 10- OBX II Night Photography Workshops

June 15- Long Exposures/Neutral Density Filters. Washington, DC.

June 22- A Night on the Town/Washington, DC/Night Photography

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1998090183825970/>

David Blecman is offering two workshops:

May 4th- “A Saturday Boudoir Photography Workshop”

<http://posneg.com/michaella/>

May 18th-19th- “The Charming Charleston Photographic Workshop”.

<http://posneg.com/charleston/>

Joe Scukanec is offering a workshop on camera settings, lens selection, and use of flash. A field session, discussion of photo editing software and image critiques are included.

April 27- Digital Photography - The Basics (Ward Museum - at the OC convention Center)

<https://www.wardmuseum.org/museum-events/joe-scukanec-digital-photography-the-basics/>

Please Note:

- Our schedule is subject to change due to weather-related or other unforeseen events. Please check the website calendar prior to attending the meeting.
- To receive announcements of photo ops, equipment for sale, or other photography related information, sign up to receive blog posts at <https://tidewatercameraclub.org/blog/>.
- Feedback is appreciated. If you have suggestions for future speakers, club activities, or ideas on how to improve or expand our programs, send an email to

president@tidewatercameraclub.org.

Cheers!

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