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## August News

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer- it's hard to believe we are already into August! I'm sending this Special Announcement to let everyone know that the website ([www.tidewatercameraclub.org](http://www.tidewatercameraclub.org)) has been updated (and includes several new features) for the upcoming 2018-2019 season. Program information will be added to the website as it becomes available so please check the Calendar periodically.

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## “Welcome” & “About” Website Pages

### Membership:

An online PayPal payment option is now available on the “About” page. The application form below the Buy Button can be filled out online and emailed to [treasurer@tidewatercameraclub.org](mailto:treasurer@tidewatercameraclub.org). If you prefer to apply for or renew your membership in person, on the left side of the “Welcome” page is a link to a TCC membership application form for downloading and printing. You can fill out this form and bring it to the meeting with your dues or you can mail the form and dues to Tidewater Camera Club, Attn: George Durhan, Treasurer, P.O. Box 2882, Easton MD, 21601.

## Club Member Image Review Site:

This is a new link to take you to Tidewater Photos ([tidewaterphotos.net](http://tidewaterphotos.net)), a website constructed and managed by club member John Ellsworth. The purpose of this website is to showcase an image created by a club member and accompanied by a write-up discussing the image and methods used for capture. Comments and suggestions are encouraged.

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## “Gallery” Website Page

### Outings Gallery:

We have a new [Outings Gallery page](#) for club members to share their images captured during TCC-organized outings. To view images from the Blackwater NWR, Baltimore Inner Harbor, and Salisbury Zoo outings, on the “Welcome” page, click on “Gallery”, then click on the “Outings Gallery” link found on the right underneath the “Gallery” category. To display your images, size the images according to the digital image competition submission requirements and email to [digitalsubmit@tidewatercameraclub.org](mailto:digitalsubmit@tidewatercameraclub.org).

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## “Competitions” Website Page

The TCC 2018-2019 themes and definitions have been posted.

[PDF Theme Document](#)

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## “Calendar” Website Page

The speaker series schedule, competition meeting schedule, and judges are available for viewing. With the exception of a few meetings, the speaker topic and theme are coordinated and a one month interval is provided to give members the opportunity to consider the information presented, practice the concept/technique described at outings, and share images with other members for comments prior to submitting the images in the monthly competitions.

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### **“Exhibits” Website Page**

The Exhibits page has not been updated because our schedule is under construction. However, Chris Jewett, our Exhibits Coordinator, has just confirmed that we will be exhibiting at the Candleberry Gallery in St. Michaels. Installation is Wednesday, September 5th and take-down is Friday, September 28. Stay tuned for details.

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### **Outings-**

The Outings will be listed under our “Calendar” page and will be posted on the TCC Blog. The Outings schedule is under construction so please check back periodically for updates.

Program Note- The August 11th Easton walk-about, to be led by club member, Chuck Bilconish, is temporarily postponed in view of two other events that are occurring the same day.

-The Ward Museum’s Art in Nature Photo Festival will be held from August 10th-August 12th. Various photography seminars covering topics on compositing (Joe Scukanec), macro and close-up photography (Paul Biederman), wildlife and landscapes of the Delmarva Peninsula (Kevin Fleming), and post-processing with LR and PS to make “wow landscapes” (Brian Zwit) will be offered throughout the day on Saturday. For more information on the seminar schedule see

-The NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center is hosting its last Astronomy and Night Sky Summer Series event of the season on Saturday. The event includes Astronomy 101 presentations at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Herbert H. Bateman Education Center Auditorium at 7:30, 8, and 8:30 p.m. followed by night sky observations of the Perseid Meteor Shower and the Milky Way Galaxy at the north end of the beach parking lot #1 from 8:30 to 10 p.m. In addition, visitors will be able to view Jupiter, Mars, and Saturn through high-powered telescopes. For more information, see

<https://www.nasa.gov/Wallops/2018/press-release/nasa-wff-visitor-center-s-astronomy-and-night>.

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## TCC Blog-

This is a reminder that you can sign up to receive TCC Blog posts by clicking the TCC Blog link found at the bottom of any page of the website. The posts are “FYI” and include information on upcoming photo ops, webinars, seminars, exhibits, workshops, outings, photo contests, equipment for sale, and websites that may be useful. The blog is a means of communicating information that is unavailable for inclusion in the monthly newsletter and is time-sensitive.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. See you in September!

Thanks!

Janet

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