

tidewater camera club

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President's Comments

Well, the day's are definitely getting shorter, which only means the Golden Hour arrives a bit earlier. Or later, depending on which one you prefer. Either way, I hope you are out anytime capturing images that are satisfying to you, and that you'll share some of them with the rest of us.

Speaker Meeting

Our next Speaker Meeting is Monday, December 2. Fred Silber will discuss and share images on the topic "***Shadow Is The Subject.***"

Competition Deadline & Theme Discussion

Our December photo competition has the theme “***Capture the Perfect Moment.***” All images must be captured after January 1, 2018. The judge will be David Blecman.

This assignment is to present a photograph that tells a story. Each genre of photography has different meaning to what a “Perfect Moment” means – it can be ‘the decisive moment’ when some action takes place, someone walks into frame, or it can be that instant of connection between the subject and the camera, or the drop of water lets go. The Perfect Moment can also be waiting for the clouds to open and let the sun peek through to illuminate that farmhouse on the hill, or golden hour light bathes your scene in beauty; or the bear grabs that fish out of the water. Go out and shoot what you love to shoot, and enter something special that shows the viewer what you love about photography. A successful image will connect with the viewer without distracting elements that take away from the moment.

- How to Capture the Moment - Nat Geo Traveler Magazine
<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/intelligent-travel/2013/07/12/how-to-capture-the-moment/>
- How to Capture the Moment in Photojournalism <https://www.understandphotography.com/how-to-capture-the-moment-in-photojournalism/>
- 7 Tips for Capturing the Decisive Moment in Street Photography <https://digital-photography-school.com/7-tips-capturing-decisive-moment-street-photography/>
- How to Capture a Moment <https://williambeem.com/how-to-capture-a-moment/>

Digital submissions must be sized to a maximum of 1024 pixels wide and 683 pixels high, and saved in the jpeg (.jpg) format with a file size no larger than 350k.

Please name your jpg files as follows: Image Title (with each word separated by a underscore) Member ID Number (underscore) Section (dot) jpg For Example: wye_oak_123_b.jpg

If you are a paid up TCC member you may **submit one or two images by 11:45 PM Wednesday December 4** to digitalsubmit@tidewatercameraclub.org

Exhibits

- **TCC General Exhibit at Todd Performing Arts Center**, January 6 – March 30, 2020. This exhibit has an Open theme, and the registration deadline is Wednesday December 18. A separate announcement with all the details will be sent soon.
- **TCC General Exhibit at Art League of Ocean City**, March 2 – 29, 2020. This exhibit has the theme “The Art of Photography,” and the registration deadline is Wednesday February 12. This will be a judged event. A separate announcement with all the details will be sent soon.

Many thanks to Chris Jewett for working with the exhibitors for these opportunities for TCC members to strut their stuff.

- **Rehoboth Art League 5th Regional Juried Photography Exhibition**, January 31 through March 8, 2020. Registration deadline December 2, 2019 (5 p.m.) Details at 2020-fifth-annual-ral-juried-photography-exhibition.artcall.org
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Outings & Shoots

- On Wednesday December 4 **the Wildlife SIG and the Landscape SIG** are having a joint photo outing to Conowingo Dam, in Darlington, MD. A big draw are the bald eagles, in large numbers, and there are some landscape opportunities upstream along the river. If you are interested contact Joe Soares or jhsoares@aol.com or Norm Bell normanbell45@gmail.com

Call for photographers for Christmas in St. Michaels! The organizers of Christmas in St. Michaels have asked TCC and its members to photograph the events once again. There are a wide range of events to photograph. If you are interested, in general or in shooting a particular event, or have any questions, contact Mark Nelson president@tidewatercameraclub.org To find out more about Christmas in St. Michaels visit <https://christmasinstmichaels.org>

Workshops & Other Events

- Positive Negatives is hosting the January **2020 Supreme Cuba Cultural Photography Workshop** from Jan 21-29, 2020. There are several Tidewater members going on this workshop. Details are listed here: www.posneg.com/cuba

Kudos to TCC Members

- **Robert Sullivan** had three photographs accepted into a juried exhibition at the Strathmore in North Bethesda. The exhibition theme is "Home," and two of the photos were taken on the Eastern Shore. The exhibition runs from January 11 - February 23. Learn more at <https://www.strathmore.org/visual-arts/exhibitions/home>
- Norm Bell, John Ellsworth, Cal Jackson and Claire Liversidge all have images on display at the Academy Art Museum's annual member show, which runs from Nov. 15 – Dec. 5. Claire's entry "Early Morning, Claiborne Dock" sold at the reception Friday night! The exhibit is at the Armory Building this year due to a renovation project at the museum. John shared this video of the event <https://youtu.be/aUk9ci9qJtE>

Equipment & Materials For Sale

Nothing to share this month.

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