

tidewater camera club

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Dear Member,

Welcome to May!

May Speaker Meeting-

The end of the club year is approaching. On May 7 we will be meeting at the Academy Art Museum from 6pm-8pm. We will have a docent discuss the juried photography exhibit "New Photography: Inaugural National Juried Exhibition" from 6pm-7pm followed by a club meeting to discuss election results and remaining scheduled events.

TCC Officers 2018-2019 Election-

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Chairperson Trish Kotzen, Bill Geoghegan, and Bill McDonnell, presented a list of potential candidates for Officer positions for the 2018-2019 club year and a request for nominations from the floor. Based on the response, an election ballot with the slate of Officers was mailed on April 26 to members in good standing. If you have not

received a ballot, contact me at president@tidewatercameraclub.org and a ballot will be sent to you asap. Please respond by close of business, Friday, May 4th. The results of the election will be announced at the May 7th meeting.

I want to thank all those that assisted in the election process including the Nominating Committee for volunteering their time and their efforts and the members who agreed to serve as Officers for 2018-2019 club year.

Print and Digital POTY Competitions-

At the end of each year, the club hosts two distinct competitions, a print Photo Of The Year competition and a digital image Photo Of The Year competition for all those who participated in the print exhibits and the monthly digital competitions, respectively. This year, we are pleased to announce that David Blecman will be judging both the digital and the print POTY competitions. David has been integral in furthering our photographic skills via his mini-workshop series and his judging of several monthly competitions. His willingness to share his knowledge during our meetings is very much appreciated. Thank you David!

Digital POTY Competition-

A list of images submitted over the course of the year, along with the image score and points awarded for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, was sent to each participant along with instructions on digital image selection and submission procedures and a registration deadline of May 11th. If you participated in the monthly competitions and did not receive a list of your images, please contact me asap.

Print POTY Competition-

Every two years, the club has the possibility of being invited to exhibit at the Dorchester Center for the Arts. Two years ago, we held our Annual Dinner there as well as our POTY and General Exhibits. It is exciting that we have been invited back this year but the structure has changed. We have been provided space for installing up to ~47 images and were asked to submit, by May 2nd, a sampling of jpgs of the registered photos for DCA publicity

purposes. All members who participated in the Exhibit program were sent a notification listing of this year's qualifying venues and instructions for registering up to two prints along with jpegs of those prints with a due date for both of May 2nd. The jpeg submission is voluntary.

It has come to light that some of our members are traveling and have limited internet access, or lack access to their photo data, so we were able to extend the registration deadline for POTY prints to May 11. For those who choose to submit jpegs, the due date of May 2nd unfortunately remains in effect. If all exhibitors participate, we will meet our maximum allotment of ~47 prints.

General Exhibit-

If there is space for additional prints, we will open up registration for a general exhibit. First priority will be to members who have not had the opportunity to exhibit during the year, followed by members who have exhibited and are interested in hanging a third print. The number of prints hung for the General Exhibit will be dependent on the number of registered POTY prints. *If you are interested in registering a print for the General Exhibit, please send an email to exhibits@tidewatercameraclub.org with "General Exhibit" in the Subject line and the following information in the body of the email: Your name, Print Title, Medium, Framed Dimensions, Price (or NFS), Insurance Valuation (cannot exceed sale price). The deadline is also May 11. The Exhibit Coordinator will contact you with the status of your submission and provide instructions regarding delivery date, time and location.

Second Saturday- Our exhibit will be on display at DCA from June 1 through June 26. Second Saturday in Cambridge is June 9th, and DCA will be hosting its traditional artist reception from 5pm-8pm. We are encouraging all TCC members to attend the reception as a show of support for our exhibitors as well as for DCA. Please mark your calendars for this event.

Annual Dinner-

Members Trish Kotzen and Curt Lafey have generously opened their home to

us for the Annual Dinner, Monday, June 4th! The club will provide our traditional dinner of fried chicken along with several side dishes. We are asking members to bring an appetizer or dessert for sharing. This is a great opportunity to mingle with photographers and significant others in a very relaxed and beautiful environment. Details will be provided in a flyer and will be arriving in your mailbox shortly. We hope to see you there!

Club Outings-

Matting & Printing Demo- A number of members have expressed interest in attending the matting and printing demo by Doug Turner of Downtown Frame of Mine in Cambridge. Doug will get back to us with a date for the demo. If you have not already signed up and are interested in attending, send an email (subject heading Demo) to outings@tidewatercameraclub.org and I will notify you as soon as the date is established.

Blackwater NWR- Club member Scott Bruce will lead a late afternoon/early evening photo tour around the Refuge on May 12th (rain date of May 19th). We will meet at the Visitors Center at 4pm prior to driving to the entrance of Wildlife Drive. You can purchase a daily pass (\$3.00 per vehicle) at the kiosk at the entrance of the Drive if you don't have an annual pass, lifetime passport or current Duck Stamp. If you are interested in attending and have not signed up yet, send an email (subject heading BNWR) to outings@tidewatercameraclub.org.

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.

- For announcements of photo ops, workshops, seminars, equipment for sale, or other photography-related information, sign up to receive blog posts.
- 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.

Thanks!

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