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Welcome to September-

Congrats and Thanks to the Members of 2017-2018

We ended the 2017-2018 season on a high note with our Annual Dinner & Awards evening at the beautiful home of our hosts, Trish Kotzen and Curt Lafey. Thank you all for your contributions of food, drink and conversation!



For those that missed the dinner, the annual print and digital image competition awards, as well as certificates of achievement, excellence, and recognition, were presented.

In the Print POTY category, congrats to Ted Mueller who placed 1st with “Lilies”, Trish Kotzen who placed 2nd with “Osprey Eyes on You”, Jack Upchurch who placed 3rd with “Knowing Hands”, and to the Honorable Mention recipients Mary Hunt-Miller for “Gougane Barra”, Reinhardt Sahmel for “Momma Knows Best”, and Joe Soares for “St. Johns Eagle 2”.

In the Digital POTY category, congrats to Charles Bilconish who placed 1st with “Now, I See You, Now I Don’t”, Janet Kerr who placed 2nd with “Bighorn Curve”, Joe Soares who placed 3rd with “Morning Catch”, and to the Honorable Mention recipients Barbara Gilbert for “Dessert for a Bee”, Reinhardt Sahmel for “Carnival Cheer”, and Jack Upchurch for “Nose Bubbles”.

Congrats to Wayne Zussman who received the “Certificate of Achievement” for advancing to the A Group with 25 or more points awarded, and the “Certificate of Excellence” for achieving the highest number of points awarded (50) in the club’s monthly digital photo competition.

A special thanks to Bill Geoghegan who received the “Certificate of Recognition Service Award” for his leadership in promoting the club’s goals as VP and President from 2014-2017, Mutt Meritt who received the “Certificate of Recognition Merit Award” for his continued dedication in enhancing the educational programs of the club, and to Jack Upchurch who received the “Certificate of Recognition President’s Award” for his outstanding commitment to the club and its members over the last ten years.

Thank you all for participating in the digital competitions and print exhibits, and for your commitment and dedication in promoting the goals of the club.

Welcome to the 2018-2019 season at the Tidewater Camera Club

Welcome to the Tidewater Camera Club 2018-2019 season! As you know from our home page at www.tidewatercameraclub.org, the philosophy of the club is to support all aspects of photography, and to encourage members to share their photographic knowledge through fellowship and friendly competition. We also strive to promote interest and participation in the field of photography for all levels and ages. To this end, from September through May, the club offers Speaker Series Meetings and Digital Photo Competition Meetings, scheduled for the first and third Mondays of the month, respectively, unless otherwise noted on our website calendar. The meetings are held in the Wye Oak Room at the Talbot County Community Center, from 7pm-9pm. Our meetings are open to the public, in line with the philosophy of the club which is to support photography not only to our members but to the community as well. We also offer several club programs reserved for dues paying members including monthly Digital Photo Competitions, Print Exhibits, Workshops, Lectures, and Outings.

Seminars and Competitions

For this season, I attempted to coordinate the speaker topic with the digital image competition theme. In many cases, the speaker will be judging the competition; three of the judges will be attending the competition meeting. A one-month interval between speaker topic and theme deadline has been included to schedule theme-related outings/workshops. This interval should provide enough time for one to consider what was discussed at the seminar, to participate in a theme-related outing, and to obtain feedback of your images from a fellow photographer (if desired) prior to the image submission deadline. I have summarized the speaker/theme timeframe below.

September: Burk Seim will be discussing camera gear, old and new. September's theme is "Open with no time limit"; John Hoyt, president of the Coastal Camera Club, will be judging the images.

October: Bob Fawcett will be pointing us skyward at night. His seminar is tied to November's competition theme, "Night Vision"; Nikhil Bahl will be judging the images. Please note that the October Image Competition Theme is "Less is More". Due to unforeseen circumstances, the speaker lined up for this topic is not available to give his presentation. Information will be provided by Graham Scott-Taylor to address the "Less is More" theme. Graham will be judging the October competition. Thank you Graham!

November: Ken Conger will take us around the globe in search of critters. Ken's seminar is tied to December's competition theme, "Wildlife"; Ken will be judging the images. Please check the calendar for change in date and location of this Speaker Meeting.

December: Dave Blecman will guide us through landscape photography. His seminar is tied to January's competition theme; "Iconic Landscapes"; Dave will be at the competition meeting.

January: Joe Edelman will show us how to interact with our subjects to

generate a great beauty shot or portrait. Joe's seminar is tied to February's competition theme, "Engaged" and Joe will be judging the images.

February: Steve Dembo will help us capture motion and we are invited to bring our cameras to the meeting. Steve's seminar is tied to March's competition theme, "Motion" and Steve will be at the competition meeting.

March: Steve Rosenbach will tour us through cityscapes and townscapes. Steve's seminar is tied, in part, to April's competition theme, "Cityscapes/Townscapes". In keeping with tradition, you have your choice of entering "Open with a 2 year time limit" images and/or entering images of "Cityscapes/Townscapes". Steve will be the judge for both themes and will be at the competition meeting.

April: Fred Silber will share his insights into creating works of art during his presentation of fine art photography.

May: Nikhil Bahl will discuss how to create images with photographic impact.

Print Exhibits

Member participation in Print Exhibits at various venues across the region is encouraged. This year we are exhibiting at Candleberry in St. Michaels, the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, and Kent County Library in Chestertown. Please consider exhibiting in the lobby area and the Wye Oak Room of the Talbot County Community Center. Contact our Exhibit Coordinator, Chris Jewett, for details. Assistance in printing, matting and framing at this venue is available upon request.

Workshops, Outings & Lectures

Other club opportunities for members include Saturday workshops, outings and

lectures. Fees will be minimal to cover the cost of the TCCC room rental, to provide an honorarium to a professional workshop leader, or for a donation as a thank you if a non-profit organization hosts us at a particular venue. Currently, we have on tap a “Milky Way Night Shoot” outing on Taylors Island with Bob Fawcett (October 6th), a lecture on “Composition” by Norm Bell (October 13th), a “Wildlife Photography at Blackwater NWR” outing (November 17th), a workshop on “Getting Acquainted, or Reacquainted, with Lightroom” with Dave Blecman (December 8th), and a workshop on "Photoshop Layers, Selection, Masks and Blending Modes" with David Todd (February, specific date to be determined). Stay tuned for details by checking the calendar and blog posts. Note that the outings are weather-dependent and subject to rescheduling. All Saturday events will require registration.

Membership offers a variety of educational opportunities. As a volunteer-operated club, your dues help pay for the meeting room rental, speaker and judge honoraria, website fees, the annual dinner, and other incidentals. If you have not already renewed your membership, or are planning to become a member, please download the Membership Application form found at <https://tidewatercameraclub.org/about-us/> and bring it to the September 10th meeting. New Member ID cards for the 2018-2019 year will be issued upon receipt of dues at the following meeting. Dues can be paid via PayPal (see the above link) or by check. Membership dues are \$50 for an individual, \$65 for a family, and \$15 for a student (age 25 or less). If applying for a family membership, please provide completed applications for the family members who will be participating in the club events.

Kudos and Thank You-

Kudos: Kent Island Federaton of Arts Photography Show- Congrats to Barbara Gilbert who placed 1st with “Baltimore Lighthouse with Bay Bridge with painting effect” and who received an Honorary Mention for “Marshland painting effect”.

Ward Museum Seventh Annual Art in Nature Photo Festival- Congrats to Carol Ward who placed 2nd in Best in Category – Landscape/Scenery for “Milky Way Over the Boathouse”.

Well done Barbara and Carol!

Thank you: A huge thanks goes to Mary Hunt-Miller for her role in publicizing club events in various print and online media over the last three years. The club has attracted many new members and our seminars visited by many guests because of her efforts! And a thank you to Rose Poling for accepting the Publicity position for the 2018-2019 season!

September News-

TCC Exhibit: The Tidewater Camera Club is currently exhibiting at Candleberry Gallery in St. Michaels. The exhibit will run from September 5th through September 27th. Take-down is September 28th. Fifty prints are on exhibit by nineteen photographers! Please join us for the reception on Friday, September 7th, from 4:30pm-6:30pm.

Seminar:

Burke Seim, owner of Service Photo for over 27 years, will be bringing gear to show and will be discussing the new announcements and technology from Nikon, Canon, Fuji, and more.

Bring your questions about cameras, lenses, accessories, warranties, USA vs. import items, internet rumors, internet scams, internet good guys, you name

it! The meeting is this Monday, September 10, from 7pm-9pm in the Wye Oak Room.



Competition:

The theme for the September Digital Image Competition is “Open- with no time limit”. This theme provides an opportunity for you to showcase your best work! There are no restrictions on subject matter nor are there image capture time constraints. John Hoyt, president of the Coastal Camera Club, will be our judge for this month. Image submission deadline is Wednesday, September 12, at 11:45pm. Please include your name in the body of the email with the attachment of up to two of your images. Detailed instructions on image sizing, naming and submitting can be found on the club website

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

Competition Meeting:

The meeting is scheduled from 7pm-9pm on September 24th in the Wye Oak Room. Please consider joining us as we will be reviewing the results of the competition and discussing the formation of Special Interest Groups.

Website Link:

John Ellsworth, with the help of Joe Soares, is the writer and moderator of

Tidewater Photos, a site for featuring images by TCC members. Each month, a selection committee will choose a photo to be featured and will include a write-up that discusses the image and the methods used to capture it. The site can be accessed via a link found on the left hand side of our Welcome page (<https://tidewatercameraclub.org>) or from <https://tidewaterphotos.net>.

Cheers,

Janet

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!

Janet

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