



Dear Member,

Welcome to October!

We are starting off the month with a presentation, on October 2nd, by David Blecman on “The Importance of Post Processing” in the Wye Oak Room. During this presentation, David will give you a bit of a taste as to **why** post processing is every bit **as** important as the capturing of your images. He will show you why you should be capturing your images in RAW, and why it’s **so important** that you strive to master post processing skills. He will show you “plug-in” programs that work in conjunction with Lightroom and Photoshop that will make post processing so much easier for you. If you do not use Lightroom or Photoshop, and if you are a bit intimidated to try them, he will knock those intimidations out of the park for you.

David Blecman started his photographic career fresh out of high school in 1978, and before turning twenty, he was named Photo Editor of the county newspaper. After many years of shooting weddings and such, he started Positive Negatives in 1997, and concentrated in the commercial photography arena. He is now an internationally recognized photographer and instructor, having taught photographers, models, and makeup artists. David continues to teach and speak and judge at modeling and photography venues. He mentors photographers, models, and makeup artists internationally. David also organizes training events in the Caribbean area and Europe and is an advocate of helping artists grow and protect their businesses and careers world-wide. He has also helped in the planning and teaching of a photography training course for cancer patients at The St. Agnes Cancer Institute in Baltimore, MD.

David will be judging the October digital competition and will provide commentary at the competition meeting scheduled for the 16th of October. The theme is “C-Curve” and images are due Wednesday, October 4 by 11:45pm at digitalsubmit@tidewatercameraclub.org.



Exhibit

The Candleberry Gallery Exhibit is from October 13 through October 31 with a reception on October 28 from 4-6pm. The theme is “Life on the Eastern Shore” and will be judged by Jay Fleming who will address the group at the reception. Details were provided in a special announcement email and the information has been posted on the blog.

Don't forget to preregister at exhibits@tidewatercameraclub.org.

The registration deadline has been extended to October 5th.

Kudos

Cal Jackson's “Touchdown” was voted People's Choice Award Winner for the September, Life on and Around Eastern Shore Waterways show at

Reinhardt Sahmel's "Bucks" was awarded second place in the Fall category of the 2017 Maryland Department of Natural Resources Photography Contest.

Congrats Cal and Reinhardt!

Share your photographic accomplishments with the club. Email Norm Bell at normanbell45@gmail.com with details.

Workshops

Travel Photography- On Saturday, October 21, from 10am – 4pm Roger Maki will be leading a travel photography workshop at the Dorchester Center for the Arts in Cambridge. The workshop is free for DCA members and \$20 for non-members. People who are interested can get workshop information from the DCA website. From the following web page (<http://www.dorchesterarts.org/fall-catalog-2017/>), click on the link for the fall catalog PDF and then go to page 10.

Workshop Miniseries- David Blecman will lead a 4 session workshop miniseries covering a variety of topics starting with camera basics through post-processing and a final photo critique session. Each session will be 2 hours in length and is tentatively scheduled to be held on Saturdays over the course of several months. Specific dates to be determined. [Click on David Blecman Workshop Miniseries for session topics.](#) If you are interested in attending the workshop, send an email to workshops@tidewatercameraclub.org.

Scheduled Outing

Jim Brighton, cofounder of the Maryland Biodiversity Project, will lead a photographic outing for club members in a Dorchester County location either in October or early November. If you are interested in attending, please send an email 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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