

# tidewater camera club

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## President's Comments

As we start the new Tidewater Camera Club year, I hope all of you and your loved ones and friends are safe and healthy. Despite all the challenges of 2020, I also hope that the Club Year will be a one that satisfies your photographic objectives.

And to start the year off, we are having a Pre-Season meeting via Zoom tonight, August 31 at 7 PM. **You MUST register** in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArc-uoqT8oHd1thARibOzvwbIKoleyRM9p> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Don't lose it!

I have received only positive feedback on the decision to meet virtually for the remainder of 2020. I take that to mean we all recognize we're in this together, and we'll make it work. As part of that, **TCC has purchased a Zoom license** for our virtual meetings.

We did not want to take advantage of Dave Blecman's generosity with his account. We did want to be able to host our SIGs, and our normal meetings, and any other virtual gatherings you dream up! Wayne Zussman will be our initial Zoom-meister, and we'll be sharing meeting registration details soon.

Have you visited the **NEW TCC website**? There is a lot of good information there. In particular, check out the Calendar. Click on a Speaker meeting for the Speaker's name and the topic. And click on a Competition Deadline or a Competition meeting for the theme, the time limit, the judge and the submission deadline.

And lastly, don't forget to **register as a member for 2020-21**. Go the TCC website, scroll to the bottom of the Homepage and get started! Some of you have sent money but haven't completed the membership application form – we need both.

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## Speaker Meeting

Join Baltimore-based photographer **Vickie Gray** for her talk *"The Eyes Have It"* as she examines ways of presenting eyes in portraiture, from fashion images to candid shots to street photography. She will discuss how to make creative decisions about a subject's eyes that give your photos maximum impact, and will provide an entertaining series of alternative portraits to expand your "vision" of the eye. Vickie will also share her techniques for editing eyes in post-production, whether for a headshot, business portrait or commercial photo.

Vickie started her photography career in 2009, after 25+ years as a corporate marketer. From her studio in downtown Baltimore she creates headshots and portraits for a diverse clientele, including actors, models, entrepreneurs, business and healthcare professionals, and commercial clients. She was

selected one of Baltimore's Best Portrait Photographers by Expertise.com, and a top 10 Baltimore Fashion Photographer by Peerspace. She is obsessed with mid-century style and culture, and also with Cuba, where she's visited five times since 2015. Take a look at her work at [www.vickiegrayimages.com](http://www.vickiegrayimages.com).

**NOTE:** This will be a ZOOM meeting and you **MUST** register in advance for this meeting:

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### Competition Deadline & Theme Discussion

Our photo competition for September has an **Open** theme for images **taken after June 1, 2020**.

The Judge will be long-standing TCC member **Sahm Doherty-Sefton**, who, before settling in St. Michaels and giving photography classes at the Academy Art Museum and Chesapeake College, was the first woman photographer on the masthead of Time magazine. As well as being the White House photographer during the Carter administration, her career has taken her all over the world to cover a wide diversity of subjects – sports, fashion, politics, the arts, and social unrest.

Digital submissions must be a jpg file with a maximum 1024 pixels on the longer edge, 72 dpi resolution, and sRGB color space. Questions? View David Blecman's video "Resizing Your Images" in the Member Area of the TCC website or on YouTube <https://youtu.be/70PmQp8KVA8>

Please name your jpg files as follows: image title (all lowercase with each word separated by an 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 to [digitalsubmit@tidewatercameraclub.org](mailto:digitalsubmit@tidewatercameraclub.org) by the deadline - **11:45 PM**

**WEDNESDAY September 9**

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## **Exhibits**

**New Photography II: National Juried Exhibition** at the Academy Art Museum in Easton through October 7. There is an on-line version, but I'd recommend putting on your mask and taking a closer look at these images.

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## **Outings & Shoots**

- **Wildlife and Landscape SIGs.** Joe Soares and Norm Bell will be leading these SIGs again this year. They will meet *virtually* to review and discuss images on the last Monday of the month at 7 – 9 PM. Details for the ZOOM meeting will be sent before the first meeting on **Monday September 28**. Bring your thinking caps and be ready to suggest places and times for the shoots on the first Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in participating in one these SIGs contact Joe [jhsoares@aol.com](mailto:jhsoares@aol.com) or Norm [normanbell45@gmail.com](mailto:normanbell45@gmail.com)
  - **The Worldwide Photo Walk®** is on again for **Saturday October 3**. More information is coming soon, so mark your calendar to join Ted Mueller and get out and explore Easton, take some amazing photos, and virtually connect and share your photos with other photographers from around the world. And enter to win some amazing prizes!
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## Workshops & Other Events

None to report this month.

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## Kudos to TCC Members

- **Barbara Gilbert** entered two images in Professional Category of the Kent Island Federation of Arts Annual Photography Contest. "*Cape Hatteras Sunset*" won 1st place and Best of Show and "*COVID Eagle*" also won 1st place.
- **Sharon Lee's** photo "*Blackwater View*" was chosen for September for the 2021 Choptank Electric Calendar.
- **Claire Liversidge** has six pictures on exhibit at Blue Heron Coffee in St. Michaels until October.
- We have some winners in the Ward Museum's 2020 Art in Nature Photo Contest:
  - **Carol Ward's** Peeking "*Through The Clouds*" won 2<sup>nd</sup> and her "*Milky Way Over The Trees With A Firefly*" gained an Honorable Mention in the Long Exposure And Night Photography Category.
  - **Wayne Zussman** won 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Bird Category with "Tossed Frog For This Eastern Kingbird."

- We did not have any winners in the Maryland Photography Alliance 2020 Photo Contest, but there are a number of TCC members who were invited to join the winners in the gallery show to be exhibited at the Maryland House of Delegates.
  - **John Ellsworth**, “*Dark Cloud*”
  - **Cal Jackson**, “*Saluting Our Flag*”
  - **Graham Slaughter**, “*Stars*”
  - **Robert Sullivan** (Baltimore CC), “*City Scape*” and “*Nighttime*”
  - **Bill McDonnel** (Baywater CC), “*Kite Day in Cambridge*”
  
- **Wayne Zussman’s** image was used to illustrate a Star-Democrat article on the Talisman Therapeutic Riding Derby  
[https://www.stardem.com/life/at-talisman-the-show-must-go-on/article\\_26a6039e-3697-5ae1-b472-687d56258fda.html](https://www.stardem.com/life/at-talisman-the-show-must-go-on/article_26a6039e-3697-5ae1-b472-687d56258fda.html)
  
- **Photos for Food Banks. A project by 10 local photographers.** Nine of whom are TCC members. Hats off to this group whose mission “. . . is simple. Photo Easton photographers are giving the proceeds from the sale of their photographs to Food Banks and other charities. We are responding to the threat of the Covid-19 virus and related complications. Many people and families need your help to survive with less stress and food security. *Donate, receive a photograph in return. Help somebody.*”

Visit <https://www.photoeaston.org> to learn more. Loud applause for **Norm Bell, Ned Egan, John Ellsworth, Cal Jackson, Chris Jewett, Steve Lingeman, Ted Mueller, Charles Riter and Carol Ward!**

## Equipment & Materials For Sale

Nothing on offer this month.

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