

President's Comments

Well, I'm winding down an interesting TCC Club Year with this, my last Newsletter. I have enjoyed serving as your President the last two years, but thank goodness for term limits.

And thank goodness to all of you for Zooming the last 18 months or so, and keeping the Club active and engaged with our virtual Speaker and Competition meetings and the SIGs.

And thanks to the Advisory Committee – the other Officers and the Members-at-Large, as well as the ex officio members – for your ideas, comments and contributions.

We've tried a range of Speakers and Judges, a lot of whom were excellent, as a lot of you have told me, and a few others that I had hoped would have provided something a little different or a little more. In any case, I hope the Club activities the last two years have helped you on your photographic journey.

Ciao!

TCC Annual Dinner !

Trish Kotzen & Curt Lafey will be graciously hosting us at their home for our **TCC Annual Dinner! Monday June 21 at 7 PM!**

If you would like to help make the evening a success, send an email to Trish at pskotzen@gmail.com and let her know how you could help with flyer preparation, or menu planning, or shopping (costs to be reimbursed), or set-up, clean-up, or . . .

And so we can assure sufficient food and beverage, be sure to **RSVP** with an email to reservedinner@tidewatercameraclub.org by **Monday June 14!**

Hope to see you there!

Competition Deadline & Theme Discussion

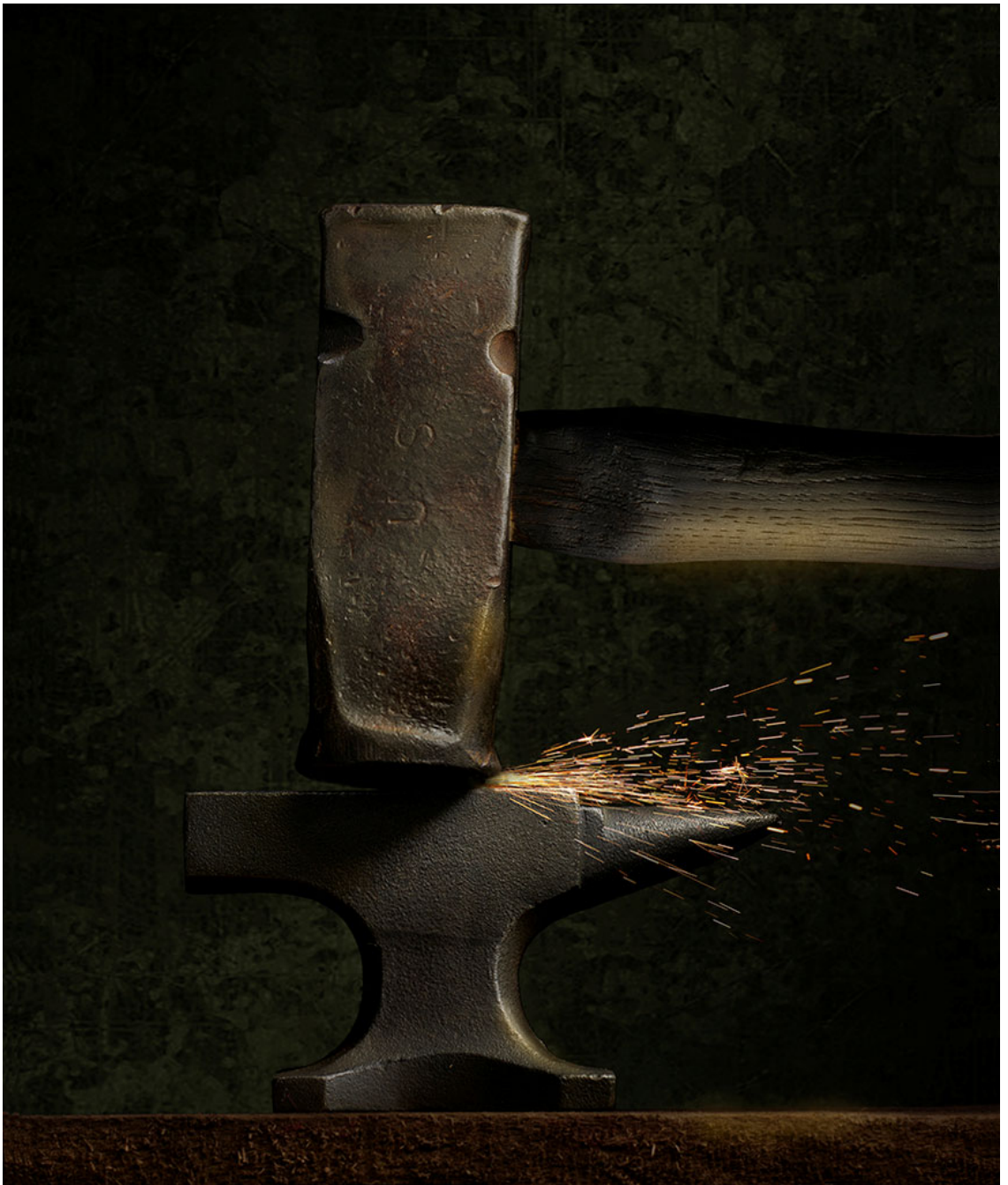
- The **Digital Photograph of the Year** was, as you remember, open to images that members had submitted to our monthly competitions this past year. Our judge was Mary Braman, whose thorough assessment and thoughtful and constructive comments were well received. And the winners are (insert drumroll) . . .



3rd Place – *“Blackwater Sunrise”* by Robert Sullivan



2nd Place – *“Out of Her Element”* by Mark Nelson



1st Place – “*Little Anvil, Big Hammer*” by Chris Jewett

- The two Advisory Committees – outgoing and incoming – are currently developing the **TCC 2021-2022 Calendar and Themes**. Our new President, Carol Ward, will announce them at the Annual Dinner on June 21 (another reason to attend!), and to all members with an email.

Exhibits

- **Kathi Isserman** has invited all fellow TCC members to the reception for her solo photo exhibit “*To Italy With Love.*” The exhibit is at AIDA Bistro & Wine Bar, 6741 Columbia Gateway Dr., Columbia, MD, from May 4-August 41. *The reception is at 3:30-4:30 on Monday June 14*
- **The Paper Arts Collective’s Annual Fine Art Print Contest.**
- This print contest is the first of its kind, encouraging all levels of printmakers to enter. <https://paperartscollective.com/>
- There are two (2) categories: Color and Black & White. You may submit up to 6 prints, divided as you wish between the two categories. All prints must be on 8.5" x 11" or A4 paper. You may print on any fine art paper you choose.
- **Entry deadline June 30**, winners announced by September 1. As an MPA member, TCC members get a \$10 discount when entering with the code – MPAPRINT.
- Winning entries, including Honorable Mentions, will be reprinted in large format by The Collective for display at the Columbia Arts Center starting October 1. Winning prints will be on sale, with all proceeds going to the artists.
- **Maryland Photography Alliance 5th Annual Photography Contest**
- The search is on to find the best images created by MPA photographers from 24 MPA clubs throughout the State of Maryland.
- The contest will be juried, there will be prizes, and the best images will be placed on display to give photographers the recognition they deserve.
- Four themes:
 - People in Action
 - Maryland Highways and Byways
 - Animal Life
 - Elegant Imperfection
- Submission deadline **October 3** – for all submission criteria visit <https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/2021-photo-contest>

- **2021 Maryland Natural Resource Photo Contest**
 - The 18th Annual Maryland Department of Natural Resources Photo Contest runs now through **Aug. 5, 2021**.
 - All winners will be featured in the department's 2022 wall calendar and published in the Maryland Natural Resource magazine.
 - The four contest categories are seasonal: winter, spring, summer, and fall.
 - First, second, and third place winners are selected for each seasonal category.
 - For details and to enter visit
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/Pages/photocontest.aspx>
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Outings & Shoots

- **The Post-Processing SIG** is now on summer vacation. Many thanks and much applause to David Blecman for helping us better manage our image files and turn them into impactful prints. And is my memory correct, that you'll will do this again in the 2021-2022 TCC Club Year?
 - **Wildlife and Landscape SIGs**
 - Next image review and discussion via Zoom at 7 PM Monday May 31.
 - Also on May 31, the SIG members will decide if they want to continue to meet through the summer.
 - **Travel SIG**
 - Mark Nelson will present images from an *Idiosyncratic Trip to Italy, Part 2* at the next Zoom meeting, 7 PM Monday June 14.
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Workshops & Other Events

- **Robert Sullivan** and Kim Kelly are offering *a series of night photography workshops* in Dorchester County.
- Our new workshop -*From Crapo to Crocheron*- on June 19 was just posted. For more information and to register visit

<https://www.workingimagephotography.com/next-workshop/2021/6/19/from-crapo-to-crocheron-night-photography-on-the-eastern-shore>

- There will be additional workshops through the rest of the year, so check out <https://www.workingimagephotography.com/next-workshop>
- You can plan ahead for **David Blecman's** *The Astounding Topography of Southern Utah* a weeklong workshop
- During this Monday thru Friday Photography Workshop, you will discover and photograph the stunning and diverse topography of beautiful Southern Utah. Around every turn is a totally different landscape and scene, and each view is simply jaw-dropping.
- Some of our photography will take place in the more frequented National Parks (but not all), but a lot of the locations will be "off the beaten path" less traveled. We will start in Moab, UT and finish in Bryce, UT. We will be staying a total of six nights in four different locations.
- Details at www.meetup.com/annapolisphoto/events/277521532/
- **Smith Island Pelican Tours** – 6 - one-day tours in June! Arranged by Delmarva Birding. Tours sell out quickly so sign up soon!
<https://delmarvabirding.com/smith-island-pelican-tour/>
- The **Annapolis Photography Workshop** Group doesn't shut down for the summer. They will continue to do FREE monthly photo critique sessions, FREE get-togethers, and FREE weekly video training, as well as some fee-based workshops.

All of the FREE training is available to members only, and membership is FREE, fast and easy. Just go to www.meetup.com/annapolisphoto and sign up.

Kudos to TCC Members

- None to report this month.
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Equipment & Materials For Sale

- **Bill McDonnell** WDMcDonnell@comcast.net +1 (410) 221-6234 is offering the following:
 - Nikon AF- S 200-500mm f/5.6E ED VR lens. Original box with carrying case and lens hood. Excellent condition: \$1000
 - Nikon Teleconverter TC-14E II \$275 obo
 - Dell keyboard & mouse. New. Free
 - Dell Monitor color 20" Monitor. Fine as a second monitor or for anything but processing images. Free Bill McDonnell, 410-221-6234

 - **Wayne Zussman** wzussman@gmail.com +1 (301) 404- 2248 is offering the following:
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