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COLONIAL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2015

- Introduction of new members and/or guests
 - Bring a friend
 - Ideas of how to increase membership

- Announcements
 - Annual Dues are now overdue. (See Rose to pay tonight)
 - New members are always welcome!
 - \$10 per year due January 1st.

- Photo Themes for 2016
 - I have heard rumblings of boredom....
 - Do we want to stay with the standard list we always use or become creative and change things?
 - Change to submissions that are only taken in current month?
 - Change to something totally different?
 - Suggestions?

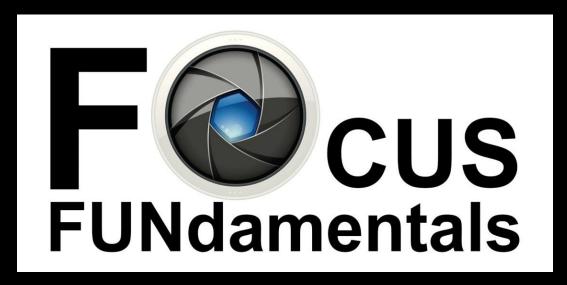
- Newsletter -
 - <u>CNPC ViewFinder</u>
 - May/June issue was sent out May 17th
 - Contents included:
 - Novice Notes Framing
 - New section The Limelight
 - May meeting photos
 - New Club Logo
 - On Location Yorktown
 - GRAPE article and pictures
 - Always looking for ideas / contributions
 - Have items to Barbara by 15th of each month
 - Comments/Questions/Thoughts?

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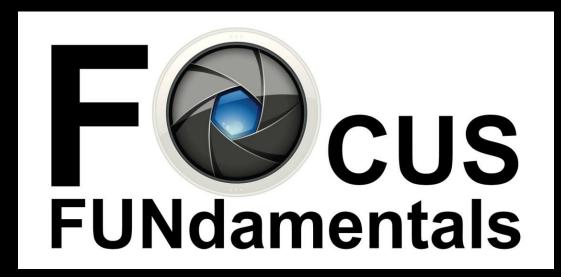


- Our May focus meeting was held Monday, May 18th and had over 20 attendees.
- Ken Conger gave a presentation on Auto Focus and how to use for wildlife photography.
- Good meeting with lots of questions, answers, and discussion.





- Other topics were covered and questions were asked and answered.
- Feedback?
- Ideas or Suggestions for upcoming meetings?
- Meeting locations ideas?



- Upcoming Meetings:
 - Monday, June 15th
 - Monday, July 20th field trip –
 Wmsbrg Botanical Gardens 5-8pm



Monday, June 15th

Resizing of Pictures

- Softwares:
 - PhotoShop
 - LightRoom
 - Camera Raw
 - PS Elements
 - PaintShop Pro
 - Others?



G.R.A.P.E.



-GRAPE outing – May 9th – Back Bay

























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Group Rendevous and Photo Expedition

- Looking for ideas for future outings...
- Can be weekend or weekday
- Like to give at least a weeks notice
- Where do you want to go?
- Need some people to step up and lead a group

- New Section of Meeting....
 - Use the group to help you learn and grow.
 - Make other members jealous.... ;-)
 - Let's call it 'New Additions'

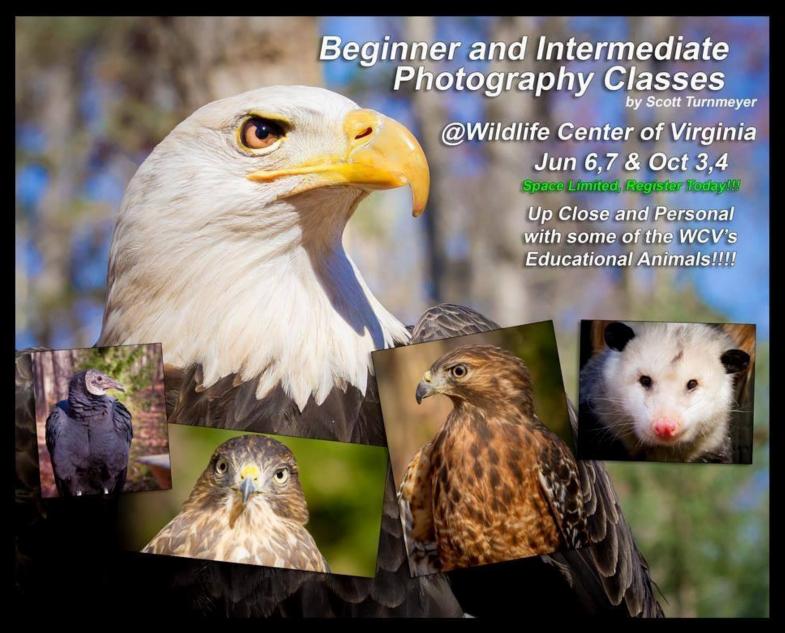
New Additions:

- New Camera Equipment or Gadgets?
 - Anybody have anything new they want to brag about?
 - Or need help with?

- New Software?
 - -Anybody bought anything new or upgraded?
 - -Tell us what you think?

- Upcoming Events:
 - Upcoming bald eagle tours (May thru Aug)
 - -Sun June 14th, Sat July 11th, Sat Aug 2nd
 - -See Barbara for details

Wildlife Center of Virginia – Photo Classes



Replica tall Ship Hermione will be at the Riverwalk Landing Pier from June 5th-7th for free tours. (Arrives 8 am on the 5th)

-Jamestown Godspeed will also be there



Norfolk HarborFest – Town Point Park in Norfolk – June 5th – 7th

Tall Ships at Cape Charles Festival – Cape Charles Town Harbor – June 13-14th



Tree ID – Learn how to identify trees
June 6, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM @ Sandy Bottom Nature Park

Meet the Animals – Learn about and view wildlife June 21, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM @ Sandy Bottom Nature Park

Native Pollinators – Learn about Mason bees
June 27, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM @ Sandy Bottom Nature Park



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- Thank again to all our volunteers:
 - Carolyn Hartline Refreshments
 - And Christina Clarke for helping out!
 - Rose Baker Secretary/Treasurer
 - Jeanette Navia Website

July Assignment:

"Insects"

Send your pictures to Craig by Sunday, July 5th

July Program – 'I used to be a nature photographer' By CNPC Member John Walrath

See you on Monday, July 6th 6:30 PM

Break – 10 Minutes