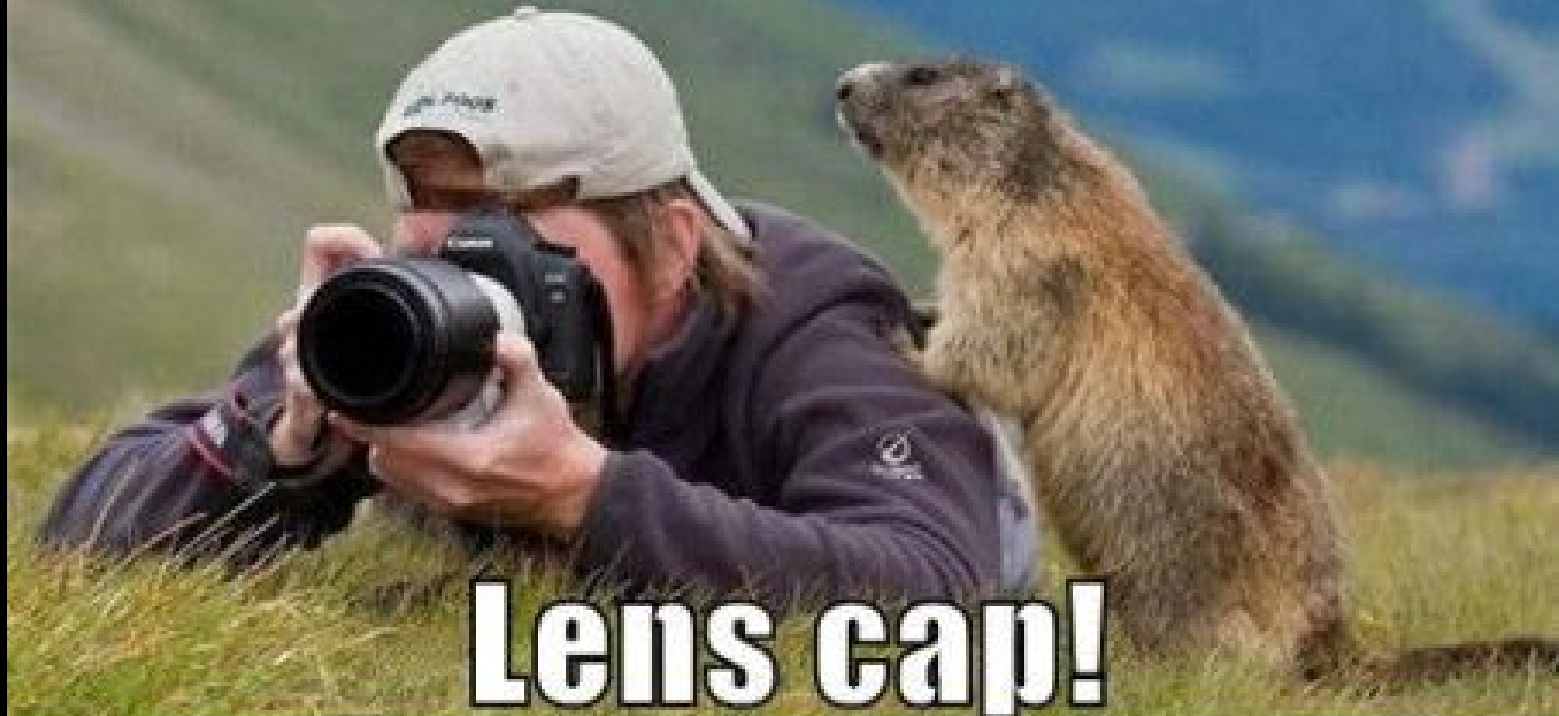


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Lens cap!

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COLONIAL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD , 2015

AGENDA

- Introduction of new members and/or guests
 - Bring a friend
- Announcements
 - Annual Dues are now overdue. (See Rose to pay tonight)
 - New members are always welcome!
 - \$10 per year due January 1st.

AGENDA

- Did we make any of the other local publications?

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Colonial Nature Photography Club Meeting

Monday, August 03, 2015

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Additional Dates

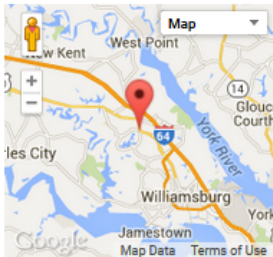
Monday, September 07, 2015 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Monday, October 05, 2015 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Monday, November 02, 2015 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Monday, December 07, 2015 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

[Show Additional Dates](#)



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Toano, VA

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The Colonial Nature Photography Club is made up of photography enthusiasts who wish to share their excitement about this wonderful hobby. Although the emphasis is on nature photography we welcome all type of photographers, novice to expert.

AGENDA

- Photo Critiques

- We have been approached by several people that would like for the club to do these.
- Ideas for how to do them?
- Start at September meeting.

AGENDA

- Photo Themes for 2016
 - Lots of great ideas submitted
 - Still taking ideas
 - Will finalize 2016 themes at
November meeting

AGENDA

– Newsletter –

- CNPC ViewFinder

- July/August issue was sent out July 17th

- Contents included:

 - CNPC Va Wildlife winners!

 - Novice Notes – Adding name and copyright info in camera

 - Tips & Techniques – Organization

 - July meeting photos

 - 7-Day Challenge for August

 - On Location – Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens

 - GRAPE outing details (2)

 - Limelight – Member accolades

- Always looking for ideas / contributions

- Have items to Barbara by 15th of each month

- Comments/Questions/Thoughts?

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FUNdamentals

AGENDA



- Upcoming Meetings:
 - No Focus meeting in July, will plan one in August
 - Meetings will probably be Thursday nights
 - Looking for suggestions for topics YOU want to see



- Our June focus meeting was held Monday, June 15th and had over 15 attendees.
- Craig Hill a short demo and discussion on shooting fireworks.





G.R.A.P.E.



G.R.A.P.E.

- Sunday, July 19th outing was held to shoot fireworks at Busch Gardens
 - Led by Craig Hill
 - Had 6 attendees
 - Shot from the parking lot
 - Fireworks are every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night through the end of August.



Upcoming G.R.A.P.E.S

- Williamsburg Botanical Gardens
- Will be led by Judy Jones
- 5 - 8pm – Need to pick a date



G.R.A.P.E.

Group Rendezvous 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

AGENDA

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?



Anybody enter?

Rural Photo Contest

The James City County Rural Economic Development Committee is sponsoring a photo contest to celebrate our rural heritage! First and second place winners in each of the 10 categories will have their photos included in a **Photo, Glass, and Floral Exhibit September 10-12, 2015** as part of the Williamsburg Fall Arts programming. Historical James City County photographs are also being requested for display in the September exhibit. **There is no entry fee for participants.**



Categories are Farms & Working Lands; Rivers, Waterways & Farm Ponds; Native Flora & Fauna; Farm Animals & Wildlife; Farm Equipment; Rural Recreation; Rural Lifestyle; Rural Routes; Ugly Produce and Tremendous Timber.

All entries must be submitted to ruralphoto@jamescitycountyva.gov.

Entries are due by July 15, 2015 and each entry must include the entry form and if there are individuals in the photograph, there must be personal/minor release forms included. Any entry that does not include proper documents will be disqualified.



Contest Dates

Submissions will be accepted June 15, 2015 through August 15, 2015.

Winners will be announced September 1, 2015.

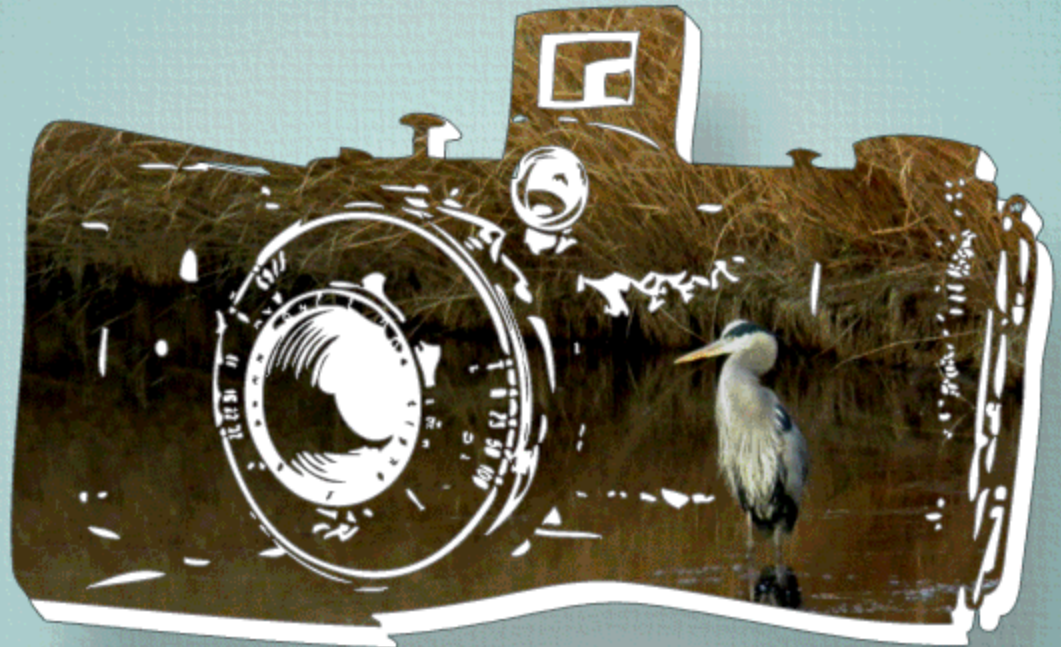
Scope of the Contest

The Chesapeake Bay is the world's largest estuary and its watershed is unique. Convey the importance of our Bay and the Chesapeake watershed's lands, rivers and streams in urban, suburban or rural scenes of beauty, power or urgency.

Prizes And Awards

- First Place: \$400
- Second Place: \$250
- Third Place: \$100

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Best of the Bay photo contest



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Ward Museum
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Salisbury, MD 21804

The Ward Museum Education Department will offer a wide variety of workshops, field sessions, and seminars lead by expert photographers. Registration is required for all workshops, field sessions, and seminars. Space is limited. Online registration is encouraged. A complete weekend schedule and registration can be online.

The festival will run from August 7-9. It begins Friday with an exciting presentation in the museum lobby called “Flashes of Nature”, which will feature several photography enthusiasts speaking on their many passions related to the photography field. Admission to Flashes of Nature is \$10.

Free is Good!

- Williamsburg Regional Library allows access to digital magazines free online

- Free EBooks - “Secrets of Digital Bird Photography Tools and techniques”. This e-book has 16 different chapters and tons of great information. Plan on spending loads of time reading it..

- Details in the July newsletter

PHOTO ASSIGNMENT
7 DAY CHALLENGE

Photo Assignment for August:

For the August meeting, we will try something new!

The 7-Day Challenge

Day 1 - Sun

Day 2 - Flowers

Day 3 - Shadows

Day 4 - Sky/Clouds

Day 5 - Red

Day 6 - Water

Day 7 - Tree

Your task is to take a picture each day for seven days in a row. The categories are provided below. This will take some work on your part to coordinate getting a picture each day in the category for that day. If this works out, we may expand it to 10 days or maybe more.
Be creative, have fun!

AGENDA

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

September Assignment:

“Wildlife”

Due to the holiday, the September meeting is the second Monday, September 14th

Send your pictures to Craig
by Sunday, September 13th

September Program – TBD

See you on Monday, September 14th 6:30 PM

Break – 10 Minutes