

Extreme Photography



COLONIAL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2016

AGENDA

- Introduction of new members and/or guests
 - Bring a friend
- Announcements
 - 2016 Annual Dues are now due. (See Rose to pay tonight)
 - 2016 dues are \$20
 - New members are always welcome!
 - We have had to delete unpaid members from the mailing list. Make sure you are up to date to keep receiving emails.

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- December Meeting
Holiday Party a Huge Success!



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Thank you!!!

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- Photo Critiques - Reminder
 - Bring a print or a electronic copy of picture.
 - Let me know before meeting or on break that you would like to review your picture(s).
 - Will have several folks available for critiques after meeting.

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- Photo Themes for 2016
 - 248 Selections Submitted
 - 104 Categories Selected
 - 50 had three or less votes

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- Photo Themes for 2016
 - Wildlife (28)
 - Animals – Critters – Amphibians – Animal Behavior
 - Landscapes (27)
 - Mountains – Woods – Scenics – Field & Stream - Wetlands
 - Patterns in Nature (15)
 - Patterns - Textures
 - Silhouettes (11)
 - Silhouettes - Shadows
 - Birds (10)
 - Birds - Feathers
 - In Motion (10)
 - In Motion - Motion
 - Reflections (8)
 - Sunset/Sunrise (6)
 - Flowers & Blooms (5)
 - Coastal Life (5)

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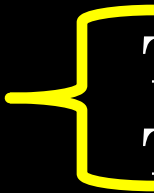
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<u>2016</u>	<u>Meeting Theme</u>
January	Best of
February	Silhouettes & Shadows
March	Motion
April	Patterns & Textures
May	Reflections
June	Flowers & Blooms
July	Birds & Feathers
August	Coastal Life
September	Landscapes
October	Wildlife
November	Sunset/Sunrise
December	Holiday Show

MEETING DATES FOR 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>
Monday	January	4
Monday	February	1
Monday	March	7
Monday	April	4
Monday	May	2
Monday	June	6
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Monday



AGENDA



– Newsletter –

- CNPC ViewFinder

- December/January issue was sent out December 20th
Contents included:

- 2016 Meeting Dates and Themes
- Novice Notes – Aperture explained
- Tips & Techniques – Social Media
- On Location – Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel
- Upcoming events

- Always looking for ideas / contributions
- Have items to Barbara by 15th of each month
- Comments/Questions/Thoughts?

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FUNdamentals



- January Class:
 - ???

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- Upcoming Meetings:
 - Looking for suggestions for topics YOU want to see for upcoming meetings



G.R.A.P.E.

Group

Rendezvous

And

Photo

Expedition



G.R.A.P.E.

- Sunday, November 15th





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G.R.A.P.E.

- Thursday, January 7th

- Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
Richmond, VA

- Meet in lobby at 6PM

- Craig Hill is leading





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?

AGENDA

Travels:

- Any good trips lately?
 - Want to share any details?

- Planning a trip?
 - Ask our members for information. We have lots of world travelling photogs!



Club member
accomplishments!



Congrats to Dave Colberg for winning the Freedom Park Fall photo contest. Dave's pic of a family enjoying GoApe won the 'Active in Autumn' themed contest.

Balancing Act

When searching for the right white balance, look beyond neutral

Photo by Chris Tennant;
text by Debbie Grossman



CHRIS TENNANT is not just a professional photographer—he's also a professional scientist. So when he's processing his landscape images, he tends to err on the side

the photograph. In an effort not to go there, Tennant admits that he sometimes keeps himself inside a box that's too small. How to expand that box, and

MOUNTAIN MIST This image of fog over Oregon's Sandy River Valley was originally shot at 4550 K using a

it and retouching where you need to, then begin pushing that slider around. This kind of experimenting works best with RAW files but can be done, albeit not as smoothly.

TEMP

3700 K

The Keeper

Tennant surprised himself by preferring this image, set just to the left of neutral at 3700K. This photograph was a good choice for playing with white balance because of all its gray tones—the color could go in almost any direction without looking wildly unrealistic.

few different white balance settings at our behest, he realized the cool

Congrats to Chris Tennant!!
His picture was featured in an article on white balance in the January 2016 edition of Popular Photography.

Congrats to
Bob
Schamerhorn
for winning
first place in
the Camera
Club of
Richmond's
annual photo
contest
Wildlife
Category.





Congrats to Larry Haviland on his photo being selected as the September image for BackRoads Travel Company annual calendar



Congrats to Rose Baker on her cameo appearance in the James City County EXPLORÉ video

Upcoming Stuff

UPCOMING:



The
**SHOOT
LIKE A PRO
RELOADED**
TOUR *with Scott Kelby*

- The Reloaded Tour will be coming to Richmond on January 27th to the Richmond Convention Center.
- Visit Kelby [Website](#) to register online.
- CNPC Members can get \$10 off by using discount code CNPC10.
- Cost is \$79 through Jan 17th with discount.

UPCOMING:

Virginia Wildlife Photo Contest on Hold:



The annual Virginia Wildlife photo contest which has been quite successful for our club is currently on hold due to a staff vacancy. We hope to run a pared down 2016 contest and will post an update before the end of the year. Be sure to visit the Virginia Wildlife website for updates.

UPCOMING:



Virginia Wildlife Photography Showcase:

The 2016 photography showcase is offered as a way to celebrate the rich heritage of Virginia's wildlife and natural resources and pay tribute to the 100th anniversary of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Published images from those submitted will appear in the July-August 2016 issue; other entries may appear in accompanying features (as part of the July-August issue) and on our website to promote the mission of the agency and advertise future photography contests.



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Virginia Wildlife Photography Showcase:

This year, the best submissions will be published in the following general categories but will not be judged:

- Historical Hunting & Fishing Photos – submissions that celebrate our past might include fish stocking events, days afield, opening season celebrations, and club events/gatherings
- Virginia Fauna – submissions of native mammals (game and nongame), birds, insects, reptiles, and amphibians
- Virginia Landscapes – submissions of native plants, trees, flowers, and especially, scenic landscapes
- Department Staff – all of the above, submitted by our current and retired staff members. Please identify yourself accordingly!

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Virginia Wildlife Photography Showcase:

HOW TO ENTER:

- The showcase is open to any photographer, amateur or professional, young and young at heart, including employees of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Promotional usage rights must be available to Virginia Wildlife staff and to the Department's webmaster.

1. Each photographer may enter up to three (3) digital images. Note that submissions will not be returned and **PRINTS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.**

2. All entries must be identified by photographer name and daytime phone number in order to be published. Location of image is helpful but not required.

3. All entries submitted must have been taken in Virginia, of plants and animals native to Virginia. We prefer that all photographs of wild animals be taken in their natural habitat.



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4. Digital images: Photograph images at the highest resolution possible and send via a CD or DVD. Be careful to NOT overly sharpen or saturate images. Label disk(s) with your name and daytime phone number.

Historical photos/prints: May be taken to a retail store for scanning to disk and then submitted. IMPORTANT: Ask for high-resolution output for use in print. A few places that perform scanning service are: Walgreens, CVS, and Richmond Camera. PLEASE DO NOT send original, historical photos/prints as we do not wish to handle any of these family treasures.

5. Submissions must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on

Friday, February 19, 2016

and the best entries will appear in the July-August 2016
issue of the magazine.

Full Details at:

<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/events/photo-contest.pdf>



UPCOMING:

- **ImagingUSA—National photographic convention, expo, and image exhibition-Atlanta, GA Jan10-12th.**
- **Snakes Alive-Sandy Bottom Nature Park : Jan 23rd**
- **Winter Wildlife Festival—Jan 29th-31st– First Landing State Park, Va Beach**
- **Art at the River—May Art show in Yorktown– Applications due by January 30.**
- **Back Bay Winter Tram Tours: Saturdays through March-Cost \$8/person 1-4:30pm**
- **Virginia Beach Pelagic Trips: Jan 16th, 23rd**
- **Wilderness Survival-Sandy Bottom Nature Park : Jan 30th**
- **VSO Annual Meeting— Roanoke—April 20th-May 1st**
- **53rd Annual Art on the Square— Williamsburg—April 24th**

UPCOMING:

- **January:**
 - Photographer Mark Buckler
- **February:**
 - Photographer Mike Yeatts
- **March:**
 - Photographer Billy Dodson
- **April:**
 - Member Ken Conger annual presentation
- **May:**
 - Underwater photographer Tonya Houpperman

VOLUNTEERS?:

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Winners Included:

- Wendy Nelson
- Marlena Artis
- Jim Hansen
- Alyssa Gomez
- Joseph Broyles Jr

Looking to include
local photography
clubs in upcoming
exhibits and contests.

Would like to have 2-3 volunteers to
coordinate this with them.

REMINDERS:

- **Don't forget to change your copyright date in your camera**
- **And on your watermark**

SO...YOU KNOW:

- When you run into another photographer or friend and you want to tell them all about our awesome photo club.....

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Colonial Nature Photography Club
www.cnpcva.org

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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
 - Craig Hill – VP

February Assignment:
Silhouettes & Shadows

Next meeting Monday, February 1st 6:30 PM

Hope to see you there!

Tonight's Presentation:

**‘Amazing Landscapes
and Wildlife of the
Outer Banks’
- Mark Buckler**

Break – 10 Minutes