

COLONIAL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MONDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2016

• Introduction of new members and/or guests

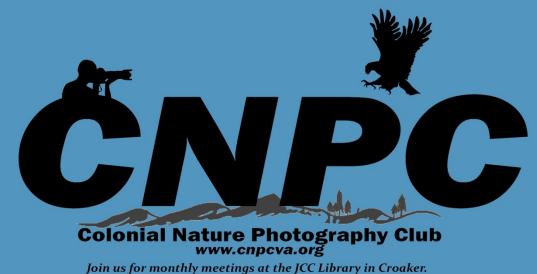
Welcome to CNPC

- Announcements
 - 2016 Annual Dues are now due. (See Rose to pay tonight)
 - 2016 dues are \$20
 - New members are always welcome!

<u>NEW</u>

- Family Memberships now available! \$30
 - We have had to delete unpaid members from the mailing list. Make sure you are up to date to keep receiving emails.

NOW AVAILABLE:

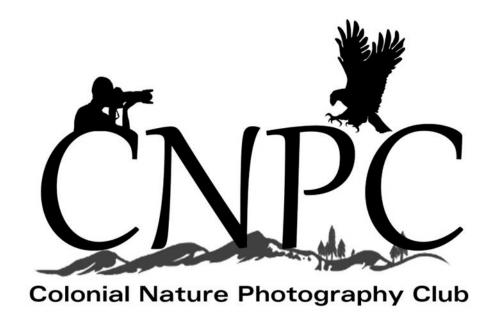


Meetings start at 6:30. Meeting Dates on Back. Visit Website for more details.

Day	2016	Date	Meeting Theme
Monday	January	4	Best of
Monday	February	1	Silhouettes & Shadows
Monday	March	7	Motion
Monday	April	4	Patterns & Textures
Monday	May	2	Reflections
Monday	June	6	Flowers & Blooms
Tuesday	July	5	Birds & Feathers
Tuesday	August	2	Coastal Life
Monday	September	12	Landscapes
Monday	Öctober	3	Wildlife
Monday	November	7	Sunset/Sunrise
Monday	December	5	Holiday Show

Join us for monthly meetings at the JCC Library in Croaker. Meetings start at 6:30. Visit CNPCVA.org for more details.

LOGO ITEMS



- Looking for a volunteer to organize the effort
 - Possibly creating/maintaining a web page/site for CNPC goods.

ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE:

National Park Service Centennial



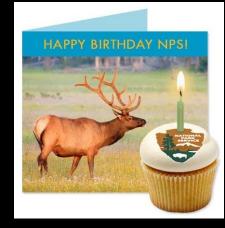
Celebrating 100 Years Of Service

On August 25, 2016, the National Park Service turns 100!

We will have a club photo contest at the September meeting in honor of the National Parks Service birthday.





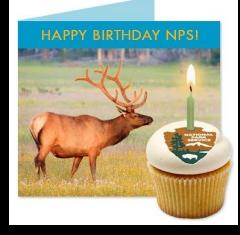


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- Limit of three pictures per person
- Pictures must be in a National Park taken in 2016
- Entries need to be sent to Barbara by August 31st
- Photos will be shown anonymously at meeting
- Must be present at meeting
- Popular vote by meeting attendees will determine winners
- Three pictures will win:
 - First \$50 Gift Card
 - Second \$25 Gift Card
 - Honorable Mention

FUNdamentals



INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE CAMERA RAW

- February Class:
 - Was Introduction to Adobe Camera Raw held on February 22nd.
 - Over 25 people attended
 - Went through most of the screens, buttons, and settings that are available



- April Class will be on April 11^{th}
 - ACR 2 will go into details on processing individual pictures



G.R.A.P.E.

Group Rendezvous And Photo Expedition



-Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Boat Trip 2/6





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

New Additions:

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

- •<u>New Software</u>?
 - Anybody bought anything new or upgraded?Tell us what you think?

Travels:

- <u>Any good trips lately</u>?
 - Want to share any details?

• <u>Planning a trip</u>?

-Ask our members for information. We have lots of world travelling photogs!



– Newsletter –

- <u>CNPC ViewFinder</u>
- February/March issue was sent out February 28^{th}
- Always looking for ideas / contributions
- Have items to Barbara by 15^{th} of each month
- Comments/Questions/Thoughts?

- Volunteer(s) Still Needed
 - GRAPE Leaders
 - LightRoom Power Users
 - PhotoShop Power Users
 - Focus Fundamentals Leaders
 - Pays great, Incentive Bonuses, Awesome Participants
 - Please.....

• Topic in Feb/Mar newsletter on Critique of Pictures

- Photo Critiques Reminder
 - Bring a print or send an 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.

- Photo Critiques
 - -Several Pictures Tonight for a
 - Group Critique
 - -Thoughts on these pictures
 - -Be honest and helpful
 - –What is right and what is wrong?
 - -What would you do different?

 Photo Critiques can be done this way or privately before/after meetings

 Let me know if interested

PHOTO CRITIQUE



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS PICTURE?



AFTER THE EDITS





Club member accomplishments!



"My first trip to WBU was yesterday I am not very knowledgeable about birds, but it didn't matter. Two people helped me find a bluebird house and answered all my questions. I felt like I was being helped by friends, rather than a store employee. I will definitely go there

"What a beautiful new store! Light and airy; full of great products and fun gifts for the birder or non-birder. Great selection of optics and sun hats, too. As a birder, I appreciate the knowledge and selection."

 Toni Johnson had three images used in the Feb 6th Va Gazette in a write-up for Wild Birds Unlimited

Larry Haviland had four of his travel • pictures used by Backroads.com

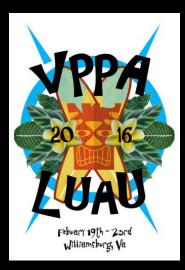




Old Stuff

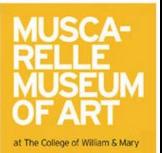
PAST EVENTS

- Virginia Professional Photographers Association
 - Annual Meeting was in Williamsburg
 - February 19th -23rd
 - Doubletree by Hilton
 - 50 Kingsmill Road



 Rocky Mountain School of Photography Weekend Intensive: Va Beach Mar 5-6 The Muscarelle Museum of Art Announces Opening of Light Works: A Century of Great Photography February 6, 2016—April 10, 2016

Masterworks by Famous Photographers from Ansel Adams to Andy Warhol





HOURS

Monday | Closed Tuesday - Friday | 10 AM - 5 PM Saturday - Sunday | Noon - 4 PM

The Muscarelle will be closed for exhibition change January 18 through February 5.



LOCATION

The Muscarelle Museum of Art The College of William & Mary 603 Jamestown Road Williamsburg, VA 23185

Upcoming Stuff





Virginia Wildlife Photography Showcase:

5. Submissions must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on <u>Friday, March 11th, 2016</u> 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:





Art In Nature Photo Festival Education Conference

August 12th - August 14th, 2016

In conjunction with the 6th annual Art in Nature Photo Festival, 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.

Saturday - August 13, 2016 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. FIELD SESSION: Smith Island Photography Excursion -



WWW.WHATDOBIRDSEAT.COM



We need your pictures of **birds eating arthropods**. (Why?)

Choose one or more pictures (jpg only!) to	upload
Browse No files selected.	
Photographer's Name	
Email Address (so we may ask follow-up questions.)	
Date Taken	
Nearest City or Town	
State Bird Species (if known)	
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UPCOMING:

- Intermediate Photography Class: Taylor Arts Center Hampton - March 16th
- 53rd Annual Art on the Square—Williamsburg—April 24th

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- <u>April</u>:
 - Member Ken Conger annual presentation
- <u>May</u>:
 - Underwater photographer Tonya Houpperman
- <u>June</u>:
 - TBD
- <u>July</u>:
 - Patty Hankins Secrets of Flower Photography

- 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

April Assignment: Patterns and Textures (Limit 3 pictures please)

Next meeting Monday, <u>April 4th 6:30 PM</u>

Featured Speaker: Ken Conger

Hope to see you there!

Tonight's Presentation:

Billy Dodson

A Journey through the heart of Southern Africa'

Break – 10 Minutes