



COLONIAL  
NATURE  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 6TH , 2016

# AGENDA

- Introduction of new members and/or guests

**Welcome to CNPC**

# AGENDA

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

## **NEW**

- Family Memberships now available! \$30

# AGENDA

- Reminder:

July meeting will be

**TUESDAY** July 5th



# G.R.A.P.E.

**G**roup

**R**endezvous

**A**nd

**P**hoto

**E**xpedition

# GRAPE

## York River State Park:

- David Colberg led a GRAPE on Thursday May 12th





# 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

**F**  **CUS**  
**FUNdamentals**





- Looking for ideas and presenters
- Will resume in the fall

# 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?

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## 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!

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– Newsletter –

- CNPC ViewFinder
- May/June issue was sent out May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Always looking for ideas / contributions
- Have items to Barbara by 15<sup>th</sup> of each month
- Comments/Questions/Thoughts?

AGENDA

Did you find it?

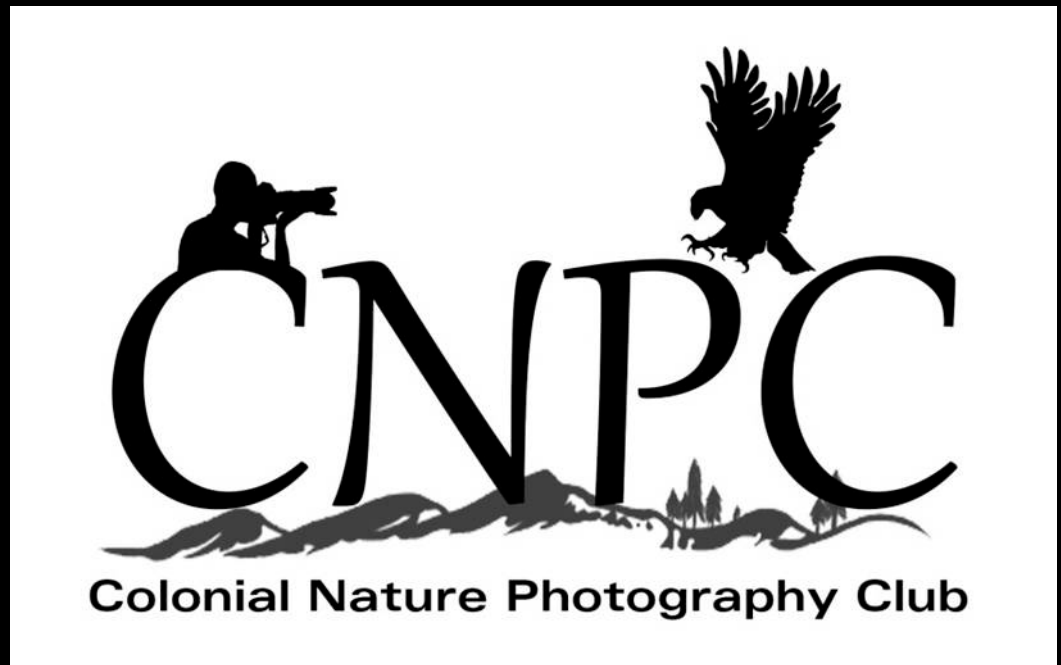


KEEP  
CALM  
AND

CHECK OUT  
OUR WEBSITE



# LOGO ITEMS



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

# AGENDA

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

Old  
Stuff



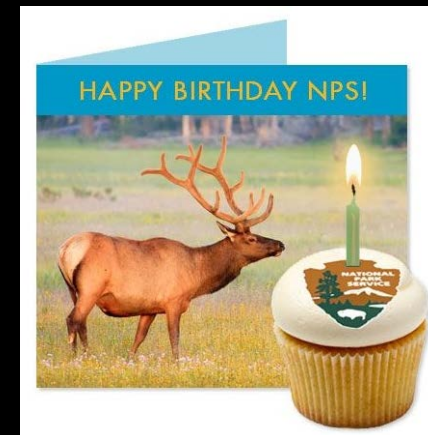
# ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE:

## National Park Service Centennial



### Celebrating 100 Years Of Service

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



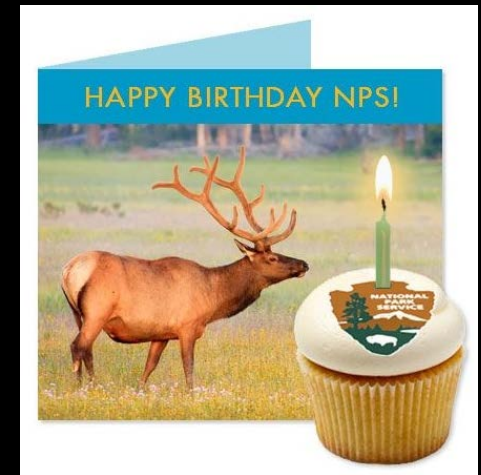
We will have a club photo contest at the September meeting in honor of the National Parks Service birthday.

## National Park Service Centennial



### Celebrating 100 Years Of Service

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



- 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 31<sup>st</sup>**
- 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
  - Third \$10 Gift Card
  - Honorable Mention



#VOTEYOURPARK

Vote once a  
day until  
July 5, 2016.



Your votes will  
help unlock \$2  
million in  
preservation  
funding

[Vote daily until July 5](#) for the five parks you want to see receive a share of \$2 million in American Express funding for a preservation project. After you vote, enter for a chance to win a trip for two to Yellowstone from National Geographic.

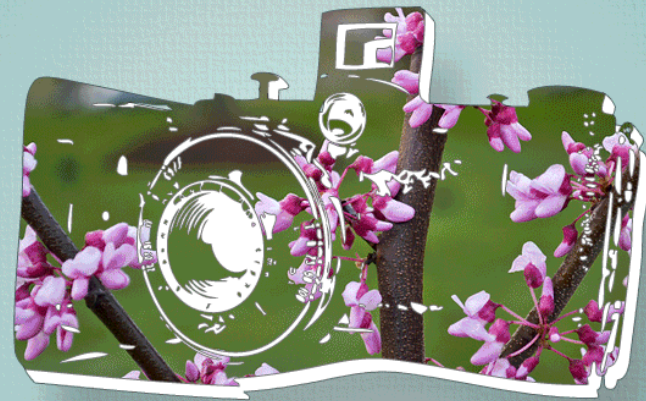




### **Scope of the Contest**

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.

Photographers join us for the  
Best of the Bay photo contest



**Submissions will be accepted June 8, 2016 through August 8, 2016.  
Winners will be announced September 1, 2016.**

### **How to Enter**

- Submit photo entry/entries through [ONLINE Entry System](#) no later than **August 8, 2016**.
- Each photographer may submit up to 3 photos.

### **Prizes and Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$400**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$250**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100**

# New & Upcoming Stuff



Club member  
accomplishments!



- Chris Tennant's photo won the Ultimate Air Dogs category at Dominion RiverRock last month

Ultimate Air Dogs: Chris Tennant (\$50)





- Dave Colberg was runner-up in the Spring Freedom Park contest!

## Freedom Park Spring Photo Contest Winner!



Winning Photo, by Penelope Rich

Congratulations to Penelope Rich, winner of the Freedom Park Spring Photo Contest! Penelope's photo of a pink lady slipper alongside the mountain bike trail highlights the combination of outdoor adventure and our natural environment at Freedom Park. Penelope's photo will be on display in the Freedom Park Interpretive Center. Well done, Penelope!



Runner up, by Dave Colberg





- Norm Rictor was featured in a recent Virginia Gazette article showcasing the Christopher Wren classes





- John Walrath has a feature article in the current edition of the Smoky Mountain Journal of Photography

## From Pixels to Paper

by John Walrath

**A** photograph captures a slice in time of the world that the photographer sees, feels and experiences. The photographer speaks a language that is not bound by native tongue or, as I learned recently, by age.

December of 2015 was the first time my two-year-old daughter, Olivia, experienced Grand Illumi-

nation. This is a day filled with activities but culminates at dusk with an impressive fireworks display. It marks the beginning of the Christmas season in our hometown of Williamsburg, Virginia. My wife and I were not sure how Olivia would react to the loud fireworks but she absolutely loved it. As usual, I brought my camera and tripod to capture the experience. Of the

many images I made, this is my favorite. As I often do, I left this image open in Photoshop once I was done editing. I do this to let the image "cool down" and return to it later. Olivia came into my office when the image was still on screen and she exclaimed, "The fireworks were really loud!" This was the best reaction to a photograph I have ever made! Olivia's response was pure emotion and it was a comment that transcended things we often talk about like composition or color. Olivia doesn't have the language yet to comment on these things; her response was a statement on how the image brought her back to a special moment we all shared.

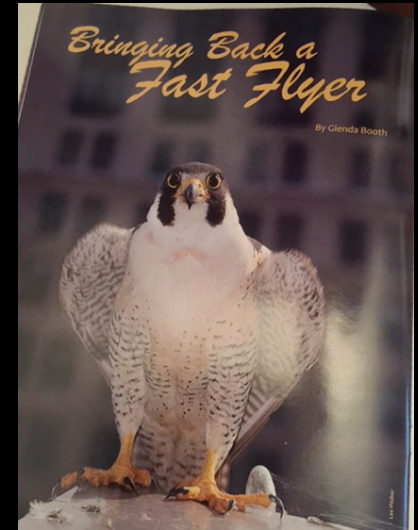
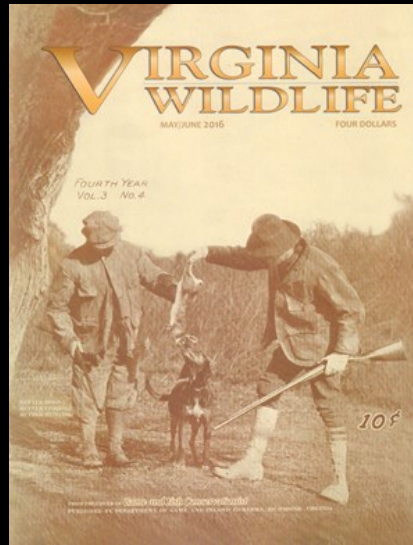
Olivia asked to see the fireworks picture on my computer for the next several days so I made a print for her. I hung it in our family room at her height. I showed her what I made for her and explained she can look at the print anytime to help remember that special moment. The fireworks picture has been up for several months and I still catch her pause in front of it and say things like, "The fireworks were really loud!" "It was really cold" and "I sat in my stroller".

I say all this to illustrate the point that a photograph can and should be much more than a file on a hard drive. Digital sensors have replaced film and photography has naturally become a less tangible medium. Personally, I think it is wonderful that we can make images so quickly and receive immediate feedback. This is great for many reasons but I believe that photography should still be a tangible medium at some level. Creating and sharing your im-





- Bob Schammerhorn had multiple pictures used in the most recent edition of Virginia Wildlife



Young peregrines feast on quail provided daily by caretakers near the box site which is meant to mimic a natural peregrine falcon nest scrape. Staff gradually taper down the food supply and, at 11 to 12 weeks, the falcons are self sufficient.



Good Job  
Everyone!!

# UPCOMING:

- **Fort Pocahontas Civil War Reenactment— May 21-22<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Taubman Museum of Art Sidewalk Art Show— Roanoke—June 4-5<sup>th</sup>**
- **Behind the Lens – Ken Conger – Tides Inn - June 10-12<sup>th</sup>**
- **Arts Alive— Ocean City, MD—June 25-26<sup>th</sup>**
- **PhotoshopWORLD2016— Las Vegas—July 19-21<sup>st</sup>**
- **Butterfly Festival-Williamsburg Botanical Gardens-Aug 6<sup>th</sup>**
- **An Occasion for the Arts—Williamsburg—October 1-2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Virginia Fall Foilage Art Show—Waynesboro—October 8-9<sup>th</sup>**
- **Wings Over Water Wildlife Festival—North Carolina—Oct 18-23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Poquoson Seafood Festival—Poquoson—October 14-16<sup>th</sup>**

# UPCOMING:

- July:

- Flower Photography Patty Hankins

**August through November – TBD**

# 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

July Assignment:  
Birds & Feathers  
(Limit 3 pictures please)

Next meeting **Tuesday**, July 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM

Featured Speaker:  
Patty Hankins  
Secrets of Garden Photography

Hope to see you there!



Tonight's Presentation:

**Author &  
Photographer**

**Will Daniel**

Break – 10 Minutes