

Photographer



what I think I do



what my mom thinks I do



what my friends
think I do



what I really do

COLONIAL
NATURE
PHOTOGRAPHY
CLUB

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH, 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



G.R.A.P.E.

Group

Rendezvous

And

Photo

Expedition



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

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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!

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– Newsletter –

- CNPC ViewFinder
- June/July issue was sent out June 20th
- Always looking for ideas / contributions
- Have items to Barbara by 15th of each month
- Comments/Questions/Thoughts?

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Did you find it?

Website

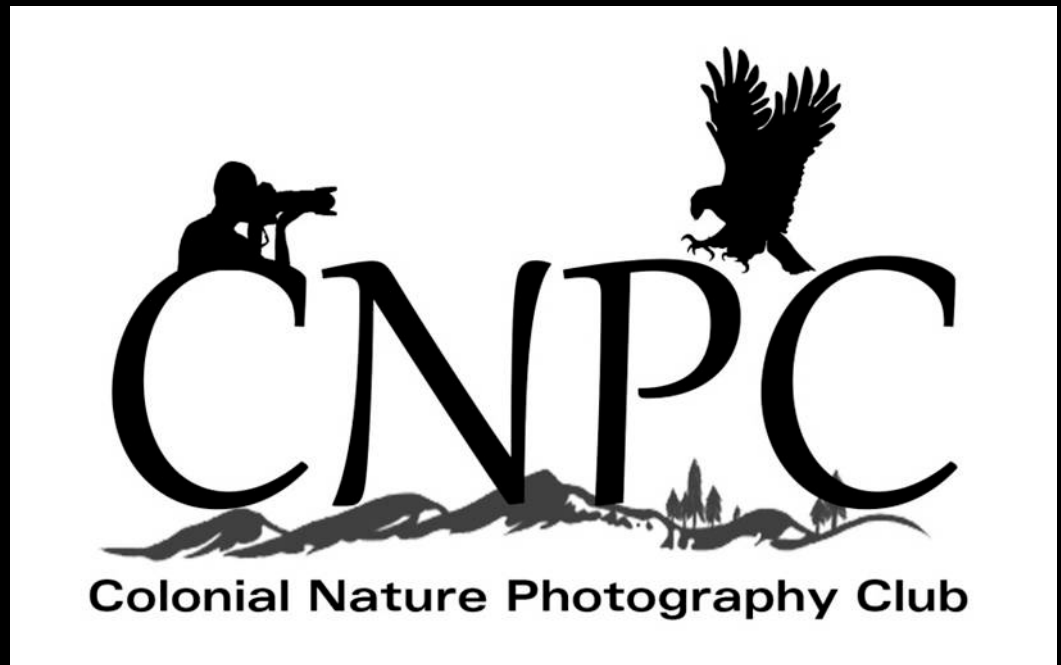


KEEP
CALM
AND

CHECK OUT
OUR WEBSITE



LOGO ITEMS



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

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

Old
Stuff

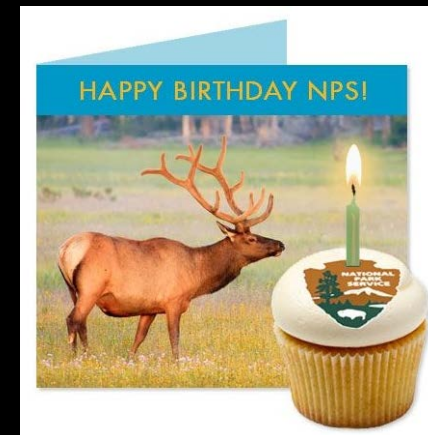
ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE:

National Park Service Centennial



Celebrating 100 Years Of Service

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



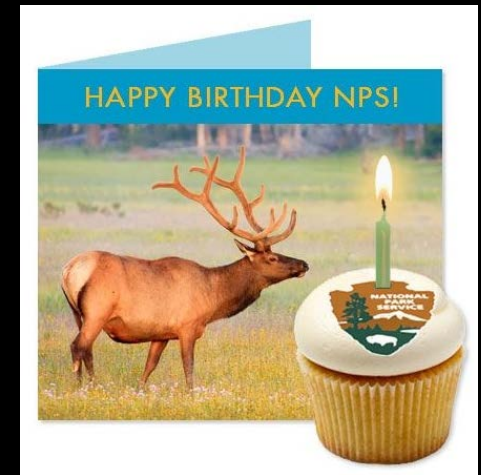
We will have a club photo contest at the September meeting in honor of the National Parks Service birthday.

National Park Service Centennial



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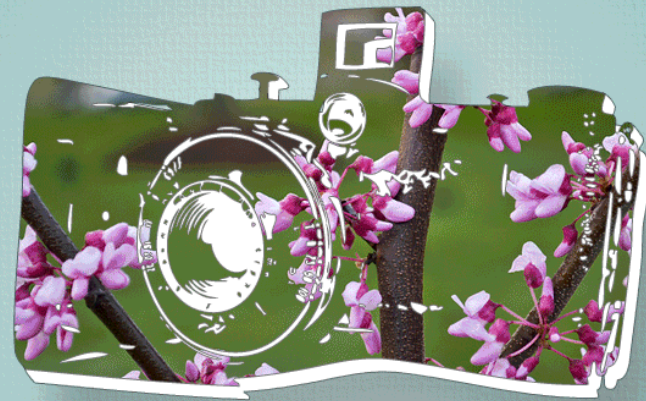
- Limit of **three** pictures per person
- Pictures must be in a National Park taken in 2016
- Entries need to be sent to Barbara by **August 31st**
- Photos will be shown anonymously at meeting
- Must be present at meeting to win
- Popular vote by meeting attendees will determine winners
- Three pictures will win:
 - First \$50 Gift Card
 - Second \$25 Gift Card
 - Third \$10 Gift Card
 - Honorable Mention



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

- 1st Place: \$400**
- 2nd Place: \$250**
- 3rd Place: \$100**

New & Upcoming Stuff



Adobe Photoshop CC

Upgrade 2015.5 Now Available



- Content Aware Crop
- Select and Mask Space- replaces refine edge
- Face Aware Liquify
- Match Font feature
- Creative Cloud Libraries
- Legacy Mode
- Improved brush performance



Williamsburg Botanical Garden

WILLIAMSBURG BOTANICAL GARDEN

presents

Butterfly Festival

August 6 & 7 • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Funded by the Green Spring Garden Club, INC.



Book Talk & Signing!

Member
Ken
Conger



Wednesday, July 20th 6PM

Richmond Public Library - Ginter Park Branch

Fundamentals of Photography

FREE Broadcast
July 4th - 6th

C R E A T I V E L I V E

ON AIR

CLASSES

BLOG

PHOTO & VIDEO

TOPICS:

Fundamentals



Landscape Photography: Start to Finish

Matt Kloskowski

FREE Live Broadcast

July 7th - 8th

C R E A T I V E L I V E

ON AIR

CLASSES

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PHOTO & VIDEO // Outdoor & Landscape Fundamentals



The Beginner Photographer's Crash Course

FREE Live Broadcast

July 11th - 15th

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Camera Fast Starts

Portrait

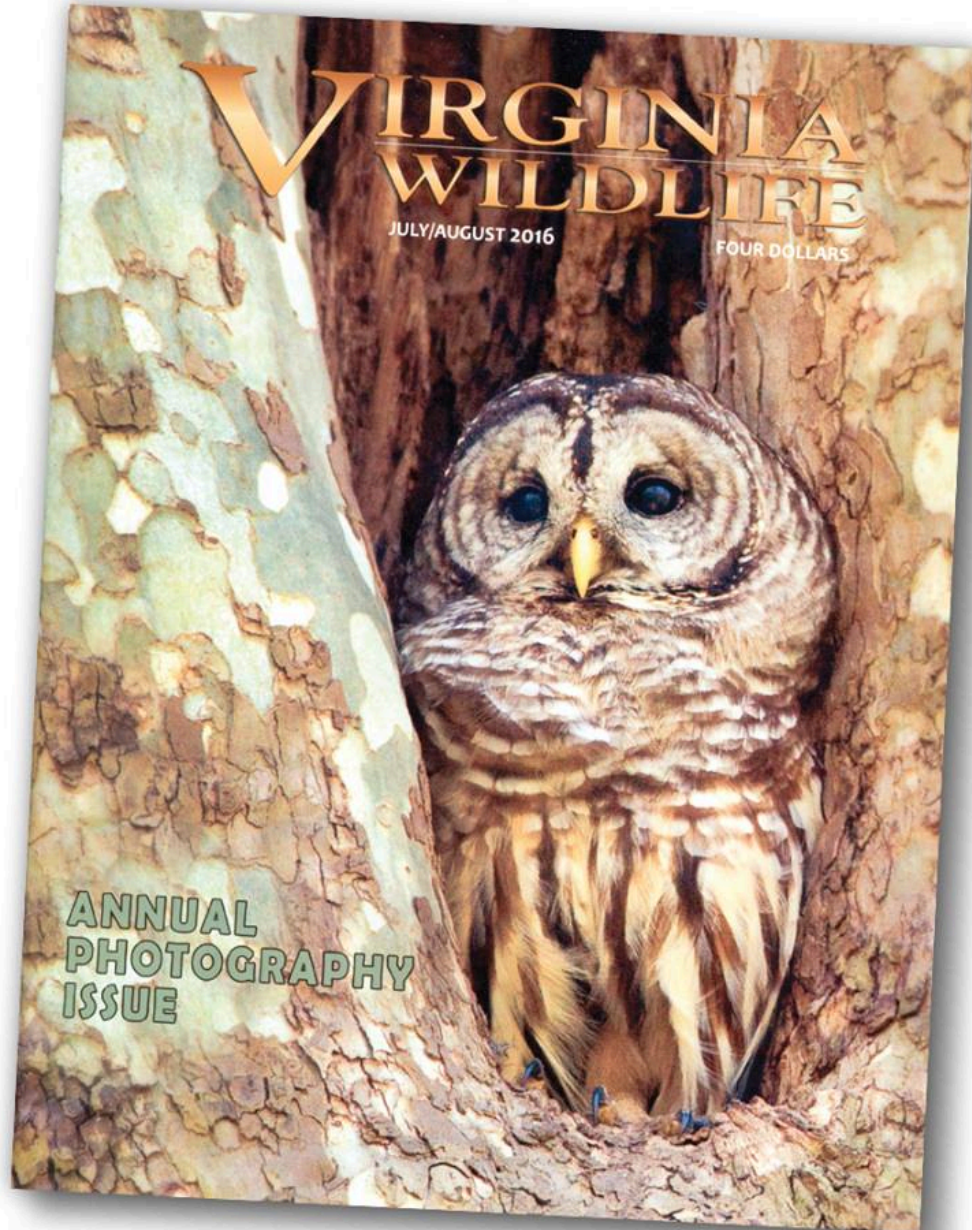




Club member
accomplishments!



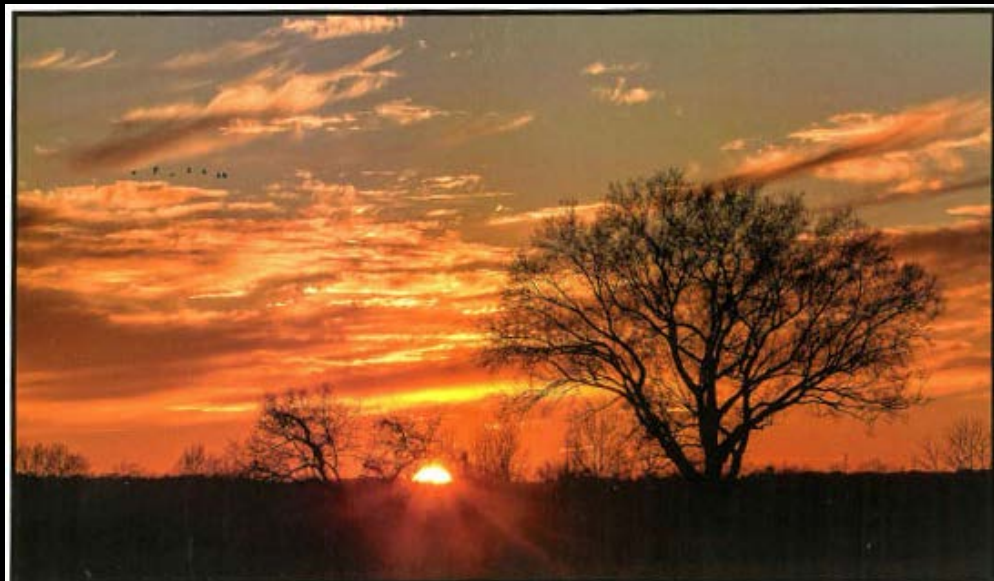
Bob Schammerhorn's photo chosen as the cover photo for the annual photography issue of Virginia Wildlife.





Barbara Houston, Quinton / Osprey
Canon EOS 7D Mark II DSLR camera, Canon EF 400mm f/5.6L USM lens, ISO 800, 1/1250, f/5.6, +0.33

Bob had another photo included and Barbara Houston had two.



Barbara Houston, Quinton / Sunset near Shirley Plantation
Canon EOS 7D DSLR camera, Canon EF 35-350mm f/3.5-5.6L USM lens, ISO 250, 1/320, f/13



WYDAILY.COM
WILLIAMSBURG YORKTOWN DAILY

- Feature Article posted on June 22nd
- 16 Club Photos by 14 different club members featured!
- Great Exposure!

Photos: local nature photography club highlights Historic Triangle's wild side

By WYDaily Staff on June 22, 2016

WYDaily.com is your source for free news and information in Williamsburg, James City & York Counties.



A pelican. (Donnie Goodrich)

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Texture, motion, color, composition – these are the things each member of Colonial Nature Photography Club looks for in a perfect photograph.

The club, which was founded in 2007 by Ken Conger, is all about capturing the beauty of nature, both within and outside the Historic Triangle.



Good Job
Everyone!!

UPCOMING:

- **Yorktown July 4th Celebration—July 4th 8am-9:45pm Riverwalk Landing**
- **Independence Day Celebration at Colonial Williamsburg—July 4th, 9am-5pm.**
- **Hungry Mother Arts & Craft Festival—Jul 15-17th**
- **Virginia Lake Festival—Clarksville-July 14-16th**
- **Pork, Peanut, & Pine festival—Chippokes Plantation State Park—Jul 16-17th**
- **PhotoshopWORLD2016— Las Vegas—July 19-21st.**
- **Butterfly Festival—Williamsburg Botanical Gardens Aug 6th-7th9am-5pm.**
- **Flying Circus Hot Air Balloon Festival—Bealeton—August 20-21st**
- **An Occasion for the Arts—Williamsburg—October 1-2nd**
- **Virginia Fall Foliage Art Show—Waynesboro—October 8-9th**
- **Poquoson Seafood Festival—Poquoson—October 14-16th**
- **Wings Over Water Wildlife Festival—North Carolina—Oct 18-23rd**

UPCOMING:

September Meeting:

- Member Showcase**
- Limited to 15 minutes**
- Highlight recent trip or excursion**
- Contact Barbara if interested**

UPCOMING:

- August: David Everette – Birds in Flight
- September: Member Showcases
- October: TBD
- November: Joe Heyman
- December: Holiday Party

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

August Assignment:
Coastal Life
(Limit 3 pictures please)

Next meeting **Tuesday**, August 2nd 6:30 PM

Featured Speaker:

David Everette

Hope to see you there!

Tonight's Presentation:

Photographer

Patty Hankins

Flower Power

Break – 10 Minutes