

**Excuse me, Sir you dropped this...
oh, why are you running?**



COLONIAL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MONDAY, JULY 6TH, 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.

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- Did we make any of the local publications?



BUYING A NIKON

doesn't make you a photographer.
It makes you a Nikon owner.

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

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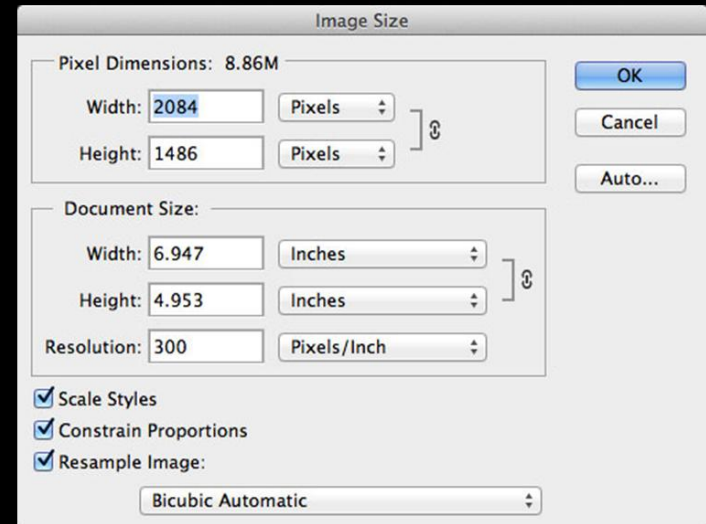
– Newsletter –

- CNPC ViewFinder
- June/July issue was sent out June 14th
- Contents included:
 - Focus Fundamentals May Recap
 - Novice Notes – How to hold a camera
 - Tips & Techniques – Travel Tips
 - June meeting photos
 - New themes submitted for 2016
 - On Location – Pleasure House Point
 - GRAPE outing details
- Always looking for ideas / contributions
- Have items to Barbara by 15th of each month
- Comments/Questions/Thoughts?

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FUNdamentals

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- Our June focus meeting was held Monday, June 15th and had over 15 attendees.
- Craig Hill gave a presentation on resizing and emailing pictures and then a short demo and discussion on shooting fireworks.
- Good meeting with lots of questions, answers, and discussion.



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The logo for 'FOCUS FUNdamentals' is displayed on a white rectangular background. The word 'FOCUS' is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a detailed illustration of a camera lens aperture, showing a blue iris in the center and grey blades. Below 'FOCUS', the word 'FUNdamentals' is written in a smaller, bold, black sans-serif font, with the 'd' in 'FUNdamentals' being lowercase.

FOCUS
FUNdamentals

- Other topics are covered and many questions are asked & answered.
- Feedback?
- Ideas or Suggestions for upcoming meetings?
- Meeting locations ideas?

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



AGENDA

Dates for Meeting:

- Mondays are not available at library.
- What other night is best? Tues-Wed-Thurs?



G.R.A.P.E.



AGENDA

- GRAPE outing – June 25th–
Ginter Botanical Gardens – Was Cancelled.....
 - Due to heat and thunderstorms....
 - In June! Ugh.
- Will reschedule for fall



Upcoming

G.R.A.P.E.S

- Sunday, July 19th outing
 - Busch Gardens
 - Will be led by Craig Hill
 - Contact Craig if you are interested in going
 - Will shoot from the parking lot

- Monday, July 20th field trip
 - Williamsburg Botanical Gardens
 - Will be led by Judy Jones
 - 5 - 8pm – Come when you can



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

- Upcoming Events:
 - Upcoming bald eagle tours (July - Sept)
 - Thurs July 16th , Sat Aug 2nd ,
Wed Aug 19th , Fri, Sept 25th
 - See Barbara for details





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

Photographers join us for the
Best of the Bay photo contest



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Business
Camera Fast Starts
Commercial & Fine Art
Family and Newborn
Film & Video
Final Cut
Fundamentals
Glamour & Beauty



Basic Post-Processing for Landscape Photographers

with Matt Kloskowski



Crafting Aerial Drone Photos

with Colin Smith



Landscape Photography

with Marc Muench



How to Get Started in Nature Photography

with John Greengo



How to Use GoPro for Outdoor Photography

with Colin Smith



The Business of Outdoor Photography

with Ian Shive



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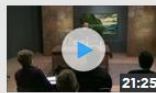
- complete classes
- on-demand access
- exclusive bonus materials

REVIEWS (4)

VIDEOS & DOWNLOADS

STUDENT WORK

Day 1 (4 Videos)



Intro & Basics: Exposure, Shadows, Highlights, Tone

HD LOW



Color, Working with Sky & Clouds and Matching Exposures

HD LOW



Replacing the Sky and Focus Stacking

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Shooting with Polarizers, Long Exposures and City Lights

HD LOW

Free is Good!

- Williamsburg Regional Library allows access to digital magazines free online

- Free EBooks -Robert Rhead Photography entitled 'LightRoom Workflow for Better Landscapes'. While there, click on the 'Get More Free Stuff' link to sign up for emails on upcoming free downloads.

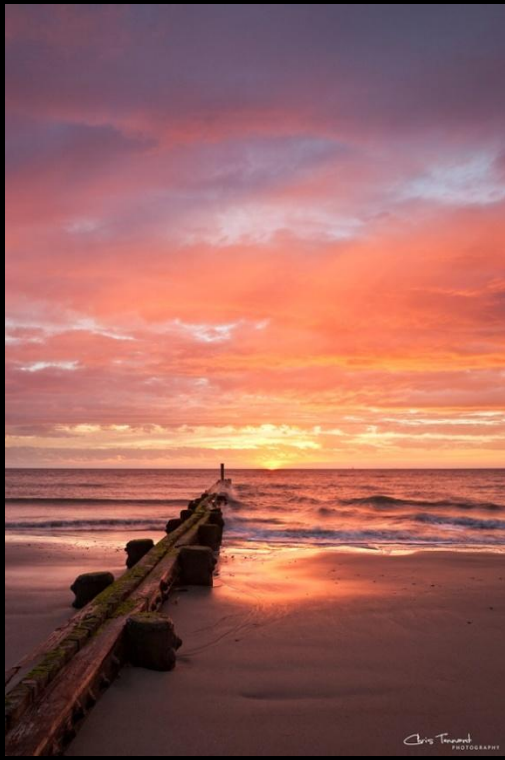
- Details in the June newsletter

VIRGINIA WILDLIFE WINNERS!!

- 14 Club Pictures in the photo contest!
- 5 members with winning pictures!
- First place in 3 of the 6 categories!

VIRGINIA WILDLIFE WINNERS!!

Member	Category	Place	Photo
Bob Schamerhorn	Birds	Second Place	Cedar Waxwing in snow
	Birds	Hon Mention	Hummingbird in Water
	Bugs	Third Place	Black Swallowtail
	Digital Effects	First Place	Pelican plunge
Rob Sabatini	Birds	Hon Mention	Goldfinch on thistle
	Furry Critters	First Place	Gray Fox
	Furry Critters	Hon Mention	10 point Buck
	Furry Critters	Hon Mention	Black bear
Jose Hernandez	Birds	Third Place	Sanderling
	Furry Critters	Second Place	Fighting does
	Digital Effects	Hon Mention	Abandoned House
Barbara Houston	Birds	First Place	Orchard Oriole and fledgling
	Landscapes	Hon Mention	Harrison Lake clouds
Chris Tennant	Landscapes	Hon Mention	Buckroe Beach Sunrise



Virginia
Wildlife
Winners!!

POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY

- Chris Tennant published again!!



PUBLISHED!!



Ken Conger's first published book just out as of July 3rd!!
See Ken for a copy or visit the website for details.

<http://wildlifegreatestconnection.blogspot.com/>

Scenic Virginia

2015 VIRGINIA VISTAS PHOTO CONTEST



2015 Winner - Route 5 Corridor category



2015 Winner - Coastal & Chesapeake
Bay category

Barbara Houston

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:

“Beaches”

Send your pictures to Craig by Sunday, August 2nd

August Program – Introduction to HDR

By Jerry Gammon

See you on Monday, August 3rd 6:30 PM