



DIGITAL PHOTO CLUB OF ANNAPOLIS

OCTOBER 19, 2015

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Meeting Agenda



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- ▶ 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Check-in and social time
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. – 7:10 p.m. Welcome to visitors and Club business
- ▶ 7:10 p.m. – 8:10 p.m. Speaker: **Karen Messick**
- ▶ 8:10 p.m. – 8:20 p.m. Break
- ▶ 8:20 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Challenge #1 Presentation (86 images!)
with review by Karen Messick

Welcome

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▶ Welcome Visitors!

▶ Tell us

- ▶ Your name and how you heard about the Club
- ▶ What camera(s) you use
- ▶ What subjects you like to shoot (birds, landscapes, etc.)

Club Business

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Reminder: Pay Your Dues

- ▶ Benefits:
 - ▶ Participation in Showcases, Challenges, field trips, Facebook & Flickr, Personal Projects, Ego Alley
 - ▶ Listing in the forthcoming member directory
 - ▶ Emails about club activities
- ▶ Turn in form at meeting or download from Club website (About Us section) and mail in. We must have your email address!
Include check payable to DPCA for \$35. Thank you!
- ▶ **Renew dues by Nov 1 to remain in good standing. Grace period ends.**
- ▶ Goal 100 members, count as of 10/18 = 86 (+14 from last week)

Field Trips

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Next Trip: Saturday, Oct 24

- Renaissance Festival, Crownsville
 - ▶ Time:
 - ▶ Meeting Spot:

Future Trips

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| ➤ Saturday, Nov 21 | Location TBD |
| ▶ Saturday eve. Dec 19 | Miracle on 34 th Street, Hampden, Baltimore |

Suggest destinations to Matt Korbelak, vpfieldtrips@digitalphotoclub.net

Current Exhibits



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Gallery 333, Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis

- ▶ Show run: Now - Oct 26
- ▶ Pickup: Monday, Oct 26, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct 27, 9 a.m. – noon

Upcoming Exhibit



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Ginger Cove (date change since originally announcement)

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- ▶ Entry deadline: Friday, Oct 9.
- ▶ Entry fee: \$10 for up to 2 works; due at drop-off
- ▶ Show run: Oct 24 - Dec 4
- ▶ Drop-off: Saturday, Oct 24, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. DO NOT BE LATE
- ▶ Other: New works for Ginger Cove only. No clip frames.
Label back with entry info (name, price, etc.)
- ▶ Pickup: Friday, Dec 4, 9 – 11 a.m. DO NOT BE LATE

Questions? See Annette Uroskie, director_events@digitalphotoclub.net

Submission Issues

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- ▶ Bluehost – our provider
- ▶ Images never delivered, error messages not received
 - ▶ You don't know we didn't get them
 - ▶ We don't know you sent them
- ▶ Auto Responders are back on
- ▶ Additional SPAM protection has been added, may \$
- ▶ Report all problems ASAP to president@digitalphotoclub.net

Challenge (#2)

Theme: Baltimore, Annapolis, Washington Heritage

Shooting period: October 19, 2015 – November 23, 2015

Photos due: Monday, Nov. 23 by midnight

Photos shown: Monday, Nov. 30 meeting Hour 2

Submissions: Up to 3 images taken during the shooting period

Put your name and priority for showing in file names

e.g., jsmith-01, jsmith-02, jsmith-03

Resize each photo to at least 1024 pixels on longest side

**Email to challenge@digitalphotoclub.net with
“ABW Heritage” in subject line**

For more info, see the [DPCA Tech Spot blog](#) under Links



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Next Showcase



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Theme: None

Photos due: Monday, Nov 9 by midnight

Photos shown: Nov 16 meeting

Submissions: Up to 3 shots taken anytime

Put your name and priority for showing in file names

e.g., jsmith-01, jsmith-02, jsmith-03

Resize each photo to at least 1024 pixels on longest side

Email to showcase@digitalphotoclub.net with
“Showcase” in subject line

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The return of Long-term Projects

► Theme: You choose

- Preparation period: Now through Feb. 1, 2015
- Concept due: NLT Monday, December 21
vpprograms@digitalphotoclub.net
- Presentation: Monday, February 2 Meeting
- Submission: Bring on stick or laptop to meeting
- Guidance: 30 minute presentation of your concept and work
 - Meant to display thoughtfully pursued, cohesive body of work
 - Images from any period(s)
 - Inspiration - Restoration, books, academic work, personal lighting experimentation, website design using your images, extensive travel presentation, volunteer work performed
 - Must include proper attribution for all work not your own.



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Ego Alley — a new program feature



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► Theme: You Choose

- Shooting: Any dates acceptable
- Concept due: Monday, October 26 vpprograms@digitalphotoclub.net
- Submission: Deliver on stick 1 meeting prior to presentation
- Photos shown: TBD
- Description: Participants will have 15 minutes to present up to 10 images, seek and receive comments from the membership.
- Goals:
 - Educate the membership on your technique and approach
 - Receive kind, constructive assistance in improving your work in-camera and with post processing.

Next Meeting

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Monday, November 2, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

- ▶ Gather: 6:30 p.m.
- ▶ Hour 1: [Larry Wertz](#)
"High Level Photoshop - Producing Images For Showing"
- ▶ Hour 2: Web Walk – the DPCA website, Mike DeLucia

Upcoming Deadlines

- ▶ Oct 24: Renaissance Festival field trip
Ginger Cove drop-off
- ▶ Oct 26: Gallery 333 pickup
- ▶ Oct 27: Gallery 333 pickup
- ▶ 1 Nov: Renew dues/join DPCA Facebook Group, grace period ends
- ▶ 2 Nov: Club meeting
- ▶ 9 Nov: Showcase Deadline
- ▶ 23 Nov: Challenge #2 Deadline



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Our Speaker

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▶ **Karen Messick -- Composition**

▶ karenlmessickphotography.com

Break



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- ▶ Dues can be paid at the membership table
- ▶ Please make new members feel welcome
- ▶ In the second hour
 - ▶ Next up: DPCA Facebook Group – Bill Tongue
 - ▶ How to Become a Better Photographer – Dave Blecman

Challenge #1



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- ▶ Challenge #1 presentation with review by Karen L. Messick
- ▶ 86 images