

Digital Photography Club of Annapolis Meeting

October 20, 2008

http://www.digitalphotoclub.net



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Program

- 6:30 Social Time
- 7:00 Challenge "Shadows" Reviewed by Warren Kahle
- 7:50 Break
- 8:00 Challenge Continued
- 8:15 Dan Beigel "Creating a Body of Work"
- 8:45 Presidents Corner
 - Dues reminder
 - New Challenge "Colors"
 - Upcoming events
 - Exhibition planning update Sandy
 - Portfolio review signup
 - Member feedback
- 9:00 Close



Dues are Past Due

- Dues are \$25.
- Checks should be made payable to Digital Photography Club of Annapolis and sent with a completed application form to:

Digital Photography Club of Annapolis 307 Riverview Trail Annapolis, MD 21401

- Or, paid to the treasurer at any DPCA meeting
- Membership form is available at:

http://www.digitalphotoclub.net/pdf/DPCA_MembershipApplication.pdf





Challenge – "Colors"

- Challenge Subject Colors
- Up to 3 Pictures to be taken between October 20 and November 24, 2008
- Challenge Review Date December 1, 2008
- Submission Due Date November 24, 2008
- Email Images to: challenge@digitalphotoclub.us
- Recognition Categories
 - 5 Star Excellence Category Images judged to be superior in every way
 - 4 Star Merit Category Images judged to be highly effective but some room for improvement
- All images will be posted in a special challenge web gallery on the club website
- Detailed Instructions will be posted on the President's Corner Blog



Up Coming Events

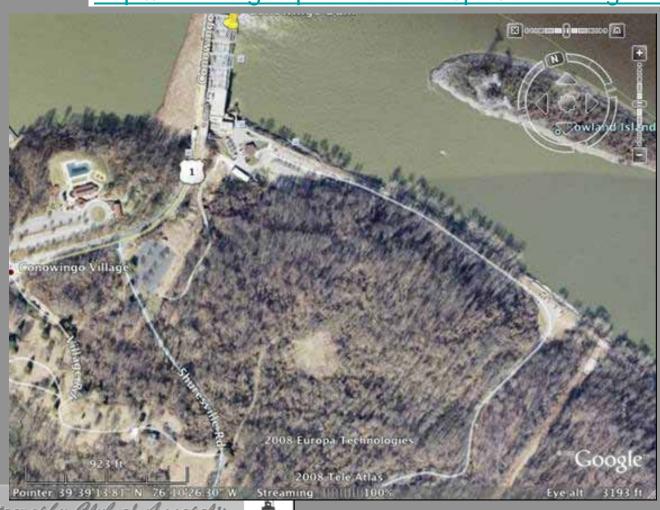
- Photo Event November 1 Eagles in Flight, Conowingo Dam
- Meeting November 3 Showcase, Tech Talk,
 Web Walk
 - Submission Deadline October 27
- Meeting November 17 Mark Thiessen, National Geographic Society, "Under Fire" and Table Topics
- Meeting December 1 Challenge "Colors"
 - Submission Deadline November 24





Conowingo Dam Fieldtrip – Nov 1

- 8-11 am a great eagle photo opportunity
- Check out http://www.digitalphotoclub.net/pdf/conowingoDam.pdf







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Mark Thiessen Presents "Under Fire" November 17, 2008



Mark Thiessen has been a photographer with National Geographic since 1990 and on staff since 1997.

In 1996 he began a personal photography project on wildland firefighters that takes him to the frontline of wildfires every summer. To better explore in-depth the world of this little known subculture, he became a certified wildland firefighter. Mark's award-winning piece on a veteran wildland firefighter, *FireCall*, can be found at:

http://www.nationalgeographic.com/firecall

He was also profiled for an episode of National Geographic Channel's *Out There* series. His most recent story on Wildfires was published in *National Geographic Magazine* in July 2008.

Another Link:

http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2008/07/fireseason/thiessen-field-notes





Exhibition Planning Update



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Portfolio Review for Members

- Initial Volunteer Portfolio Reviewers
 - Dan Beigel www.thewideview.com
 - Email: info@thewideview.com
 - Don Dement DPCA VP Programs
 - Email: don.dement@verizon.net
 - Mike Kellogg www.bellaphotoart.com
 - Email: mkellogg@bellaphotoart.com
 - Colby Munger DPCA President
 - Email: president@digitalphotoclub.us
- The process:
 - Member photographer emails a reviewer and arranges to meet
 - Photographer selects not more than 40 images for review can be presented as a bound portfolio, a group of prints, or as an electronic file
 - The work is reviewed and a discussion follows -
 - · Feedback on areas of technical quality and composition
 - Comments with the intent of stimulating thought about what your pictures reveal in terms of a common visual thread that speaks to your own unique style or way of seeing.
 - Suggestions regarding further development of the portfolio presentation
- Initial sign up at this meeting
- Further information will be posted in the Presidents Corner Blog
- Volunteers are willing to do one review a month
- In the spring we will have a presentation on what was learned at a club meeting



Member Feedback

