“Vision is that original spark that was ignited within you and made you pick up a camera to capture whatever it is you saw, that made you turn to shout ‘Did you see that!’ only to find no one there--so you created an image to do the telling.”

----- David duChemin (1971-----)
entering images in the Digital Manipulation category to attach to your email the ORIGINAL photo/digital file—before any changes were made. The file should be in jpg format and can be low resolution.

Our field trip committee has two trips planned for April. On the 19th we will explore Fort Macon State Park. The park includes trails, beaches, and the fort, itself...something for everyone. On Saturday, April 22, we will travel to Durham to visit the Museum of Life & Science and The Sarah P. Duke Gardens.

Hope to see you at one of our upcoming photo outings.

John B. Steady,
President
Coastal Photo Club
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FROM COVER TO COVER
# COASTAL PHOTO CLUB INC.  
**MONTHLY TREASURER’S REPORT – MARCH 2017**

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED 3/19/17  
Mary O’Neill

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### MARCH MEETING SUMMARY

**March 11, 2017**  
*from Secretary, Claire Hageman*

- This month we welcomed **Sam Love, Arlene Edwards, and Ashley Whitford**. We welcome the opportunity to get to know our new members, to learn from them, and hopefully they will learn from us too. **WELCOME!**

- **Updates by John Steady**  
  There was a second reception at Bank of the Arts at Art Walk, on March 10th. Several members have sold photos from this exhibit: **Gary Hollar, Larry Cotton, Deb Rothen gast, Scott Sirkin, Jim Starr, Kevin Geraghty, and Chuck Colucci.**  
  **CONGRATULATIONS!**

- The club purchased a banner this year to support the BOA. Chosen by popular vote was **Kevin Geraghty’s** image of colorful buoys.

- **Arts of Pamlico in Washington- all 45 slots are taken. There will be a reception there on April 6th and the photos will remain on display for the month. **Come see!**

- **Carolina Colors**: Patrick Lally has agreed to manage our display. Please contact him if you would like to hang your images at the Carolina Colors Gallery.

- **Nursing Home Projects**: The club supports 3 nursing homes in the area, plus the Howells Center, by photographing the residents. Dates will be announced once they are confirmed.

- **Rick Meyer** read a thank you note sent to the club by the Howell Center expressing their appreciation for our services and our kindness to their residents.

- **Training and Field Trips**:  
  - Tryon Palace Gardens – Tuesday March 28th from 9 - 11 AM. Please sign up if you plan to attend.
  - **Ken Haigler** will be leading the Skills Development Standing Committee
  - **Photo critiquing** is a way of learning and developing your skills. We are working on a way for you to send your photos for critique. **Tom McCabe** has volunteered to look at your photos with you and provide critique for your learning and growth.

  **Short Topic this month**: Slow Shutter Speeds by John Steady

- Slow shutter speed is any speed which introduces a problem to the quality of your photograph, such as blur occurring due to camera shake or a moving subject.

- **Blur can be good in some cases such as waterfalls or race cars**

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**Upcoming Meeting**

**April 8, 2017- SATURDAY, 9:30 AM**

**Print Competition**  
Basement Level  
Centenary United Methodist Church  
309 New Street, New Bern, NC

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May Presentation: Still Life Photography  
Saturday, 13th May – 9:30am  
Short Topic - Creating Panoramas  
Mini Comp Topic - Lines/Shapes/Patterns/Letters

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
**Sunday, April 30th**
Blur can be bad, especially for portraits and landscapes. IS (for Canon) and VR (for Nikon) can help. **Turn off when using a tripod.**

- Sometimes using slow shutter speeds can cause too much light in your photo, such as with waterfalls. **Use ND filters to compensate.**

**Presentation on Macro Photography by Sue Williams**

- Sue gave an excellent power point presentation on Macro, explaining first that macro is not the same as close up photography. With macro you are showing details you cannot see with the naked eye.
- Please go to the club website to see Sue’s entire Macro presentation.
- Sue ended with a quote by Thomas Shehan

> “Life on Earth is really, really beautiful and it deserves a closer look.”

Thank you, Sue for your expert information. You inspire us!

Next Meeting is April 8th and is the Spring Print Competition. There are some changes regarding how you register your entries. Please refer to the website for details. [http://www.coastalphotoclub.com/meeting-programs.html](http://www.coastalphotoclub.com/meeting-programs.html)

**March Mini-comp Theme:** **Graffiti**

**WINNERS:**
- Color: Pat Schrader
- Monochrome: Jeanne Julian
- Digital Manipulation: Ed Hall

Congrats to the winners!

**Photos by Evie Henderson**
Meet Arlene Edwards:

I have no photography background other than the fact that I love taking photos! Taking photos gives me great pleasure --- I have a passion for it! My favorite subjects are sunsets, kayaking, the beach and big fat fluffy clouds. I recently purchased my first camera --- a Sony A6000, which I'm still learning how to use.

My husband and I moved to North Carolina in 2012 and bought a home in River Bend. We love it down here and are both retired and enjoying life! I recently joined the Photography Club and they took my photo so I'm guessing you have that on file. I’m hoping the club will help me become a better photographer.

Where I lack skills is thinking about the technical aspects of all the camera’s potential. Through the club and members, I hope to learn to think ahead of shooting, to slow down and better analyze what settings will make a good picture. And to look at my histogram, ha!

My interest is in travel documentation, landscape and wildlife. I would also like to use Photography to help the non-profit organizations where I volunteer.

Generally, I use a Nikon D300s or the D750 with Nikon 24-120mm lens --- sometimes a 300mm or 16-35mm lens. I just installed Lightroom 6 on my new laptop and need to learn how to use it! In the past, I have asked my husband’s help with some of my photos in Adobe Photoshop Elements. So, post-processing has not been my strong interest, but I think I will learn to like it once I understand all the potential and file organization in Lightroom. (No need to get too technical.)

I am an alumna of East Carolina University and George Washington University. I have had many careers: from North Carolina Archaeologist, to Maritime Museum Curator, to Florida REALTOR (Sales Manager for a Florida builder). My previous husband and I took off 4 years to sail around the world on a Cape Dory 36. Because of the housing recession, I moved back to NC to find more purposeful work as Activities Director at a Black Mountain, N.C. Retirement Community.

In 2013, I retired and moved to Oriental with husband Greg Perry, and keep busy volunteering for Oriental’s History Museum and Holt’s Chapel Community Center, a 1921 Rosenwald School just outside Oriental. Greg and I do a lot of cycling, exploring in our kayaks and fishing boat and we both love reading. Greg has a son and daughter in TN and I have a daughter in NYC and a 90 year old mother in Charlotte.

Meet Sarah Goodnight:

I am an amateur photographer and am not interested in being an artist or becoming a professional photographer. However, I am very interested in gaining more knowledge of photographic techniques. I see so much amazing beauty in our natural landscapes, and sometimes man-made as well, that I would love to learn to creatively capture what I see with a camera.

As an avid outdoors person, I see that photography enhances my observations of the landscapes and wildlife, it pulls me in to better see the light, colors, shapes and relationships.

Note: New members’ information are featured in the newsletter after their info is received. ---Editor
SUMMARY: WHAT’S COMING UP
from John Steady

NEW Print Competition Form Requirement
For faster and more accurate recording of names, titles, scores, we have a new system.

Forms must be filled out and emailed to Sue Williams no later than April 2, 2017.
Sue will create an alphabetical list of all entries for the recorder to use, eliminating the need to write the title of each entry as it is scored by the judges. Enter your information directly on the form. Print a copy to bring with you.

Fill out Entry forms: http://www.coastalphotoclub.com/major-competition-entry-form.html

For the Digital Manipulation category:
please attach to your email the ORIGINAL photo/digital file in .jpg format—before any changes were made. In the case of a composite, attach each photo used to make the final image. This will help the competition committee determine the correct category if questions are raised.

MARCH, 2017
Tuesday, 28th March - 9:00 - 11:00am
TRYON PALACE GARDENS Close up, macro, panorama, you’ll have a lot to choose from. After the shoot, share your experience with fellow members over lunch at Lawson’s Landing

Saturday, 8th April - 9:30am
SPRING PRINT COMPETITION
(See New Rules and Form to be filled out)

APRIL, 2017
April 4th - 30th
PHOTO DISPLAY AT ARTS OF THE PAMLICO
THEME: “FADED GLORY”
Club Exhibit at Arts of the Pamlico, Turnage Gallery, in Washington, NC.

RECEPTION AT TURNAGE GALLERY:
March 4th, 5:30 pm.
Support your fellow members at this reception for the public to “meet the photographers” who have photos on display this month.

April 19th, Wednesday, 8:00 - 11:00 am (carpool 7:00am) FORT MACON We’ll take to the trails, walk on the beach, and explore the fort. You’re sure to capture something of interest to you in your photographs on this morning’s photo adventure.

April 22nd
MUSEUM OF LIFE & SCIENCE, AND DUKE GARDENS We’ll have early access into The Magic Wings Butterfly House, which features a 35’ tall glass conservatory where we will enjoy a total immersion experience surrounded by hundreds of tropical butterflies in a lush rainforest environment. Then we’ll explore beautifully landscaped outdoor exhibits which are safe havens for rescued black bears, lemurs, endangered red wolves -- over sixty species of live animals. This is a photographers dream!

MAY, 2017
Saturday, May 13th, 9:30am
Club Meeting- Presentation on Still Life Photography

Short Topic - Creating Panoramas/
Mini Comp Topic - Lines, shapes, patterns, letters
mini competition rules:

Saturday, May 20th, Still Life photography is the depiction of inanimate subject matter, most typically a small grouping of objects such as food, fruit, or flowers. Still Life photography, more so than other types of photography, gives the photographer more leeway in the arrangement of design elements within a composition. This workshop will provide an opportunity to experiment with various lighting techniques and methods for creating still life photos.

Photo Opportunity - Saturday, May 20th
ANTIQUE BOAT SHOW
http://www.visitnewbern.com/event/antique-classic-boat-show/

June, 2017
June 10th 9:30am
Club Meeting- Saturday,10th, 9:30am
Presentation on /Working with models
(tentative topic)
Short Topic - Insuring Your Equipment
Mini Comp Topic - Still Life

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Chuck Colucci is the featured Artist of the Month at the New Bern Public Library for the month of April. Please stop by to see his exhibit.

ACCOLADES

Photos by Claire Hageman & John McQuade are included in the "Creative Healers" Medical Community Exhibit and Auction - Benefitting the SECU Comprehensive Cancer Center at CarolinaEast Medical Center

Silent Auction throughout the month with the live auction starting at 7:00pm on Thursday, March 30, 2017

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Military Homecoming
April 6-8
Need volunteers! We have 6 requests from military families to photograph that special time when they will be reunited with their loved one. We may get more requests. If you have helped in the past and can help again, please let me know your availability during April 5-9.
For those who are new to the club, one of the ways we give back to our military families is by taking photos for them when their loved ones return from an overseas deployment. It is a great feeling to capture that moment when loved ones are reunited after a stressful 6 or more months apart. If interested, let me know and I will get you more information.

Purple Heart Dinner
August 5
We photograph Purple Heart Recipients as they receive a small token of appreciation for their service and sacrifice for our country. Formal portraits also to be taken as they arrive at the dinner. Tom McCabe coordinated the photography effort last year. Tom has a conflict this year and can not lead this project. Planning for this event starts in a few weeks. If you are interested in being the lead for this effort, contact Tom at: tommccabe46@earthlink.net and he will put you in touch with the folks running the dinner.

Friday, June 9th
Howell Center Prom -
(more info to follow)

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

WATERFALL PHOTO TRIP PLANNING- 2018
Under consideration -- a weekend trip to the mountains of North Carolina to photograph waterfalls and other interesting subjects. We have members who like to photograph waterfalls as long as they don’t have to walk very far, and others who want to explore waterfalls in more extreme areas. We need to hear from you. I will create a survey so we can gather your thoughts and interest. The trip will most likely be during mid-to-late April, 2018.
Strutting Our Stuff at the Bank of the Arts
3.10.2017

Photos by Jeanne Julian
Club Photo Gallery

This series of photos
by Alan Welch
This series of photos
by Rick Meyer
This series of photos
by Mary Wynn

Carrot Island

Hovering Gull
This series of photos
by Gladys Buzzell

Kiteboarding Fun

Building A Nest

Osprey Love
Ralph Wilson
*Catskills*

Ralph Wilson
*Trees*

Tony Santore: Yangtze River, China
Arlene Edwards: Untitled

Jana Kent: Lichen

Jana Kent: Snowy Camellia
This series of photos by Sarah Goodnight
SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES FOR 2017

January 14
February 11 - March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9 ** Holiday Party

ACCOLADES:

Congrats to Jeanne Julian whose photo, "Summertime," was picked by a landscaping company for the banner they're sponsoring.

To see other banners or to participate in this project:
http://www.newbernbanners.org/
TRAINING AND MEETING RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Ken Haigler chairs our Skills Development Committee. Ken is creating a directory of facilities available for use by the club. If you know of facilities in our area that can be used for training or periodic meetings and you are willing to do a little leg work to get detailed information, such as number of people the room can accommodate, who to contact, cost, etc., contact Ken: kenhaigler52@gmail.com and he will provide you with a form to gather the information. This type of resource will be very helpful as we plan our training events.

RESOURCES

Bill Gewain sent this link to a course titled Fundamentals of Photography - FREE-
http://www.thegreatcourses.com/courses/fundamentals-of-photography.html?id=7901&ai=73003&cm_mmc=display--G.CT%207901%20Fundamentals%20Of%20Photography--Gen--fundamentals%20of%20photography&mkwid=sGUtOAN1r_dc&pcrid=67761090782&pkw=fundamentals%20of%20photography&pmt=p&cmp=PS_Non-Branded_google_US&gclid=CM-CGzZit69ICFZdKDQodUoUBNQ presented by National Geographic Photographer, Joel Sartore.

Bill also sent this link to an index of courses offered by “The Great Courses”. (Fees)
http://www.thegreatcourses.com/search/sort-by/relevance/sort-direction/desc/mode/list?q=Masters+of+photography

Build Your Skills
Photographic Society of America: courses for members.
- Explore the PSA gallery

ASAP PHOTO & CAMERA
252.321.8888 • 3701 Charles Boulevard, Suite 100
Hours: M-F 9-6 • S 9-5 • Closed Sunday

Tamron is coming - April 1st for a FREE EVENT...
No fooling!

Join us on April 1st for a two-part event including bonus rebates on select Tamron lenses and storewide savings.

From 10AM-2PM all are invited for an open-house style meet and greet with our Tamron Sales Representative and one of the Tamron Tech Team Instructors. We will be here answering all sorts of questions, from general photography tips to the nitty gritty details that make the Tamron line of lenses exceptional. This portion of the event is in our main showroom, free to all, and does not require registration.

The second portion of the event is open to the first 30 people to register. Those who register will gain VIP access to a FREE 90-MINUTE SEMINAR on travel, nature, and landscape photography led by the Tamron Tech Team Instructor. Learn tips and techniques on how to capture stunning images as you enjoy a showcase of images captured by the Tech Team exclusively with Tamron lenses. All attendees to this portion of the program will also receive a FREE TAMRON TOUR T-SHIRT.

http://asapphoto.com/courses.html

Offer a 15% discount for Coastal Photo Club Members.

CALENDAR

For complete and up-to-date information, visit the Coastal Photo Club website calendar:
http://www.localendar.com/public/AlanWelch
Get in Touch! Join the Club!
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Facebook: “Like” us!

Meetings: Unless otherwise announced, the Coastal Photo Club meets on the second Saturday of each month in the Basement Level, Centenary United Methodist Church, 309 New Street, New Bern, NC. Visitors and guests are welcome!

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Webmaster                  Alan Welch
Field Trip Coordinator   Chuck Colucci
Newsletter Editor/Designer:  Evie Henderson
Past Newsletter Editor & Advisor Jeanne Julian

BENEFITS OF CPC MEMBERSHIP

- Web portfolio: Display and edit your portfolio at no charge on the CPC web site.
- Competition: Challenge yourself and receive feedback on your work through monthly competitions available only to members. Two juried competitions annually.
- Instruction: In-house, hands-on workshops with experts and novices, and presentations by visiting pros, make meetings interesting and useful.
- Exhibit your work: The CPC is regularly invited to mount exhibits in galleries and other public venues. Usually, you can offer your prints for sale.
- Service: Give back to the community by doing what you love. CPC members have the opportunity to volunteer as photographers for local non-profit events and organizations.
- Free newsletter: Our monthly newsletter offers photography tips and event information. Submit your own images for publication.
- Discounts: At www.redriverpaper.com/myclub enter the club code “coastal” when placing your order. The club also gets a commission each time you order. Ballantyne Framing and Art in New Bern offers a 15% artist discount to active CPC members.

Next Newsletter Deadline:
Sunday, April 30th

We love to hear about your activities and accomplishments and see samples of your work.

Please send items to:
Evie Chang Henderson at:
eviearts@embarqmail.com
approximately two weeks before each monthly meeting.

Submission of photo instructions: Please include your name and the title of your photo with your .jpg file. (Example: Jane Doe_Fall Leaves.jpg) It is easy to confuse photos when they are identified only by numbers. (I need your help on this, please!)
I prefer your resolution to be at least 180 dpi – NOT 72dpi. Please keep your file no larger than 3-4MB.
Many thanks! Oh, and please be sure your membership is up to date!

About this Publication:

Coastal Photo Club News is the monthly newsletter e-mailed free to members and friends of the CPC. Items highlighting the activities of the club, news, opportunities and awards as well as items related to the Photography field submitted by members are encouraged and welcomed. The experience and accomplishments of our members are diverse but we encourage learning and sharing. Members’ photos by our Club Gallery are especially encouraged.

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Our newsletter, previously designed and edited by Jeanne Julian, was the recipient of the Small Club Division First Place award in the Photographic Society of America Newsletter Contest for 2013 and for 2014. In 2015, the CPC newsletter received an Honorable mention in the Large Club Division.