

CARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

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May 2017

CELEBRATING MEMBER NEWS:

Many members of CPA currently have images on display at the Cary Senior Center as part of the Granpapparazzi photography show. The exhibit will run until May 20 at 120 Maury Odell Place, Cary.

Bobby Nicks was awarded first place in the Wake County Senior Games Fine Arts.

Fran DeRespinis, Mike Ligett, Don Namm, Lynne Necrason, JJ Raia and Sandra Seagroves are currently exhibiting work at Seaboard Wine, 802 Semart Dr # 118, Raleigh. The exhibit, "In the Words of..." features images that were inspired by the words of authors and poets that are included with each member's work. The show runs through June with a reception on May 19, 6 - 8 p.m.

Alan Clark, Fran DeRespinis, Steve Jahn, Lynne Necrason and Brenda Wynne have images in the "Petcasso" exhibit at Litmus Gallery. Stop by the opening reception May 5.

JJ Raia's book, *A Photographer's Journey-Vol 1*, is now available at www.blurb.com and itunes.apple.com. "A personal trip through photography and some lessons learned. Some tips in the digital darkroom and in the approach to photography as art."

CPA OUTINGS:

May 13 Light Painting 8 - 10 p.m. Meet at Edwards Mill Rd and Reedy Creek Rd. Watch the CPA Facebook page for more details! **For questions or to sign up, email Outings chair Tom Steen at tsteen050@gmail.com.**

MAY PROGRAMS:

MAY 10 Fran DeRespinis: "Black and White Photography: A Personal Manifesto" Do you want to "shoot" in black and white? And, do you want to do it with intention? Why shoot in black and white at all? Are there advantages to black and white images over color? Do you want to learn some best practices for your black and white workflow in Lightroom? All of these questions and more will be addressed in this presentation.

MAY 24 Digital Shootout (members only). Send 2-3 of your best images to cpa.inbasket@gmail.com by May 21. To make sure your image is projected at the best quality we can, please review the submission guidelines at: <http://caryphotographicartists.org/education.html>.

CALL FOR ART:

CPA's upcoming exhibit at the Sertoma Arts Center in Raleigh. Cary Photographic Artists will have an exhibition at The Sertoma Arts Center, 1400 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh this Summer. The show will hang in early July 2017 and run through the end of August 2017. There is space for approximately 15 photographs.

The Sertoma Arts Center has long been an important part of Raleigh's arts programs. We have one of three exhibition spaces in the facility. This is an excellent venue for showing our work. Please Note: "All sales are coordinated by the Sertoma Arts Center. A 25% commission plus current NC sales tax goes to Sertoma Arts Center for each work sold."

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This will be a selective show. A committee will select the photographs to be exhibited from jpegs submitted with applications to participate in the show. The jpegs will be viewed anonymously (that is, without revealing the photographer) and graded by the selection committee. (Committee members will not grade their own submissions, if any.) The best photographs, as determined by the committee's average grades, will be included in the exhibition. Only CPA members may participate in this exhibition.

As always, we want to have an impressive presentation. Exhibitors should plan to present work that is framed and matted or otherwise presented carefully. Because we have limited space, we discourage pieces wider than 28 inches. In some cases we may ask exhibitors to present their photographs in a smaller size than originally planned. We would like to include as many photographs as possible without crowding them.

To apply to participate in this show, please send an email to John Lapp, jslapp001@gmail.com by May 10 including:

Name, Email Address, Phone Number, Title of Each Photograph, Price of Each Photograph (or NFS), jpeg Files of Each Photograph. The jpeg should be created from a file ready for printing; the exhibited print must match the jpeg file submitted, same Frame Size (Width and Height).

You may submit either one or two photographs for this show. John will catalog the entries, but will not be on the selection committee. Scott will chair the selection committee which will not have access to the catalog of entries.

Other Calls that members shared:

<https://igpoty.com/igpoty-competition-11/>

http://www.irises.org/Photo_and_Galleries/Enter_Photo_Contest.html

http://popphotocontest.bonniec corp.com/photo_contest/65/rules

<http://www.photocompetitions.com/contests/>

<https://monovisionsawards.com>

<https://spectoartspace.com/juried-call-for-entry-black-and-white>

<https://berkeleyartswv.org/2017/03/15/photo17call/>

<http://www.washingtonprintmakers.com/national-small-works-exhibit/>

http://www.blueridgearts.net/uploads/6/1/5/0/6150183/2017_brmaa_national_juried_photo_exhibit_final.pdf

CPA CRITIQUE STUDY

GROUP: MEMBERS ONLY. Would you like to improve your images and/or see how they are received by a small group? Peer feedback really helps us grow as photographers. Join fellow members on May 18, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Cary Arts Center for discussion focused on attendees images. We show submitted images on a large TV screen and open the floor to comments and questions. To participate, send up to four jpeg photos to Beth Page at brpage0056@gmail.com by May 11.

Please only send photos if you are attending. Email questions to Julia Daniels juliadaniels@yahoo.com.

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CHECK THIS OUT:

Eyes on Main Street Wilson Outdoor Photo Festival. Through July 16, Wilson, NC. Nash Street has been “transformed again into a vibrant gallery of large-scale photographs [by] one hundred prominent and emerging photographers from more than 30 countries..” The exhibit’s theme is “Main Street, a Crossroad of Cultures”. New this year “five more exhibits running at the same time”. CPA member **Melissa Theil** has a photo in this year! For a list of the festivities, lectures and workshops visit: eyesonmainstreetwilson.com

NCMA: Looking South: Photographs by Eudora Welty. Through September 3. A portfolio of 18 photographs by the acclaimed American novelist and short story writer Eudora Welty. ncartmuseum.org.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: 2017 Carolina Global Photography Exhibition. “View photography from around the world in this exhibition featuring work by UNC alumni, faculty, staff and students. The exhibition runs through July 21 at the FedEx Global Education Center. global.unc.edu

NCMA: Ansel Adams: Masterworks. LAST CHANCE! The show ends May 7. “This exhibition focuses on a collection of 48 photographs by Adams, a selection he made and printed himself ..” ncartmuseum.org

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts: The Likeness of Labor. Photography exhibit running through May 26. ymfa.museum

North Carolina Museum of History: Hugh Morton: An Uncommon Retrospective. Through Sept. 4. This exhibit “presents images taken by prolific photographer Hugh Morton, a Wilmington, N.C., native. ncmuseumofhistory.org

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

The Photographic Society of America is hosting its annual meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania October 8 -15. Registration open now. Many educational opportunities and field trips.

52 Frames “is a worldwide community of photography enthusiasts, undertaking a new photo challenge each week, working together to improve their skills.” Participate online in a “guided weekly photography challenge, designed to help you improve your skills.” Free. <http://52frames.com/about/>

Susan Bailey’s May 11 Photo Walk at the JC Raulston Arboretum will feature a short presentation on Macro \$10 for Arboretum members, \$15 non-members. Register at jcra.ncsu.edu

Photoshop World Orlando, FL April 20-22. www.photoshopworld.com

Florida’s Birding & Photo Fest St Augustine, FL April 26 -30. floridasbirdingandphotofest.com

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CPA HISTORY by Jack Leavell

DID YOU KNOW?

At the Edges of the Day was an exhibition of photography by four photographers: Patrick Bartley and Heath Clayton of Cary Photographic Artists, Andrew Kelly of Duleek Photo Group and Andrew Ellis of Navan Camera Club in County Meath, Ireland. The exhibition was presented by the Town of Cary, the Cary Sister Cities and Cary Photographic Artists.

After a competition of CPA members, Bartley and Clayton were selected to represent Cary in a cultural arts exchange and traveled to County Meath in mid-year 2008. They spent six days interacting with the people and making their photographs. Ellis and Kelly traveled to Cary in October when the fall colors were spectacular and the landscape was covered with pumpkins and political signs. (Excerpt from the Cary News, March 4, 2009).

The exhibition opened at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center on February 17, 2009 and an artists reception was held on March 17. It is estimated that 250 people attended the reception which featured music by Bill Leslie, refreshments and an opportunity to meet the Cary photographers. After the exhibition closed on March 24 the exhibition traveled to Navan, County Meath where it was shown for five weeks at the Solstice Arts Center.

The exhibition explored the people, places, economy and culture of Sister Cities Cary and County Meath as seen through the eyes of the four photographers. Both communities have undergone tremendous population and

*economic growth. The photographers illustrated this change in the people, land and culture. Each of the four photographers had ten images included in the exhibition. The term *At the Edges of the Day* is drawn from what photographers commonly call the best lighting to capture a subject.*

All four photographers commented in the exhibition brochure that the travel to photograph another culture was an exciting and rewarding experience. They used the phrases: “wonderful welcome”, “generosity of the people”, “the people were most enjoyable” and “the local people left the happiest and most endearing impression” to describe their experiences.



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PHOTO OPS:

WWI exhibit at the History Museum. Take your tripod. ncmuseumofhistory.org/exhibits/NC-World-War-One

The Piedmont Classic Chevy Club Annual car show at Lake Wheeler Park on Saturday May 27. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and awards are scheduled at 3 p.m.

Duke Gardens 55 acres of beautiful photographic subject matter. Free admission. gardens.duke.edu/about

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