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August 2017

CELEBRATING MEMBER NEWS:

A reception for the CPA exhibit at **Sertoma Art Center**, 1400 W. Millbrook Rd, Raleigh, will be held August 15, 6-8 p.m. Drinks are provided. Members that have prints hanging are asked to bring snacks for the table.

Joe Lipka's photographs from his *Labyrinth Project* were selected to be in The FENCE project. He was one of the nine local photographers selected for the Durham installation! The show goes up in the Durham City Hall Plaza August 18. The official opening is October 5 as part of the Click! Photography Festival. See Joe's series at <http://fence.photoville.com/artist/the-labyrinth/>

Scott Mais and Teresa Moore are exhibiting six 24x16 metal prints from their Rusty Car series at Coffee and Crepes, Crossroads, Cary though the end of August.

John Lapp's "Sancerre: Photographs from an Historic French Town" is at Page-Walker until August 27. "John spent a week exploring this hilltop wine town with a wooden field camera. The resulting finely crafted photographs capture the charm and grace of a classic French town. Images of street scenes and isolated details reveal the beauty of both the village and the traditional photograph."

Jo Bolton, Don Ducey, Barbara Guin, Mike Guin, Harry O'Connor and Jim Trull have an exhibit at Seaboard Wine and Tasting Bar, 802 Semart Dr # 118, Raleigh. The theme is "Around the Blue Ridge". All images were taken this year in or around the Blue Ridge Mountains. The show hangs until August 30.

Bob Cassanova's *Alice's Garden* photography exhibit runs until August 26 in the Boykin Gallery of the Arts Council of Wilson, NC. Most of the botanical specimens shown in Robert's photographs are grown in the garden around Robert and Alice's home in Eastern North Carolina.

Jo Bolton and Andrew Gluck are exhibiting at Herb Young until September 25. The show, titled *People, Places, and Abandoned Things Around NC*, "Jo and Andrew love to explore abandoned buildings, imagining the stories, and creating art from the items left behind. Along the way, interesting landscapes are admired and photographed to preserve nature's beauty. They also pursue the human condition, capturing people in their day to day environment through their lenses."

PROGRAMS:

August 9 - 2nd Annual Patrick Bartley Challenge. You may enter 1-3 intriguing/artistic images created in your home with everyday objects. No specific theme. Members attending this night will vote for their favorites. Cash awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. **Digital images to be submitted by August 6 to cpa.inbasket@gmail.com.** For submission guidelines click [HERE](#).

August 23 - Bernard Chen: Moments of Inspiration - Living Beyond Your Images. "The images we take are amazingly beautiful; they fill our hearts with feelings of success beyond our imagination, they bring us a step closer to mother nature for surely the feeling of capturing that image sent electricity through our spine that kept tingling until we came off that

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high. We realize the feeling is so great that our mind and body needs more of that colorful aurora to keep us functioning. We aspire for that perfect picture, perfect composition, perfect color – until moments of inspiration becomes a yearning to fulfill your dreams!” Bernard will have some of his large vibrant prints on display too. <http://www.bernardchen.com>

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Our membership year runs July 1 thru June 30. Dues for 2017-2018 are now past due. If you have not paid yet please do so as soon as possible as we will be scrubbing the member list soon (which means this could be your last newsletter!)

Individual (19 through 59)	\$35
Family	\$45
Juniors (under 19)	\$25
Seniors (60+)	\$30
Senior Family	\$40

You can pay at a meeting or mail your check to:

Cary Photographic Artists
Membership Chair
101 Dry Avenue
Cary, NC 27511

CPA OUTINGS:

August - No Outing. Volunteers needed.

EXHIBITIONS: CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CPA EXHIBITION - GLENAIRE, SEPTEMBER 2017 CPA has a rotating exhibition at Glenaire, a retirement community in Cary. Each show hangs for about six months. It's time to replace the current exhibition with new photographs. There are hangers for 18 prints. The show will hang mid-September to mid-March 2018.

We want to encourage all CPA members who are interested in exhibiting their photography to participate in this show. Photographs will be accepted for this exhibition in the order in which we receive submissions. Dues current CPA members only.

If you are new to exhibiting your photographs, we have compiled some material to help you get started. Just ask.

The space we have at Glenaire is along a pleasant corridor with good lighting. It is a good space for exhibiting photographs. There are no specific requirements for the photographs for this show. However, they should be suitable for a retirement facility.

To participate, please email John Lapp, jslapp001@gmail.com by August 31 the following:

Your name.

Email address and phone number.

Jpeg of each photograph.

Title and price or (NFS) of each photograph.

You may submit either one or two images. We will include a second photograph if we don't exhaust the space with one photograph per submission.

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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 can help elevate our work. Join us on August 17, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Cary Arts Center for discussion focused on attendees' images.

To participate, send up to four jpeg photos to Beth Page at brpage0056@gmail.com by August 10. Only send photos if you are attending.

Use the following naming convention: 1CPA_filename_date (where "1" represents image 1 in a batch). Max file size 1400 pixels x1400 pixels up to 800KB.

CALL FOR ART:

JC Raulston Arboretum and Carolina Nature Photographers Association: Juried Print Competition and Exhibition. Advance registration is requested. Prints accepted at the arboretum on August 11. More information will be found in the contest brochure at: <https://jcra.ncsu.edu>.

Wildlife in North Carolina 2017 Photo Competition. September 1 deadline. Multiple categories. Grand prize gets your image on the magazine cover. Magazine subscription required. www.ncwildlife.org/Learning/Multimedia-Center/Photo-Competition

CHECK THIS OUT:

Christer Berg is exhibiting his two portrait series, *The Fabric of Raleigh* and *People with Purpose*, in a large solo show at the Betty Ray McCain Gallery, located in the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Raleigh. The exhibit includes more than 30 large portraits and behind-the-scenes photographs, essays, stories and quotes. The show will be up August 10 through October 1.

All CPA members are invited to attend the opening reception Thursday, August 10 at 5:30pm. The reception also doubles as the official release event for Christer's new photography book, *The Fabric of Raleigh/The Fabric of Durham*. Christer will also discuss the "The Fabric of" series, exhibit and book on *The State of Things* by Frank Stasio on *WUNC North Carolina Public Radio* the same day, August 10, at noon if you want to tune in to hear more about these series.

The CPA website Education page has been updated with Harry's new waterfall presentation PDF file. Go to CPA Presentation Education Modules: # 24. The title is: *Photographing waterfalls - Harry O'Connor 2017*. Click on the "PDF" link beside the title. <http://caryphotographicartists.org>

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.

NCMA: You + Me photography exhibit. Through September 3. ncartmuseum.org

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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:

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL CAMERA CLINIC 2017 August 19 - August 20, 2017. “Top photographers gather to present on the nuts and bolts of making good photographs. This event is free to working members of the press, with an additional cost for non-press professionals and amateurs.” Registration open now. grandfather.com.

Carolina Photo Expo 2017 August 4-8 at the Sheraton Imperial, Durham. Registration required. Free trade show.

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. <https://psa-photo.org>

Susan Bailey’s August 17 Photo Walk at the JC Raulston Arboretum will feature a short presentation on Abstract Photography. 10:00 -11:00 a.m. \$10 for Arboretum members, \$15 non-members. Register at jcra.ncsu.edu

TIPS FROM MEMBERS:

There are lots of free YouTube videos on all aspects of photography and editing. Just type in “photography tutorials” in the search bar or look for specific hosts such as Julianne Kost or Tim Grey. A good one for the basics can be found [HERE](#).

During Harry's presentation on July 26, there were a number of questions about "the best" exposure for things like moving water. Harry's reply was that it is an artistic decision. After the presentation, he came across this on-line article that discusses some of the considerations in making that artistic decision. It also covers some other relevant ideas about artistic expression in landscape photography and making the best image possible in less than ideal weather conditions. The article is titled "It's All Good Light by Alister Benn" and it can be found at:

[**It's All Good Light by Alister Benn - Topaz Labs Blog**](#)

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