

# CARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS

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May 2018



Photo by **Gordon Munro**, taken at the recent lightning workshop organized by CPA.

## CELEBRATING MEMBER NEWS:

**Bob Cassanova** has a framed photograph, "Purple Gladiolus", in the 5th Annual South-Atlantic Juried Exhibition at the Montpelier Center for the Arts in Montpelier, Virginia on display until June 25.

**Brenda Wynne** had an image juried into the Fine Arts League of Cary juried show. The reception is May 18, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Page-Walker History Center. The exhibit runs from May 16 - June 30.

**CPA OUTINGS:** Outings coordinator **Bob Culver** is working on a kayak outing on Black River to Three Sisters Swamp for May 19. Watch for details.

## PROGRAMS:

**May 9 - Stephen Fletcher:** *"So Nobody Cares About Your Photography. Now What?"*  
Stephen is the North Carolina Collection Photographic Archivist in Wilson Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**May 23 - Jim Finch:** *"A Historical Perspective of Photo Manipulation"*

## CPA CRITIQUE STUDY

**GROUP: CPA MEMBERS ONLY.** Join fellow photographers looking for feedback on their work on May 17, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Cary Arts Center. The purpose of the group is to offer and receive gentle critique and constructive criticism of attendees' images. It's a fun easy way to see how your images are viewed by your peers.

To participate, send 1 - 4 jpeg photos to Beth Page at [brpage0056@gmail.com](mailto:brpage0056@gmail.com) by May 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 1080 pixels H x 1400 pixels W up to 800KB.

## EXHIBITIONS:

CPA's next exhibit will be in the **Halle Cultural Center** in July. Start thinking about what you would like to show. There will be room for about 25 pieces, max framed width of 30 inches. We will call for submissions in June. Pieces will be accepted on a first come basis. Standard club rules apply for this exhibit and they can be found on the club website under

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CPA Education Module. Look for Module #30, "Preparing Photographs for Exhibition."  
<http://caryphotographicartists.org/education.html>

## BOBBI HOPP PLAQUE:

The dedication ceremony for Bobbi's Remembrance plaque was held on April 26. It was well-attended by her friends and family, CPA members, Town of Cary staff, and art students. If you have not had a chance, you can see the plaque attached to an art horse bench in the Artists' Circle on the Kildaire side of the Cary Art Center.



## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

**JC Raulston Arboretum Photo Walk**, May 17. Lead by Susan Bailey. Topic: Macro. "Exploring the close-up world in the garden is an exciting experience and you can achieve strong compositions and fun abstracts."  
Details/registration at: [jcra.ncsu.edu](http://jcra.ncsu.edu)

## CALL FOR ART:

<https://www.callforentry.org> is a great resource for those interested in exhibiting work or entering contests.

## PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

**Cary's Fest in the West** is Saturday May 5, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Food trucks, live bands, arts & crafts. More info at <http://festinthewest.com>

**Apex Peakfest 2018** is Saturday May 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. <http://apexpeakfest.com>

**57th Antique & Classic Car Show** presented by Antique Automobile Club of America on May 5, 8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Triangle Town Center Mall, 5959 Triangle Town Blvd, Raleigh [www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle](http://www.ncregionaaca.com/triangle)

**29th Annual Piedmont Classic Chevy Club Car Show**. Charity car show on May 26, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 6404 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh [piedmontccc.org](http://piedmontccc.org).

**Duke Gardens** is a 55 acre public botanic garden. Free and open 365 days, 8 a.m. - dusk. Find out what is in bloom [here](#).

**WRAL Azalea Gardens** are located behind the WRAL-TV 5 Studios at the intersection of Western Boulevard and Avent Ferry Road. [Click for what's blooming now.](#)

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**JC Raulston Arboretum** is a nationally acclaimed garden with one of the largest and most diverse collections of landscape plants adapted for landscape use in the Southeast. Open every day 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. **Showtimes** will give you an idea of what's in flower now.

## CHECK THIS OUT:

**Eyes on Main Street Wilson Outdoor Photo Festival, 2018 Edition** is a large outdoor and indoor photography festival in Wilson, North Carolina. It runs until July 29, transforming Historic Downtown Wilson into a vibrant gallery of large-scale photographs spanning over six city blocks. "For 100 days, 100 photographs will be displayed on 100 storefront windows, spanning six city blocks." For the events schedule visit:

[www.eyesonmainstreetwilson.com](http://www.eyesonmainstreetwilson.com)

## "The joy is in the going": Bayard Wootten Photographs North Carolina and the South.

Photographic exhibit at the Wilson Library, UNC runs until Nov. 4. "It features twenty-one inkjet prints of Wootten photographs, made by scanning Wootten's original negatives." "Wootten was a single mother in 1904 when she borrowed a camera and started taking and selling pictures to support her family. By the end of her life, she had made more than a million images and had gained a reputation as a true pioneer." <http://library.unc.edu/2018/03/exhibit-wootten/>

## 2018 MEMBERS' WEB SHOW:

<https://caryphotographicartists.smugmug.com/Galleries/CPA-Member-Web-Galleries/January-10-2018-Digital-Shootout/>

## TIPS FROM OUR MEMBERS:

Robert Rodriguez, Jr. now has an online version of his printing master class. "It tells you things like proper monitors, how to calibrate the monitor, the different kinds of papers and how to select the right type for the image. It also walks through step by step instructions on how to do all the printing in LR. If you go to NY to take the class its something like \$900 I think.

The online class is \$275. Its not cheap but I find it is very helpful and it may be to others who are not sure about printing. It talks about different printers and the pros and cons of both Canon and Epson. You get some free Canon paper when you sign up as well. Robert also has a coaching program he offers. He has different levels depending on what you may want. I like his method of editing and his style.

You can find this info at [www.creativepathworkshops.com](http://www.creativepathworkshops.com)."

"A YouTube channel I found that I like is called Photonerds University. The guy has a lot of fairly short instructional videos that cover mostly LR. I have learned some things about LR and the sliders that I never knew before and have never seen anyone mention either. His videos are pretty short and easy to follow."

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## VOLUNTEERS:

Cary Photographic Artists is a 100% volunteer run organization. You can help make our club stronger by donating some of your time. We elect new officers in June. Would you like to volunteer? Join a committee?

Take a look at the picture to the right to see CPA's various positions and committees. Please reach out to any one of the members pictured to explore how you might contribute.

You can also reply to [CPAscoop@gmail.com](mailto:CPAscoop@gmail.com) for information or to get contact info for board members.

**CPA Newsletter:** For this newsletter to be successful, we need your help. Please share information on interesting photographic opportunities, exhibits, news articles, tips, links, etc to:

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