

CARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

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February 2019

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome our newest members **Gabriel Neill, Doug Sheppard, Elaine Darby, Larry Proteau and Joanne Dawe.**

CELEBRATING MEMBER NEWS:

Dave Hattori had one of his entries selected as a Top 100 Winner out of over 3600 submissions in the NANPA (North American Nature Photography Association) 2019 Showcase competition. The winning images can be seen at <http://www.nanpa.org/events/showcase/nanpa-showcase-2019/> The image was a photo-artistic rendition of a Roseate Spoonbill coming in for a landing based on one of his photos from the Alligator Farm in Saint Augustine, Florida.

Jon Meyer had eight images selected from his fifteen image portfolio, "In the Mind's Eye," for a solo exhibit at the Hanns Sachs Memorial Library, the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, Newton Center, MA, from January through June. Hanns Sachs was a member of Freud's inner circle at the start of the last century. Jon is a psychoanalyst and is interested in the mind's internal landscape

Fran DeRespinis' *Fright Flight* image was juried into the *Perturbation* show at the Indiana University Kokomo Art Gallery. "Perturbation comes from the old French word "perturbacion" meaning disturbing, distressing, or a state of anxiety and mental uneasiness. Works can include themes of gothic, macabre, horror, and mental health, but we are open to all literal and symbolic interpretations related to perturbation. The goal of the exhibition is to create a unique and unsettling gallery experience."

JJ Raia will have an exhibit at the Halle Cultural Arts Center in Apex running from Feb 15th until March 15th. The reception is 6-8 p.m. on February 15 .

Dawn Willis sold 2 prints in January from her exhibit at the Atlantic Beach Coffee Shop.

PROGRAMS:

February 13 - Show and Tell. Dues-current members who plan to attend on the 13, please email up to 3 images to cpa.inbasket@gmail.com by Feb 10. As we view the images, please share some details like: why you find it interesting or what made the shot challenging to shoot/process or what you would try differently if you had it to do over again, etc. To ensure your images display as nicely as possible please adhere to guidelines found [HERE](#).

February 27 - JJ Raia will present *Panoramas: Not Just a Skinny Picture*. JJ will discuss stitching together multiple images to improve image quality, allowing for larger prints.

Please email all program ideas to juliadaniels@yahoo.com

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Brooke Meyer is teaching all levels of photography classes through the Town of Cary. Winter and spring classes available. Class details and registration information [HERE](#).

MEMBERSHIP:

CPA currently has 116 paid members

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CPA EXHIBITIONS:

Glenaire Retirement Center: Our regular exhibit there will be refreshed in April. Our space is in a high traffic area and several CPA members have sold prints from these exhibits. Brenda Wynne will provide submission details soon.

Holly Springs Cultural Center: May 1 - June 30. Members Only. Submissions will be open mid-March through mid-April. There is space for about 35 photographs on a first-come basis. There are no size restrictions. More submission info to follow.

OUTINGS:

February 16 (rain date Feb 22) - **Historic Stagville. Meet between 8:40 and 9:00 a.m.** in the parking lot of Historic Stagville Foundation, 5828 Old Oxford Highway, Durham, NC 27712. GPS: 36.11993646860, -78.83660890430

“Historic Stagville is a state historic site that includes the remnants of the one of the largest plantations in North Carolina. The Bennehan-Cameron family owned approximately 30,000 acres of land, and claimed ownership over about 900 people who were enslaved on this property. Stagville protects a fraction of the land from that plantation, including original slave quarters (1851), a massive barn (1860), and a Bennehan family house (1787-1799). Stagville is dedicated to teaching about the lives and work of enslaved people on the plantation.”

Contact: Bob Culver
bob_culver1@yahoo.com

CPA/NCMA:

CPA has two more North Carolina Museum of Art workshops scheduled, each reflecting opportunities for photography in the Museum Park. In March is the Spring wildflower outing (led by Wendy Savage) and in August, the nighttime photography event (led by Jack Leavell). The set of four workshops for 2018-2019 has been organized by Joe Lipka.

We need and encourage you to volunteer your knowledge and services to participate in this important club activity. Please contact Joe, Wendy or Jack to assist in this project.

CALL FOR ART:

Town of Cary is hosting the *40 Years of Cary Greenways Photography Contest*. Submit up to three images made along any of Cary's greenways or trails. The deadline to apply is April 15. Get all the details at: <https://www.townofcary.org>.

The Tokyo International Photography Competition is accepting submissions through February 22. For its 6th edition, the competition invites you to explore the urgent push-pull relationship between “need” and “want” through your photographic lens. Details [HERE](#).

Artslosure - Raleigh Arts Festival 2019 Downtown Raleigh, May 18-19, 2019. Those interested in exhibiting and selling art at the festival (held each year on the third weekend in May) must apply by February 1, 2019

More Calls at <http://photocontestguru.com>

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CPA CRITIQUE STUDY

GROUP:

CPA MEMBERS ONLY. Join some of your peers on February 21, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Cary Arts Center for image critiquing.

To participate, send up to 4 jpeg photos to Beth Page at brpage0056@gmail.com by February 18. 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 x1400 pixels W up to 800KB.

CHECK THIS OUT:

Later in the year we will have a very interesting program on Forensic Foraging, "a shooting approach that can add some much-needed, creative options to modern digital photography." Our presenter, William Crawford, has co-authored a book with the same title. It is currently available on Amazon with a very reasonably priced Kindle version.

<https://www.amazon.com/Forensic-Foraging-Photography-Unlock-Unseen/dp/1730974821>

CPA FACEBOOK PAGE:

Our group FB page is a great platform for showing your latest photographic work, asking questions, finding shoot buddies, selling gear, sharing info, etc. Your participation encourages others to do the same and we will all benefit.

MEMBER TIPS:

- "I'm reading two wonderful books, *Picture This: How Pictures Work* by Molly Bang and *How Art Works: A Psychological Exploration* by Ellen Winner. Neither of these books are specifically about photography, but they are fascinating explorations that can, in my opinion, help all artists better understand visual literacy and their own artistic process."

- Worth studying - "monographs by Michael Kenna and Helen Levitt, two very different but wonderful photographers."

CPA WEBSITE:

Our website has a lot of good information. Under the "Education" tab. You can find information on over 40 photography related topics such as: exporting from LR, shooting waterfalls, understanding histograms, guideline for submitting to our digital shows, etc

Under the "links" tab you will find links to some of our members' photography websites. Just click to take a look!

The website also hosts photo galleries from CPA shows, a calendar with upcoming events, maps for parking around the Cary Theatre, etc.

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