

CARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

<http://www.caryphotographicartists.org/>

September 2020

Celebrating our Members:

Jon Meyer "In the Mind's Eye," Jon's fifteen image portfolio will have a solo show from September 18 through October 10, 2020, at the Through This Lens gallery in downtown Durham, overlapping with the Click Art Festival. There is nothing that equals viewing a large print but for a preview, you can visit Jon's website at <https://www.jonmeyerphotographicart.com/in-the-mind-s-eye---a-portfolio-of-a-human-journey>. The exhibit was scheduled over a year ago in pre-Covid-19 days but, unfortunately, the coronavirus means that viewing will be by appointment only and masks are a requirement.

Jon will be at the gallery on **opening day, Friday, September 18 from 2-6 PM and at the artist's reception on Saturday, October 3 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.**

Prescheduling and mask requirements will be in place so to go phone or email ahead to the gallery. Jon is available by appointment at other times if you would like to make a reservation through the gallery. Everyone involved offers heartfelt apologies for the necessary coronavirus guidelines.

Jo Lipka Several of Joe's photographs from the "Waiting for the Bishop" project (on his web site) will be published in LensWork issue number 149, due out in September/October.

Sssh. It's supposed to be a secret, but some of Joe's photographs from the "After the Memories" project will be displayed in Durham on the Fence exhibit during the CLICK! month of photography festival. The Fence exhibit will be in downtown Durham. Joe will participate in an artist's Pecha Kucha talk on October 17.

Several of our members have images juried in the Bass Lake Photography Club Juried show: **Mark Allen, Melissa Theil, Michele Alias, Steve Jahn, Claire Hanes, Paul Ingham, Rich Ruhmann, Chip Saunders.** The exhibit will be at the Holly Springs Cultural Center 300 W Ballentine St in

Holly Springs from **September 2nd to September 30th, 2020.**

Programs

Note that the scheduled meetings and presentations will take place online. Members will receive a link for access prior to the day of the presentation.

Sept. 8 - Tuesday, 7 pm Tom & Lisa Cuchara "Focusing on the Details: Create Fine Art Photographs from Urban Exploration" They will discuss the love for RUST and their approach to and experience with photographing historic and abandoned buildings, urban decay, etc. Information about their photography classes, photo tours, and workshops can be found on the website www.photographybylisaandtom.com This presentation is hosted by Capital City Camera Club.

Sept. 12 -Saturday, all day webinar Tim Grey - Photoshop for Lightroom Users. There are two pricing tiers.

1. VIP - \$69 - very limited number of participants with ability to ask Chat questions of Tim LIVE and be assured he will get to answer the question.
2. General Admission - \$49 - unlimited participants. For those who just want to watch. They may be able to ask questions at end of session-to be answered if time permits, if subject is pertinent-judged by Tim. Link to register: www.greylearning.com/courses/cap-city

Sept. 23 - Wednesday, 1 pm Mike Moats - The Properly Equipped Macro Photographer Being a properly equipped macro photographer is not just about the equipment, but also equipping yourself with the how-to knowledge of macro photography. Mike will cover the most important equipment for macro photography, how to control depth of field, a little about composition, and subject matter. Mike is an international award winning full time pro macro photographer from Michigan. www.tinylandscapes.com CPA is hosting this presentation.

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Cary Photographic Artists 13th Annual Open Juried Exhibit

A couple of juried show related items.

I want to thank Jo Bolton for signing on as the co-chair for the exhibit. Sharing the work is always good. She's done a great job and added significant value.

As you know, we will be hosting the 13th Annual Open Juried Photographic Exhibit this year, even though the COVID19 restrictions are forcing us into a different format. In the past, we've judged prints, had a presentation by the jurors with an award ceremony and a nice reception. All that is out the window. This year we're judging digital images only. The comments by the jurors and awards will virtual and no reception. Hopefully we can get back to some sort of normal and go back to our regular format next year.

Jo and I sent out an email blast with an attachment that has all the information on the exhibit and how to enter. If you missed it, you can contact either Jo or me or go to the CPA website for the info—here's the link. <http://caryphotographicartists.org/documents/activities/2020JS-info.pdf>

Jo and I have been tracking the entries and so far we've had nine entries from 7 states—a total of 36 images—but none yet from NC.

If you have questions, you can contact either of us. I'm at dlduceyjr@gmail.com and Jo is at jab1216@hotmail.com.

Don

From the board: CPA Dues Payments

Thanks to the over half of the members who have paid their 2020-2021 dues. Remember, our membership year runs July 1 to June 30, so dues really should have been paid by now.

We have very limited access to our physical CPA mailbox in the Cary Art Center, so we highly encourage dues payment through our newly implemented Square secure payment service. We never see your credit card, and this is the same system used by many retail shops and online vendors. We will follow up with individual emails to those who have not paid before purging our membership list of unpaid members (probably near the end of September). If you cannot pay by credit card, contact someone on the Board or send a note to CPA.INBASKET@GMAIL.COM and we will try to accommodate your needs.

Both the CPA website About Us page and CPA membership renewal notice emails will include three payment links. They are: Individual membership, family membership, and donation. Just click on the link for your membership of choice. You will be connected to a secure Square site. There you may enter your payment information to pay by major credit or debit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay.

If you wish to pay your dues now, you can click on the appropriate link:

Individual Dues, \$40 — [Click Here](#)

Family Dues, \$60 — [Click Here](#)

If you wish to make a donation to CPA — [Click Here](#).

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Outings

Liberty Acres Conservation & Education

100 Plus acres, includes Lemurs, Zebras, Bat-eared Foxes, Parrots, Pheasants, Porcupines, Emus and Kangaroos, to mention a few.

Outing hours: 10:00 to 12:30 plus+

Address: 8798 Sylvan Road, Liberty, NC 27298

Day of outing: Saturday September 19, 2020

Rain Date: Saturday September 26, 2020

Parking: Parking lot at end of long driveway

Meet up: in the Parking lot.

Distance from Cary: 44 miles, less than an hour.

Bob made special arrangements with the owner. She reserved this time for our group, admission \$12 per person for unguided walk through. You can schedule a tour for \$16 per person. We should be the only people there except for the staff.

- Website: libertyacresorg@gmail.com
- Phone: (336)264-1680

Email: bob_culver1@yahoo.com

Phone: 856-236-7964

CPA Critique Study Group

CPA's monthly critique session has gone virtual on ZOOM. The next session is

4:30-6:30 on Thursday, Sept. 17 th (our regular 3 rd Thursday time slot).

Please submit up to three jpg images to rkevinnc@gmail.com by **Wed. evening 9/16**.

Our meeting format hasn't changed except as dictated by the ZOOM platform.

There are small but significant changes to the image submission guidelines. Please note and follow them. Please use a new convention in labeling the images (not the CPA convention).

1CPA_NAME_9.17 Where 1 is the sequence number and NAME is your name.

Please put 9/17 Critique in the subject line of a new Email.

Please DO NOT reply to an Email thread with your submissions. Google does not do well in keeping the attached files attached to the correct sender in threads.

Those who submit images will receive an invitation to join the Zoom session by Thursday morning. If

you are not submitting but would like to observe without commenting let me know.

Contact Richard Kevin, rkevinnc@gmail.com with questions

CPA Exhibitions

Glenaire The CPA images on display at Glenaire will stay in place for now. Glenaire is currently not allowing any visitors inside the facility.

Check this out:

Santa Fe Workshops

<https://santafeworkshops.com/> They seem to have a very nice selection of online workshops from something about Lightroom Classic to a workshop on altering landscapes or telling stories from our travels.... It came highly recommended.

The ReAmericans: A conversation with Brandon Ralph with Mathieu Bitton – You can attend on **September 3, 2020 4:00pm to 5:00pm EDT**

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-reamericans-a-conversation-with-brandon-ralph-with-mathieu-bitton-registration-118069361639?aff=eemailordconf&utm_campaign=order_confirm&utm_medium=email&ref=eemailordconf&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_term=viewevent

Historic Occoneechee Speedway Trail

<https://visithillsboroughnc.com/things-to-do/historic-occoneechee-speedway-trail/> - A site integral to the histories of NASCAR and Hillsborough. This was recommended by one of our members who said that the speedway is abandoned, and old cars and buildings are still present. There is a mile loop over the River and a second trail leads to a more difficult 'mountain' hike and to a quarry.

The **Carolina Wetlands Association** invites you to participate in our wetland photo contest.

<http://carolinawetlands.org/index.php/2020/08/28/photo-contest/> the submission deadline is September 30, 2020. The winners will receive a calendar.

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Volume 4 in **The Portfolios of Brett Weston** with an afterword by Roger Aikin

<https://www.lodima.org/shop/bret-weston-fifteen-photographs>

Softbound book with fifteen pictures that include macrocosmic landscapes with recognizable deep space and horizons and man-made subjects that are usually close-ups. See complete description on the website.

Don't forget to check out our new board below.

Please make sure you use the newsletter id to send information for the newsletter:

newslettercpa@gmail.com

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