

CARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

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January 2021

HAPPY 2021 TO ALL !

Celebrating our Members

David Ley had an image selected for the Carolina Wetlands Association 2021 Calendar carolinawetlands.org and an image curated into the Camera Work: Landscape and Architecture 2021 exhibition at Black Box Gallery (Portland, OR) in the Gallery Exhibition. [Gallery: Camera Work: Land and Arch \(blackboxgallery.com\)](http://blackboxgallery.com)

Mike Guin won 2020 Photographer of the year with Capital City Camera Club for the second consecutive year. This is based on the scores obtained during the multiple competitions throughout the year.

Billy Stewart has a website for his photography: [Home | William J. Stewart, Photography \(wjestewartphotography.com\)](http://wjestewartphotography.com)

Programs

January 14 – Thursday 7:00pm

Mirrorless Cameras with Hunt's Photo-Video

The mirrorless program is designed to inform and educate people on the pros and cons of Mirrorless cameras as well as clear up misconceptions that are commonly known about them. The program will touch on the following topics:

- Mirrorless vs DSLR
- Lens options
- Explanation of the electronic viewfinder
- Adaptability of old lenses and different mounts
- Entry level and professional level options.
- In body stabilization.... and more!

January 27 – Wednesday 7:00pm

The Art of Landscape Photography

In this seminar, Dr. Kah-Wai Lin will tell you the pro tips in seeing the unseen and crafting better images in landscape photography: how to use the lights to create visual emotion; how to use long

exposure to create visual dynamism; how to use field of vision to create visual perspective; and how to use composition to create visual continuity and story.

Dr. Kah-Wai Lin is a professional landscape photographer based in New Jersey. He is the Goodwill Ambassador and former Chapter, Clubs and Councils Vice President of Photographic Society of America (PSA). Dr. Lin is the director of Global Elite Photographer, ambassador & education advisor of NiSi, ambassador & global marketing advisor of Fotopro, ambassador & global marketing advisor of Feiyu, pro team of Spiffy Gear, and ambassador & international liaison officer of Studio of Masters. He also operates a camera store, Stetinden Photo, in New Jersey. Over the past few years, he has been presenting over 200 seminars worldwide, and has received over 200 awards in photographic contests. Notably, he is the recipient of Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from US Member of Congress.

Website: www.kahwailin.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/kahwailin

Patreon: <https://www.patreon.com/kahwailin>

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/kahwailin

Camera & Telescope Store:

www.stetindenphoto.com

February 10 – Wednesday 7:00pm

Photographing in a Forest – David Cobb

<https://dmcobbphoto.com/>

All of us who have photographed among trees are familiar with the technical and esthetic challenges as well as the rewards inherent in such settings. David Cobb is an Oregon based photographer and long distance hiker whose passion is portraying the beauty and fragility of the natural world. He has published several photo books and leads workshops in non-Covid times.

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Membership

We are welcoming our 80th member for the 2020-2021 membership year. Welcome to Henry Q Rinne who is new to the area and the club, we hope to meet in person soon.

Treasurer Report

December 31, 2020

Since we've reached the end of the 2020 calendar year and are halfway through the 2020-21 fiscal year, perhaps, it's time for a summary of our financial situation. (For those who don't want to read further, our financial situation is very solid. So feel free to go on and read the rest of this excellent newsletter.)

We don't need to review all the details, (If you would like all the gory details, please send me an email at cptreasurer410@gmail.com.) However, one notable development this year has been the financial success of our annual Juried Show which was only surpassed by its artistic success. In past years, the Juried Show has shown small deficits or surpluses. However, the 2020 version showed net revenue of \$2314.82. That, combined with the grant received from the Town of Cary, generated net revenue for Cary Photographic Artists so far in Fiscal Year 2020-21 of \$5694. Our bank balance is currently \$13,314.59.

Now, please, don't get too excited and start planning for an extravagant party and a wild spending spree. We will have virtually no revenue for the remainder of the fiscal year while our expenses will continue. Moreover, our membership has declined during the pandemic and it is possible that dues revenue may suffer further erosion until we can return to normal operations. Nevertheless, we are well-positioned for the future.

CPA Critique Study Group on Zoom

Thursday, January 21st

Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Please submit up to three jpg images to rkevinnc@gmail.com

by Wednesday evening January 20th

Please use the following naming convention for your images (not the CPA convention). 1CPA_NAME_01.21. Where 1 is the sequence number and NAME is your name.

Please put "**01/21 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 linked to the correct sender in threads.

Those who submit images will receive an invitation to join the Zoom session Thursday morning. If you are not submitting images but would like to attend, send Richard a note to receive the link.

Contact Richard Kevin, rkevinnc@gmail.com with questions.

Check This Out

Don't forget to change your copyright to © 2021, Your Name in your cameras and photo organizer.

© is Opt+G on a Mac, Alt+0169 on a Windows Num Pad. Note "(c)" does not count.

Lightroom: go to the *Metadata* menu > *Edit Metadata Presets* > select your *Preset*: > go to *IPTC Copyright*. Update. Back up to *Preset*: > *Update Preset...*, *Done*.

The Maryland Photography Alliance periodically offers free webinars. If you missed the Valerie Jardin talk for CPA, you will be able to catch it there on January 5th, Julieanne Kost will be speaking in February. [MPA Artist Spotlight — Maryland Photography Alliance \(mdphotoalliance.org\)](https://www.mdphotoalliance.org/) They ask for voluntary donations to the Food Bank.

Check out **Joe Lipka's photographic projects** [Joe Lipka Photography](#) his journal is a group of photographic projects, some single images and

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some thoughts on the creative Journey. There is new content monthly. His Postcard from the Creative Journey Blog is in its 11th year of photographic thoughts an art making: [Postcards from the Creative Journey \(joelipkaphoto.com\)](#) . His Daily Photograph blog posts a new image every day at 8:00am: [The Daily Photograph \(typepad.com\)](#)

From the Audubon Society. Some of our members are avid birders who can recognize birds by their songs. Others of us, while enjoying listening to birds and enjoying their songs, are perhaps not so skilled in recognizing them by their songs. The Audubon Society has created a tool to help us less enlightened ones to match those songs to the birds. Check it out at: [10 Common Bird Songs Made Less Confusing | Audubon](#)

About Drones. For those experienced drone photographers among us, or those who just got a drone for Christmas, SkyPixel announces their 6th Anniversary, open Aerial Photo & Video Contest: [High-Definition, Ad-Free Aerial Photography and Video | SkyPixel](#)

Also about Drones. DJI drone company was added to US economic blacklist: [Chinese drone company DJI added to U.S. economic blacklist: Digital Photography Review \(dpreview.com\)](#)

Photographers 'gifts. Many of us have received those "gifts for my photographer friend-or-relative. Here's DP Review Staff Editor, Dan Bracaglia's, humorous look at: [7 clichéd photography gifts to avoid \(and what to buy instead\): Digital Photography Review \(dpreview.com\)](#)

Inspiration from Ansel Adams: [Iconic Ansel Adams image sells for nearly \\$1M at Sotheby's auction, total sales of \\$6.4M: Digital Photography Review \(dpreview.com\)](#)

Don't forget to share your photographic accomplishments, we love to celebrate our members and it is how we learn from each other. As always make sure to send the newsletter information to newslettercpa@gmail.com.

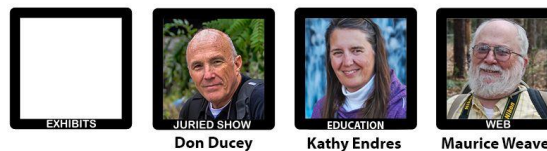
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