

CARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

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

July 2021

Celebrating Our Members

Mike Greenstein's photo of sandhill cranes, "Sandhills Take Flight", has been selected by the Huron River Watershed Council to appear in its 2022 community calendar, which is distributed to ~40,000 residents in this area of Southeast Michigan.



Two images from **Jon Meyer's** 8 image "Inner Darkness" series, "Inner Darkness: Spirits" and "Inner Darkness: Despair," were invited to hang in the exhibit entitled "Mourning" at the FotoNostrum gallery in Barcelona, Spain.

The exhibit opened on June 18 and runs to September 18. The following is the link to the online gallery:

<https://publish.exhibit.com/gallery/270567811/atrium-gallery-38407/?v=20210625020801>

The online exhibit is set up in such a way that you open into a virtual gallery. The art is on a virtual wall, and you can either "walk" through the room or use the scrolling app at the bottom of the screen to go from image to image.

Both images are also on his blog at <https://www.jonmeyerphotographicart.com/current-news> . It is a quick and easy way to look at them if one wishes to do so.

Dave Hattori had an image "Snowy Splash" take 1st place in the Small Mono category of the Photographic Society of America's Interclub Print End of Year Competition. The end of year competition was among prints that had placed in previous rounds during the year and was judged by one of the participating camera clubs.

Programs

Wednesday, July 14 – ANNUAL MEETING

Our bylaws-mandated annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 14 at 7 PM by Zoom, with a social time beginning at 6:30. Members are asked to attend to vote and to participate in the board meeting. There will be no other program that evening. The meeting will involve election of officers and affirmation of the committee chairs for the next fiscal year which begins on July 1. There will also be an open board meeting with member participation. We will take up such topics as our financial health, the opening of the Cary Theater, the program implications of meeting in the Cary Theater, plans for the in-person annual juried show and members' show, re-imagining the website, and other important issues.

Your board looks forward to seeing you at the meeting and receiving your input.

Communication from the Program

Committee: Several of our excellent potential presenters have not been available for CPA summer meeting dates in July and August. In fact, they indicated much better availability for September through December. So, we intend follow up to secure their commitments for the CPA calendar for that time period.

Wednesday, August 25th Jerry Taylor - "A

Memory - A Story Stopped in Time" which is a simple philosophy of his photography - What Jerry cherishes most about photographic art is the imagination and out-side-the-box approaches that define eclectic photographic styles. He is a retired educator, world traveler, and taught photography at Harford Community College (MD). <https://www.jerrytaylorphoto.com/>

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From the Membership Chair

Hi everyone.

We have not been able to meet in person at The Cary since March 2020, but we have kept the club active. We have held regular Zoom meetings, which have been well attended and favorably reviewed. We have also scheduled numerous outdoor get-togethers, continued our Facebook presence and our photo critiques. We hope to restart in person meetings at the Cary Theater soon, but that depends on the Town of Cary reopening the facility. Once that happens, our rent obligations will resume as well.

To keep our club active, we need to collect annual dues. (Remember, our dues year runs July 1 to June 30). To facilitate payments in these difficult times, the CPA has now implemented secure online payments via Square. Links to these payments are included below, or you can find them on the CPA website About Us page. Click the link representing the payment you want to make. 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.

The links are:

Individual Dues, \$40

<https://checkout.square.site/pay/81bf822a38c54d6e9472c48f96e756ba>

Family Dues, \$60

<https://checkout.square.site/pay/8a04218868824e3f8bd81c046e8a86e0>

Donation

<https://checkout.square.site/pay/72b5eb35189b44eeabe2fc5925506321>

Harry O'Connor, Membership Chair

Outing

NC State Capital Building (Architecture)

When: Monday, July 12, 2021 @ 10:00 AM (To help avoid rush hour traffic.)

Address: One East Edenton Street
Raleigh, N.C

Meetup: On the East side grounds at Wilmington St. and New Bern Pl.

What to see: The North Carolina State Capitol, completed in 1840, is one of the finest and best-preserved examples of a major civic building in the Greek Revival style of architecture. It is a National Historic Landmark. (*Self-guided tour. *Free admission. *Recently restored.)

Parking: Alexander Square parking lot, 120 S. Wilmington St.

The entrance ramp across from the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

OR

Parking Lot at E. Edenton St. / N. Willington St.
Across the street of the Episcopal Church.

From the Treasurer

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TREASURER'S REPORT

June 29, 2021

Dues for 2021-2022 have begun to be paid with nearly \$1000 received in June. CPA had expenses for speakers, an extended warranty on our new laptop and a donation to the CLICK! photography festival. After all of that, our bank balance ends the month with a balance of approximately \$13,100, although there are some outstanding payments that have not yet cleared the bank.

There will be a complete (but brief, I hope) financial report at the Annual Meeting on July 14th so don't miss that meeting.

If you have questions about our club's finances, please send an email to John Lapp at cpatreasurer410@gmail.com.

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Website Updates

Hello All,

I've again updated the website with the usual monthly updates of programs, newsletter headlines, newsletter archive update, etc. to the Home and News pages. I've added a few other updates which were accomplished, most notably those to the galleries on Smugmug.

1.Home Page

- Link update for CPA Annual Members Exhibit gallery collage page (see discussion below about hiding the SmugMug logo on the galleries.)
- Added Calendar image to the Event Calendar area of the Home page.

2.News Page

Updated News Headlines

3.CPA Galleries on SmugMug

- Hid display of SmugMug logo on CPA gallery collage pages where it was displayed
- n.b. this action changed the URL for the *CPA Annual Members Exhibit*.
- This necessitated replacing the link to this gallery as discussed above under Home Page.
- Added the *CPA Annual Members Exhibit* folder to the Galleries Folder display
- Increased the size of the *Cary Photographic Artist* text on Gallery collage pages.

Maurice,

CPA Critique Study Group on Zoom: REBOOT

The Third Thursday critique is up and running after two regrettable cancellations. Please submit your images as early as possible. And please resubmit any images from the cancelled sessions if you wish them to be included in June.

Thursday, July 15th, 2021

Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Please submit up to three jpg images to **rkevinnc@gmail.com** by **Wednesday, July 14th 4:00pm.**

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_07.15.** Where **1** is the sequence number and **NAME** is your name.

Please put **7.15 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.

Check This Out

Carolina Photo Expo is July 30 - August 2, 2021, at the Embassy Suites in Cary, NC.

See details <https://www.ppfnc.com/carolina-photo-expo>

Macro Photography Meetup

Sat Jul 03 2021 at 11am to 1 pm
WRAL-TV Azalea Garden 2619 Western Blvd,
Raleigh, NC 27606 | Raleigh
<https://stayhappening.com/e/macro-photography-meetup-E2ISTOT470Q>

Using Aperture and Bokeh in Photography –

Location: Pullen Park
Date: Saturday the 10th of July 2021 at 10am (2hrs)
Offered by Raleigh Photography Group
we will be focusing on the Aperture setting and what it does in all settings. also focusing on Bokeh, what it is and how to use it.

Instructor: [Richard Tholen](#)

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Cost: \$35 Register:
<https://raleighphotographygroup.com/book/53878/>

[techniques-on-photographing-water-in-all-its-form--
shapes---sizes-24098](https://www.caryphotographicartists.org/techniques-on-photographing-water-in-all-its-form--shapes---sizes-24098)

Action Photography Meetup

Date: Jul 24 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: Durham Skate Park, 524 Rigsbee Ave,
Durham, NC 27701
[https://parkbench.com/event/action-photography-
meetup](https://parkbench.com/event/action-photography-meetup)

Stay Cool!

Michele Alias
Newsletter

How to Photograph water: 20 tips

[https://www.amateurphotographer.co.uk/technique/
expert_advice/top-tips-for-photographing-water-
134785](https://www.amateurphotographer.co.uk/technique/expert_advice/top-tips-for-photographing-water-134785)



More tips on photographing water in all its form,
shapes and sizes including bubbles, water sports,
under water and rain:
<https://www.ephotozine.com/article/10-top->

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