

CARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

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

September 2021

Celebrating Our Members

Joe Lipka The CLICK! jurors have selected one of Joe's entries to be included in the CLICK! outdoor exhibition. The image selected is entitled, "Approaching Storm, the Palouse."

Currently CLICK! has two special events planned surrounding the exhibit:

an opening on Oct. 2 and

a walk-through event preceding the Titus Higgins keynote at NCMA on Oct. 10.

Michele Alias created a website for her images. This is a very first attempt and she decided to share it with her photography friends from the club.
<https://michelealias.myportfolio.com/>

Programs

Wednesday, September 8th: No meeting

Wednesday, September 22nd: Photosynthetic Art Ken Axelrad

Ken has been working with digital images for more than 20 years. Photosynthetic art combines selected portions of multiple digital photographs arranged in up to 25 semi-transparent layers. They are then further modified with basic photoshop tools. Ken uses the camera to sample visual bits of the environment and then synthesizes these bits into a new picture.

Ken is a former neuropsychologist who has a long-standing fascination with perception and emotion. What attracts the eye? What makes us perceive depth? What makes us see motion in an abstract piece? What stimulates passion?

You can view samples of Ken's work at:
<https://www.facebook.com/kmax47>

Wednesday, October 13th: John Rosenthal, a Chapel Hill photographer/author.

From the Exhibit Chair

Call for Artists: The Annual Member's Show at Cary Arts Center will be open for submissions on a first come first served basis starting October 4, 2021.

The exhibit runs from November 24, 2021, to January 22, 2022.

Each member may submit up to two photographs for this show prioritized #1 and #2. We will include a second photograph if we don't exhaust the 28 spaces for this year's exhibit.

There is a maximum frame width limit of 24 inches for this exhibit.

The reception at the Arts Center is currently on hold and will be scheduled later this fall depending on the Covid situation.

Submissions starts October 4 and ends November 8, 2021.

Send submissions to hrinne2020@gmail.com.

Include the following information:

- Name.
- Email Address.
- Phone Number.
- Title of Each Photograph.
- Price of Each Photograph (or NFS).
- Jpeg of Each Photograph and
- width of each frame.

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From the President - UPDATE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP:

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO RE-IMAGINE THE WEBSITE

The Cary Photographic Artists board held a special meeting on August 18th in which the major business was to consider re-imagining our website. Our website, thanks to Maurice Weaver, is functional and has served us well. It exists, however, on a dated platform and could better reflect the artistry in our DNA.

The board took several important steps. First, it agreed on an update. Second, it selected Randy Morgan of Studio IX as our consultant. Randy had previously done some work with us, and his knowledge and judgment were impressive. Third, it approved an initial look at our website by the consultant, if needed. Fourth, it authorized me to appoint an ad hoc committee of the board to move us forward.

With regard to the committee, I asked Jo Bolton to serve as chair. It goes without saying that she is widely respected and, in addition, had on her own already done a trial website re-imagining with an integrated color scheme. At Jo's request, I asked Don Ducey, John Lapp, and Henry Rinne to serve with her. It was very good news that all enthusiastically agreed. To round out the ad hoc committee, Maurice and I will serve *ex officio*.

The committee has the mandate to create the vision for the website, define an implementation pathway, and in due time bring the project home. They are free to dream, imagine, and design. They can at any time seek the counsel of the board or any member and will seek board approval at major decision points, e.g., major design commitments involving authorization of funds.

We have been working to re-imagine the website since last fall. Now it is taking off. There is a lot of hard work ahead, but these are exciting times. The website is nothing less than the face CPA presents

to the world. It can and should show us at our very best.

Jon Meyer, president
Cary Photographic Artists

CPA Critique Group on Zoom

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

Thursday September 16th 4:30-6:30pm

Please submit up to three jpg by

Wednesday September 15th 4 PM

to rkevinnc@gmail.com

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_09.16** Where **1** is the sequence number and **NAME** is your name.

Please put **9.16 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 let me know

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

Check This Out

Joe Lipka's website will be updated on September 1 with a new issue of *The Lipka Journal*. That update will happen while he is out photographing in Flagstaff, Arizona with Brooks Jensen, Editor of *Lenswork*.

Photographers' Brave Final Shots of the 1980 Mount St. Helens Eruption. Two photographers

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Summer Pictures: Although it is drawing to an end, it is still summer. Check out some tips on photographing Summer: From Hue and Hatchet: <https://hueandhatchet.com/top-5-summer-photography-tips/>

From Picture correct: <https://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/tips-for-better-summer-photography/>

Creative Summer Photography idea: <https://photographycourse.net/summer-photography-ideas/>

Michele Alias
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