

CARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS

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October 2021

Celebrating Our Members

J.J. Raia has one photo from North Carolina included in the 2022 Sierra Club Engagement Calendar that should be out now even though the New Year is several months away.

Also, J.J. had two acceptances into the 67th Annual Durham Art Guild juried exhibition at the Sun Trust Gallery in Durham.

It runs October 1 to November 30th with two receptions Oct 15 and Nov 19, both 6-8pm.

The Focus Group exhibit is part of "Click": The Focus On What Speaks to Me

Mike Guin, Barbara Guin, Alan Clark, Jo Bolton, Don Ducey, Harry O'Connor, Brenda Wynne

Bond Park Community Center
August 30- December 30, 2021
7:30am-9:00pm Monday-Sunday.
801 High House Rd, Cary, NC

"The Focus on What Speaks to Me". As a group of individuals, they share common ideas and themes, and each have their own perspectives. They use these perspectives to seek and photograph things and places that fit their interests. In this exhibition, members of The Focus present images that "Speak" to them.

One of **Fran Derespinis'** photos was accepted into the Click! Photography Festival "Persevere": An Outdoor Exhibition and Projection event that will be at the North Carolina Museum of Art.

The Persevere Exhibition seeks to know how photography helped you survive 2020-2021

Opening and Docent tour: October 2nd, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m (during the NCMA Pop up Market, featuring the [Monster Drawing Rally](#)).

Exhibition walk-through: October 10th. 12 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Featuring a Special Projection Event at 12:30 p.m preceding the Titus Heagins Keynote

<https://clickphotofest.org/2021-events-and-exhibitions/exhibit-details/persevere/>

Mike Weitzman is having an exhibit of approximately 30 of his works (many on Canvas and metal) at the Herb Young Community center in Cary. Mike's show "Landscapes and Beautiful Images" will run from November 4th, 2021 through January 22nd, 2022. His previous exhibit at Herb Young CC was prematurely ended in March of 2020 because of pandemic restrictions that closed all Town of Cary facilities.

In place of a formal opening reception, there will be three separate Gallery Talks with the public invited to drop by and meet the artist:

Thursday, November 4th from 4:00 pm to 6:00pm
Wednesday, December 1st from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Friday, January 7th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Melissa Theil has been rated one of the top 50 photographers on Photocrowd.com's leaderboard for the past 4 months. She started competing in the daily contests when lockdown started, spring 2020, became addicted, and slowly worked her way up to Gold Level. Photocrowd.com with its 31,000 global members is a complex platform for serious amateurs, semi-professionals and even professionals, many of whom joined when lockdown started, and business slowed down. Founded by two professional photographers from the UK, it's a place to enjoy photography, meet other photographers, share images through daily contests, build a profile, learn from leading experts' many articles, and get motivated to shoot new work in new genres.

Melissa not only competes but creates contests for Photocrowd.com, as well.

Jon Meyer's image, "The Three Faces of Eve," was juried into the Durham Art Guild's 67th annual juried show. The show runs at various venues in Durham from October 1-November 30, 2021. The public receptions will be on October 15 and November 19. The image may be seen on my website as the opening image in my "Inner Darkness" Series:

<https://www.jonmeyerphotographicart.com/> On the website, as the opening image in the series, it goes by the name "Spirits."

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From the President: Exciting News

There is exciting news on two fronts.

The first news is that the Town of Cary is beginning to reopen. As you may know, we are anticipating an in-person, hung, Annual Juried Show in October at the Cary Senior Center. Other area shows, such as The Durham Art Guild's 67th annual show is also a hung show with planned in-person receptions. Other clubs are beginning to meet in person, slowly but surely.

We cannot return to the Cary Theater because they do not currently have the necessary technical staff. As an alternative, the Town of Cary reached out to us to offer meeting space in the Herb Young Community Center until the Cary Theater becomes available. Last night, after serious discussion of the obvious concerns about any reopening, the CPA Board approved the contract for in person meetings at the Herb Young Community Center beginning October 13. Maurice Weaver is working hard to familiarize himself with the projection equipment and how to adapt it to our needs.

It deserves to be emphasized that when it comes to restarting in-person meetings, there is concern about Covid-19 and its delta variant. Like so many of our members, I am of an age that makes covid a real worry and cause for caution and, in the spirit of caution, I have the booster shots scheduled for my wife and me. So, speaking for all of us who are cautious, we will take all possible steps toward mitigation of risk. We will do everything in our power to have hybrid meetings (both zoom and in-person) so that those with concerns can attend by zoom rather than in person. For those who do come in person, all must wear masks, be vaccinated and prepared to document it, and be prepared to practice social distancing in seating arrangements.

Because October 13 is almost upon us and another group already has the October 27 date in the Herb Young Center, the CPA programs in the month of

October, the 13th and the 27th, will be on what has become our old, familiar, zoom. Meeting on zoom in October will give us time to check out the equipment in the Herb Young Center and work out the kinks for hybrid meetings, meetings both in person and on zoom. For meetings on November 10 and December 8, I anticipate that we will have checked out the equipment, done some dry runs and be ready. The Programs Committee will confirm the status of all meetings in its pre-meeting announcements. Please note that we do not traditionally meet during Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks and will not do so this year. So, no meetings November 24 and December 22.

This is a big step after a year and a half of hunkering in place, so please let me know about concerns and whether you are glad or reluctant to see it happen. I will try to respond.

The second news to report does not have such an immediate impact but is of major significance in the long term. The CPA Board last night approved the funds for the development of an all-new website prototype as a stepping-stone along the way to a re-imagined, updated, and contemporary website. It is an important but interim step. The prototype website will be brought back to the board for review, critique, and discussion before any further steps are taken. Our website is critically important because it is the face we present to the world and its purpose is to appeal to both members and the public, reflect the artistry that is in the DNA of this club, expand and enhance the CPA brand, allow the greatest fidelity and flexibility in the display of our images, and be the ultimate in user friendliness.

Stay tuned.

All the best,

Jon

Jon Meyer, president
Cary Photographic Artists

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Programs

Wednesday, October 13th: Zoom meeting

John Rosenthal: A Photographer is a Connoisseur of Vanishing Acts.

John is a Chapel Hill based photographer and author. Originally a professor of literature, he began photographing in 1970. His work spans five decades and is remarkable both for its breadth and for his thoughtful articulation of his creative process.

His photographs have been exhibited at galleries and museums including: The National Humanities Center, The Asheville Museum of Art, The National Academy of Sciences in Washington D.C., Chapel Hill, Duke, the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland, He was awarded the 2008-2009 North Carolina Arts Fellowship. His work, including essays and photography, has appeared in various journals and periodicals, and can be found in many collections including the NC Museum of Art and the Nasher Museum. He has written and lectured widely on his own work and the work of others as well as offering commentary on WUNC-FM and NPR's *All Things Considered*.

His published works include *Regarding Manhattan* (1998), *AFTER: The Silence of the Lower 9th Ward* (2015), and a memoir, *Searching for Amylu Danzer* (2021)

A selection of his photos and essays is available at: <https://www.johnrosenthal.com/>

Wednesday, October 27th: On Zoom ONLY
Presenter TBD

Outing — October 23, 2021

Sylvan Heights Bird Park

500 Sylvan Heights Park Way,
Scotland Neck, NC 27874

Meet at the parking lot in front of the Visitors Center, between 8:45AM and 9:00AM

Admission Fees

Adults ages 13 to 61: \$12

Seniors 62+: \$11

Children ages 3 to 12: \$9

Children 2 and under: Free

(NC state sales tax will be applied to admission price upon purchase)

PLEASE NOTE: Some GPS systems DO NOT provide accurate directions to Sylvan Heights Bird Park. Please use the directions provided by Google Maps below.

<https://www.shwpark.com/plan-a-visit/hours-tickets/directions-to-the-park.html> - From the Raleigh area: 1 hour, 30 minutes

CPA Critique Group on Zoom

Covid-19 Update: While the Art Center is open as of this writing, we have opted to continue the critique on Zoom. This is to assure that all who wish to participate can do so. As long as the Art Center remains open, we will revisit this decision in January.

The next session is:

Thursday October 21st, 2021 - 4:30-6:30pm

Please submit up to three jpg by

Wednesday evening, October 20th - 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_10.21** Where **1** is the sequence number and **NAME** is your name. Please put **20.21 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 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 Richard know.

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

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From the Membership Chair

2021-2022 CPA dues It is time!

Hi everyone.

To keep our club active, we need to collect annual dues. (Remember, our dues year runs July 1 to June 30). So, dues are “overdue” in August! While we have not been able to meet in person at The Cary since March 2020, 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. Now that we are about to meet in person again, **our rent obligations resume, and we need our members to make sure that they are caught up with membership dues.** Thank you for your cooperation.

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

From the treasurer

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TREASURER'S REPORT

September 26, 2021

Cary Photographic Artists continues to be in excellent financial condition. So far in this fiscal year we have received \$1098.84 in dues payments. (If you haven't paid your dues for the current year, please do.) Net disbursements have been \$609.19. Our current bank balance is \$13,359.33.

We had a little excitement in the Treasury when some evil-doer made a bogus charge against our debit card. However, your ever-vigilant Treasurer was on the spot and convinced our bank to reverse the charge. (It didn't take much; BoA did it almost before the report was finished.)

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

Thanks — John

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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.

CPA 14th Annual Open Juried Photographic Exhibit

The exhibit will hang **October 29, 2021 through December 17, 2021** in the Cary Senior Center, 120 Maury Odell Place, Bond Park (off High House Road), Cary NC 27513

There will be two categories: MONOCHROME and COLOR.

Judging will be of PRINTS ONLY.

This competitive exhibit typically draws about 250 images with 50 images selected for the exhibit

Jurors: Jon Kolkin M.D and Aurora DeLuca.

Awards:

Bobbi Hopp Best in Show

\$ 400

Monochrome

- First Place \$ 200
- Second Place \$ 125
- Third Place \$ 75
- Three Honorable Mentions

Color

- First Place \$ 200
- Second Place \$ 125
- Third Place \$ 75
- Three Honorable Mentions

See additional details:

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=9482

KEY DATES AND FEES:

Registration Deadline through CaFE: Sunday, October 24, 2021. There is no on-site registration on Delivery Day.

Registration Fee: \$40.00 for up to three images

Delivery: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 between 2:00 and 8:00 pm

Notification of Images Accepted: Thursday, October 28, 2021 by phone between 7:00 and 9:00 pm

Pickup of images not juried into the exhibit will be Friday, October 29, 2021 between 5:00 and 8:00 pm

Reception, comments by the jurors and award presentation: November 12, 2021 at 6:00pm at the Cary Senior Center.

Pickup of exhibited images will Friday, December 17, 2021 between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm or Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm.

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Check This Out

Masking in Lightroom: Adobe has completely redesigned masking in Lightroom and ACR.
<https://petapixel.com/2021/09/28/adobe-has-completely-redesigned-masking-in-lightroom-and-acr/>

From PetaPixel: Hunter finds lost GoPro filled with footage shot by a bear:
<https://petapixel.com/2021/09/24/hunter-finds-lost-gopro-filled-with-footage-shot-by-a-bear/>

From PetaPixel: Leica M10 versus Kodak Tri-x400 <https://petapixel.com/2021/08/18/leica-m10-monochrom-vs-kodak-tri-x-400-bw-digital-vs-film/>

South Australian Museum: Congratulations to Scott Portelli.
<https://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/c/npoty/>

From Popular Photography: affordable drone coming to the US
<https://www.popphoto.com/reviews/dji-mini-se-drone/>

Happy Fall!

Michele Alias
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