

CARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

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November 2021

Celebrating Our Members

After being delayed for more than a year and a half by the pandemic closings, **Fran DeRespinis** finally gets to exhibit "Before Instagram there was Polaroid - The True Instant Photography", a selection of Polaroid SX-70 images that he took in the 1970's and 80's. For this exhibit at the Cary Arts Center Principal's Hall, the original photographs were digitized, reprinted, and framed.

The exhibit runs concurrently with the Cary Photographic Artist's Member's Show from **November 24 - January 22, 2022 with an Artist Opening on Saturday, December 4 from 2 - 4 p.m.**

Jon Meyer's portfolio, "Inner Darkness," will be featured at Through This Lens gallery in Durham from November 19, 2021-January 8, 2022. The opening reception is Friday, November 19, from 5-8 PM. The link to the 8 image series on his website is as follows:

<https://www.jonmeyerphotographicart.com/inner-darkness>

The lead off image in that "Inner Darkness" series, "Spirits," has been traveling far and wide under various pseudonyms ("The Three Faces of Eve" and "From Beginning to End"). As the "Three Faces of Eve" it is hanging in the Durham Art Guild's 67th Annual Juried Art Show at the SunTrust Gallery in Durham. As "From Beginning to End," it is a Spotlight Award image in the current issue of Black & White Magazine, Issue 150, January 2022, p. 34.

Finally, his image "The Chesapeake from Matapeake," will hang in the Capital City Camera Club's show in the Fuquay-Varina Art Center from November 5-January 1, 2022. It is on his website at the following:

<https://www.jonmeyerphotographicart.com/maryland-s-eastern-shore-and-chesapeake-bay>

One of **Joe Lipka**'s images is included in the LensWork Publication, *Our Magnificent Planet 2021*. The book is scheduled to print in November and mail in December.

Alan Clark had three images juried into a nationally advertised nature art exhibition at the D'art Center gallery in Norfolk, VA. The exhibit, entitled Nature Homage, ran from August 28 to September 19. Sixty pieces of 2D and 3D artworks from 45 artists were selected from among the 512 pieces submitted by 141 artists in 36 states.

Mike Weitzman's exhibit of canvas, metal and framed images opens on November 4th at the Herb Young CC in Cary. His exhibit will run until January 22nd, 2022. There is no opening reception, but Mike will be there each month for scheduled 'gallery talks' to discuss his work (including one on 11/4 from 4-6pm).

One of **Henry Rinne**'s photographs has been accepted into *Lenswork*'s publication *Our Magnificent Planet 2021*, which will be available in December. In last year's *Our Magnificent Planet 2020*, his photograph "Jones Gap State Park" can be found on p88. For more information on the books, go to <http://www.lenswork.com/>

John Lapp's photograph, *Dogwood Blossoms in Fog*, is on display at 220 West Chatham St. in downtown Cary (at the corner of Harrison Ave and Chatham St). This part of Cary's Augmented Reality exhibition and requires the "Cary AR Art Exhibition" app with is available (free) in both iOS and Android versions. There's a QR code on a small sign. If you read the QR code with your phone, something is supposed to happen.

Congratulations to all our members whose images were selected for the CPA 14th Annual Open Juried Photographic Exhibit.

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From the President

This is just the briefest of notes to remind everyone that our first in-person/hybrid meeting of the year will be on November 10 at the Herb Young Community Center (HYCC). In fact, if all goes well it will be our first in-person/hybrid meeting ever. It will also be the first time that some of us will have met in person for well over a year. We are meeting in the HYCC because it is available, and the Cary Theater is not. Consider these meetings as a trial run for returning to the Cary Theater when that venue becomes available again.

There will be a great and innovative program—more about that from Will and the Programs Committee when they send out their announcements. Maurice is working hard so that we can at least try to have a successful in-person/hybrid meeting in the face of some formidable and unfamiliar technical challenges. More later about zooming in for the hybrid meeting. As Maurice has made clear, patience will be required from all of us, we may have to communicate in novel ways because of microphone problems, and, in fact, we should be prepared that things might not work despite our best efforts. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

If you plan to come in person to the HYCC, as I do, please remember to wear your mask, be prepared to show your vaccination card, and be prepared to social distance. We are all about minimizing risk as we open-up once more.

I am looking forward to seeing some of you in person.

All the best, Jon

Programs

Wednesday, November 10th - Image Critique

CPA's November 10th Program will be an image Critique (modeled after the regular monthly CPA Critique Group) to be held **in person at the Herb Young Community Center (101 Wilkinson Ave, Cary,) and via Zoom.**

Please submit up to two jpg images by November 5th, to cpa.inbasket@gmail.com

Please use this convention in labeling the images
1CPA_NAME_11.10

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

Please put **11.10 Critique** in the subject line of a new email.

Submit images that you like but feel something is missing or needs tweaked; Or images that may need a color adjustment or composition suggestions. This is an excellent way to get feedback on your images in a safe environment. Depending on the number of images received, we may not get to all of them so put 1CPA on the one you most want feedback.

Wednesday, November 24 – No Meeting

From the treasurer

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TREASURER'S REPORT
October 27, 2021

October has been a bit busier than recent months for the club's finances. Dues payments continue to arrive and we have had expenses related to our MeetUp account, costs associated with updating our website and the Annual Juried Show. During the course of the month our bank balance declined by \$396.27 to \$12,963.06. Cary Photographic Artists continues to be in excellent financial condition.

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

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Outing

Campus and Chapel at the Duke University
Parking: 125 Science Drive, Durham, NC 27708
Date: November 13, 2021 (Saturday)
Time: 10AM – 12AM

Meet up Location: At the base of the chapel tower, (main entrance).

The shoot will be of the Campus "exterior" and "interior" of the chapel. No tripods or flash can be used inside the chapel.

Standing at 210 feet in the center of campus, of the original buildings at Duke University, the Chapel was planned first and built last. The architectural style of the Chapel is English Gothic, but it is modeled upon no particular cathedral, college chapel, or parish church.

Masks are **required on the Duke campus in all indoor locations**. Effective September 14, masking is no longer required outdoors in most circumstances on the Duke campus, though masks are still strongly recommended in outdoor settings with a gathering of people. **Masks will continue to be required for large outdoor events on campus.**

Email: bob_culver1@yahoo.com
Phone: 856-236-7964

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 November 18th, 2021 - 4:30-6:30pm

Please submit up to three jpg by

Wednesday evening, November 17th - 6 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_11.18** Where **1** is the sequence number and **NAME** is your name. Please put **11.18 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.

From the Exhibit Chair

Call for Artists: The Annual Member's Show at Cary Arts Center

The CPA Members Exhibit at the Cary Arts Center will open on November 24th, 2021. It will hang until mid-January.

The opening reception will be held on **Saturday, December 4th at 2-4pm.**

Our member Fran DeRespinis will be having a solo exhibition at the Center during the same time frame.

Submission for the members show is open until November 8th. Please email a jpeg of your work 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.

Be prepared to **deliver your framed photograph to the Center on November 23rd.**

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CPA 14th Annual Open Juried Photographic Exhibit

Our members did really well in the 14th Annual CPA Juried Show that was hung this week at The Cary Senior Center.

There will be a Reception on Friday, November 12th from 5:30-8 at the Cary Senior Center.

Come support our members, have a snack, and see a fantastic show. The judges, Jon Kolkin M.D. and Aurora DeLuca, will be there to talk about their judging experience and the images selected.

Member winners included:

Best In Show - Bob Blum

1st Place Color - Mike Guin

2nd Place Color - Melissa Van Wey

3rd Place Color - Jo Bolton

HM - Jon Meyer

HM - Alan Clark

HM - JJ Raia

1st Place Mono - Fran DeRespinis

2nd Place Mono - Barbara Guin

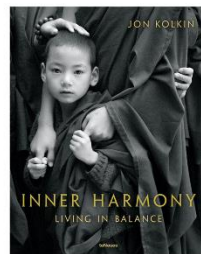
3rd Place Mono - Mike Ligett

The exhibit will be on display until December 17th, 2021.

Surprise: On November 12th at the CPA 14th Annual Juried Show Reception, Jon Kolkin will be available beginning at 5:30 p.m. and throughout the evening to sign copies of his new book, *Inner Harmony: Living in Balance*, which last month was awarded second place during the 2021 *International Photography Awards* for 'Best Documentary Book by a Professional'. *Inner Harmony*, which includes forewords by the Dalai Lama and Queen Mother of Bhutan, was designed by Lance Hidy, who designed 14 of Ansel Adams' books. It consists of rare and intimate photographs of Buddhists taken by the author over 13 years while involved in humanitarian work throughout Asia and explores fundamental principles central to living a less stressful, more balanced life, regardless of one's spiritual beliefs.

All proceeds received by Jon are being donated to non-profits that promote compassion worldwide.

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**Inner Harmony:
Living in Balance**

by Jon Kolkin
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2nd Place
Professional Book,
Documentary

From the Membership Chair

Remember, never too late to pay dues

With in-person meetings starting again, the club has to start paying rent. If you haven't paid your 2021-2022 dues, please do so. 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>

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Check This Out

19th Annual AMPC Submissions Now Open!

It's that time again! The 19th Annual Appalachian Mountain Photography Competition is open for registrations and submissions. Amateur and professional photographers are encouraged to submit their photos online prior to the competition's close at **5pm on Friday, November 19, 2021.**

<https://www.appmntphotocomp.org/>

If you believe **resolution and focus** to be difficult at times, check out these two works by Jorge Rodriguez-Gerada and company.

Wish:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6jhTHJyulc&t=2s>

Out of Many, One:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PjxK7Vt5eGw&t=4s>

From PetaPixel, some thoughtful advice by Richard Martin, who pursues photography as a medium of visual expression.

<https://petapixel.com/2021/10/22/learning-how-to-find-photography-inspiration-close-to-home/>

From digital Photo magazine

- Five tips to photographing Fall Foliage by William sawalich:
<https://www.dpmag.com/how-to/tip-of-the-week/five-tips-for-photographing-fall-foliage/>
- Top 10 secrets of the Pros for Wildlife Photography: <https://www.dpmag.com/how-to/shooting/top-10-secrets-of-the-pros-for-wildlife-photography/>

From Digital Photography Review: Adobe Premier Rush and Photoshop Express will soon be included in the \$10/month Photography Plan:
<https://www.dpreview.com/news/1198513528/adobe-to-add-premiere-rush-and-photoshop-express-to-its-10-month-photography-plan>

Happy Thanksgiving!!



Michele Alias
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