

# CARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

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January 2022

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Happy New Year CPA members!!

## From the President

Happy New Year and my best wishes to all the members of Cary Photographic Artists for a happy, prosperous, and safe 2022!

We have come through some trying times but have adapted and pushed ahead. Membership is coming back up. We have worked out most of the wrinkles for hybrid in person/zoom meetings. We are meeting in the Herb Young Center but look forward to being back in the Cary Theater with its high-end projection system. Our programs are first class. Our schedule of shows is robust, and we have learned how to do them online as well as by hanging framed prints. The once in a decade effort to re-imagine our website is in full swing. Every Newsletter is a testimony to our members' activities and accomplishments. We are reaching out to non-members on Facebook and Meetup. We have enjoyed the support and consideration of the Town of Cary through Jewel Kichak, our liaison representative, but also through Denise Dickens, Lauren Blackwell, William Lewis, and Carla Everhart. Our treasury supports both current needs and progressive steps. Our education outreach is working to maintain and develop contacts despite Covid. Outings are fun for members but also provide an initial contact with non-members. The list could go on.

I want to acknowledge the hard work by our members that has made these strides possible. In addition, I want to acknowledge the CPA board of directors' quiet, often unsung, work. The board members are Jo Bolton, Vice president (and Chair, Ad hoc Committee to Re-imagine the Website), John Lapp, Treasurer, Mark Allen, Secretary, Harry O'Connor, Membership, Michele Alias, Communications, Will Robinson, Programs, Henry Rinne, Exhibits, Don Ducey, Juried Show, Maurice Weaver, Website and Technical Issues, Bob Culver, Outings, and Kathy Endres, Education. Thanks to all for your hard work. I look forward to working with you in 2022.

While things are looking good for CPA, there is one sober note. Just when we thought we were through the worst of the pandemic, the omicron variant appeared. As of this writing, the Town of Cary has not re-imposed general indoor mask mandates or closed any facilities. However, please remember that at our meetings in the Herb Young Center and at our shows, masks and full vaccination status, including boosters, are required. Let's be sensible and cautious and we will safely get through this challenge.

Stay tuned for a marvelous 2022.

Jon

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## Celebrating Our Members

**Claire Hanes** is having a show called 'Morning Musings' at the Page-Walker House starting January 6th through February 12, 2022.

The reception date is January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Beth Golemo's** first show ever was scheduled back in the summer of 2020 just as COVID shut everything down and canceled the opening. The town of Cary has thankfully rescheduled her time.

Here are the new dates:

### **Beth Golemo: Engaged Impressions**

Town Hall Gallery - 316 N Academy str, Cary NC  
January 26 – April 1, 2022

**Jon Meyer** had two images in the February 2022 issue of BLACK & WHITE MAGAZINE (Issue 151, February 2022). The first was titled “Hynogogia (AKA “Portent” in his Inner Darkness series),” and was a winner in the Digital/Analog Manipulation category, p. 49. A direct link to the image on his website is

<https://www.jonmeyerphotographicart.com/inner-darkness/view/3847235/1/3847880> .

The second, “The Fantasy and the Reality in Venice,” received a “People’s Choice” award in the People/Places category, p 193. A direct link to that image on his website is

<https://www.jonmeyerphotographicart.com/conceptual-gallery/view/1732771/1/1732772>

**J. J. Raia** will have two new web sites going live January 1st with much more added content along with a new design and color layout, differing from the two other older sites, which will remain live. If you are already getting notifications for new blog posts, or wish to begin following them, you will need to sign up with your email on either of the new sites. The main site with Portfolios, Writings, Media and much more is: <https://jjraia.wordpress.com/>

The site for the blog is:

<https://jjraiablog.wordpress.com/> Each will be interconnected seamlessly to view and access all the content on both sites. There will also be a new free downloadable Folio in the series available on the 2nd.

**Melissa Theil's** photo, "A Kiss" was picked by GuruShots.com to appear in a nature photography exhibit at the Modeka Art Gallery located in the heart of Manila, Philippines, April 2022.

## Programs

The program committee is looking for a volunteer. Please contact Will Robinson

### **Wednesday, January 12 – Michael Kenna, presentation by Jon Meyer**

*Held at the Herb Young Community Center in Cary*

Michael Kenna is a British born, American fine art landscape photographer. He works almost exclusively in medium format, film, and monochrome, printing his own images in the darkroom. There are many terms that could be applied to his work: pictorialist, minimalist, wabi-sabi, zen, haiku, etc. He has, for example, been called an “anachronistic contemporary of the pictorialists.” While no one set of descriptors is adequate to the breadth of his work, he has a distinctive style which strives to be enigmatic: evocative rather than informative and suggestive rather than descriptive. He has photographed around the world, but his main efforts have been in France and in Japan. The presentation will emphasize his photographic influences, relationship to the pictorialists, photographic philosophy, and French and Japanese work.

### **Wednesday, January 26 - Ranjan Ramchandani On Safari with an Olympus Visionary**

He is a Singapore based, published photographer focusing on travel and wildlife. A graduate of the New York Institute of Photography, he has honed his skills through photography expeditions around the globe with an emphasis on major wildlife destinations. Ranjan is Asia/Africa Editor for *The Wild Lens*. <https://www.ranjanphotography.net>

*Note: One time meeting room change to Eagle Conference Room at the Herb Young Community Center.*

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## Outings

### Mordecai Historic Park

**Date:** January 15, 2022 (Saturday)

**Time:** 10AM – 12AM

**Address:** Mordecai Historic Park, 1 Mimosa St., Raleigh, NC 27604

**Meet up Location:** Mordecai Historic Park at the Visitor Center

**Pricing:** Adults - \$7, Senior - \$4, Youth - \$4.  
Children 6 and under are free.

**Parking:** The parking area lines Mimosa Street as well as in front of the Visitor Center. The Visitor Center is a short walk from the parking area; just follow the walking signs through the park to the Visitor Center, which stands on the corner of Cedar Street and Wake Forest Road.

A Landmarks In the heart of downtown Raleigh circa 1785 on 3.2 acres, the Mordecai House is the oldest house in Raleigh in its original location. Mordecai Historic Park was once the site of the largest plantation in Wake County.

<https://raleighnc.gov/places/mordecai-historic-park>

Email: [bob\\_culver1@yahoo.com](mailto:bob_culver1@yahoo.com)

Phone: 856-236-7964 (Please text)

## From the Exhibit Chair

The CPA Members Exhibition remains open at Cary Arts Center.

**The take-down date is 24 January 2022.** Please plan on retrieving your work(s) on that date.

2022, is shaping up to be a busy year for exhibitions. We already have three exhibits on the books:

- WakeMed-Cary  
8 July 2022 to 9 October 2022
- Through This Lens Gallery, Durham –  
19 August 2022 to 10 September 2022
- Cary Arts Center  
28 October 2022 to 7 January 2023

We are still looking at other possible opportunities. The on-line Juried Show will occur in the spring and the in-person Juried Show will occur in the fall.

## CPA Critique Group on Zoom

**Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm to 6:30pm**

Please submit up to three jpg by

**Wednesday evening, January 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm** to  
[rkevinnc@gmail.com](mailto:rkevinnc@gmail.com)

### Submission Guidelines

- Please use a new convention in labeling the images (not the CPA convention).  
1CPA\_NAME\_11.20 Where 1 is the sequence number and NAME is your name.
- Please put 1.20 Critique in the subject line of a new email.
- Please DO NOT reply to an Email thread with your submissions.
- Please do not send submissions earlier than one week before the meeting.
- If submitting a replacement image for one already submitted, please change the filename.

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](mailto:rkevinnc@gmail.com) with questions.

## Check This Out

### From Fstoppers

5 Photography ideas that you need to try in 2022 -  
<https://fstoppers.com/education/5-photography-ideas-need-try-2022-590635>

5 Ways to guarantee your photography improves in 2022: <https://fstoppers.com/opinion/5-ways-guarantee-your-photography-improves-2022-590806>

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## Pixel peeping:

The 12 biggest camera and photography trends of 2022: <https://www.techradar.com/news/pixel-peeping-the-12-biggest-camera-and-photography-trends-of-2022>

## Finding the Universe

Winter Photography tips for shooting in cold weather: <https://www.findingtheuniverse.com/tips-cold-weather-photography/>

## B&H Explora

Photographing in the snow:

[https://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/photography/tips-and-solutions/7-tips-taking-photographs-snow?BI=572&gclid=CjwKCAiA8bqOBhANEiwAslIN3p\\_wy7hTxR47rzL0mEAOiS1QS5nBggFUD7v0-R0QhKB5z78m5vTwhoC0cwQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/photography/tips-and-solutions/7-tips-taking-photographs-snow?BI=572&gclid=CjwKCAiA8bqOBhANEiwAslIN3p_wy7hTxR47rzL0mEAOiS1QS5nBggFUD7v0-R0QhKB5z78m5vTwhoC0cwQAvD_BwE)

## From Photography Life

How to photograph winter landscapes by Vaclav Bacovsky:

<https://photographylife.com/landscapes/how-to-photograph-winter-landscapes>

## From the Editor

Happy New Year! Thank you for all the support, it is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to hearing and publishing your photographic accomplishments of the new year.

Michele.



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