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November Photo Challenge Winners “Cars”



1st Place

Dick Menendez
“Classic Beauty”

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2nd Place
[tie]

John K. Rooney
“Classic Teleportation”



2nd Place
[tie]

James Griffiths
“Heavy Metal”

The December 2024

Monthly Photo Challenge

"Windows"

Windows – they let us see in, they let us see out. New and modern, old and weathered...windows give us views of the world around us.

This month your challenge is to find that view – looking in, looking out, and there might just be a story that goes with it that is worthy of being shared.

MISSION

- To promote the art of photography as a hobby in a multicultural, congenial atmosphere.
- To promote educational experiences in the pursuit of excellence in photography.
- To promote public interest in and respect for fine photography.

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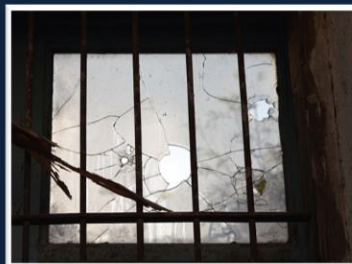
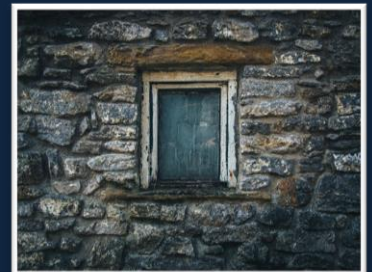
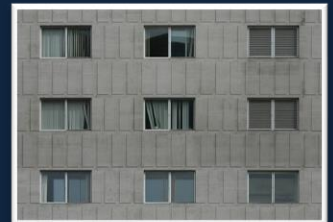
FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE

Check out our Club on Facebook. Many of our members continue to post great photos, good information and interesting links.



www.facebook.com/groups/ccccinc

All photos



PayPal links – the Club is now using PayPal to offer members the means of both renewing their membership for 2024 and for separate donations.

- Here is the link for starting [or renewing] your [membership](#).
- This is the link for making [separate donations](#) to the Club.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be December 19th, 2024 at 6:30 pm. We will meet at the Petersburg Area Art League, 7 E. Old Street, Petersburg.

REMINDER: This is a week earlier because of Christmas.

November Meeting Summary

Larry Tipton opened the meeting at about 6:40 and welcomed the members and guests who came out this evening. He covered the standard administrative remarks and details in his opening remarks. He then did a quick update on a couple of ongoing photography-related events; both at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts:

- American, born Hungary: Kertész, Capa, and the Hungarian American Photographic Legacy, Oct 5, 2024–Jan 26, 2025.
- A Long Arc: Photography and the American South since 1845 Oct 5, 2024–Jan 26, 2025.

Ken Cox updated the members on the current status of the Club Board. There was a short discussion on who might consider agreeing to fill our vacancies, with two members volunteering to serve on the Board for 2025: Dick Menendez as Treasurer and James Griffiths as Secretary. Their names were put forward to the assembled members and were unanimously approved via a voice vote.

Our presentation for the meeting was a dual presentation from Pablo Brown and Juan Giraud (G Man). Their topic was “The Business of Doing Business”. In a wide ranging, tag team format, they covered a detailed assortment of crucial elements that any photographer who wants to run their own business has to consider in order to be successful.

With no particular emphasis on any one particular item, Pablo and G shared their personal experiences in the following areas: Marketing, business plans, pricing, financial record keeping, a professional portfolio of work, social media, professional equipment and software, legal contracting, niche styles, networking and insurance. There were comments from the members who are also in the photography business, validating the pair’s point and supplementing the discussion with pertinent examples of their own.

All in all, it was a unique look into the world of being a photographic professional and provided insights beyond just the thoughts of making images.

The group then took a break and voted on this month’s Photo Challenge entries. The topic was Cars.

After the final count, the results were: 1st – Dick Menendez; 2nd [tie] – John K. Rooney and James Griffiths. [Their photos are on the cover and page 2.]

Next Larry presented the miscellaneous images submitted for this month from: Daniel Jones, John A. Rooney, Jr., James Griffiths, James Hampton-Snow, John K. Rooney, Ken Cox, Kyle Witten, Larry Tipton, Dick Menendez, Pablo Brown, Paul Goodnow, Ray Meade, and Tatiana Hoosack. [You will find their photos on pages 5-10.]

As a last order of business before we concluded the meeting, the Photo Challenge topic for December was chosen: **Windows**

November Treasurer’s Report

A. The Cockade City Camera Club (CCCC) held its monthly regular membership meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2024. The camera club had 2 members sign up in the month of November. One member renewed their membership through PayPal and the other was a new membership direct cash payment. They paid \$29.10 and \$20.00, respectively. The club’s rate for single membership is \$20 each and family memberships at \$30 each.

B. A cash donation in the amount of \$15.00 was received at the November regular meeting. Donations made are used to offset the Petersburg Area Art League’s (PAAL) heating and cooling, bringing the total payments the club received in November 2024 to \$64.10.

C. The camera club made the following disbursement in November 2024: PAAL’s rent for November, 2024, Ck# 1152, dated November 13, 2024, \$50.00.

Respectfully Prepared and Submitted,
Pablo A. Brown, Treasurer

“Photographs are just light and time.” -
Aza Holmes

“The camera is the eye of history.” -
Mathew Brady

Members' Gallery - a sampling of photos submitted by Club members from the past month.



(Photos by Daniel Jones)



(Photos by John A. Rooney, Jr.)

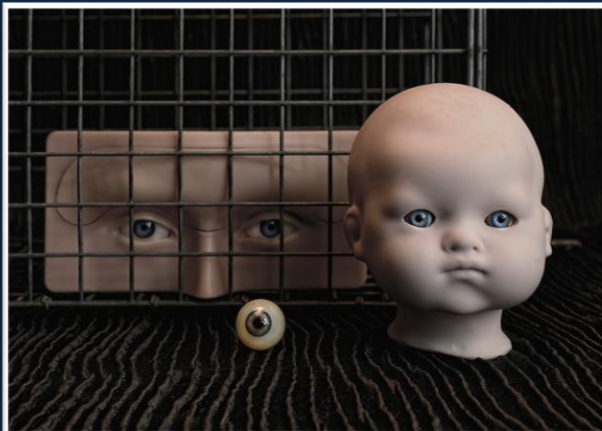
Members' Gallery *(continued)*



(Photos by James Griffiths)



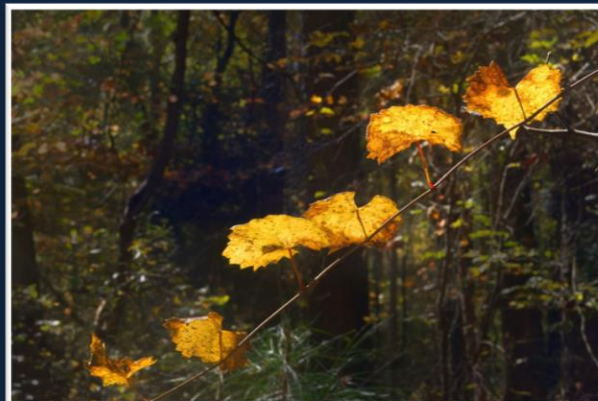
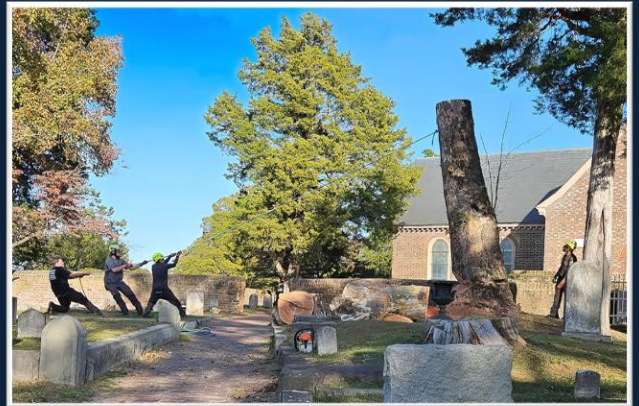
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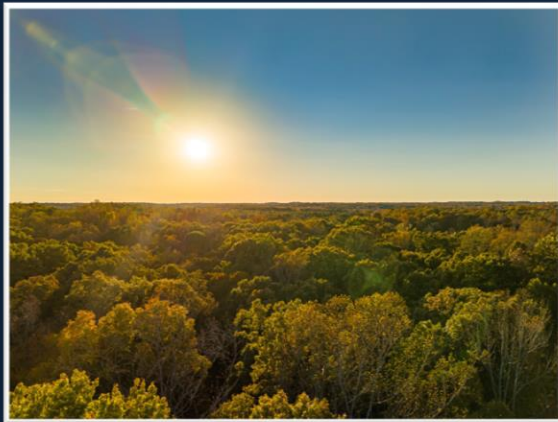


(Photos by John K. Rooney)

(Photos by Ken Cox)



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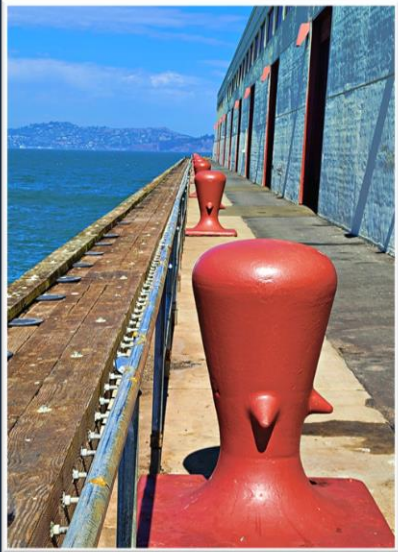
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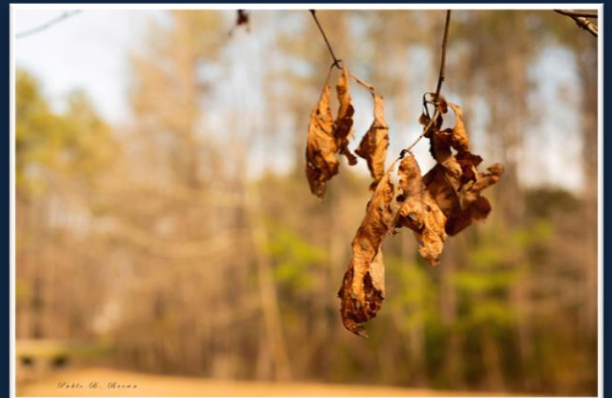
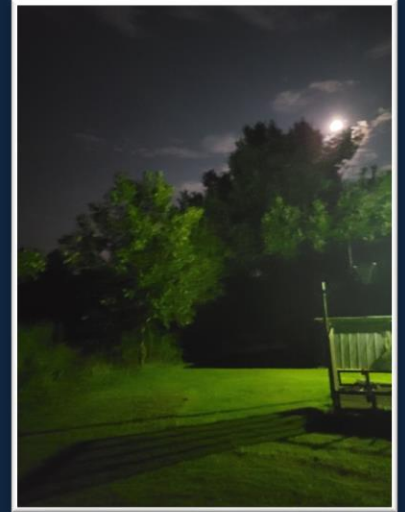
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(Photos by Dick Menendez)



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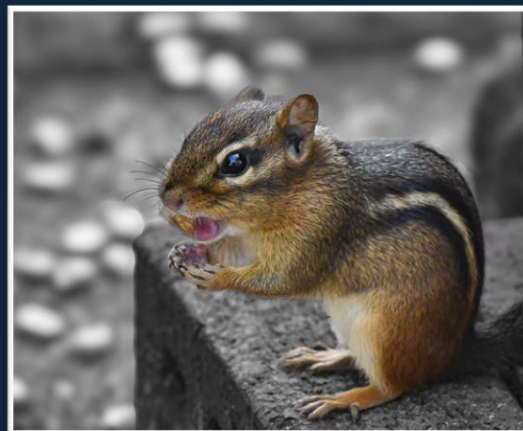


(Photos by Paul Goodnow)



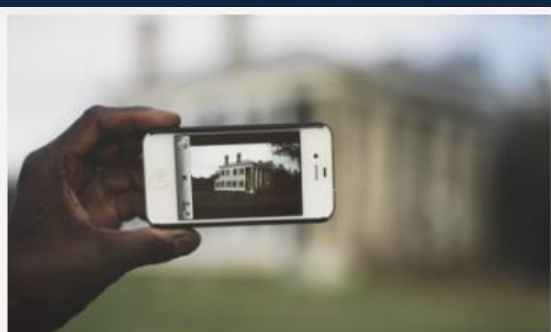
(Photos by Ray Meade)



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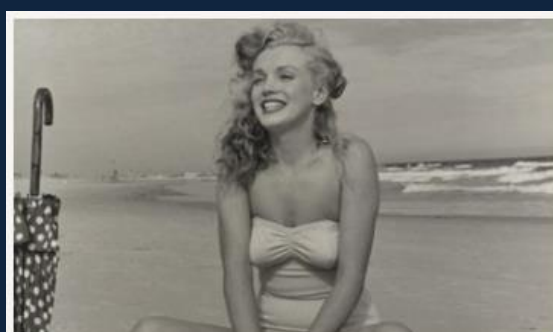
(Photos by Tatiana Hoosack)

Current Photography Exhibits at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts



ALTRIA GROUP GALLERY, NEWMARKET GALLERY
**A Long Arc: Photography and the
American South since 1845**

OCT 5, 2024 - JAN 26, 2025



ALTRIA GROUP GALLERY, NEWMARKET GALLERY
**American, born Hungary: Kertész, Capa,
and the Hungarian American
Photographic Legacy**

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