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January Photo Challenge Winners "Gates"



1st Place

Tim Trauger
"Gateway to Home"

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2nd Place

John K. Rooney
"Gate of Tears"

3rd Place



Larry Tipton
"Welcome to the Farm"

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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PayPal links – the Club is now using PayPal to offer members the means of both renewing their membership for 2025 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.

December Treasurer's Report

- Cockade City Camera Club (CCCC) held its monthly regular membership meeting on Thursday—December 19, 2024. The camera club had 4 members sign up in the month of December, 3 of which were renewed memberships, and the other was a new member. Membership fees received on 19 December 2024 totaled \$110.00. The club's new rate for single membership is \$25 each and \$35.00 for each family membership.
- A cash donation in the amount of \$128.00 was received at the December 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 December 2024 to \$238.00. This amount was deposited on December 20, 2024 in the club's TRUIST checking account.
- The camera club made the following disbursement in December 2024: State Corporation Comm. Annual Reg. Fee, Chk# 1154, dated 30 December, 2024, \$100.00.

Respectfully Prepared and Submitted,
Pablo A. Brown
Treasurer

Winning Photographers

None this month.

Published Photographers

None this month.

Teaching Moment

None this month.

"After following the crowd for a while, I'd then go 180 degrees in the exact opposite direction. It always worked for me." - Elliott Erwitt

The February 2025 Monthly Photo Challenge

“Landscapes”

What is Landscape photography? Definitions vary widely. Landscape photography doesn't fit neatly into a single box. However, a unifying thread that connects all landscape photographs is that the image features the natural world, although it may include wildlife, artificial objects, or people in it as well.

Subjects of these photographs include seascapes, mountain ranges, rivers, and forests.



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Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be February 27th, 2025 at 6:30 pm. We will meet at the Petersburg Area Art League, 7 E. Old Street, Petersburg.

January Meeting Summary

Ken Cox called the meeting to order 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.

As the presenter had to reschedule, the meeting was run in a different order. We began with the Miscellaneous Photos submitted this month, and because we had more time, the photos were discussed in more detail. For this month images came from Crystal Phelps, James Hampton-Snow, John K. Rooney, John A. Rooney, Jr., Larry Tipton, Pablo Brown, Paul Goodnow, Raymond Meade, Tatiana Hoosack, Ken Cox, Bob Leigh Grossman and Tom Saunders. [See their photos on pages 6-9].

Ken did emphasize that all miscellaneous photos (3 max) need to be submitted no later than Wednesday, the day before the meeting in order to allow them to be downloaded into our Google file drive.

Please submit your photos to:
cockadecitycameraclub@gmail.com

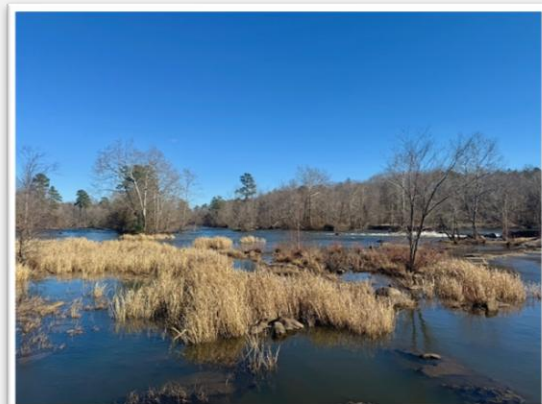
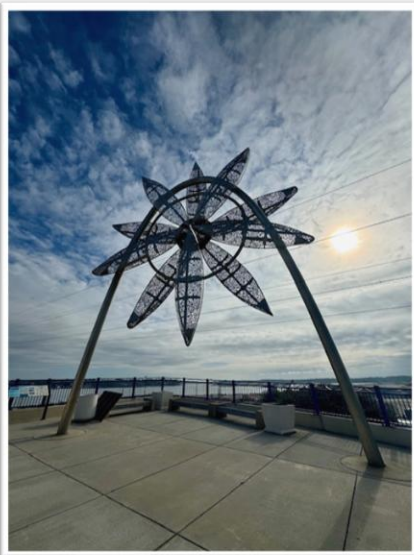
The miscellaneous photos can be any photos taken whenever that you want to share.

The next item on the agenda was the monthly Photo Challenge. Ken then recapped to newer members, or those returning after an absence, that the monthly contest photo entries must be taken after the new photo topic was chosen and the next meeting. They should not come from your archives.

We then took time to review and vote on the entries in this month's Photo Challenge. The topic was **Gates**. When the counting was done the winners were: 1st – Tim Trauger; 2nd – John K. Rooney; 3rd – Larry Tipton. [Look for their photos on the cover and page 2]. Then we selected the topic for the February Photo Challenge contest: **Landscapes**. [See the details on page 4.]

At that point the formal inside portion of the meeting ended. However, a number of the members stayed and were going to take night time photos around Old Towne Petersburg.

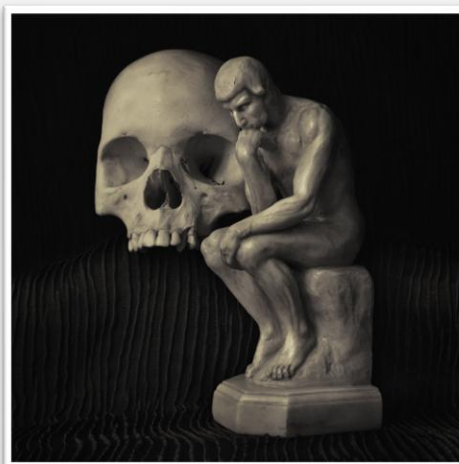
Members' Gallery - a sampling of photos submitted by Club members from the past month.



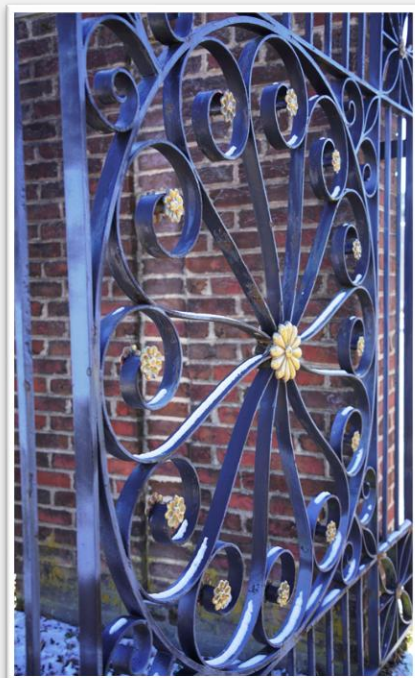
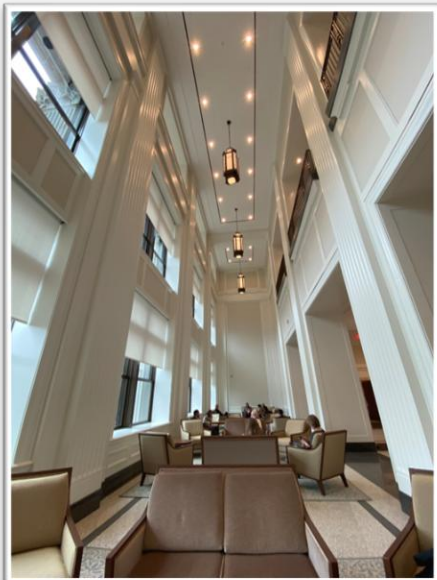
(Photos by Crystal Phelps)



(Photos by James Hampton-Snow)



Members' Gallery [continued]



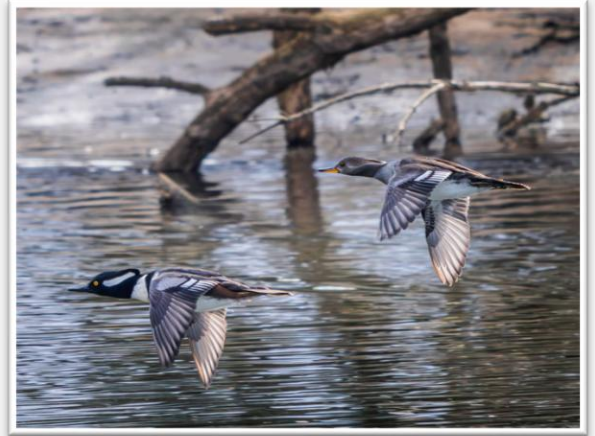
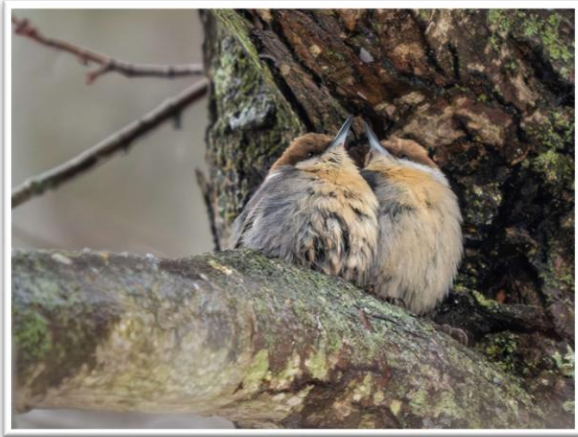
(Photos by John K. Rooney)



(Photos by John A. Rooney, Jr.)



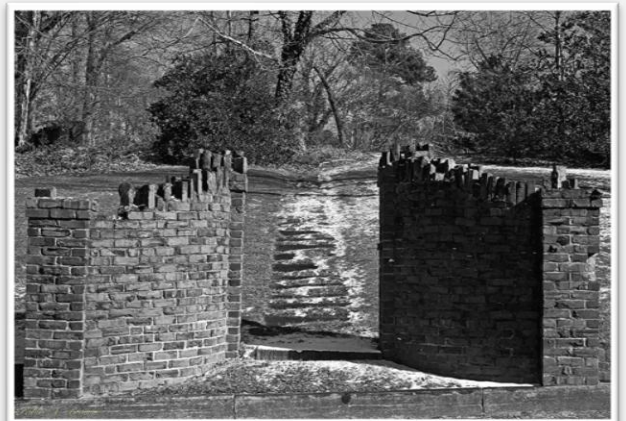
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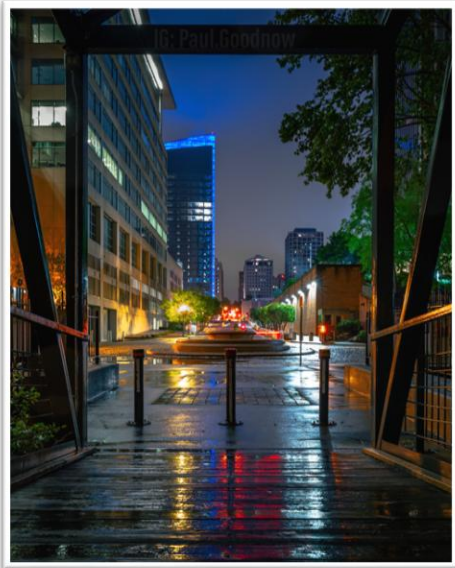
(Photos by Larry Tipton)



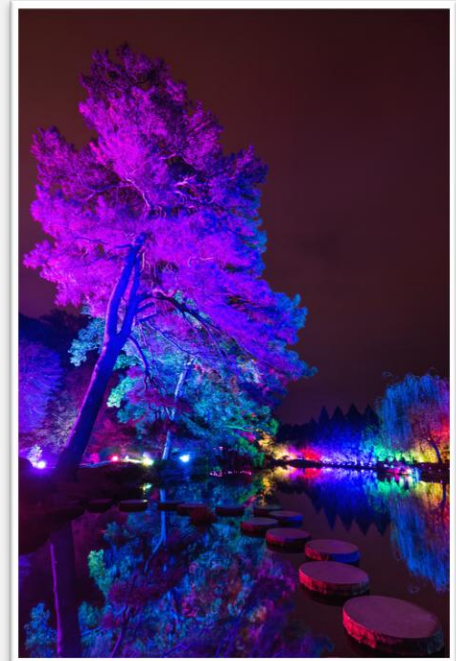
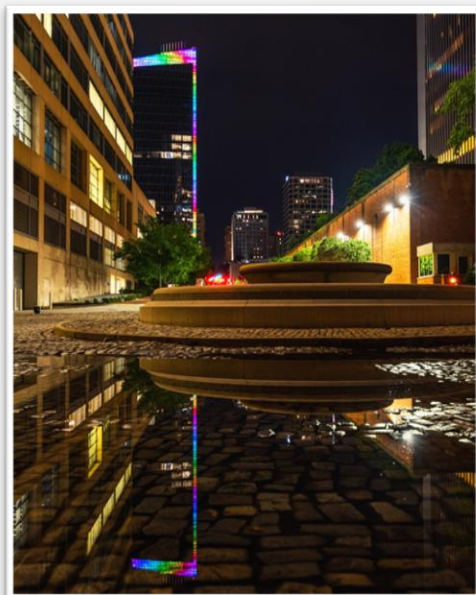
(Photos by Pablo Brown)



Members' Gallery [continued]



(Photos by Paul Goodnow)



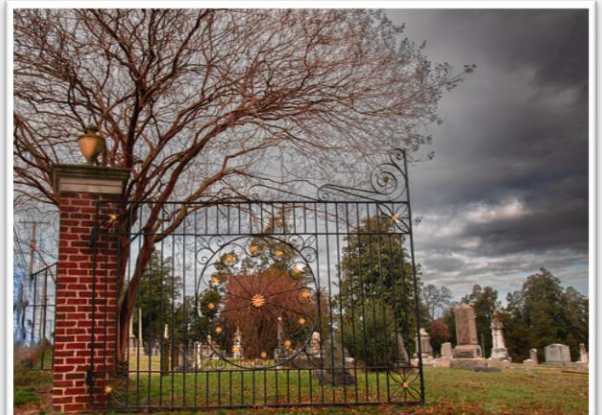
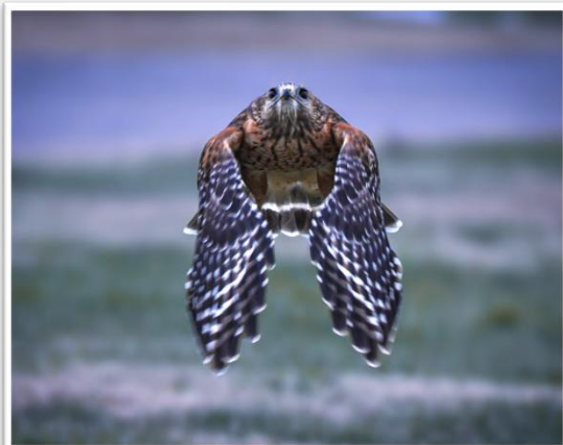
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(Photos by Raymond Meade)



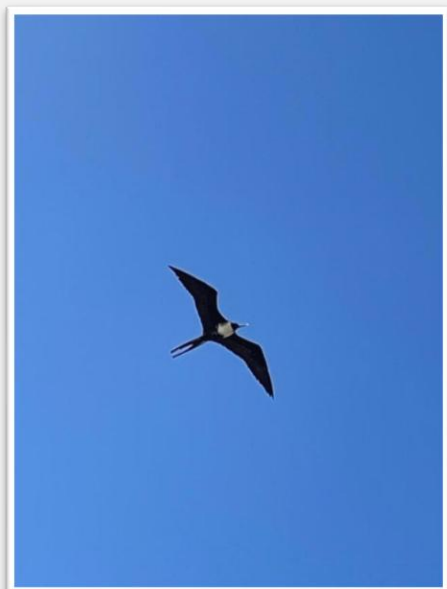
(Photos by Tatiana Hoosack)



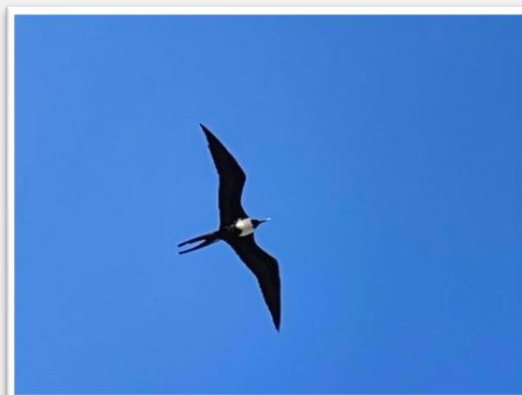
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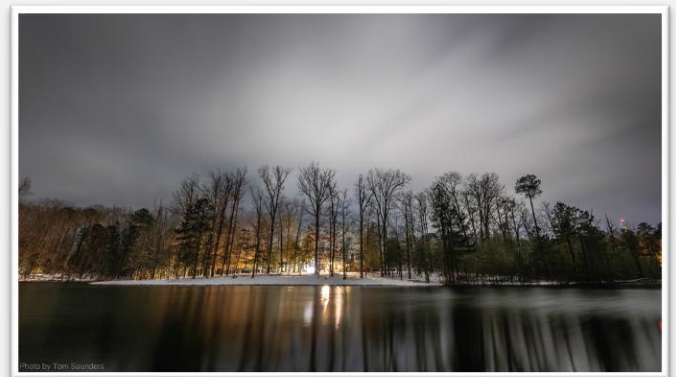
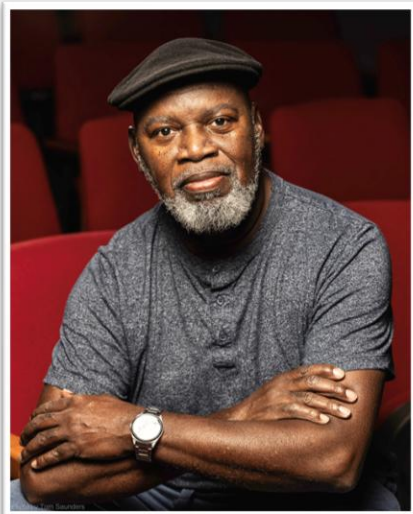
(Photos by Bob Leigh Grossmann)



Members' Gallery [continued]



(Photos by Kyle Witten)



(Photos by Tom Saunders)



Photo Challenge Winner 2024 – Tatiana Hoosack

This is the gallery of her prize-winning images for the year.

