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August Photo Challenge Winners “Wildlife”



1st Place

Tatiana Hoosack “Smallest Bird”

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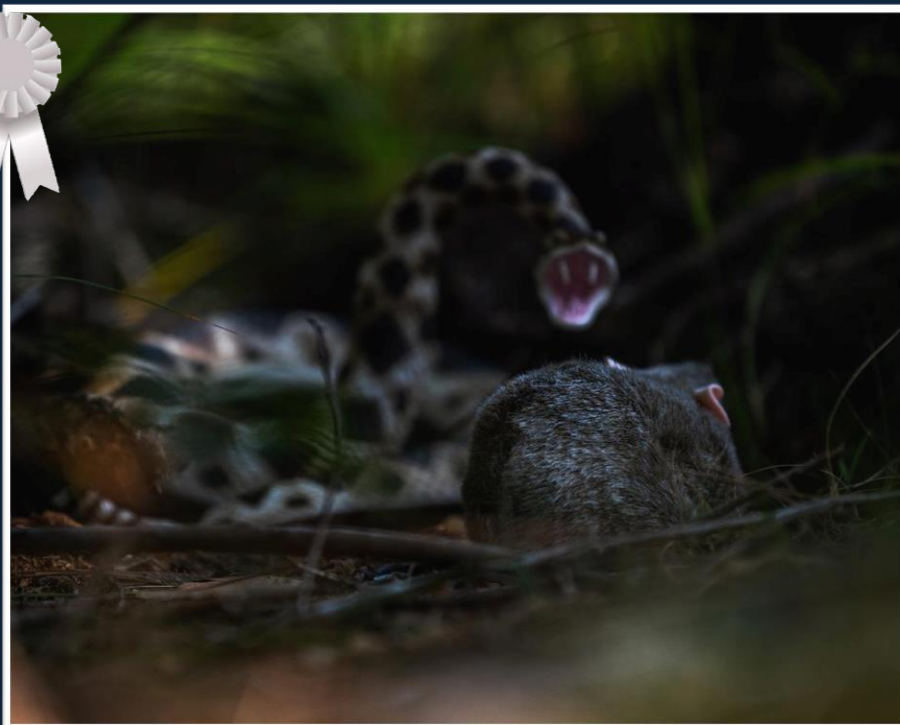
2nd Place

Larry Tipton
“Nice Day to Fly”



3rd Place

Paul Goodnow
“Untitled”



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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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

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.

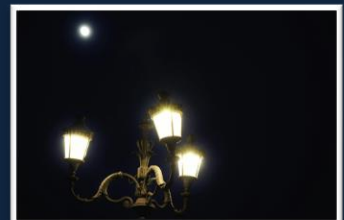
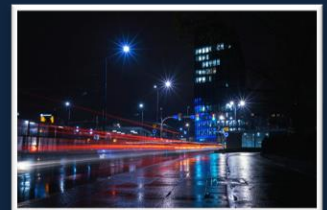
The September 2024 Monthly Photo Challenge

“Lights”

In our photography we all know how important light is in creating great images. In fact, it is the root of photography: the basic definition of photography is *“drawing with light”*.

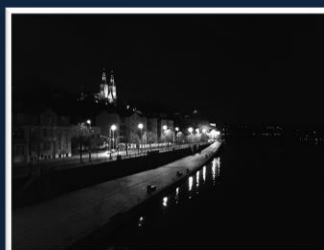
While we make an image using light, what about the types and sources of light that we can capture as our subject[s]?

Our challenge this month is to find a photo where lights are the object of our image rather than one of the tools we are using?



All photos

 license



August 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.

Ken Cox then took a few minutes to remind everyone about our upcoming Lasting Impressions 2024 show here at PAAL that would open Friday, September 13th. He covered the basic rules for entries into the show and that we would have a local professional photographer as our judge. He said that the Board had looked for additional judges, but were not successful.

Larry then moderated a short video presentation put together by Daniel Jones about creating gel presentations using an inkjet printer. The results looked intriguing and might be something the members might want to explore.

Larry then made the presentation for the evening, "Autumn Foliage Tips". Some of the key points he made included: using foliage map apps for planning any outings; getting close-up images to highlight details; reminding us that the time of day would strongly influence the type of light available for the photos; changing your perspectives – up or down – to get unique results; putting the foliage in a context rather than as just stand-alone images; the value of polarizing filters to enhance colors and cut glare; perhaps find a setting that includes water to provide additional contrast; think about wide-angle vs zoom images; perhaps use intentional camera movement (ICM) for distinctive results.

The group then took a break and voted on this month's Photo Challenge entries. The topic was Wildlife. The results were: 1st – Tatiana Hoosack; 2nd – Larry Tipton; 3rd – Paul Goodnow. [Their photos are on the cover and page 2.]

"If the photographer is interested in the people in front of his lens, and if he is compassionate, it's already a lot. The instrument is not the camera but the photographer." - Eve Arnold

Following the break, Pablo Brown gave a short Teaching Moment [See the complete entry below.]

Next Larry presented the miscellaneous images submitted for this month from: John K. Rooney, James Hampton-Snow, John A. Rooney, Jr., Ken Cox, Pablo Brown, Ray Meade, Larry Tipton, and Tim Trauger. [You find the photos on pages 5-8.] As a last order of business before we concluded the meeting, the Photo Challenge topic for September was chosen: **Lights**.

Teaching Moment

This Teaching Moment for this month comes from Pablo Brown

Pablo's Teaching Moment was a short demonstration of ON1 Photo RAW. He chose 3 photos and took the group through some of the ways for postproduction using the program. First he did a quick AI edit, using the built-in capabilities of the software. He suggested that you might then want to make additional, small edits as preferred; next he walked through an edit using the basic programmed choices available within the program; last he did a manual edit, which provides the most options. ON1 is available either through a one-time purchase or as a monthly subscription.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be September 26th, 2024 at 6:30 pm. We will meet at the Petersburg Area Art League, 7 E. Old Street, Petersburg.

"You must let the person looking at the photograph go some of the way to finishing it. You should offer them a seed that will grow and open up their minds." Robert Doisneau

August Treasurer's Report

- A. Cockade City Camera Club (CCCC) held its monthly regular membership meeting on August 22, 2024. The Camera Club did not have any member sign up in the month of August. cash was made in the amount \$40.00. The club's rate for single membership is \$20 each and 2 family memberships at \$30 each.
- B. The club received the following donations in August: \$13.00 . Donations made are used to offset Petersburg Area Art League's (PAAL) heating and cooling.
- C. The camera club made the following disbursements in August 2024:
1. Online Payment, CCCC General Insurance, Erie Insurance Co., August 14, 2024, \$205.00
 2. . Petersburg Area Art League, CCCC rent for August 2024, Ck# 1149, dated August 27, 2024, \$50.00

Respectfully Prepared and Submitted,
Pablo A. Brown, Treasurer

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



(Photos by James Hampton-Snow)



(Photos by John K. Rooney)



Members' Gallery *(continued)*



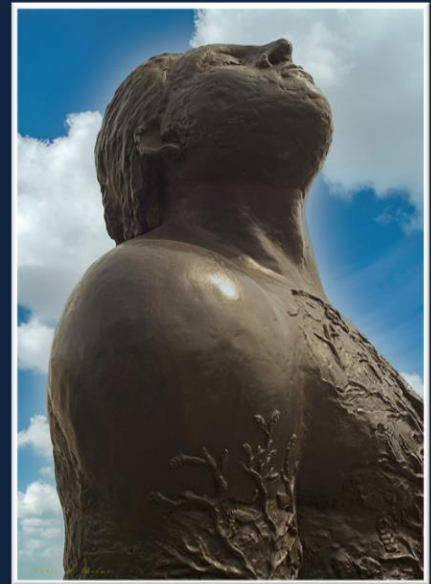
(Photos by John A. Rooney, Jr.)



(Photos by Ken Cox)



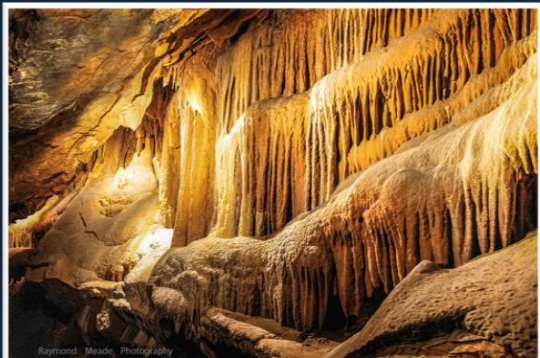
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(Photos by Pablo A. Brown)

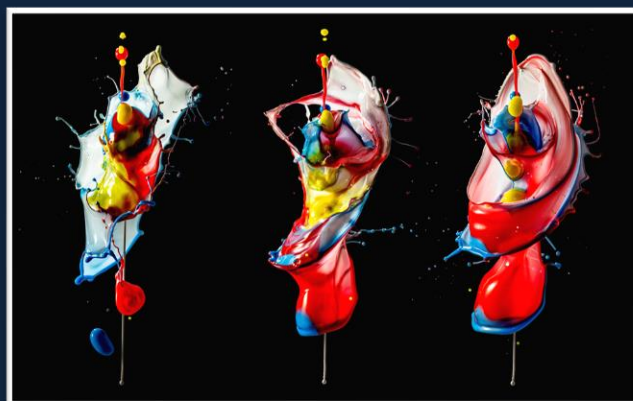


(Photos by Raymond Meade)



Members' Gallery *(continued)*

(Photos by Larry Tipton)



(Photos by Tim Trauger)

