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July Photo Challenge Winners “Macro”



1st Place

Ken Cox “Old Time”

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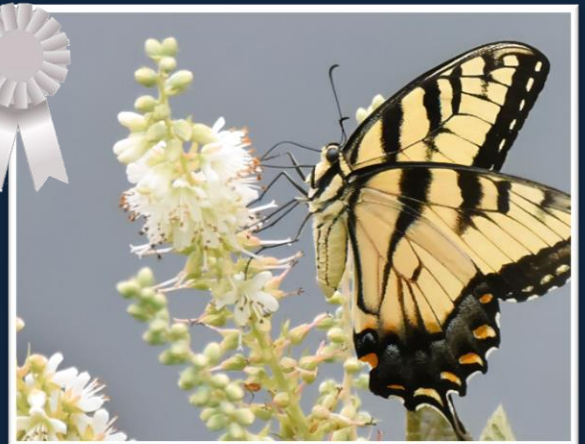
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2nd Place

Tatiana Hoosack
“Scent of a Sweet
Home”

3rd Place



John A. Rooney, Jr.
“Elegant Monarch Butterfly”

3rd Place



Amanda Hoffman
“Misumena vatia ”

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 August 2024 Monthly Photo Challenge

“Wildlife”

Wildlife photography is the art of capturing images of animals in their natural habitat; it is not all about capturing an image of some exotic animal while on safari. Even if you only travel within a short drive of your home, you can find something that is in it's natural environment. The key for this month's challenge is to find and make an image that tells a story about your subject – where it lives, how it eats, is it alone or in groups...

A beautiful butterfly on your flowering plant can be as striking an image as an osprey snagging breakfast out of the local creek.



All photos



July Meeting Summary

Daniel 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. He told the Club that this was going to be his last meeting as President. He said that the coming birth of the baby in the family was going to take all of his time and energy! Balancing life and work load will keep him from giving the Club the attention it needs. The remaining members of the Board will work together to make sure meetings, events and planning go as smoothly as possible. We will look to elect a new President at our meeting in November. Daniel also highlighted that the Club will be a featured part of the PAAL show for September, and that details would be shared soon – and often. He encouraged all members to think about preparing their entries for our next Lasting Impressions show.

We then went through all of the entries from our Photo Marathon from June. Daniel reminded the group of the 9 topics given to the entrants:

- Blue, triangle, melancholy
- Circle, green, Here's Your Sign
- Frames, shadow, wild card

[Look back at the [June](#) newsletter to see the all the entries.]

Next came this month's presentation; Daniel covered easy and inexpensive ways to print your own photo books. He stressed this can be done without being expensive with a wealth of alternative styles and formats readily available. Suggestions for topics could be around a particular theme, or a collection made over a period of time. Printed books can be amazing, personalized gifts that are unique and one-of-a-kind. Daniel even had some DIY publications on display, showing that the final products can be easily put together with a bit of creativity. Daniel then provided a quick walk-through of sites that he knows of which might be good places to start if you are considering getting your images into print. [Links follow]

A camera is a SAVE button for the mind's eye." - Roger Kingston

- [Buy Custom Photo Books - Premium Layflat Photobooks - Printique](#)
- <https://www.blurb.com>
- [Magazines, Flyers, Posters, & More Print or Digital Publishing | MagCloud](#)
- [Photo Product Sample Set for Photographers](#)
- [Online Photo Book Maker & Print Service | FlipChap](#)
- [About | Artifact Uprising](#)
- [Instagram friendly prints from the online photo lab | Squared.one](#)
- [About Us - Our Heritage, Our History - MILK Books](#)
- [Professional Printing Services | nPhoto Lab](#)

The group then took a break and voted on this month's Photo Challenge entries. The topic was Macro. When the voted were cast and counted, the results were: 1st –Ken Cox; 2nd – Tatiana Hoosack; 3rd (tie) – John A. Rooney, Jr. and Amanda Hoffman. [Their photos are on the cover and page 2.]

Next Daniel presented the miscellaneous images submitted for this month from: John A. Rooney, Jr., James Hampton-Snow, John K. Rooney, Larry Tipton, Pablo Brown, Ray Meade, and some of his own.[You 'll find the photos on pages 5-8.] As a last order of business before we concluded the meeting, the Photo Challenge topic for August was chosen: **Wildlife**.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be August 22nd, 2024 at 6:30 pm. We will meet at the Petersburg Area Art League, 7 E. Old Street, Petersburg.

"Those who want to be serious photographers, you're really going to have to edit your work. You're going to have to understand what you're doing. You're going to have to not just shoot, shoot, shoot. To stop and look at your work is the most important thing you can do - Annie Leibovitz

July Treasurer's Report

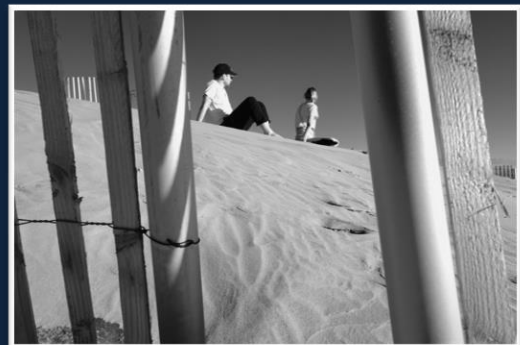
- A. Cockade City Camera Club (CCCC) held its monthly regular membership meeting on July 25, 2024. In that meeting, the Camera Club had 2 members sign up. A direct member dues payment by cash was made in the amount \$40.00. The club's rate for single membership is \$20 each and family memberships at \$30 each.
- B. The club received the following donations in July: \$30.00 cash and \$9.22 through PayPal. Donations made are used to offset Petersburg Area Art League's (PAAL) heating and cooling, bringing the total amount of money the club received in July 2024 to \$79.22.
- C. The camera club made the following disbursements in July 2024:
1. CCCC Business Checks from TRUIST bank, Order# 16588527, 06/27/2024, \$54.02
 2. Petersburg Area Art League, CCCC rent for July, 2024, Ck# 1150, dated August 1, 2024, \$50.00
 3. Photomathon photo competition award winners:
 - Dan Morkin, Ck#1147, dated 25 July, 2024, \$100.00
 - Paul Goodnow, Ck#1146, dated 25 July, 2024, \$50.00
 - Naiihrr Dryden Mason, Ck#1148, dated 25 July, 2024, \$25.00

Respectfully Prepared and Submitted,
Pablo A. Brown, Treasurer

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



(Photos by Daniel Jones)



Lasting Impressions - Member Art Show

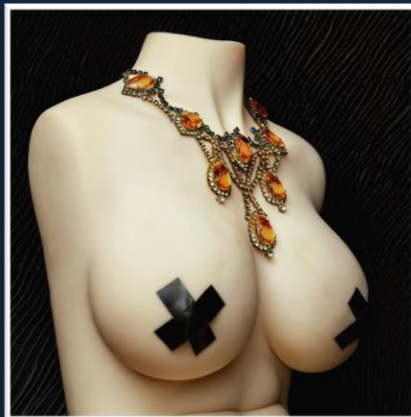
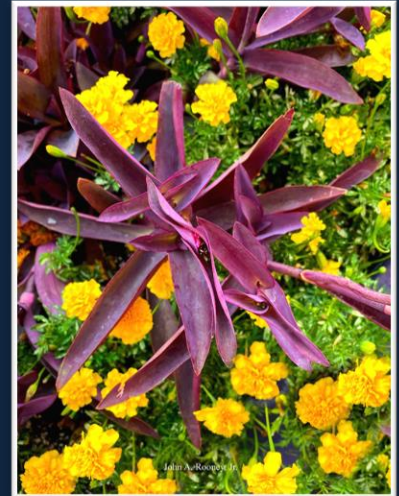
We are pleased to announce our **Lasting Impressions** show is scheduled for September, 2024. Every year, the Cockade City Camera Club puts Member work on display at the Petersburg Area Art League. A jury reviews the work and selects three winners and several honorable mentions.

The Lasting Impressions show will open on Friday for the Arts! from 5:30 to 8:30 PM September 13th, so you need to have your photos ready for hanging sometime that week. Following the opening night, the photos will remain on display at PAAL for one month.

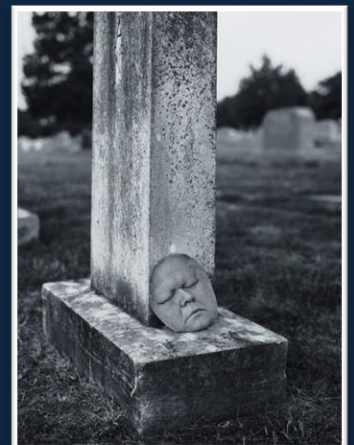
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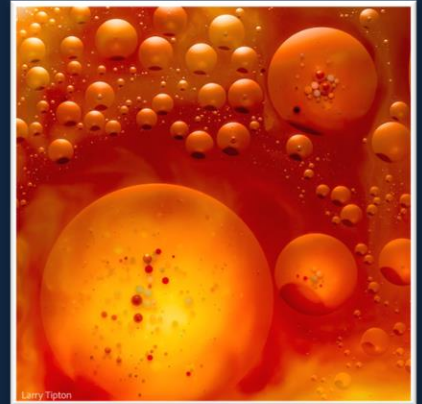
(Photos by John A. Rooney, Jr.)



(Photos by James Hampton-Snow)



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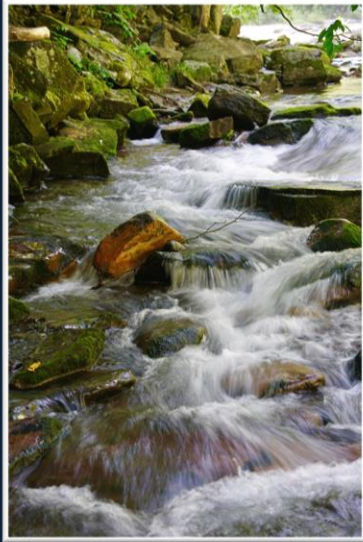
(Photos by Larry Tipton)



(Photos by Pablo A. Brown)



Members' Gallery *(continued)*



(Photos by John K. Rooney)



(Photos by Ray Meade)

