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October Photo Challenge Winners “Numbers”



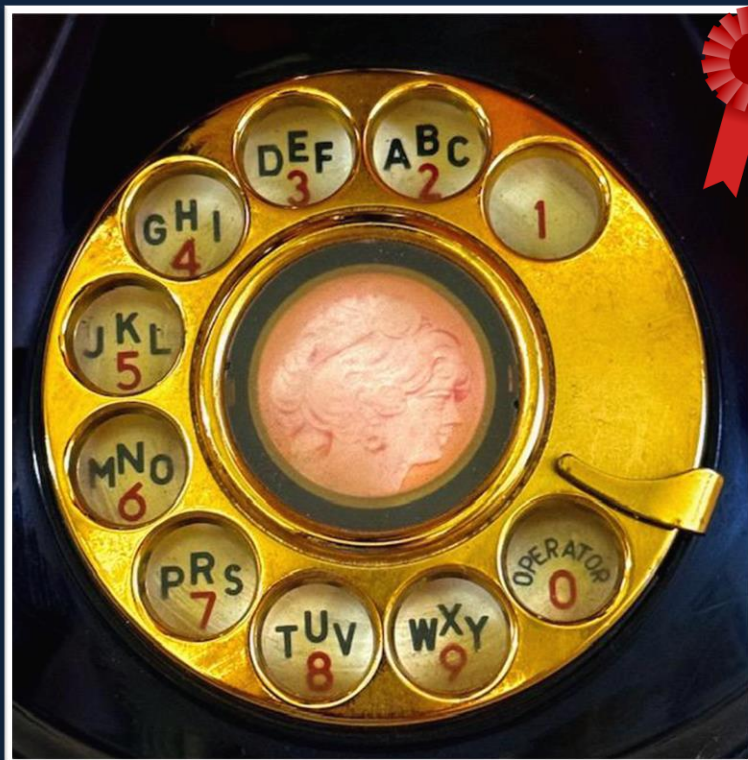
1st Place

Tatiana Hoosack

“Time Moves Inexorably Forward”

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2nd Place

Crystal Phelps
"Dial My Number"



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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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

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 November 2024 Monthly Photo Challenge

“Cars”

CARS! Oh, how we love them. We bought 15.5 million cars and trucks in 2023 – and that is just the new ones. We keep our old wheels on the road. And what about antique vehicles? That 1915 Ford Model T is still something special for many folks. We modify them, we race them, we now plug some of them into a charger. The American Dream is often centered around cars.

This month your challenge is to find that car – new, old, fast, slow – and capture a photo that tells it's story.



All photos

 license



October 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.

Larry then recapped the current status of the Club Board. There was a quick discussion on who might consider agreeing to fill our vacancies, with a reminder that the Club will vote in November to see who might fill all the positions on the Board.

Ken Cox did an extended Teaching Moment about “What’s Really Important in Your Photography”. Knowing that all of us want to make the best images we can, the presentation started with what can help us make that happen. Often the result is G.A.S. – Gear Acquisition Syndrome! We think that something newer – a camera, a lens, a tripod, a filter – will give us better photos when we are done. Ken made reference to the thoughts of a couple of very experienced professional photographers who have somewhat of a different slant on that idea. He showed a short video from Simon d’Entremont, a Canadian wildlife photographer, who suggests there are other, very significant factors to be considered. Check out the video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Tej5b9yVNs>

Mike Browne is an experienced professional British photographer and trainer with a very simple approach to deal with G.A.S.: **“Cameras don’t take pictures, You Do!”** Ken included a link to his very large YouTube video catalog:

<https://www.youtube.com/@MikeBrowne>

In the end, the Teaching Moment hoped to point out that the solution to grabbing the best images most likely comes from finding the combination of gear and experience that work best for you and the style of photography you choose.

The group then took a break and voted on this month’s Photo Challenge entries. The topic was Numbers. After the final count, the results were: 1st – Tatiana Hoosack; 2nd – Crystal Phelps; 3rd – Paul Goodnow. [Their photos are on the cover and page 2.]

Next Larry presented the miscellaneous images submitted for this month from: Tim Trauger, Juan Giraud, Ken Cox, Crystal Phelps, Tom Saunders, Ed Betts, John A. Rooney, Jr., Pablo Brown, Dan Morkin, Ray Meade, Larry Tipton, and Daniel Jones [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 November was chosen: **Cars**.

October Treasurer’s Report

A. Cockade City Camera Club (CCCC) held its monthly regular membership meeting on October 24, 2024. The Camera Club did not have any member sign up in the month of October. The club’s rate for single membership is \$20 each and 2 family memberships at \$30 each.

B. Cash donations in the amount of \$23.00 were received at the October 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 October 2024 to \$23.00.

C. The camera club made the following disbursement in October 2024: Petersburg Area Art League, CCCC rent for October, 2024, Ck# 1151, dated October 23, 2024, \$50.00.

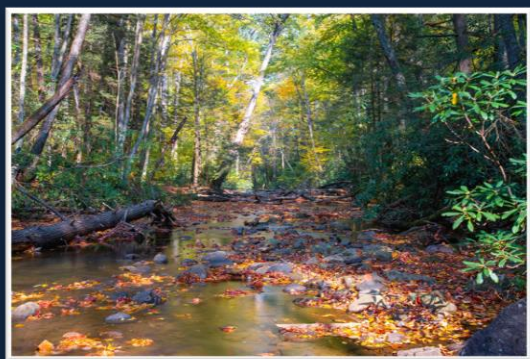
Respectfully Prepared and Submitted,
Pablo A. Brown, Treasurer

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be November 21st, 2024 at 6:30 pm. We will meet at the Petersburg Area Art League, 7 E. Old Street, Petersburg.

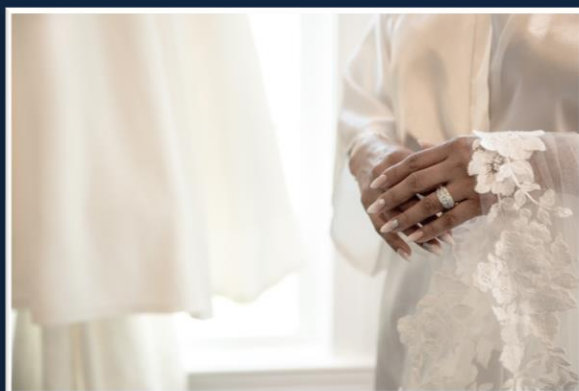
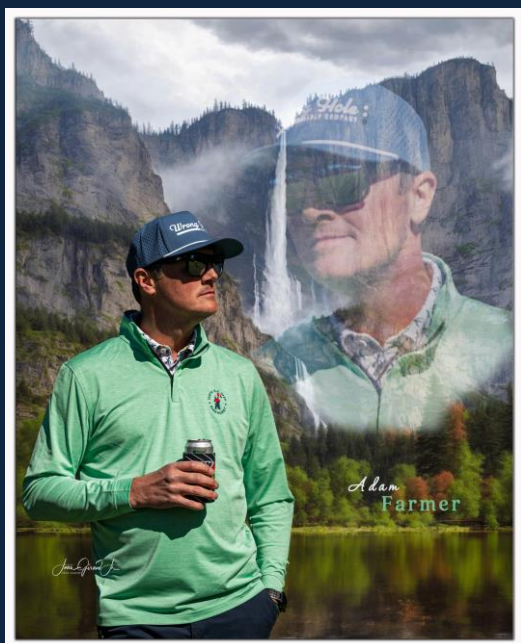
REMINDER: This is a week earlier because of Thanksgiving.

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



(Photos by Tim Trauger)

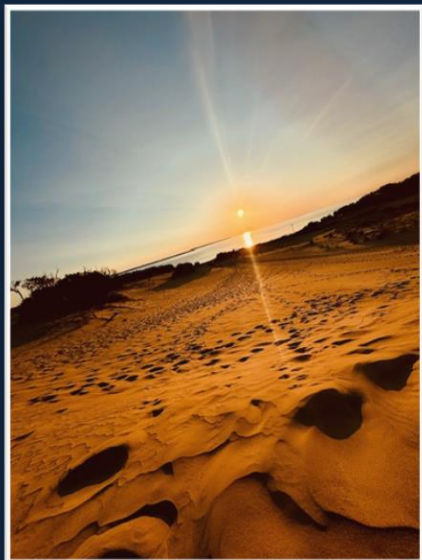
(Photos by Juan Giraud)



Members' Gallery *(continued)*



(Photos by Ken Cox)



(Photos by Crystal Phelps)

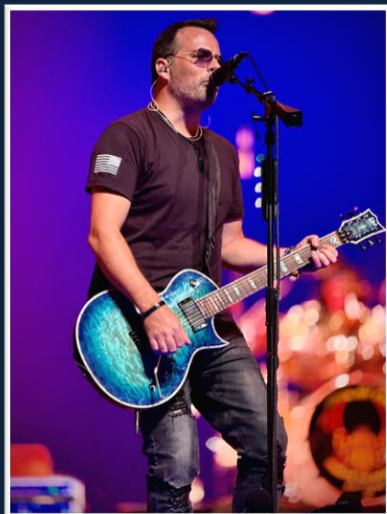




Photo by Tom Saunders



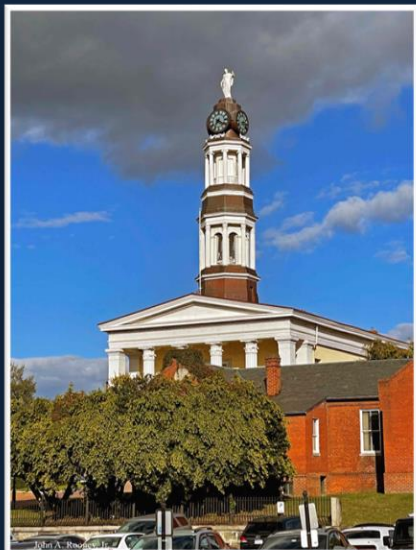
(Photos by Tom Saunders)



(Photos by Ed Betts)



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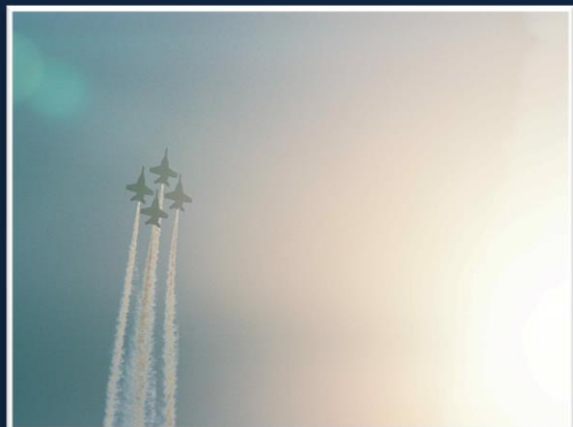
(Photos by John A. Rooney, Jr.)



(Photos by Pablo A. Brown)



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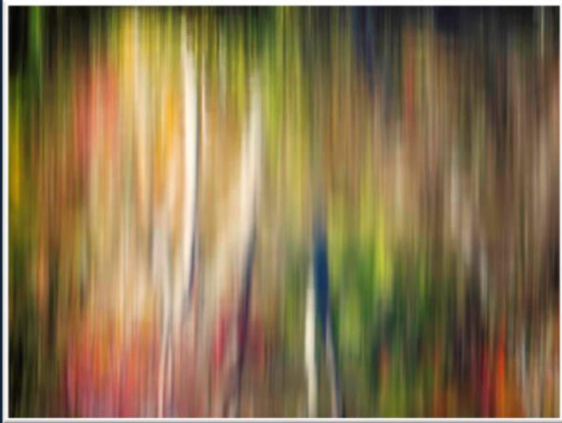
(Photos by Dan Morkin)



(Photos by Ray Meade)

Members' Gallery *(continued)*

(Photos by Larry Tipton)



(Photos by Daniel Jones)



Members' Gallery *(continued)*

3rd Place



This is the 3rd place image from the September Photo Challenge. It was not available at the time that newsletter was published.

Dick Menendez
“Frontenac’s Northern Lights”