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## September Photo Challenge Winners “Lights”

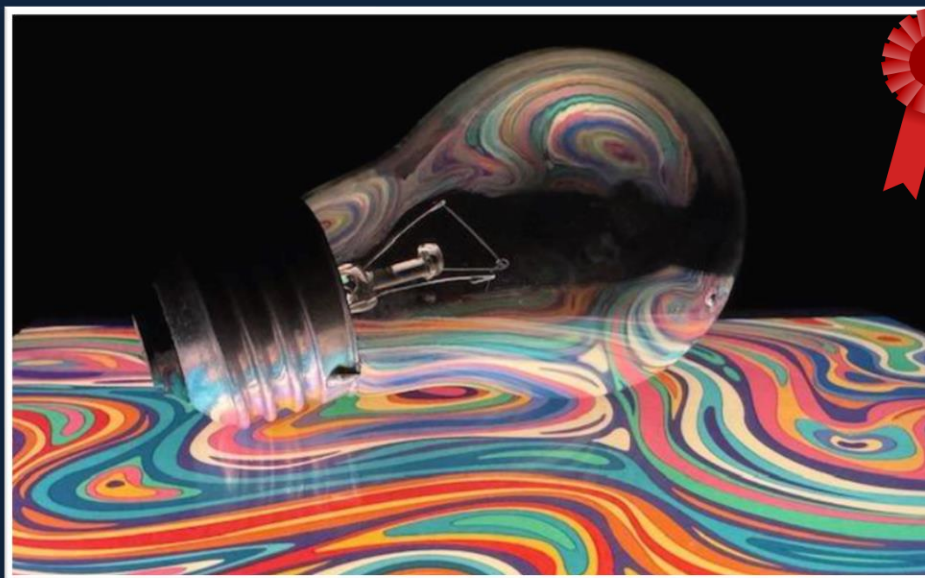


1<sup>st</sup> Place

Larry Tipton  
“Old Towne Lights”

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2nd Place

Crystal Phelps  
“Groovy”



3rd Place

Dick Menendez  
“Chateau Frontenac”

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- 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 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.

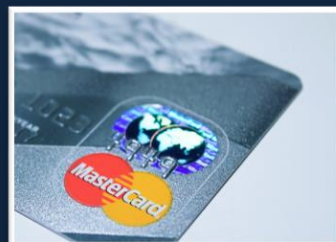
## The October 2024 Monthly Photo Challenge

### ”Numbers”

Numbers...they are everywhere! In our phones, on our houses, on advertising signs and billboards. What about our account numbers – for paying bills, on our credit cards... How would we prove we exist without our Social Security numbers [at least the last 4!]

And in photography, we have more numbers to deal with: our f-stop, shutter speed and ISO settings.

This month your challenge is to find numbers somewhere that tell a story that will make your viewers stop, take a second look at the image, and think about what story you are telling.



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## September Meeting Summary

Larry Tipton opened the meeting at about 6:45 and welcomed the members and guests who came out this evening. He covered the standard administrative remarks and details in his opening remarks.

Larry then did a quick update on a couple of photography-related events coming up in October:

- 19th Annual Richmond Zombie Walk, Saturday, October 26th, 2024, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.
- American, born Hungary: Kertész, Capa, and the Hungarian American Photographic Legacy Oct 5, 2024–Jan 26, 2025 and A Long Arc: Photography and the American South since 1845 Oct 5, 2024–Jan 26, 2025, both at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Ken Cox then took some time to hold an open forum about our recent Lasting Impressions 2024 show here at PAAL. The members were open with their comments and suggestions, which mostly centered around the fact that the show was an “open show” without categories and the judging of the show. In the end, there were a significant number of valuable take-aways that will definitely be addressed before the next show. The real bottom line from the forum was there needs to be communication and sharing of information among the members, with inputs considered and incorporated.

Larry then addressed the current status of the Club Board. With Daniel Jones’ resignation as President and Pablo Brown’s intention to relinquish the Treasurer’s position in December, we need to find new candidates to fill those vacancies. There will be an open discussion at the October meeting and the Club will vote in November to see who might fill all the positions on the Board.

Next Ken led the members present through a bit of an exercise where those present were asked to be judges for the evening. Each was given a voting ballot and asked to look at the Lasting Impressions exhibit and then to individually vote for their first three places – mimicking the process our judge went through. All took it in good spirits, with the results being widely divergent! There were certainly some consistencies, but in the end it became apparent that it was not easy to judge and rank the show entries.

The group then took a break and voted on this month’s Photo Challenge entries. The topic was Lights. The results were: 1<sup>st</sup> – Larry Tipton; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Crystal Phelps; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dick Menendez. [Their photos are on the cover and page 2.]

Next Larry presented the miscellaneous images submitted for this month from: John K. Rooney, John A. Rooney, Jr., Naihr Dryden-Mason, Dick Menendez, Pablo Brown, Ray Meade, James Hampton-Snow, Larry Tipton, Ken Cox, Juan Giraud, Tatiana Hoosack, and Hector Rivera. [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 October was chosen: **Numbers**.

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## September Treasurer’s Report

- Cockade City Camera Club (CCCC) held its monthly regular membership meeting on September 26, 2024. In that meeting, one member renewed their membership to cover dues for calendar year 2025 and 2026. 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.**
- A cash donation by a board member, in the amount of \$27.00 was received this month. Donations are used to offset Petersburg Area Art League’s (PAAL) heating and cooling.**
- The camera club made the following disbursement in September 2024: Petersburg Area Art League, CCCC rent for September 2024, Ck# 1150, dated September 25, 2024, \$50.00.**

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### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 pm. We will meet at the Petersburg Area Art League, 7 E. Old Street, Petersburg.



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



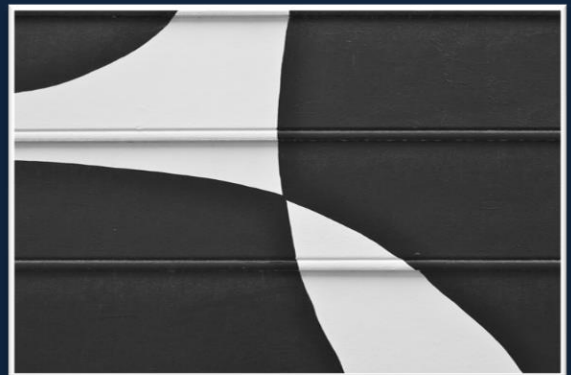
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Members' Gallery *(continued)*



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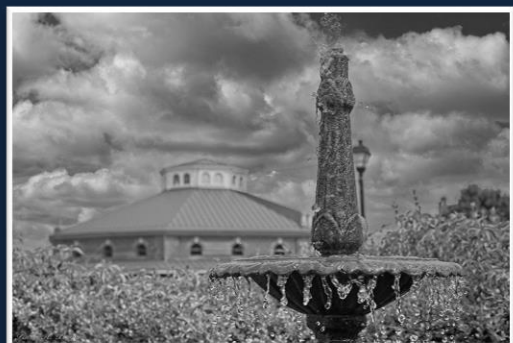


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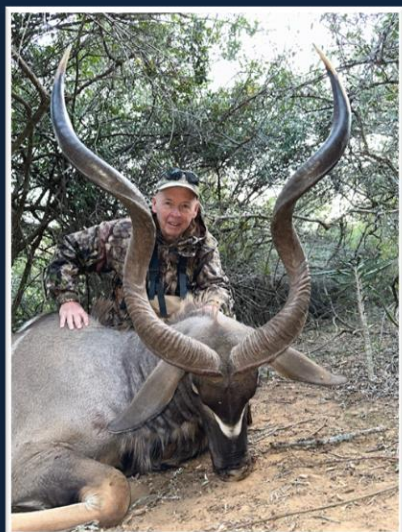
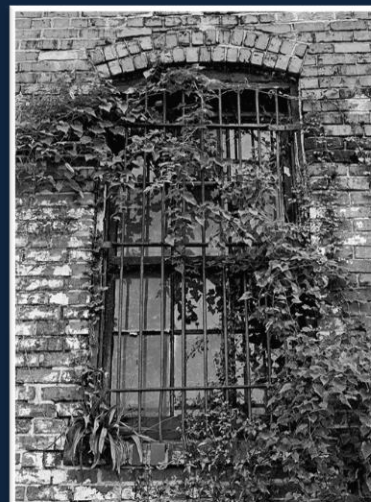




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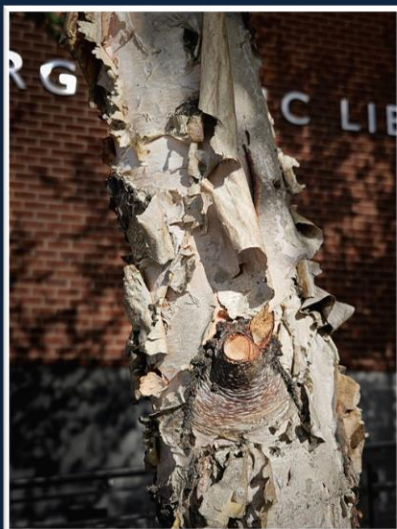
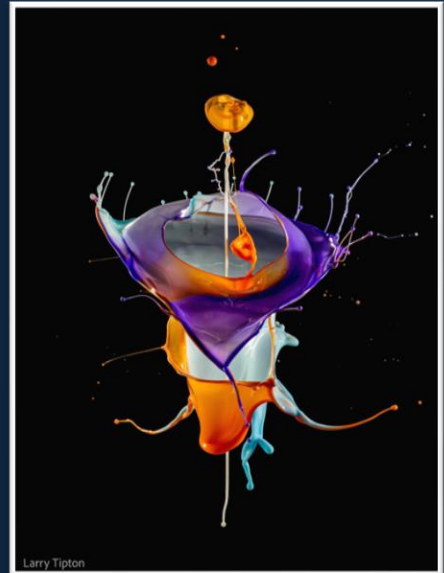


(Photos by Raymond Meade)

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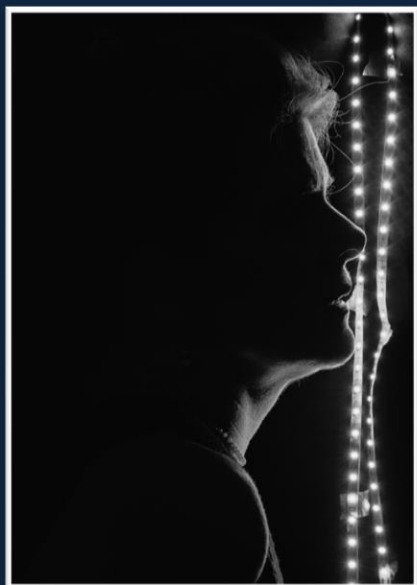


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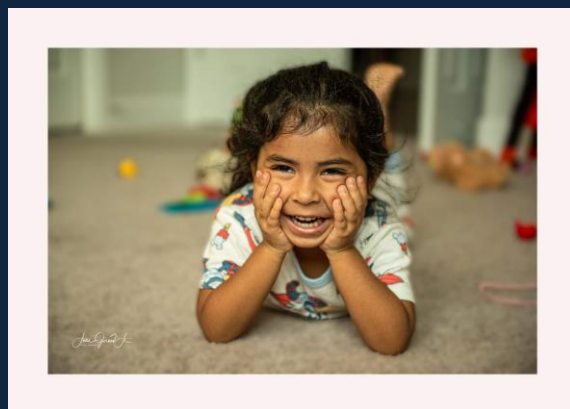
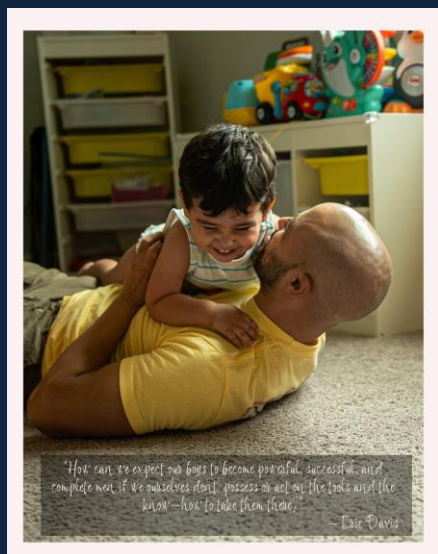
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