

THE CABLE RELEASE

Newsletter of the Virginia
Beach Photography Club

Aug. 2003



**Next Meeting is Tuesday,
Aug. 5th, 7:30 P.M.**

The Club's Website

The web site for our club is located at:
<http://www.groups.hamptonroads.com/VBphotoclub/>.

To have your photographs added to the website, email them to Connie at **stargaz@erols.com** or bring them with you to the next meeting

Presidents Monthly Quote

"Photography is the only language understood in all parts of the world, and bridging all nations and cultures, it links the family of man."

- Helmut Gernsheim

The President's Corner

We had a good attendance at our July meeting and would like to welcome our newest members to the club. Congratulations to all of last months winners of our monthly photo competition, as there were many exceptional images entered by all of our participants. We are anticipating some exciting demonstrations, guest speakers, and other photographic related opportunities as our club continues to grow and become more active. We want to welcome Matt Fearington from Sunny Day Guide Magazine at our August meeting, as he shares some exciting photography tips in his Photoshop demonstration. Come to this meeting prepared to make your payment for a field trip to our nations capitol, Washington, D.C. As a club member, if you wish to go on a field trip and utilize your club's benefits, this is the one meeting you will not want to miss. You can read additional information about the field trip in the special section of the newsletter. We are attempting to send the newsletter out one week early to give club members the opportunity to plan and make a decision on the field trip by our August meeting. This Safari/Workshop is a great opportunity for club members to get to know each other, sharpen our photographic skills, and produce an awesome portfolio for your personal collection. This months category is "Non-domestic Animals & Birds" so please remember to bring "titles" for your artwork in all categories for our monthly competition. Large pre-numbered post-its will be provided for you to write your "titles" on. Good Luck ! , On all of your entries. Thank You,
James F. Writesel, Jr.

WASHINGTON PHOTO SAFARI

The safari will be Saturday the 23rd of Aug.,

and lasts all day. The tour is led by Photographer David Luria, who has trained more than 2500 people in the last four years. The tour starts at 9:30 AM near the White House at the Renwick Gallery and ends at about 4:45 PM at Iwo Jima. Mr. Luria knows DC very well and has served many professionals and serious photographers as a guide to the best shooting locations in town. You will end up with a nice portfolio of DC pictures, especially at the end of the day with his "piece de resistance", the beautiful view of the Lincoln Memorial/Washington Monument/Capital Building all aligned in the viewfinder, as seen from Iwo Jima in the afternoon sun.

Tripods are not allowed anywhere on the National Mall for security reasons. Since you will be shooting in bright sun, camera movement is not a problem. For the indoor shots, such as at the National Cathedral, tripods are allowed.

Some club members plan to travel to Washington DC on Friday, Aug. 22nd to take in local sites and lodge overnight to be in place for the Safari on Sat. morning. You will need to make a payment of \$80.00 at the Aug. 5th meeting to reserve your spot in this exciting adventure. If you decide to stay overnight, you will be responsible for the cost of your lodging and meals. You will be provided with lodging information and discounts at the meeting. We may hold a special meeting with the participants who sign up in mid Aug. to go over any needed details. As a club member, if you wish to go on a field trip and utilize your club benefits, this is the one meeting you will not want to miss.

Visit his web site at:

www.WashingtonPhotoSafari.com

August Guest Presentation

Photoshop Demo.

Matt Fearington will provide us with an in-depth knowledge of how to use Photoshop to improve, enhance, and alter photographic

images. Matt has spent the last four years as one of Sunny Day Guide's top Graphic Designers. His specialty is Photoshop retouching. Please invite your friends and anyone with photography and art related interest for what will be a genuinely rewarding experience you will not want to miss.

September 2003 - A Teen View of Europe

Tyler Writesel will provide us with an unique opportunity to experience photography of European cultures through the eyes and voice of a young teenagers point of view. Tyler has been selected by the People to People organization, due to his academic achievements, to visit Wales, England, and Ireland for three weeks. His visit will include two home stays with local families, which should provide for some exciting opportunities to collect some candid images of European lifestyle. A few of Tyler's many hobbies include singing, playing the piano and drums, making Power Point presentations (over 300 to date), and shopping at the Office Depot. Please invite your friends and anyone with photography and art related interest for what will be a genuinely rewarding experience you will not want to miss.

JULY COMPETITION RESULTS

"Open"

Color Slides

1st "---" by Pam Jenkins

2nd "---" by Adrian Felton

3rd "---" by Pam Jenkins

Color Prints

1st "---" by Jim Writesel

2nd "---" by Debbie Wesley

3rd "---" by Jim Writesel

3rd "---" by Pam Jenkins

B/W Prints

1st "---" by Jim Writesel

2nd "---" by Jim Writesel

3rd "---" by Walter Demchuk

Note: The titles for the July competition were misplaced.

Competition Categories

Aug. “Non-Domestic Animals & Birds”

Sep. “Open”

Oct. “Arachnids/Insects”

Nov. “Open”

Dec. “Landmarks/Monuments/Statues”

Jan. “Open”

Wanted! Inputs for the Newsletter

Your input of article’s, want ads, or items for sale are requested! Just contact Pete Hennessy for details!

Employment Opportunity

Ms. Collen Ramsey, Human Resources at CANON Information Technology Services, Inc., has career opportunities for photographers. If you are interested call her at 579-7130 for details.

The Executive Committee

- President - Jim Writesel 490-8737
- Vice Pres./Guest Presentation - Rob Twine 463-5244
- Secretary / Treasurer - Ken Riedel 499-3379
- Competition Chairman - Walter Demchuk 757-7557
- Newsletter - Pete Hennessy 497-6594
- Pembroke Mall Exhibit - Kathy Szilagyi 481-1403