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Newsletter of the Virginia
Beach Photography Club

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**Next Meeting is Tuesday,
February 4th, 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

Pembroke Mall Exhibit

The photo exhibit at the mall has been disrupted by construction/renovation. As soon as we know if and when we are allowed to display our work again, we will let you know.

Presidents Monthly Quote

*"Taking Photographs is putting one's head,
one's eye*

and one's heart on the same axis."

- Henri Cartier-Bresson

The President's Corner

We were really blessed with a record attendance at our January meeting and would like to welcome our newest members to the club. We are looking forward to some exciting demonstrations, guest speakers, and other photographic related opportunities as our club continues to grow and become even more active. I encourage all of our members to be present at our February meeting to share in an exciting demonstration prepared by our club Vice-President, Rob Twine. We also have several topics that need to be discussed by the membership body, including the recent and unfortunate removal of our display at Pembroke Mall. 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.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members:

Ron Wilson

Martin Lopshansky

February 2003 Studio Lighting Demo

Part 1 - General Portraiture Lighting

Rob Twine - Club Vice President

Over the next two months, our own club Vice President Rob Twine hopes to provide us with an in-depth knowledge of using studio lighting. This month in part one, he will discuss and show slides on

general lighting for portraits. Most of the techniques discussed may be used for a variety of other uses, such as commercial product lighting. Rob will also discuss the use of fill lighting for uses such as outdoor environmental portraits. 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.

March 2003 Studio Lighting Demo

Part 2 - General Portraiture Lighting

Rob Twine - Club Vice President

Concluding a two part series in studio lighting, our own club Vice President Rob Twine hopes to provide us with an in-depth knowledge of using studio lighting. This month in part two, he will discuss and provide a demonstration on portraiture lighting, with the use of a power pack and lights. (The possibility exists for a live model to be present for this demonstration.) Please feel free to bring your cameras, loaded with the film of your choice, i.e. B&W, Color Print, or Transparency. 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.

April 2003 Guest Speaker Bio Information

Mark Rhoads

Commercial Photographer

Mark Rhoads is a commercial photographer in Hampton Rhoads whose work has been well documented and published. Mark obtained an education major from Penn State in 1972 and a business major from East Carolina in

1976. From 1977 to 1979, he managed two small businesses in Eastern North Carolina. From 1979 to 1987, he worked in the printing industry in the Washington, D.C. area.

In 1980, Mark started photography taking pictures on the weekends in the Washington, D.C. area. In 1984, he set up a darkroom at his house, while attending Prince George Community College, where he took his photography courses. From 1987 to present time, Mark has been one of Hampton Rhoads most celebrated commercial photographers, as you will experience from his presentation.

Mark works in the three major formats of photography, 35 mm, large, and medium, which is where ninety-five percent of his work is achieved. 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.

It's that time again!

It's time to renew our memberships. The annual dues for members is \$24. If you haven't done so already please make a check payable to the Virginia Beach Photography Club and mail it to:

Ken Reidel

4348 Alfriends Dr.

Virginia Beach, VA 23455-6102

Photography Classes

Hermitage Foundation Museum-

Register for Photography classes now.

Tuesday night classes begin Feb 4th.

Wednesday night classes begin Feb 5th

and Thursday night 'Open Lab' classes

begin Feb 6th. Fee for all classes is

\$140. For more information or to enroll

in classes, call 423-2052.

Upcoming Events

Photography Exhibits

Old Dominion University - Everything is Broken: Photographic Works by Anne Bousquet - January 18 - February 9, 2003 - Opening Saturday, January 18th with a free reception from 7 to 9pm. Old Dominion University Gallery, 350 W. 21st St., Norfolk. Noon to 3pm Tuesday through Thursday, noon to 5pm Friday and Saturday, 1 to 4pm Sunday. Free. For more info, call 683-2355 or visit the Old Dominion University Gallery website at www.metonym.org/studio/odu/

Feb 1,2,3,7,8 and 9th - Mid-Atlantic Sports and Boat Show at the Virginia Beach Pavilion.

Feb 8 - Chinese New Year - Celebrate the "Year of the Sheep" with authentic Chinese costumes and music, kite making and paper folding, calligraphy, Hui Chun, tai chi demonstrations, and a traditional Lion Dance performed by the Chinese Community Association. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children's Museum of Virginia, 221 High St. Admission. 393-9933. www.portsevents.org

Feb 15 - Parade Honoring the Buffalo Soldiers and the Black Cowboy - The Buffalo Riders of Hampton Roads, an equestrian team founded in 1997 to honor the memory of the Buffalo Soldiers, will celebrate Black History Month with a horseback ride through Portsmouth. Meet at 8 a.m. Ride starts promptly at 10 a.m. 465-1443 or 446-2487. Free.

March 22 - Crawford Bay Crew Classic - An intercollegiate rowing regatta featuring colleges and universities from the Mid-Atlantic region. Also includes club and high school competitions. Held at Portsmouth

City Park, City Park Avenue. 757-393-9933

or 800-296-9933. Free.

March 15-16, 2003 - Military Through the Ages - Spears. Muskets. Cannons. Tanks. Centuries of military history prevail during this two-day event, as re-enactment

groups, modern-day veterans and active units set up camp to demonstrate military encounters, tactics and weaponry.

Jamestown Settlement

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Chrysler Museum - A Lens to the World: Photographs by Bob

Lerner

Alice R. and Sol B. Frank Photography Galleries **January 29 - August 17, 2003** - A Lens to the World will mark the first retrospective exhibition of the works of **LOOK magazine photographer Bob Lerner**. During the course of his 20-year career, Lerner captured a vast cross-section of the cultural landscape, from film stars and literary figures to the intimate lives of everyday people. For more info, call 664-6200 or visit www.chrysler.org.

JANUARY COMPETITION RESULTS

"Open"

Color Slides

1st "Butterfly" by Joan Grippo

2nd "A Capitol View" by Charlie Davis
3rd "Driftwood Retriever" by Kathy Szilagyi
H.M. "Great Black Heron" by Laura Merrill

Color Prints

1st "The Preacher" by Dannis Doles
2nd "A Gardeners Beauty" by Debbie Wesley
3rd "Sails at Rest" by Kathy Szilagyi
H.M. "Currituck Beacon" by Charlie Davis

B/W Prints

1st "British Elegance" by Adrian Fultongyi
2nd "Community Service" by Kathy Szilagyi
3rd "Ready to Serve" by Kathy Szilagyi
3rd "Aging Beauty" by Jim Writesel

Competition Categories

Feb. "Pets"
Mar. "Open"
Apr. "Portraits"
May "Open"
Jun. "Buildings/Architecture"
Jul. "Open"
Aug. "Non-Domestic Animals & Birds"
Sep. "Open"
Oct. "Arachnids/Insects"
Nov. "Open"
Dec. "Landmarks/Monuments/Statues"

The Executive Committee

- President - Jim Writesel 490-8737
- Vice Pres./Guest Presentation - Rob Twine
463-5244
- Secretary / Treasurer - Ken Reidel 499-3379
- Competition Chairman - Charlie Davis 474-
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- Newsletter - Pete Hennessy 497-6594
- Pembroke Mall Exhibit - Kathy Szilagyi 481-
1403