

The Cable Release

The Newsletter of the Virginia Beach Photography Club.

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Lane Workshop

Join fellow club members on June 18th for a workshop with Bill & Linda Lane just for VBPC members. The seminar cost is \$50 for a full day with the Lane's. We will spend the morning in a classroom environment and the afternoon with the Lane's at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. While at the Gardens, the Lane's will spend time assisting you in applying the knowledge you gained earlier in the day. Don't miss out on this exciting learning opportunity!

Space is limited. See Joe Lowery or Ken Riedel at the June meeting to sign up!

For more info on Lane Workshops visit
<http://lanephotoworkshops.com>.

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Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk (<http://www.chrysler.org>)

The Photographs of O. Winston Link

Between 1955 – 1960 Link photographed trains, train stations and other railroad related subjects in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina & Maryland. Many of the shots were taken at night. He created an extraordinary body of work & documented the passing of the steam locomotive as diesel locomotives were replacing it. These black & white photos capture an incredible slice of Americana and are much more than simply a collection of train shots! Fifty of Link's photos will be on display at the Chrysler from July 01 – December 31.

New Members

- Richard Banus
- Chip Dodd
- Melissa Newcomer
- Jeff Olson
- Tom Vance
- Virginia Beach
- Kristen Hasseltine
- Chesapeake

Monthly Competition Winners

April 2005 - Landscapes

Slides

- 1st - Bert Jemmott
"Yellowstone"
- 2nd - Jerry Wymore
"Illumination"
- 3rd - Walter Demchuk
"Day Lily"

Color Prints

- 1st - Joan Grippo
"Sand Dunes"
- 2nd - JoAnn Jemmott
"Springtime at Azalea Gardens"
- 3rd - Maria Starcher
"A Test of Summer"
- HM - Bert Jemmott
"Sunset"

Black & White

- 1st - JoAnn Jemmott
"Osprey"
- 2nd - Pam Jenkins
"Underneath the Bridge"
- 3rd - Van White
"Winter Maple"
- HM - Florence Womacks
"Silhouette of Calla Lily"

Alternative

- 1st - Adrian Felton
"Still Standing"
- 2nd - Linda Duchaine
"Trick Landing"
- 3rd - JoAnn Jemmott
"Gerber Daisies"
- HM - Bob Safford
"St. Teresas Chapel"

2005 Competition Subjects

- January Open
- February Reflections
- March Open
- April Landscapes
- May Open
- **June Time Exposure**
- July Open
- August Body Parts
- September Open
- October Sports & Live Action
- November Open
- December Architecture

Captured - First Place Photographs

This column is dedicated to our monthly competition winners. The winning photographers are invited to submit a brief summary (120-150 words) about their photos. Technical details are encouraged.

Slides

"Sand Dunes"
by Joan Grippo

Sand Dunes was taken at 7:00 AM in Death Valley, CA, with a Canon Rebel digital, a 300mm lens, and the automatic depth of field setting.

Tip of the Month

FOCUS

If your subject has eyes,
focus on them.

Upcoming Guest Speakers

Month	Speaker/Subject
June	Pam Jenkins will present part 4 of 6 in the competition series, Body Parts.
July	TBA.

Presidents Corner

I wish to announce that 2005 will be my last term and that I will be unable to run for re-election as President of the Virginia Beach Photography Club in 2006. Due to the recent growth of my photography business and obligations with Community United Methodist Church, I feel my ability to perform and meet my duties as described by our club constitution can no longer be accomplished due to time constraints and my ability to be present at many of our organizational meetings.

This decision has been carefully thought out with the best interest of my fellow club members in mind. My announcement is made at this time so as to allow ample time for ALL club members to decide if they wish to run for the office of President for the upcoming and exciting year of 2006.

On my return trip from Ocean City on May 15, 2005 with the youth of Community United Methodist Church, I dropped off the package of contact sheets from our Eastern Shore field trip to Fisherman's Island. After speaking with Yvonne Schultz, the article in our April 2005 newsletter will be appearing in The Piping Clover Endangered Species, newsletter of the Virginia National Wildlife Refuge. Yvonne was overwhelmed and excited at the quality of work presented by VBPC members, and will be contacting the club in the near future about the possibility of displaying our work at the Eastern Shore Visitors Center. Congratulations to participating VBPC members on your success.

The 2nd Annual Photo Hunt has been scheduled for July 16, 2005 and the location will be revealed

at the July monthly meeting. Members of The Cosmopolitan Camera Club will be invited to join us as a part of this exciting adventure.

The committee board is continuing to labor long hours to create an awesome environment for our organization and members as we not only grow in size, but more importantly, in the quality of photographic opportunities. We value any interest or input that our members wish to share with us. Any questions or input from our members can be directed to any of your club officers or committee chairpersons.

Join us on June 7, 2005, as we continue an exciting year of photo related activities.

Thank You,
James F. Writesel, Jr.

Focus Groups

Focus Groups are an opportunity for members to share ideas and learn from each other. There are currently three groups with different subjects.

Photoshop Group

Pam Jenkins hosts this group. Unfortunately, this group is full and we are not able to accept any new members.

Please contact Pam for availability and meeting details.

Learning Your Digital Camera

Stephen Kinstler is the facilitator for this group.

The Learning your Digital Camera focus group is for members to learn how to use the numerous features of their digital cameras. A different aspect of digital cameras are discussed each month and create assignments based on that discussion.

For meeting time, place and availability contact Stephen at: stevejmu@cox.net

Critique Group

Facilitated by Jim Writesel. Hosted by Dan Kleintop, 816 Rainbow Run, VA. Beach, danielkleintop@cox.net, contact Dan for directions.

The group meets the third Tuesday each month – Next Meeting June 26th, 7:00 pm. Bring any images you wish to discuss Slides, Digital images on CD, Prints any size (Preferably 8 by 10). Discuss how to improve creating your images. Seating is limited to six participants, so please reserve seat with Dan Kleintop or Jim Writesel by next meeting if possible.

Newsletter Deadlines

For anyone wishing to contribute to the newsletter, please refer to the following publication schedule.

Please send your contributions via e-mail (preferred), at club meeting or snail mail. Electronic submissions should be in plain text format, Word document or in the body of the e-mail.

Issue	Submission Deadline	Est. Publish Date
July	June 23	June 27
August	July 18	July 25
September	August 22	August 29
October	September 20	September 26
November	October 20	October 25

Press Release

Virginia Beach Photographer to Exhibit in Richmond

Virginia Beach, VA -- March 2, 2005 -- Local photographer Thomas McElvy has accepted an invitation to exhibit his photography in the Richmond Public Library, 2nd Floor Gallery, in July, 2005.

The exhibit is a collection of photographs including landscapes, floral, scenic and other artistic photography. McElvy's work was chosen from a number of worthy candidates. The opening of the exhibition will coincide with Richmond's "First Friday," Richmond's unique

cultural event and one of the city's most popular arts programs. Held on the first Friday of each month between September and June, rain or shine, the art walk highlights the diverse art venues located along the Historic Broad Street Corridor – Richmond's Downtown Arts District. This will be McElvy's first public exhibition. The exhibit opens July 1, 2005 and will continue through July 31, 2005. A reception for the artist and guests is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. July 1, 2005. The public is invited to attend.

About the Artist

The photographer, Thomas McElvy, has been involved in photography since 1972, and his works include concert and sporting event photography, as well as artistic and glamour photography. He is a graduate of Tidewater Community College, and a student at the New York Institute of Photography, and a member of the Virginia Beach Photography Club. He is a resident of Virginia Beach, VA

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Printing to Sell, a Free Web Conference

Please join the free web conference, provided by the Professional Digital Imaging Association (PDIA) Titled; **"Printing to Sell: Making and Marketing Your Prints for Maximum Profit"** on the web at 2 pm EDT on Thursday, June 9, 2005.

Kat Silverglate, a PDIA "Knowledge College" photographer and creative marketer, will discuss and demonstrate options that can improve your prints market value. Her techniques have delivered a substantial increase

in revenue for her own work in the last year alone. Her knowledge and experience provides rich insights and she will describe new flexibilities associated digital output that can enhance the value of your work as well.

To register go to
<https://pdia.webex.com>
Space is limited – Register early

Or, for more information contact the PDIA Member Service Center, call toll free (888) 873-7553 or visit the web site <http://www.pdia.org> Please share this announcement with your club members and any other photographers you think may be interested. It will be an hour well spent!

June 2005

June Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Club Meeting 7:30pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Lane Workshop
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 TCC Tour
26 Focus Group	27	28 Focus Group	29	30		

- **7th** - 7:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting
- **June 18th** - Bill & Linda Lane Workshop
- **26th** - Photoshop Focus Group. 4:00 pm
- **25th**- Board Meeting
- **25th** - Noon, Tour of TCC Visual Arts Center
- **28th**- Critique Focus Group, contact Jim Writesel

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 16th** - Photo Hunt

Classifieds

MINOLTA Dimage Scan Dual III film scanner w/add., 2820 dpi=11meg., Software \$230.

EPSON Photo 825 w/software, 3bw/1color ink/PC cards+ USB cable \$80

VISIONEER 760 Scanner Incompatible w/ Windows XP \$20

CANON REBEL G 35mm SLR film Camera w/ 35-80 Lens \$100

CANON SPEEDLITE 380EX \$90

CANON EF Lens 100mm f2.0 USM (Dia.58mm) w/ Hood \$280

CANON EF Lens 28-80mm f3.5-5.6 V USM(m) (Dia.58mm) w/Hood \$60

CANON EF Lens 28-105mm f3.5-4.5 USM(r) (Dia.58mm) w/Hood \$175

CLOSE-UP LENS 250D (Dia.52mm) \$50

*All equipment is in like new condition and in the original packaging.

If interested, please contact Adrian Felton at 461-6826

Nikon D 100 Digital Camera (\$ 999.95) with NIKON 70-300mm/f4-f5.6 G AF lens with original instructions.(with lens correction factor of 1.5 this is equivalent to a105-450 mm lens) (\$130.00)

EN-EL3 battery/Battery Charger

Nikon Strap/Nikon View 5 CD

256 MB Compact Flash cards (2)

USB Cable/Original Instruction Book

These extras approximately \$500

All this for \$1000.00

Camera is in excellent (like new) condition. If interested contact me Hal Ellis at hreiii1034@aol.com.

Camera Review can be seen at <http://www.steves-digicams.com>



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VBPC Mission Statement

The Virginia Beach Photography Club explores the connection between the eye, the camera, and the spirit, by fostering and encouraging growth of artistic vision and technical knowledge.

The Club provides an informal, friendly, and supportive environment for photographers at all levels and with interest in all types of photographic imagery.

The Club offers a means for members to share ideas and knowledge with each other and to promote an interest in photography throughout the community, through exhibitions and public events.

The club activities offer a means to share ideas and knowledge through monthly meetings, guest speakers, member participation, monthly competition, critiquing of work and technique, field trips, and public photographic activities and projects that kindle growth and friendships through artistic vision of photographic imagery.

Next Meeting, Tuesday, June 7th, 7:30 p.m.
Competition begins at 7:15 p.m.
at

Community United Methodist Church
1072 Old Kempsville Road
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The Virginia Beach Photography
Club is a member club of the
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