

# Digital Photography Club of Annapolis Meeting

October 20, 2008

<http://www.digitalphotoclub.net>



# Program

- 6:30 **Social Time**
- 7:00 **Challenge “Shadows”** – Reviewed by Warren Kahle
- 7:50 Break
- 8:00 **Challenge Continued**
- 8:15 **Dan Beigel** – “Creating a Body of Work”
- 8:45 **Presidents Corner**
  - Dues reminder
  - New Challenge – “Colors”
  - Upcoming events
  - Exhibition planning update - Sandy
  - Portfolio review signup
  - Member feedback
- 9:00 Close



# Dues are Past Due

- *Dues are \$25.*
- *Checks should be made payable to Digital Photography Club of Annapolis and sent with a completed application form to:*

*Digital Photography Club of Annapolis  
307 Riverview Trail  
Annapolis, MD 21401*

- *Or, paid to the treasurer at any DPCA meeting*
- *Membership form is available at:*

[http://www.digitalphotoclub.net/pdf/DPCA\\_MembershipApplication.pdf](http://www.digitalphotoclub.net/pdf/DPCA_MembershipApplication.pdf)



# Challenge – “Colors”

- Challenge Subject – **Colors**
- Up to 3 Pictures to be taken between October 20 and November 24, 2008
- Challenge Review Date – December 1, 2008
- Submission Due Date – November 24, 2008
- Email Images to: [challenge@digitalphotoclub.us](mailto:challenge@digitalphotoclub.us)
- Recognition Categories
  - 5 Star – Excellence Category – Images judged to be superior in every way
  - 4 Star – Merit Category – Images judged to be highly effective but some room for improvement
- All images will be posted in a special challenge web gallery on the club website
- Detailed Instructions will be posted on the President’s Corner Blog



# Up Coming Events

- Photo Event – November 1 – Eagles in Flight, Conowingo Dam
- Meeting – November 3 – Showcase, Tech Talk, Web Walk
  - Submission Deadline – October 27
- Meeting – November 17 - Mark Thiessen, National Geographic Society, “Under Fire” and Table Topics
- Meeting – December 1 – Challenge “Colors”
  - Submission Deadline – November 24



# Conowingo Dam Fieldtrip – Nov 1

- 8-11 am – a great eagle photo opportunity
- Check out - <http://www.digitalphotoclub.net/pdf/conowingoDam.pdf>





# Mark Thiessen Presents "Under Fire"

## November 17, 2008



Mark Thiessen has been a photographer with National Geographic since 1990 and on staff since 1997.

In 1996 he began a personal photography project on wildland firefighters that takes him to the frontline of wildfires every summer. To better explore in-depth the world of this little known subculture, he became a certified wildland firefighter. Mark's award-winning piece on a veteran wildland firefighter, *FireCall*, can be found at:

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/firecall>

He was also profiled for an episode of National Geographic Channel's *Out There* series. His most recent story on Wildfires was published in *National Geographic Magazine* in July 2008.

Another Link:

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2008/07/fire-season/thiessen-field-notes>



# Exhibition Planning Update





# Portfolio Review for Members

- Initial Volunteer Portfolio Reviewers
  - Dan Beigel - [www.thewideview.com](http://www.thewideview.com)
    - Email: [info@thewideview.com](mailto:info@thewideview.com)
  - Don Dement – DPCA VP Programs
    - Email: [don.dement@verizon.net](mailto:don.dement@verizon.net)
  - Mike Kellogg – [www.bellaphotoart.com](http://www.bellaphotoart.com)
    - Email: [mkellogg@bellaphotoart.com](mailto:mkellogg@bellaphotoart.com)
  - Colby Munger – DPCA President
    - Email: [president@digitalphotoclub.us](mailto:president@digitalphotoclub.us)
- The process:
  - Member photographer emails a reviewer and arranges to meet
  - Photographer selects not more than 40 images for review - can be presented as a bound portfolio, a group of prints, or as an electronic file
  - The work is reviewed and a discussion follows - -
    - Feedback on areas of technical quality and composition
    - Comments with the intent of stimulating thought about what your pictures reveal in terms of a common visual thread that speaks to your own unique style or way of seeing.
    - Suggestions regarding further development of the portfolio presentation
- Initial sign up at this meeting
- Further information will be posted in the Presidents Corner Blog
- Volunteers are willing to do one review a month
- In the spring we will have a presentation on what was learned at a club meeting



# Member Feedback

