

Digital Photography Club of Annapolis



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Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library

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"There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing."

- Aristotle (often also attributed to Elbert Hubbard) -



A proud member of the Maryland Photography Alliance

Meeting Agenda



- 6:00 - 6:20: Club Business
- 6:20 - 6:45: Showcase
- 6:45 - 6:55: Break: Prepare for critique
- 6:55 - 7:45: Critique
- 7:45 - 8:00: Clean up and mingle

Welcome guests and new (or rejoining) members



- Please, introduce yourself
  - Your name
  - How you heard about the club
  - Optional:
    - What camera(s) you use
    - What you like to shoot
    - What you hope to get out of joining this club

Club Business: Bylaws and Directors



- If interested in running for a director role, please reach out!
  - Program director most needed
- Club bylaws need to be updated
  - John Taylor will lead a working group
  - Any member in good standing can participate. Whole club vote to happen this spring

Club Business: Current Events

- DPCA at Ginger Cove
  - Ginger Cove is not wide open to the public, but if you check in at the front desk first you can go and see the exhibit
- Competitions in the Area:
  - Friends of Quiet Waters photo competition. Entries close October 31
    - https://fqwp.org/calling-all-photographers-4/2026/10/
  - Maryland Irish Festival Photo contest. Entries close November 7
    - Amateurs only. "Capture the beauty of Irish Culture, People, Landscape, Travel, or Experiences"
    - https://irishfestival.com/photography-information/
    - 2025 Winners:





Club Business: Upcoming events



- Field trip reschedule
  - When: Saturday, November 7th
    - Meet at 3:30 to get evening "golden hour". Sunset is 5:00pm
  - Where: Wayside Farm in Dunkirk, Maryland
    - Meet at 37 Jewell Rd, Dunkirk, MD 20754
  - Field trip is free, but everyone attending must sign a liability waiver day-of before exploring the property
    - Questions: dirfieldtrips@digitalphotoclub.net
- Next DPCA photo show at The Arundel Center in Annapolis Dec 1 to March 31, 2027. More details to come

Club Business: Upcoming meetings



- Next meeting: October 26th
  - Virtual
  - Speaker: TBD
  - Topic: Hopefully a presentation about printing images
- Following Meeting: November 9th
  - Busch Library
  - Speaker: Paul Gillespie
  - Topic: Photojournalism

Showcase: ~20 seconds per image



For each photograph:

- Take the photograph in
- If you want to talk to the artist about it, jot down the image and artist name
- During the break, feel free to share positive comments with that artist
- Hold applause for the end
- Under the breath mutterings are welcome!
  - Oohs and aahs, that's cool, that's pretty, awesome shot, etc.

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Challenge Critique: ~90 seconds per image



For each photograph:

- Take the photograph in
- Find a "glow"
  - something you like, something that works well
    - I like … deep shadows, texture, crop, subject, mood, etc
- Find a "grow"
  - something you would like to see, might have done differently
    - I wonder what would happen if … dropped the shadows, decreased the texture, got a lower point of view, shot from a different angle, etc

Remember the screen alters sharpness, exposure, fine detail and color

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Wrap up



Thank you everyone that shared today!

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