

Digital Photography Club of Annapolis



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October 26, 2026

Virtual: Zoom

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"the best camera is the one you have with you"

- Chase Jarvis -



A proud member of the Maryland Photography Alliance

Meeting Agenda



- 6:00 - 6:30: Club Business
- 6:30 - 6:35: Transition to Speaker
- 6:35 - 7:35: Travel Photography: Capturing Meaningful Moments
- 7:35 - 7:50: Presentation Questions
- 7:50 - 8:00: Wrap-up

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 (Thank you Cindy for volunteering in the meantime!)
- If you are interested in suggesting a presentation/meeting idea, or willing to do a presentation, please reach out to Cindy at cdomm113@verizon.net
- 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 before any changes actually applied
  - You aren't committing to doing anything if you reach out
  - Membership email, Cindy, or through Me!

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
  - Show closes November 6th
    - Less than 2 weeks left if you haven't stopped by to see it
  - Pickup is Friday, November 6th by 11am

GINGER COVE

Club Business: Upcoming events



- DPCA at The Arundel Center in Annapolis
  - Show is Dec 1st, 2026 to March 31, 2027
  - Submissions are open November 3rd through November 7th at 11:59pm
    - Current club members may **submit up to 3 pieces** (submission portal says 2. I promise its 3)
  - This show is in partnership with the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County
    - Submissions Via submittable (not our usual email Mike)
      - https://artscouncilofannearundelcountynew.submittable.com/submit/1803de61-3016-43c3-9a1c-561742b68199/2026-digital-photography-club-of-annapolis-at-arundel-center
    - External link we do not directly manage
      - For submittable related issues, email Cassandra at cassandra.kapsos@acaac.org.
  - Show reception date tbd
  - If you did not receive the email about the show, please reach out to Morgan

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 Challenge:
  - October 26th through December 31st: Holidays
    - Anything that captures the spirit of the holidays, whatever that term means to you!

Club Business: Local Competitions

- 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 meetings



- Next Meeting: November 9th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
  - Busch Library
  - Speaker: Paul Gillespie
  - Topic: Photojournalism
- Following Meeting: November 23rd, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
  - Virtual Zoom meeting
  - Speaker: Rick Hulbert
  - Topic: The Impacts of Artificial Intelligence on/vs. Photography . . . the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Club Social: Monday, December 21st, 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Epping Forest Clubhouse

Club Business: Upcoming MPA meetings



- Maryland Masters Webinar: Jay Fleming
  - Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM ET
  - Register in advanced: https://event.webinarjam.com/q7l1l/register/2ok4ki6x
- Maryland Artist Spotlight: Phil Atiyeh
  - Unbounded Creativity: The Magic of Polar Coordinates
  - Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 PM ET
  - Register in advance: https://event.webinarjam.com/q7l1l/register/y15l5cg3
- Maryland Photo Contest Award Ceremony
  - Sunday, November 8th at 7:00 PM ET
  - Register in advance: https://event.webinarjam.com/q7l1l/register/gq1m1h7w
    - Contest winners will be announced, as well as judge reasoning for placing an honorable mentions

Today's Speaker



Lon currently teaches photography through Anne Arundel Community College's Lifelong Learning program, offering classes at local senior centers. He is a semi-professional photographer specializing in stock photography, with experience in wedding, event, and portrait photography.

Lon is an active camera-club board member and a former camera-club presenter. He also served as a photography contest judge. His work has appeared in MSN, CNN, Fox, Yahoo, The Washington Post, The Baltimore Sun, Home & Garden, Esquire, Parade, Lonely Planet Travel, and Popular Photography and many other publications.

He has travelled extensively, and he enjoys sharing his knowledge, experience, and passion for photography with photographers of all skill levels.

Wrap up



If you are not getting the club emails (and want to), please reach out to us

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