

Digital Photography Club of Annapolis



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In Person: Busch Annapolis Library

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"There is the myth of objectivity — but it is a myth. Every picture is a product of choice. It's really your eye, your heart, your mind that matter in the moment you take a photograph"

- Carol Guzy -



A proud member of the Maryland Photography Alliance

Meeting Agenda



- 6:00 - 6:15: Club Business
- 6:15 - 7:15: Behind the Lens: People, Places and Passing Moment in Anne Arundel County
- 7:15 - 7:30: Presentation Questions
- 7:30 - 7:40: Initial Travel Showcase View with Feedback from Lon
- 7:40 - 8:00: Wrap-up and Clean-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, contact John Taylor
  - Membership email, Cindy, or through Me!

Club Business: Current and upcoming events



- DPCA at The Arundel Center in Annapolis
  - Show is Dec 1st, 2026 to March 31, 2027
  - 38 entries from 11 photographers
  - Show reception date tbd
- Challenge: Holidays
  - Photos taken October 26th through December 31st
    - Anything that captures the spirit of the holidays, whatever that term means to you!
- Showcase: Travel Photography
  - Taken any time before the meeting date (tbd. in 2027)
    - Photos taken while traveling. Can be local road trip travel, or substantial international travel, or anything in between

Club Business: Upcoming meetings



- Next Meeting: November 23rd, 6:00pm - 8:00+pm
  - Virtual Zoom meeting
  - Speaker: Rick Hulbert
  - Topic: The Impacts of Artificial Intelligence on/vs. Photography . . . the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- Following Meeting: December 7th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
  - Busch Annapolis Library
  - Speaker: Chris Edwards
  - Topic: Editing photos with Snapseed on Android and iPhones
  - *We will review the field trip photos at this meeting as well*

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

Club Business: Upcoming MPA meetings

- 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/q7111/register/y15l5cg3





- Maryland Artist Spotlight: Tony Sweet
  - The Color of Water
  - Thursday, December 17th 2026 at 7:00 PM ET
  - Register in advance
    - https://event.webinarjam.com/q7111/register/38m4mi7o

Today's Speaker: Paul W. Gillespie: Visual Storyteller



Paul W. Gillespie is a photojournalist and visual storyteller with over 25 years of experience. He is a 2019 Pulitzer Prize winner and 2018 Time magazine Person of the Year with the staff of the Capital newspaper in Annapolis, Maryland.

Gillespie's work over a quarter-century-plus – the last 22 at the Capital Gazette – has been recognized by professional organizations with many awards from groups like The Maryland, Delaware and DC Press Associations, the Associated Press, the City of Annapolis and Maryland Comptroller Peter Franchot.

He created "Journalists Matter: Faces of the Capital Gazette" after surviving the 2018 mass shooting in the Capital newsroom, in which five of his colleagues and friends were murdered. To him, the project is incredibly personal and involves the survivors and victims' families.

Gillespie has continued to work at the Capital amidst a shrinking newsroom and dramatically declining working conditions due to his unrelenting love and passion for Anne Arundel County and its community.

Questions and Contacts



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

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