



NEWSLETTER

The Camera Club for Everyone

March 2016 Meeting Dates

Meetings are at the Baptist Temple Church, 1101 Clover St., Brighton.

Unless there are holiday conflicts, our regular meetings will be on the first and third Mondays of the month. The March meetings will be March 7th and March 21st.

The first meeting will be the competition, with the following categories: digital, monochrome, large color and small color. Announcements are at **7:00** with competition starting at **7:15**. Late submissions (after 7:00) will not be eligible for competition. *Dues must have been paid prior to the meeting so that you are on the membership list in order to compete.* The second meeting will be an educational program that will start at 7:30. There will be a Board meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. – All members are welcome to sit in.

March 21st Program Meeting: Portfolio Development

This month we will be doing something a little different. We will not have a scheduled speaker. Instead we will show a short video that discusses developing a portfolio and shows examples of portfolios. In addition, we are asking members to bring and share some of their themed digital images on a USB memory stick (or a CD). Themes might include 'flowers', travel photographs, or other interests. Members could bring between 5 -10 images to share on one or more themes. Our main objective will be to prepare members for the upcoming portfolio show at Barns & Nobles.

Digital Competition Deadline and Submission Info

The deadline for submission of images for the digital competition is midnight on the Monday preceding the competition day (Feb 29th this month). Following the submission rule, send no more than 2 images in this category to: CameraRochesterDCS@gmail.com. The images should be in jpeg format and resized to 1920 in the longest dimension. Please name image files with your name and the title (Your Name – Title of Image.jpg). Note the double spaces around the dash. Any extraneous information will become part of the title or author. Please also put the month in the subject of the email (Images for (Month)).

February 2016 Category High Scores

The highest scoring images of each category have been asked to submit their winning images to the newsletter editor via the Meet Up site for inclusion on this page. *In the event there is a tie for highest scoring image or if higher scoring images have not been uploaded to the Meet Up competition folder, the newsletter editor will select an image from the uploaded images.* Judge: Gary Thompson

Large Color



Steve Fielding	Tundra Fire	15
Claudia Manchester	Solitary Door	14
Susan Kaye	Big Fish, Small Fish	14
Susan Kaye	Hanging Buds	14
Shiela Nelson	Z	14
Jerome Kay	Potsdamer Platz Berlin	14
Jeno Horvath	Little Creek in the Woods	14
Claude Artique	Nature Kiss	14

Monochrome



Luann Pero	Lake Road	15
Jeno Horvath	Maid of the Mist	14
Tom Kredo	Winter Bridge	13

Digital



Bonnie Gamache	Canandaigua Coastline	15
Alex Pendleton	Nantucket Sunrise	15
Dave Braitsch	Anna 1	15
Luann Pero	Inundated	15
Shiela Mumpton	Old Silo	15
Tom Kredo	Locomotion	15
Claudia Manchester	Ovals	15
Luann Pero	Puddle Reflection	15

Small Color



Susan Kaye	Catkins	14
Lisa Cook	Triangles and Sky	14
Bev Cronkite	Zinnia	12
David Kotok	Backlit Cacti	12

NEW: Competition Program Change

Starting with the March competition, members will be allowed to enter only three (3) images in competition instead of the usual four. Unchanged is that only two images may be entered in any one category. The Board is viewing this as an experiment to see if limiting the number of images will help meetings end earlier as has been a request of several members.

Camera Rochester Lending Library

The Camera Rochester lending library is now available to all club members. Copies of the book list are available in the red folder on the name badge table. You can also access it at the members-only web site page at: <http://www.camerarochester.org/lending-library.html>

Here's how it works: After choosing a book you would like to borrow:

- Contact the Librarian via email with the title and author of the book and your full name and phone at: camera.rochester.librarian@gmail.com
- You will be contacted by the book's owner to set up a meeting to pick up the book. This is easiest done at a club meeting, where there is a red folder containing sign-out forms. 3 copies of the form are filled out, for the borrower, lender and librarian. You set a return date with the lender.
- The Librarian will send an email reminding you when the book is due for return.
- Contact the book's owner to arrange the return.
- If there are any problems, simply contact the Librarian at: camera.rochester.librarian@gmail.com

Camera Rochester Meetup

If you have not already joined the Camera Rochester Meetup please do so as soon as possible. If you need to check a date, upcoming meetings and events are listed on the calendar. In addition, we're asking anyone who enters an image (Not just the higher scoring images) in any of the monthly competitions to post the image in the month's folder so that everyone can enjoy all of the images entered every month. High scoring images will be copied from the Meet Up files for printing in the previous page.

Photo Critique Meet Up

For all of those members who have expressed interest in having more critiques of their work, a new Meet Up group has formed to do only that. It is called Rochester Photography Meet Up. Its organizer is Kurt Hertzog. Several CR members have already joined and are participating in the critique sessions. If you want more critiques of your work, check out this new group. Its next meeting is Wed., September 23 in the Pittsford Town Hall basement meeting room.

Opportunity for Learning: Image City

Image City Critiques is a program offered by the gallery partners to provide participants an opportunity to critique and be critiqued in a friendly, constructive, positive environment. These sessions will be consistently held on the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm. The session format has changed from digital to a series of hard copy prints on the same theme or taken at the same time. Check the Image City Newsletter for more specifics about the next meeting. If you have questions please contact Gil Maker (gmaker@mac.com) or Don Menges (dmenges@rochester.rr.com).

Image City has expanded its learning opportunities from the monthly critiques to workshops, courses and mentoring opportunities. There is no mail-in or online registration. Please visit the Gallery to sign up for courses. For more information, click on <http://imagecityphotographygallery.com/Courses.htm>

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For Members From Members

For Sale:

- Canon EOS 40D 10.1 MP Digital SLR camera. Included are the manuals, battery and charger, and two small cards. I used this camera on a recent trip to Asia, and the images were great. She is asking \$150.
- Trek Pod with Magmount. It serves as a walking stick and tripod. It was manufactured pre-digital, so darlene says you need to be aware of whether or not the magnets might affect the cards. She is asking \$50.
- Vintage Royal Tripod and Vintage Royal Tripod Pan Tilt head - \$50 for the set.

You can reach darlene at dbenzon@rochester.rr.com or Lynda Howland at 381-7420 or lynhowl@yahoo.com

NFRCC Update

The 2016 CanAm Photo Expo will be held April 8, 9, and 10 at the Buffalo Marriott in Amherst, NY. A 5% discounted registration is offered until March 1st. In addition Camera Rochester members can receive a \$20 discount off the full 3 day conference with the conference code. This has been sent out via email. If you have not received it yet you may contact Claudia Manchester at cm12claudia@gmail.com. This is also good for a limited time so register early.

This is a very exciting conference with over 15 professional photographers giving hands on workshops, teaching tricks of the trade and sharing their knowledge and experiences. There are several photo shoots scheduled so bring your camera and laptop (for Photoshop classes). Several vendors are also represented with lots of the newest equipment to check out.

There are several photo competitions (salons) during this conference for individuals as well as the club as a whole - ribbons and awards are given out at the banquet. Speaking of which, the food at the conference is excellent, you will not go hungry.

Registration for the conference can be done online at canamphotoexpo.com. You will also want to check this site to review the schedule, read the bios on the photographers and study the rules for the salons as they are very specific. Contact the Marriott directly to make hotel reservations and mention the conference to receive a discount on the room rate.

In addition to all the benefits for individuals we have a nominee for a very special award - Dan Neuberger - so come and show your support

Barnes and Noble Show: Portfolio Guidelines

As you consider which images you will enter in the spring B+N show, be aware that the same challenge applies this year as last. The three images you enter must be a mini portfolio, a cohesive theme. The three images must be framed as follows:

1. Portfolios should be 3 separate pieces but with the same orientation.
2. They should have white, gray, or black mats
3. Only black frames should be used and frames must include wires attached, ready for hanging
4. Minimum size is 11 X 14 framed; maximum size is 24" framed.

Barnes and Noble Annual Show

You must submit a **three image portfolio**. The fee is \$25 for the entire portfolio. You may bring your entry form and check to the May club meeting or you can send a check made out to Camera Rochester to: Lisa Cook, 180 Canterbury Rd., Rochester NY 14607

Again this year, instead of printing costly post cards we will electronically send you a flyer. Please feel free to print it and distribute to friends and family so they will know when to visit the show.

We will need volunteers for a variety of tasks. Please consider how you might be able to help. We will pass a sign-up sheet at the club meetings leading up to the show. Areas where we'll need help are: registration, hanging the show, the reception, and taking down the show.

Show Details:

When: May 28 – June 25, 2016

Where: Barnes and Noble, Pittsford Plaza, Monroe Avenue, 2nd floor Community Room during store hours

Sales: All sales are handled by the photographer. Barnes and Noble does not permit the sale price of the image to be listed on the program or title card. A price list will be available at the Information Desk on the first floor.

Eligibility: You must be a current, paid up member of Camera Rochester.

Procedure: All images must be black or dark brown gallery appropriate framed and have a wire on the back for hanging.

Minimum framed size is 11X14; maximum size 24". Mats should be white, black or gray unless otherwise pre- approved by Lisa Cook, show chairperson.

Attach the entry tag (from next page) to the back upper left hand corner of each image.

Questions: Contact Lisa Cook, show chairperson at 461-5273 or 329-5273 and taylorcook@aol.com

Please keep the show schedule:

No later than Monday May 8, 2014, Registration sent to Lisa Cook or brought to the May 1st club meeting. Registration/checks may be given to Lisa.

Saturday, May 28: Entries Dropped Off: 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Barnes & Noble Community Room, second floor. Judging: 11:30 - 12:00; Hanging: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m

Tuesday, May 31 Show Opens; During store hours

Sunday, June 5 Reception; 2:00-4:00 PM

Saturday June 25 Take Down and Pickup: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION FORMS

FOR YOUR RECORDS:

Entry A Title: _____

Entry B Title: _____

Entry C Title: _____

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Attach these **entry tags** to the back upper left hand corner of your piece:

<u>Entry A</u>	<u>Entry B</u>	<u>Entry C</u>
Name:	Name:	Name:
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:
Cell:	Cell:	Cell:
Title:	Title:	Title:
Portfolio Theme:	Portfolio Theme:	Portfolio Theme:
Price: \$	Price: \$	Price: \$

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Send this completed form with your entry fee of \$25.00 to: Lisa Cook, 180 Canterbury Rd. 14607.
Make check payable to Camera Rochester.

REGISTRATION FORM (due no later than Monday May 8, 2016)

Name: _____ - Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address (if you want it listed on the title card): _____

Portfolio Theme: _____

<u>Entry</u>	<u>Title (Please PRINT)</u>
A	
B	
C	

Please check all that apply :

Yes _____ No ___ I give my permission to list my phone number on the title card.

Yes _____ No ___ I give my permission to list my email address on the title card.



CAMERA ROCHESTER APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2016

Camera Rochester is a volunteer organization and like all such groups, is dependent upon member participation and support. Members are expected to attend meetings and help with club activities such as managing the refreshment schedule, the picnic, shows, competition, programs and other various club activities. Everyone is expected to bring refreshments at least once a year.

For more information including meeting dates go to the [Meet Up](#) site or www.camerarochester.org.

[Print and complete to return with your payment.](#)

CAMERA ROCHESTER 2016 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Circle one: New/Renewal/Change

(To maintain our records, every new or renewal must be accompanied by the application form)

Name(s) _____

Name(s) for badge _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Newsletters will be delivered by e-mail

Dues for 2016 due January 1, 2016: Single \$35.00, Couple \$50.00

How did you find out about Camera Rochester? _____

Make check payable to CAMERA ROCHESTER and send to:

Bev Cronkite, 256 Ayrault Road, Fairport, N. Y. 14450

I agree to be a participating member of Camera Rochester and do my part to keep it a great club.

Signature _____ Date _____

