

THE CABLE RELEASE

Newsletter of the Virginia Beach Photography Club

OCTOBER 1999
Next Meeting: Tuesday Oct. 5,
1999, 7:30 PM

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

Membership in the Virginia Beach Photography Club is open to all persons with an interest and/or experience in photography. Meetings are conducted on the first Tuesday of the month at Community United Methodist Church, 1072 Old Kempsville Road, near the Kempsville/Indian River Road intersection. Meetings start at 7:30 PM. Annual dues are \$24.00 per year, pro-rated for new members.



NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE CENTRAL LIBRARY EXHIBIT ... AND **YOUR** FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS ARE NEEDED!

Beginning with receipt of this newsletter, we (the entire membership) need to start assembling FRAMED photographs of ANY SIZE for exhibit at the Virginia Beach Central Library. The exhibit will run from 10:00 AM, Friday October 1st through Saturday October 30th. Because not everyone can show up at the library at 10 AM on a weekday, **we have two places where you can drop off your photographs in advance.** Either **Denni Drennan (486-7641)** or **Pete Hennessy (497-6594)** will be glad to receive them between now and Oct. 1st and insure that they are hung at the library for you! **DON'T PROCRASTINATE, IT'S THIS COMING FRIDAY!**

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER ..
Mr. Earl Guthrie will be our featured speaker at the October meeting. His forte' is Wildlife and Environmental photography, and we are looking forward to a very informative slide show!

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK.....

A lot like Christmas". Believe it or not, it's time to mark your calendar for our Christmas Party! Doris Ross has booked us into the Holiday Inn - Executive Center (Newtown Rd. at I-264), on Dec. 11th. The party will feature a sit down dinner, a "Pollyanna" gift exchange, awards for the Annual Competition Points winners, as well as a slide presentation. The "Pollyanna" gift exchange will be limited to an item costing less than \$5.00, (preferably \$1.00); a "Dollar Store" type of gizmo/gadget; that is "something every photographer should have handy". Participation in the "Pollyanna" is certainly not required, but is certainly a lot of fun!

**ENTRY SUBMISSION;
GUESTS;
PRESENTATIONS; AND
COMPETITION**



Our Officers have been discussing ways to keep the monthly meetings flowing, and to get everyone home at a decent time. To say the least, it's a challenge of large proportions! "IF

YOU START LATE, YOU WILL FINISH LATE.", Soooooo, we are going to:

- A) Accept monthly contest entries from 7 PM to 7:30 PM (IAW existing regs.)
- B) Promptly begin the meetings at 7:30 PM
- C) Allow a maximum of 45 min. for the Guest Presentation
- D) Limit the "Break" to 15 min.
- E) Require the judging of prints to be completed during the Guest Presentation.
- F) Require the judges to comment on EVERY photograph, but keep the critique brief.

Your cooperation is eagerly sought and deeply appreciated in making the meetings "User Friendly".

LET YOUR FINGERS DO THE WALKING!

If you have photographs that you desire to submit into a monthly contest, but are either unable to attend the meeting or arrive before 7:30 PM, give us a call! Given a couple of days notice, arrangements to have your photograph entered can be made for you!

HOSPITALITY AT IT'S FINEST!



A very special note of appreciation goes out to Doris Ross. In addition to arranging the Christmas party and having already provided the refreshments at several meetings, she has also volunteered to provide the refreshments for the balance of the year! **Thanks Doris, your efforts are deeply appreciated!**

Pembroke Mall Display

The display is updated at 6 PM on the Wednesday evening after the Tuesday evening monthly meeting. Just bring your framed photographs to the mall, pre-wired for hanging. If you are unable to attend, give us a call and we can arrange to get your work displayed for you!

Competition Categories

The monthly competition categories for the remainder of 1999 are:

Oct. "Time exposure over ten seconds"

Nov. "Open"

Dec. "Sunsets"

Thinking Ahead !

New members often ask, "Who picks the monthly competition categories?". Well the answer is quite simple. The President along with several of the judges, picks from a list of subjects submitted at the Christmas Party. If you have a favorite subject that you would like submitted, you can either attend the Christmas party and place it on the list yourself, or have someone attending do it for you. Either way, your participation is encouraged and welcomed!

Calendar of Events For 1999

Oct. 1 10:00 AM Central Library Exhibit opens

Oct. 5 7:30PM Meeting; Competition Open

Oct. 6 6:00PM Update Pembroke Mall Display

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS



COLOR SLIDES

- 1st "A Rose" by Eve Green
- 2nd "NBG Fountain" by Walter Demchuk
- 3rd "Big Meal" by Kathy Szilagyi
- HM "Sundown" by Joe Buscemi

COLOR PRINTS

- 1st "The Watcher" by Tom Allen
- 2nd "Golden Gate" by Joe Buscemi
- 3rd "Oriental Tulip" by David Katz
- HM "Reflections" by Shelley Berlin
- HM Untitled by K. B. Reidel
- HM "Windmill on My Mind" by Liz Liebrich

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

- 1st "Fountain Flower Pot" by Walter Demchuk
- 2nd "You Stepped in What?" by Glen McPhail
- 3rd "Window Shopping - Downtown Bodie" by Glen McPhail
- HM "Archways" by Liz Liebrich

ALTERNATIVE

No Submissions

Judges: Tom Allen; Dorothy English; Charlie Davis; Walter Demchuk; Deni Drennan; Eve Green; Bus Jensen; and Herb Walls

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- President-Denella Drennan
486-7641

- Vice President / Guest
Presentations-Herb Walls
362-5231
- Secretary / Treasurer-Ken
Riedel 499-3379
- Competition Chairman-Charlie
Davis
- Newsletter-Peter Hennessy
497-6594
- Hospitality - Doris Ross
- Pembroke Mall
Exhibits-Tommy Finch
486-8051



CLASSIFIEDS

Have some photography related items that you would like to trade or sell? Contact Pete Hennessy to place your ad. Non commercial ads for members are free!

REVOLVING DARKROOM DOOR ...

Commercially made unit similar to the one at TCC Chesapeake Campus. Call Gerald Fowler at 482-3139 for additional information. Asking \$175.00

Vantage Tripod ... Lightweight, inexpensive tripod Model VT205 free to a good home. Call Pete Hennessy at 497-6594.