

THE CABLE RELEASE

Newsletter of the Virginia Beach Photography Club

SEPTEMBER 1999
Next Meeting: Tuesday Sept. 7,
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.



Photography Contest - -

Norfolk Botanical Garden is sponsoring its annual photo contest through Sept. 15th. Just take a picture in the botanical Garden of your favorite people, places, plants, or wildlife.

Prizes include a camera (**\$100.00 value**) from Quality Camera and Photo Imaging, a \$50 gift certificate to the Norfolk Botanical Garden Gift Shop, or a gift certificate to the Garden House Cafe. Finalists photographs will be displayed in an exhibit at the Baker Hall Visitor Center. Winners work will also be featured in an issue of "In the Garden", a publication, a Norfolk Botanical Garden publication.

To enter, submit an 8X10 color photograph from one of the four categories above, to Ester M. Knox, NBG Administration Bldg., 6700 Azalea Garden Road, Norfolk, VA 23518.

Submit only one photograph per category.

Do not matte or frame submissions. All entries must have your Name, Address, & Telephone on the back, and will be returned. For information, call 441-5830, Ext. 16.

Photographic Opportunities for September

7th Annual Civil War Days: Sep. 11th, 10 AM; Sep. 12th 12n, Chesapeake Central Library. Call 382-6591

Mathews Market Days Street

Festival: Sep. 17th - 18th, Court House - Mathews County, Call (804) 725-7196

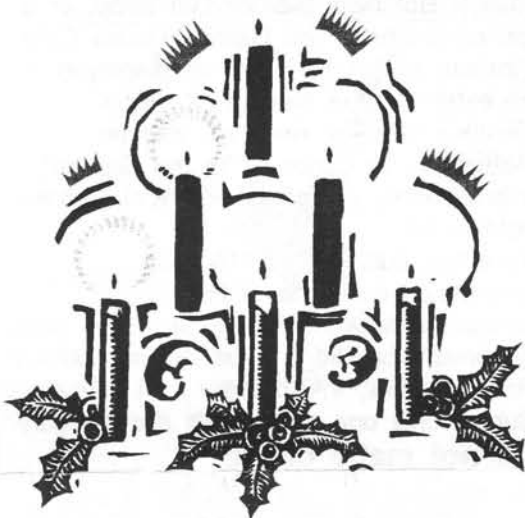
Umoja Festival: Sep. 17th - 19th, Portsmouth Waterfront, Call 393-8481

Bacon's Rebellion Walking Tour:

Sep. 18th, 7 - 8 PM, Jamestown, the Original Site, Jamestown Island, (\$), Call (757)898-3400

ZooToDo: Sep. 18th, 7 PM, Virginia Zoological Park, call 624-9937

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK.....



A lot like Christmas". Believe it or not, planning for our Christmas Party is underway! At the Aug. meeting, Doris Ross presented a tentative party plan which after discussion was voted on favorably. Look for the party to be at the Holiday Inn - Executive Center (Newtown Rd. at I-264), 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!

CENTRAL LIBRARY SHOW

The month long display will run from Friday, Oct. 1st through Monday Nov. 1st. Pre-wired, framed photographs of **ANY SIZE** may be displayed. You are not limited in the number of photographs, as the display area is quite large. Please start preparing for this event now, so that you can fully participate. If you are unable to be at the Central Library for the start, an advance drop-off point will be established. This is a wonderful opportunity to present your photography before an extensive audience!

Pembroke Mall Display

Did you know that a member recently sold one of his framed photographs for over \$100.00, and that this was after selling another one just a few months ago? Are you displaying your work?

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!

PHOTO TIP, Telling a Good Story with Pictures

When you're at a wedding or party, on vacation, or taking part in any happening that has special meaning to you, keep in mind how you can use your pictures later to tell the story of your experience.

Remember to capture four basic types of pictures:

- The wide view: Shots that show the "big picture," and that give a sense of the setting of the happening
- Medium shots: Where more than one person or object is the subject of the picture. (For instance, a couple of people by the barbecue.)
- Portrait shots: Close head shots, or head-and-shoulder shots, that show how people felt or acted at the time
- Detail shots: Very tight shots that convey the character of the event -- a hand holding a fishing reel, a pile of children's toys, etc.

Competition Categories

The monthly competition categories for the remainder of 1999 are:

- Sep. "Open"
- 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

Sep. 7 7:30PM Meeting; Competition Open

Sep. 8 6:00PM Update Pembroke Mall Display

AUGUST COMPETITION RESULTS



COLOR SLIDES

- 1st "Resting Hands" by Kathy Szilagyi
- 2nd "Hands" by Herb Walls
- 3rd "The Eyes Have It" by Eve Green

COLOR PRINTS

- 1st "Sweet Feet" by Kathy Szilagyi
- 2nd "Mothers Touch" by Kathy Szilagyi
- 3rd "Water so Good" by Rachelle Berlin

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

- 1st "One for the Road" by Walter Demchuk
- 2nd "Stupid" by Walter Demchuk
- 3rd "Smokers Hand" by Glen McPhail

ALTERNATIVE

Not Judged

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 - Perhaps you?
- 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