

Lens Line Newsletter



Summer 2011

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On the Cover: The cover image was taken by club member Dolphy Glendenning at our July field trip to Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.

On This Page: The image above was captured by club member David Harding at our August field trip to the Bealton Flying Circus and Balloon Festival.

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President's Comments

Greetings all, I hope everyone has had a great summer. Just a reminder that the first meeting of the Arundel Camera Club is Wednesday, September 7th at Severna Park High School (the usual place) starting at 7:30pm (the usual time.)

The first meeting is a great chance to catch up with everyone, see what they've been up to, and of course register for the 2011-2012 calendar year. We're going to do things just a little bit differently for the month of September. Our first two meetings will be programs and the last two meetings will be competitions. On the 7th we're going to have an introduction to the club meeting. We'll go over club-related topics such as field-trips, preparing prints, slides, and digital entries for competition, how to submit images for competition, competition categories and themes for the upcoming year, and the like. We'll also be opening up the floor for questions, observations, and comments.

On September 14th we'll be having a show-and-tell night. Please bring some photographs to share with the club (prints, slides, or digital files). Tell us what you've been up to this summer, where your photographic interests lie, what you'd like to get out of the club, or anything else that you'd like us to know about you.

On Saturday, September 17th, we'll be holding our first field trip of the calendar year. We'll be going to Antietam National Battlefield.

The competition category for September is open, anything goes. Digital and monochrome prints will compete on September 21st, and slides and color prints will compete on September 28th.

Hope to see everyone on the 7th.

-Chip Bulgin



I needed some filler for the newsletter so here is one of my photos from yesterday. Remember that our February competition theme is close-up/macro.

-Mike Thomas

Schedule

September 2011

- 7 Club Year Intro
- 14 Show and Tell – Bring Summer Photos to Share
- 17 Field Trip – [Antietam National Battlefield](#)
- 21 Contest – Digital and Monochrome Prints Open
- 28 Contest – Slide and Color Prints Open

October

- 5 Program
- 8 Field Trip – [Harpers Ferry](#)
- 12 Contest – Digital and Monochrome Prints Landscapes
- 19 Program
- 26 Contest – Slides Open and Color Prints Landscapes
- 28 Field Trip – [Chestertown Down Rigging](#)

November

- 2 Program
- 9 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Nature
- 16 Program
- 23 No Meeting Thanksgiving
- 30 Contest Slides Open and Color Prints Nature

December

- 3 Field Trip – [Longwood Gardens](#)
- 7 Program
- 14 Contest Digital, Monochrome, Color Abstracts; Slides Open
- 21 Christmas Party
- 28 No Meeting Christmas

January 2012

- 4 Program
- 11 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Open
- 14 Field Trip – Hands On Studio Workshop
- 18 Program

- 25 Contest Slides and Color Prints Open

February

- 1 Program
- 8 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Closeup/Macro
- 11 Field Trip – [US Naval Academy](#)
- 15 Program
- 22 Contest Slides Open and Color Prints Closeup/Macro
- 29 Program – Tabletop Night

March

- 7 Program
- 14 Theme Contest Digital Manipulation/Trick
Monochrome Prints Shadows/Silhouettes
- 21 Program
- 24 Field Trip – [Bombay Hook](#)
- 28 Theme Contest Slides Water/Ice/Steam;
Color Prints Frame within a Frame

April

- 4 No Meeting Easter / Spring Break
- 11 Contest Digital and Monochrome Prints Open
- 18 Program
- 21 Field Trip – [Strasburg Railroad](#) & [Amish PA](#)
- 25 Contest Slides and Color Prints Open

May

- 2 Program
- 9 Business Meeting
- 12 Field Trip – [Assateague Island](#) &
[Nassawango Creek Preserve Furnace Town](#)
- 16 Club Events Contest
- 23 Banquet
- 30 Snow Date

Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens

On July 9th members converged on the [Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens](#). As usual July is the best time of year to visit the gardens to see ponds full of lotus in bloom. Of course as usual it was hot and humid.



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Mike Thomas



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Dawn Grannas



Mike Thomas

Bealeton Flying Circus and Balloon Festival

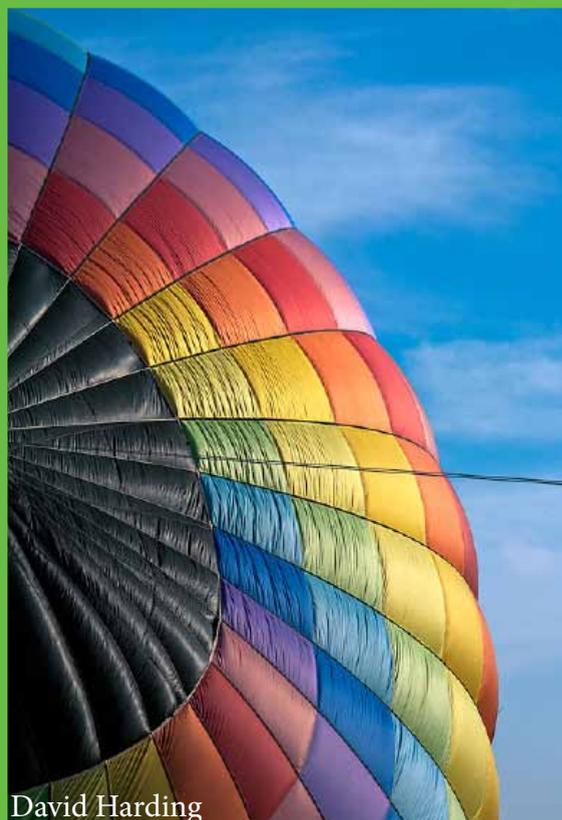


Mike Thomas



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On August 20th club members made the two hour trip to Bealeton Virginia to see the [Flying Circus and Balloon Festival](#). There were balloon launches in the morning and evening. During the afternoon we were treated to the Flying Circus as antique airplanes took to the air in formation and aerobatics flying.



David Harding



Dawn Grannas

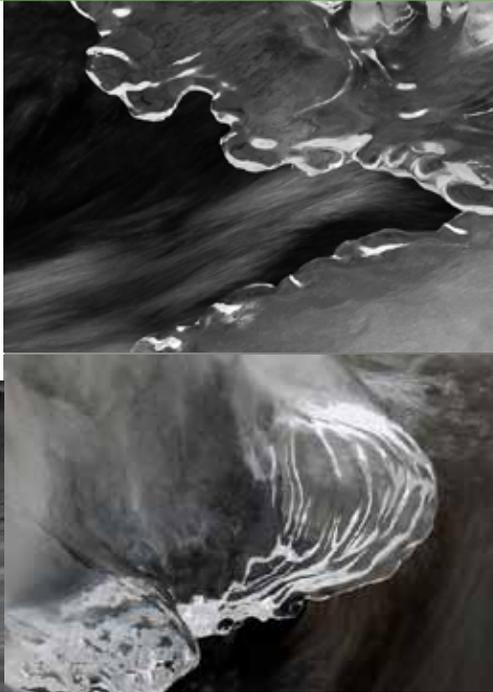


David Harding

Club Member News

Congratulations go to Bob Miller

Bob had three images published in the August issue of [Black and White Magazine](#), no 84. This was a series on ice. This is not the first time Bob has been published. Keep up the good work!



Louise B. Clark Flyger, 90

ARNOLD, Md. -- Louise 'Laddie' B. Clark Flyger, 90, a resident of Arnold, Md., since 1958, died on July 29, 2011, after a brief illness. She was such a soft spoken sweet lady and a member of the Arundel Camera Club for a long time. Louise was born on July 3, 1921, in Exeter, N.H. She lived in Sanford and graduated from Sanford High in 1939. She studied at Cornell University. Louise was a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserves during World War II, stationed in Paris Island, S.C. She is survived by daughter Kirsten Enzinger of Harwood, Md.; and sisters, Beatrice Brown and Joan Moroney, both of Maine. Services were held on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011; at Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Anne Arundel Bird Club, 2781 Autumn Chase Run, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 or The Salvation Army, 351 Hilltop Lane, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.



Mike Thomas had his image "Brush Tunnel" accepted to the juried Horizon Alumni Exhibit. The image hung in the Gallery 919 in downtown Wilmington, Delaware throughout July. Mike did not win the competition but did sell his photograph.

Changes to the Newsletter and Website Formats

By now you have noticed that I have updated the format for the newsletter. I hope you like it. I'm open to suggestions and contributions of photos and articles for future newsletters.

I have also updated the club website. This is a work in progress. There is now a menu down the left side of the page to the most important club information. I am working on a club gallery section but am not happy yet with the forming. Let me know what you think.

-- Mike Thomas

Lensbaby Workshop



Bob Miller



Mike Thomas



Dawn Grannas



Bob Miller

On August 21st, Five club members attended a workshop by [Corey Hilz](#) on using Lensbabies at [Meadowlard Gardens](#).

After two hours of lecture on the different lensbabies, attachments, lenses, and how to use them; we headed out into the garden to give it a try. Turned out it is a lot harder than it looks but was a lot of fun.

Club Officers and Points of Contact

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Charlie Graf volunteered to take care of refreshments for the meetings.

Club Information

Meeting Nights

The Arundel Camera Club meets every Wednesday evening when school is in session and weather permitting. We only meet if the School is open. Check for school closings at the following link <http://www.aacps.org/>.

We meet at 7:30 p.m. and usually end before 10:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, but only dues paying members may enter competitions.

Meetings alternate with programs of informative speakers and photographic competitions. The purpose of programs are to bring in highly talented photographers to show us how to improve our photography.

Competitions give us a chance to show off our work and to get constructive critiques from our judges. Ribbons are awarded for first through fourth place and honorable mention. We have competitions for slides, color prints, monochrome prints, and digital images. Competitions are held for both novice and unlimited club members. Awards are awarded at the end of year banquet.

The club also has monthly photographic field trips to locations of interest. This is a chance to go out and practice what we learned during programs, a time to socialize with other club members, and a chance to do a little photographic exploration.

Membership Rates

Students.....	\$12.50
Individual.....	\$25.00
Family.....	\$25.00 first member \$12.50 for each additional family member

Directions

We meet in room 114 at the Severna Park High School which is located at 60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146-2899. The best place to park is along the back right of the high school. We place signs throughout the school pointing the way to our meeting room.

