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Firing and Reloading Row by Row by Susan LaPierre

To say that the past few years have been challenging would be an understatement. But if you look back through history, mankind has prevailed and come back from countless periods of adversity. From a very local and personal perspective, our club has a long history of serving the educational, enrichment, and social needs of its community. One promise that we made

when we were plunged into this crazy decade we are all living through is to honor the rich history of our organization and continue to provide the opportunities that bring us all together. Unlike the soldiers pictured above, no matter what we are facing, we make every effort not to turn our backs on you. But a few of us can't do it alone. Your collective engagement is what keeps us going and allows us to continue building on our past accomplishments in spite of the challenges of our current reality. Will the SJCC experience ever be what it once was? Maybe. With your participation, and the inspiration you provide, it might even be better. Take advantage of the many activities planned for October. We'll all be better for the shared experiences.

Sara Ascalon, President

Reminder: save this email for all the dates and zoom links provided... but, just in case, you'll find a copy linked in the member drop down window at the top of our site.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Medford Leas Photography Exhibit, October 1 - November 15

FINAL CALL FOR WORK - DELIVERY OF PHOTOGRAPHS IS TOMORROW, OCTOBER 1, 9-11AM

Email a list of titles and prices by 5 pm today so that we may prepare wall tags in advance. Work delivered without advanced notice will be accepted, but may not be tagged for credit (and potential sales) until a later date. Those dropping off photos: use the main entrance and stop by the kiosk to check in. Face masks are currently required for visitors unless otherwise directed by Medford Leas staff.

Medford Leas has once again invited us to exhibit our work outside of the auditorium. Ours is a show that residents and visitors look forward to every year and it's one way we can thank them for the use of their facility. Interested members may enter up to three framed and properly wired photos to the show.

There is no theme, just make sure that your work is family friendly. Exhibited work may be offered for sale. Please send an email to info@sjcameraclub.org with the title and price of each photograph you plan on showing so that we may have tags prepared in advance. Please also tape the same information to the back of your frames for identification purposes.

SJCC Juried Exhibition at Riverwinds

RiverWinds Community Center, 1000 RiverWinds Drive, West Deptford, NJ 08086

November 1 - December 30

Entry deadline: October 12, [entry form](#) in Members Area of SJCC Website. You must be logged in to access page.

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Sponsored by the South Jersey Camera Club, the juried RiverWinds Exhibition is open to club members in good standing. There is no subject requirement, however images must be family friendly and appropriate for a public setting. Photography may be color or monochrome. Selected work will be exhibited in the gallery and will be available for purchase by the visiting public. Cash prizes will be awarded. Juror: Gino Lista

Mobile Photography User Group (MPUG): Tuesday, October 11 at 7pm via Zoom

From Our Mobile Photography Master, Jeff Feeny:

Our October MPUG theme is obviously "Halloween". Lets see some scary, funny, cute, gross imagery.

Please make sure you get the images to Jeff no later than the Monday night before the meeting. Send them to foneartstudio@icloud.com,

Zoom Meeting Link

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- Meeting ID: 832 3980 4273
- Passcode: 282398

Monthly Presentation: Thursday, October 13 at 7pm via Zoom
A Different Point of View by Betsy Wilson

Looking to enhance your images with an unusual or interesting new look? Need some ideas to jump start a photo slump or spark some new creativity? Join us as presenter Betsy Wilson shows us some new twists to spark ideas to make your images look different than the ordinary.

A different point of view can be quite literal, such as shooting from up high or down low, or it can mean making use of other tools such as creative depth-of-field or specialty lenses. Or maybe, it is when we, the photographer, look at our subject, or even ourselves, in a different way. Many images and techniques will be shared to enrich any photographer's portfolio of new and very different ways to add some "wow" to images.

Zoom Meeting Link

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- Meeting ID: 841 2631 8594
- Passcode: 931327

Field Trip: Saturday, October 15, meet at 10am, rain or shine

[Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site](#)

2 Mark Bird Lane, Elverson, PA

This restored historic iron forge is loaded with interesting architecture and artifacts in a beautiful fall landscape. Drone use prohibited.

Registration via email to info@sjcameraclub.org is required. Instructions will be sent to registrants a few days prior to event.

Challenge Night: Tuesday, October 18 at 7pm, at Medford Leas and via Zoom

Judged by Buddy Eleazer

- **Assigned Topic: Inspired by History** – Bring an historical event or era to life with your own blast from the past.
- **Open**

Zoom Meeting Link for those not attending in person

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- Meeting ID: 823 3077 8352
- Passcode: 733506

If you are unsure of how to upload your challenge entries, now is a good time to acquaint yourself with the process. [There are useful videos here](#). Even if you are comfortable with it, it wouldn't hurt to check to see if your password is working. Doing this before the deadline crunch will assure that we can help you sort out any problems. To avoid disqualification and disappointment, it is also advisable to [review the eligibility criteria](#).

Workshop and Field Trip: Saturday, October 22 at 9:30am (Rain date: October 23)

Architecture and Sculpture at Princeton University

Led by Scott Malin, AIA

Join architect Scott Malin on a visit to the campus of Princeton University to tour and photograph one of the best collections of modern architecture and sculpture anywhere. We will be there during the Fall Break, so we should have a relatively easy time finding parking, strolling the grounds, and enjoying our visit. Hopefully, besides some great photographic opportunities on the campus, we might also be able to enter some of the buildings to enjoy their interior design as well.

Some of the architectural works we may see include designs by Frank Gehry

who designed the Guggenheim Bilbao, Rafael Vinoly who designed the Kimmel Center, I.M. Pei who designed the Louvre Pyramid, Robert Venturi who designed Franklin Court in Phila. and works by many others. In terms of sculpture, there are many great works including designs by Calder, Serra, Maya Lin, Picasso, and others.

Scott will share maps and other materials and discuss the features of the various buildings and sculptures. An email with instructions will be sent out to attendees a few days prior to the event. Email info@sjcameraclub.org to register.

Critique Circle: Wednesday, October 26 at 7pm via Zoom

Our peer critique event has evolved! Join our Critique Circle and hone your image evaluation skills. Instead of "experts" offering advice, each participant will have the opportunity to critique the submitted photographs and offer constructive input on the image's successes and shortcomings. This activity will help makers and evaluators alike by building the skills needed to objectively assess your own work during and after the creative process. You may submit up to three photos for critique. Depending on the number of submissions, we may not be able to get to all of them, so please indicate your order of priority. Email photos to info@sjcameraclub.org by noon, October 25. You do not have to submit photos to participate or observe.

Zoom Meeting Link

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- Meeting ID: 867 8660 4261
- Passcode: 945886

LOOKING AHEAD:

Our popular Photo is a Bag contest is back!

The holidays are coming and so is this club favorite test of creativity and

fortitude. Photo in a Bag returns in December. Some background for those newer club members: each enrolled participant will be given a brown paper bag filled with apparently random items.* The contents of every bag will be identical. Willing victims, er, contestants will be tasked with creating a photo that must include every item in the bag. Additional content is at your discretion. Digital entries – divided into two groups: Beginner/Intermediate and Advanced/Salon – will be judged during our December challenge. Prizes will be awarded.

Declare your intent to participate via email to info@sjcameraclub.org before November 1. Bags will be distributed to in-person attendees at our November Challenge meeting. Pickup arrangements will be made for those not in attendance.

*Fair warning: bag contents will be selected by Jeff Feeny. I, personally, am a bit afraid.

If you are using your smartphone, sign in with the Zoom app and use the appropriate meeting ID and Password.

IMPORTANT: Our presentation and challenge meetings are recorded for members to review. The exception is when presenters do not want their presentation recorded. Links are posted in the SJCC Members Lounge Facebook group. Due to their file size, videos may be deleted after 30 days to make sure our drive has room on it. Also, please do not download them or share the links. All presentations are the intellectual property of the presenters. They allow us to record them if the videos are only viewed by club members. Out of respect for the privacy of our members, that also applies to recordings of our challenges. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Challenges, Presentations, and a Bunch of Other Cool Stuff.

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