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February At SJCC



Introducing...

Local Locations to photograph, a

new resource from SJCC

Even though the end of the pandemic is in sight, we will still be sticking close to home for a while longer. That doesn't mean you should hang up your camera gear. There are plenty of great local places to photograph. Don't know where to go? The South Jersey Camera Club can help. We are compiling a directory of local shooting locations complete with details.

We need your help! If you know one or more photogenic locations, let us know. It can be a park, historic site, garden or anything worth shooting located within a couple of hours drive from South Jersey. Fill out a simple form on our website and upload a few photos if you have them. Here is the link to the webpage with the form: <https://www.sjcameraclub.org/local-locations/>

It will only take a few minutes. The club hopes to build a great resource for photographers looking for things and places to photograph close to home.

We are also working on some other ideas to offer our members. Stay tuned, more information is coming.

For the most current listing of our meetings and activities, visit our [website](#). Here's what's coming up this month:

Coming up this Month

All our meetings will be online until the Covid-19 threat passes. The login information will be emailed about a week before the meetings or events.

Monthly Presentation: Thursday, February 11 at 7pm
David DesRochers – The Art of Flower Photography

Whether photographing flowers in your garden or in a mountain meadow, there are techniques every level of photographer can use to create a photo worth hanging on your wall. This program is designed to help you understand digital

SLR camera settings and how to use them to manage light and sharpness. David will also cover the basics of composition and will share a few creative ideas that you can use to change an ordinary subject into a work of art.

David's passion for nature photography was sparked by a trip to Glacier National Park in the summer of 2000. Since then, he and his wife Cathy have traveled the world to witness and photograph the wonders of nature.

David is a member of the North American Nature Photography Association and has written several articles for Nature Photographer Magazine. His photographs have won several awards and have been published in books, magazines and on calendars.

David is an accomplished public speaker and has been inspiring photographers for over 15 years. He has been a featured speaker at photography clubs and events including the New England Camera Club Council Annual Conference (2014 & 2016), the Connecticut Association of Photographers, New Jersey Audubon's Birding Festival, and the New York City Sierra Club. His experience judging photo competitions has taken him as far as Budoia, Italy to judge the Bio Photo Contest. In 2014, David was awarded the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs Citation, the highest individual honor bestowed by the Federation. He teaches photography for The New Jersey Audubon Society's digital photography workshop series and is available for individual instruction.

Zoom Meeting Link

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pwd=dllPM0NxaXRIR2NRaDQ4WWhiY0lDZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81105425911?pwd=dllPM0NxaXRIR2NRaDQ4WWhiY0lDZz09)

- Meeting ID: 811 0542 5911
- Passcode: 175073

Competition Night: Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm

Judge: Joe Gilchrist

- **Color: Open**
- **Monochrome: *Instruments*** – A tool designed for precision work, measurement, or creating musical tones.

Zoom Meeting Link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82819493546?
pwd=dTBNNWN6QUJrdVYzSGV2UFpjNG0yUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82819493546?pwd=dTBNNWN6QUJrdVYzSGV2UFpjNG0yUT09)

- Meeting ID: 828 1949 3546
- Passcode: 250555

SJCC Online Critique Session: Thursday, February 18 at 7pm

Join SJCC's panel of experienced judges as they guide us through an in-depth, constructive and supportive online critique session. Our members are welcome to either submit images for a detailed critique or just come and listen.

Here is how to submit images for critique:

1. Email 2 or 3 Jpeg images to info@sjcameraclub.org. Make sure the file name has your name and the image title. Example: Ansel-Adams_Moonrise-At-Yosmity.jpg.
2. Each meeting will be limited to 12 photographers for critiquing selected on a first come first serve basis. The meeting is open to all members, so, even if your work isn't being critiqued, you are welcome to come and watch and learn. If we have a large response, we will try to schedule additional sessions.
3. Since we may not be able to get to all of your images, please specify the order you'd like them reviewed so that we can prioritize the requests.

It's that simple!

Everyone from beginner to professional photographers can benefit from a detailed, constructive and non-judgmental critique of their work. We encourage you to submit some images.

Join The Critique Session!

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- Meeting ID: 897 3836 0936
- Passcode: 941376

Mobile Photography User Group (MPUG): Tuesday, February 23 at 7pm

From Our Mobile Photography Master, Jeff Feeny:

This month photography topic is open. Submit photographs of anything as long as long as they were made with a smartphone camera and processed on mobile photography apps. 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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89124276006?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89124276006?pwd=WjNSMG9lc3E1NUtUTEFRb2JaOUNjQT09)

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- Meeting ID: 891 2427 6006
- Passcode: 798328

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

IMPORTANT: All of our meetings, except for critique sessions, are recorded for members to review. Links are posted in the SJCC Members Lounge Facebook group. Due to their file size, videos will 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 competitions. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Hope to see you all online soon!!

Rich Lewis, President

Competitions, Workshops, and Extras. Oh my.

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