The end of the season and the start of summer ...

June at SJCC



Traversing The Pines by Karen Crisfulla

Let's start something normal!

It's hard to believe this will be my last email to you all as president of the South Jersey Camera Club. It's been an interesting couple of years, and we have all

been through a lot. With our new, and very capable president, Mike Pillows, the club will start to look at a new normal that will hopefully resemble the old, pre-pandemic normal.

At this point, so much is still unknown and we cannot announce that we will start in person meetings in September, but we are working on it. Medford Leas will decide over the summer when they will reopen to the public, but we are actively seeking an alternative location if they do not.

One thing we plan on doing next season is to run club field trips again. With the relaxation of mask and social distancing requirements, and a large number of us vaccinated, we feel it is safe to start hold trips again. Stay tuned for more details.

Although it is the end of my term as president, the South Jersey Camera Club continues to plan the kind of engaging programs for its members that are the hallmark of our organization. We have a number of online activities planned for this, our last month of the season. I look forward to seeing you all, in person, next season. We all have a lot of catching up to do.

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, June 10 at 7pm

SJCC's Behind the Lens Presentation

South Jersey Camera Club members nominate their favorite photographs of the year and the photographers who created them get to speak about how they were inspired, captured and processed.

Zoom Meeting Link

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81792537973? pwd=UjIERFFXNE1QMmtBMVZHajU4VHZ6UT09

- Meeting ID: 817 9253 7973
- Passcode: 111403

Competition Night: Tuesday, June 15 at 7pm

Judge: Denise Bush

- Color: Reflections Use reflective surfaces to create an artistic echo.
- Monochrome: Open

Zoom Meeting Link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83665775759? pwd=blZ5V2FHV05NOC9oQmFVL3RrZndydz09

- Meeting ID: 836 6577 5759
- Passcode: 802881

SJCC Project Project: Thursday, June 24 at 7pm

If a picture is worth a 1000 words what is a series of photographs that work together worth? The math doesn't matter but the impact does. There are no requirements outside of creating 3-5 photographs around a specific theme and statement defining the project. Email your project

to <u>sjccprojectproject@gmail.com</u> Members who complete a project can show them at the meeting before they are added to the website's project gallery. <u>Here</u> <u>is the link to the gallery</u> There is also a link to the Project Project "how to" Flyer there.

IMPORTANT: All projects are due on the Monday before the meeting.

Zoom Meeting Link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83940639570? pwd=MlcvR3B3TWZtaWV2Rk1WMGZVWWh1QT09

- Meeting ID: 839 4063 9570
- Passcode: 588006

Mobile Photography User Group (MPUG): Tuesday, June 29 at 7pm

From Our Mobile Photography Master, Jeff Feeny:

Since the Cicadas are coming our theme this month is "June Bugs". Go find some insects or those alien Cicada exoskeletons that remind me of pork rinds and shoot away.

Try using the longest telephoto lens you have to zoom in close or the Macro mode in apps like Camera+2.

Thank you all for your continued participation, enthusiasm and support of this SJCC User Group.

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

Zoom Meeting Link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81538139761? pwd=Zjg5c3oyRithZmxIQ2lhY3pJK2dGZz09

- Meeting ID: 815 3813 9761
- Passcode: 903091

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

IMPORTANT: Our presentation and competition meetings 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, in person, soon!!

Rich Lewis, President

Competitions, Workshops, and Extras. Oh my.

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