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Calendars out! We've got a full month of activities ahead.

Ready? Forward... MARCH!



Don't Stop Me Now by Robert Zurfluh

They say that March comes in like a lion, and, with a lot to roar about, that sure seems to be the case this month. Our February workshops and field trip were

among the most popular events we've held in quite some time. We're keeping the momentum going with more engaging and enriching programs; the first of which is happening this Saturday! Don't miss out. Pull out your calendar and mark the dates below. Looking forward to sharing the fun with you.

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 website.

SJCC EVENTS AT A GLANCE

March 4: Field Trip: Sandy Hook National Recreation Area
March 9: Wildlife 101: An Introduction to Wildlife Photography
March 14: Mobile Photography User Group Meeting
March 18: Workshop: A Thousand Words: Storytelling through Portraiture
March 21: Challenge Meeting
March 30: Drone User Group Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETINGS

Monthly Presentation: Thursday, March 9 at 7pm via Zoom

Wildlife 101: An Introduction to Wildlife Photography

By Robert Zurfluh

Capturing wildlife is a popular genre of photography, and the affordability of longer focal length lenses by 3rd party manufacturers like Sigma and Tamron has opened wildlife photography up to many more photography enthusiasts than ever before. Robert's presentation will take you on a journey to teach you everything you need to know to get started photographing animals in their natural environment, covering how to find and get close to wildlife, camera gear and settings, the best time to photograph animals in the wild, as well as a little

bit of post-processing.

Zoom Meeting Link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84126318594?
pwd=dTBSaitSNHNoSm14bTJOUHpSNDR3Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84126318594?pwd=dTBSaitSNHNoSm14bTJOUHpSNDR3Zz09)

- Meeting ID: 841 2631 8594
- Passcode: 931327

Mobile Photography User Group (MPUG): Tuesday, March 14 at 7pm via Zoom (rescheduled from February)

From Our Mobile Photography Master, Jeff Feeny:

March theme is “Vintage” and “Monitor Lighting” which means you need to use the light emitted from some sort of electronic device to light your subject.

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/83239804273?
pwd=Vmc0czRsR0pWSDdxTWdIN3JNcy9mdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83239804273?pwd=Vmc0czRsR0pWSDdxTWdIN3JNcy9mdz09)

- Meeting ID: 832 3980 4273
- Passcode: 282398

Challenge Night: Tuesday, March 21 at 7pm, VIA ZOOM ONLY

Judged by Frank Smith

- **Assigned Topic: Quintessential New Jersey** – Nothing says New Jersey more than... Create a photograph epitomizing the New Jersey experience. Anything goes, except maybe for a shot of your property tax bill.
- **Open**

Zoom Meeting Link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82330778352?
pwd=b0lzcTBLWHR0NWxPQnBHQVFoU0NtUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82330778352?pwd=b0lzcTBLWHR0NWxPQnBHQVFoU0NtUT09)

- 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](#).

Drone User Group: Thursday, March 30, 7pm via Zoom

For pilots and non-pilots alike. All that's required is an appreciation of the big picture. The REALLY big picture.

Zoom Meeting Link

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pwd=am8rL0Nibnh3RkxEYnU5YUp6NkV6UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86506119258?pwd=am8rL0Nibnh3RkxEYnU5YUp6NkV6UT09)

- Meeting ID: 865 0611 9258
- Passcode: 854995

WORKSHOP

A Thousand Words: Storytelling through Portraiture, Saturday, March 18, 9 am*, in person only

Presented by Sara Ascalon with Bob Laramie

They say a picture paints a thousand words. Go beyond the head shot. This workshop will show you how to create a storytelling portrait through the combined use of gesture, props, wardrobe, and lighting. Participants will collaborate on building a visual narrative and have the opportunity to bring their

ideas to life by directing and shooting a model in the classroom studio. Bring your camera and imagination for this fun and engaging program.

(*Please note, this workshop starts earlier than usual and runs a bit longer to allow for ample hands-on participation time.)

To register for this or any other workshops, please email us at info@sjcameraclub.org.

FIELD TRIP

Sandy Hook National Recreation Area, Saturday, March 4, 3pm - sunset
Highlands, NJ

Old fort, historic lighthouse, wildlife, scenery and a maybe some wintering seals. Drones prohibited.

To register for this or any other field trips, please email us at info@sjcameraclub.org

Zoom participants: 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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