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May is ...

A time for flowers and SJCC events



Feeding Time by Andre Mills

Enjoying Spring And Stay Safe

Spring is here and the world is coming back to life. The South Jersey Camera Club is definitely alive and well and still online. We have special events along with our regular activities to give you more photography related programs than ever. Take a look below for the details. Yesterday's presentation by Glyn Dewis, an English photographer, was amazing. If you missed it, check the SJCC Members Lounge Facebook group for a link to the recording.

Our email address is info@sjcameraclub.org. Questions and comments are always welcome.

Photography Tip! Now that the weather is warming up, it's time to take your photography outside. Many of us were doing indoor photography projects to keep busy and learn new things. Now that the weather is nicer, why not head outside with your camera. The flowers are blooming and the New Jersey State parks and forests have reopened. Take some time to explore your local parks or your own backyard. Remember, when outside, practice social distancing, follow park regulations, and wear a mask when you are near other people.

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

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.

IMPORTANT: All of our 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 copyrighted to the presenters. They allow us to record them if the videos are only viewed by club members. That also applies to

our competitions out of respect for the privacy of our members. Thanks.

Mobile Photography User Group (MPUG): Tuesday, May 5 at 7PM.

Join Jeff Feeny and learn how to use your smartphone to create art.

Zoom Meeting Link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83862111469?
pwd=Q0xhRkM0Tm1FRFp2aklibHR2Mk1QQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83862111469?pwd=Q0xhRkM0Tm1FRFp2aklibHR2Mk1QQT09)

- Meeting ID: 838 6211 1469
- Password: 424082

Special Presentation: Thursday, May 7, 2020/ 6:00pm-7:30pm

How to Edit Your Photos Like a Pro in Lightroom and Photoshop by Matt Kloskowski

In this live webcast, you'll learn some great techniques for editing your photos in Lightroom and when to jump over to Photoshop to help out. This will be a late beginner to early intermediate level presentation, but really... it's just about having some fun with your photos and improving your editing during this time indoors.

You must register in advance in order to access the webcast. If interested, please sign up now. If you can't attend live, you will receive a link to a recording. But only if pre-registered. Please note: this event is being hosted by Matt Kloskoski for our members. He and his organization have full control of the content and registrations.

Sign-up Link for everyone: <https://www.bigmarker.com/matt-k/How-to-Edit-Photos-Like-a-Pro-South-Jersey-Camera-Club>

Workshop: Saturday, May 9 at 10am

Night Photography with Jim Foy

Learn how to photograph in the darkest night to create beautiful night scenes,

photograph the milky way, create star trails and more.

Zoom Meeting Link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81305720969?
pwd=QUxEWUZLMGFvckxJUU9NSjdZbDU0UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81305720969?pwd=QUxEWUZLMGFvckxJUU9NSjdZbDU0UT09)

- Meeting ID: 813 0572 0969
- Password: 523429

Presentation: Thursday, May 14 at 7pm

Frank Smith: Creative Elements of Architecture

Frank Smith calls himself a philanthropic photojournalist covering global themes, shedding light on cultural issues including regional corruption in areas including South Sudan, Haiti and Mumbai. He has traveled to many parts of the world with a focus on people, landscape, architecture and cultures, telling a story through his photographs. He is an internationally acclaimed photographer and an Olympus Visionary.

Zoom Meeting Link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87889615046?
pwd=b1ZLZ1BDcklhZS9iaEVNVzZjRW5ZZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87889615046?pwd=b1ZLZ1BDcklhZS9iaEVNVzZjRW5ZZz09)

- Meeting ID: 878 8961 5046
- Password: 065836

Competition Night: Tuesday, May 19 at 7pm

Judge: David DesRochers

- Digital: Open
- Color Prints (Judged Digitally: Cars – An automobile or automotive detail.)

Zoom Meeting Link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82365367461?
pwd=bXlkL3NIM2VKNXVMdmk2MC91bUYxUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82365367461?pwd=bXlkL3NIM2VKNXVMdmk2MC91bUYxUT09)

- Meeting ID: 823 6536 7461

- Password: 141862

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

IMPORTANT: There are reports of online meeting software being hijacked and hacked. We want to keep our meetings fun and safe, so please do not share any meeting login information publicly on social media.

Field Trips: Due to the efforts to stem the tide of Covid-19, all field trips are cancelled.

SJCC's Annual Behind The Lens presentation is coming on June 11, 2020!

It's Time To Think About Your Nominations

Every month we invite accomplished photographers from our region to speak to us about their work, inspiration and method. In June, we're going focus on some of the amazing talent within our own club instead. And you get to decide who those stars are.

Have you seen a photo presented in competition this year that absolutely blew you away? Do you want to learn what went into the creation of your favorite images? Do you want to help honor the talent that inspires you in your own work? Here's what you do:

Browse through this year's [Competition Gallery on the SJCC Website](#) and choose your favorite images. The ones that wow you. The ones you'd love to learn more about. The score it received in competition doesn't matter. The impact it had on you does. Email us a list of your top picks (up to 10) by May 25. The earlier we receive your nominations the better, as that gives us the ability to give the clear front-runners more time to prepare their presentations. For those sending early ballots, we welcome you to send additional votes after the photos from our May competition are published if there are any among those that you feel should not be overlooked.

Include the following information in your email:

Subject Line of your email: Behind the Lens Nominations

For each photo nominated include: the month of the competition and whether themed or open (so that we can locate it), **the maker's name, and the title of the photo.** Note: clicking on the thumbnail in the gallery will reveal a larger view along with name and title.

Send to: info@sjcameraclub.org by May 25

We will invite the makers of the most nominated photos to speak briefly and answer questions about the approach, inspiration and creation of their notable work at our June 11 meeting.

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Looking forward to seeing you all online!

Rich Lewis, President

Competitions, Workshops, and Field Trips. Oh my.

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