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*It's a brand new season and a brand new SJCC*

# Welcome Back



Abuelito – Robert Rodriguez

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Welcome back to a new camera club season. Last year was a pivotal time for

our organization with a great deal of growth and much planning to meet the educational and experiential demands of our membership. This month we get to harvest the full benefits of the plans sown as we begin our split meeting format with presentations and competitions on different nights; allowing us to provide you with more valuable and enjoyable programs.

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## Places Everyone!

Congratulations to everyone who has moved up to a new division and welcome to the new members who joined us during our summer hiatus. Our database has been updated to reflect all the changes, but if you have not yet done so – especially if you plan to enter our September competitions – it wouldn't hurt to log in to the SJCC website asap and ensure you are assigned to the correct group. (New members: Click the link to upload your images and follow the submit pictures path, entering information as prompted. You'll find your group assignment next to your name on the resulting submission page.)

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## Coming up this Month:

**Presentation Program:** Thursday, September 13, 7pm

- **2017-18 Awards Presentation**

Join us in honoring some of the best work of the last season

- **Papua New Guinea, an Unexpected Destination**

Presentation by our own Joanna Patterson, photographer and explorer

**Competition Night:** Tuesday, September 25, 7pm

(Please note that the meeting has been rescheduled from our regular third Tuesday due to the Yom Kippur holiday.)

- **Digital – People at Work** (show a person engaged in a work activity (vocation or chore)
- **Color Prints– Open**

- Submission Deadline: Sunday, June 23 at midnight
- Judge: [BN Singh](#)
- **Pre-meeting Workshop:** A Guide To Uploading Your Photos for SJCC Competitions, Rich Lewis (Linden Room, 6:15pm)

### **Upcoming Field Trips:**

Philadelphia Naval Ship Yard, September 22

[Registration now open](#)

## **Exhibition Opportunities:**

### **Pinelands 2nd Annual Juried Photographic Exhibition**

A spectacular exhibition created to build awareness for the Pinelands Preservation Alliance's mission of protecting, preserving and promoting our local natural treasure. SJCC members were well-represented in last year's show. If you have not yet done so, it is well worth your while to enter your work in this highly attended, widely promoted exhibition. Oh, and did I mention that there's huge prize money up for grabs? Submission deadline has been extended to September 21 for those procrastinators among us. [Learn more and enter here.](#)

### **Transformations**

Hosted by our friend Henry Rowan at the Pennsylvania Center for Photography, this annual exhibition features some extraordinary and often mind-bending works of vision and creativity. Entries close September 26. Even if you don't enter, a visit to see the exhibition will not disappoint. [Transformations prospectus.](#)

### **Center for the Arts in Southern NJ Open Juried Photography Exhibition**

Hand delivery of entries: Sept 25 and 26. [See prospectus for details.](#)

### **Woolman Gallery, Medford Leas**

As a thank you to Medford Leas for generously allowing us the use of their auditorium and meeting rooms, we provide images to help decorate the Woolman skilled nursing facility on campus. We have a gallery of 16 frames that we fill seasonally with prints loaned by our membership. **We are currently calling for images with a pleasant fall or winter theme.** If you have photos you'd like to submit for consideration please email up to 4 of them to [info@sjcameraclub.org](mailto:info@sjcameraclub.org) (jpg format, 1400 px wide) by October 1. Please include 2018 Woolman Fall Exhibition in the subject line of your email. Photos **must be horizontal in orientation and capable of being printed at 18" x 12"**. Barbara Doreste will gather and share all the images with the selection committee and notify the makers of their choices asap after the entry deadline. Selected unmounted prints will be collected at our October meetings and installed in the facility shortly afterward.

## Under Construction

A new, more user-friendly, SJCC website is under construction and, as a result, maintenance on the current one has taken a back seat to developing the improved experience. Please bear with us as we get everything in place and ready for launch.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Best regards,  
Sara Ascalon, President

**Competitions, Workshops, and Field Trips. Oh my.**

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