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Bread Line Open, by Amanda Czerniawski

Meetings and More!

Check out our line-up of Events for June and Beyond



It's hard to believe that we're ready to wrap up another club season. But, we're not done yet. There are still plenty of experiences to, well... experience before we call it a day. Check out our line up below. There's no bread behind handed out, but there are some excellent opportunities to practice and hone your craft. Wait! Come to think of

it, there actually is some bread. You'll find out about that and get a glimpse at some of next season's menu if you read through this entire email. (How's that for incentive!)

Wishing you a Happy Memorial Day,
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 JUNE EVENTS AT A GLANCE

June 3: Field Trip - WWII Weekend, Mid-Atlantic Air Museum, Reading, PA
June 8: Presentation - Behind the Lens
June 10: Workshop - Matting and Framing
June 13: Drone User Group Meeting
June 20: Challenge Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETINGS

Mobile Photography User Group (MPUG): Please note, the regularly scheduled meeting has been cancelled for this month. Meetings will resume next season.

Monthly Presentation: Thursday, June 8 at 7pm via Zoom

SJCC Members – Behind the Lens

Your votes have been registered and counted and the selection of the season's most compelling photos is completed. Tune in to learn about the inspiration, capture, and post-processing of your favorite images.

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84126318594?>

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- Meeting ID: 841 2631 8594
- Passcode: 931327

Drone User Group: Tuesday, June 13, 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

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

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- Meeting ID: 865 0611 9258
- Passcode: 854995

Challenge Night: Tuesday, June 20 at 7pm, via Zoom

Judged by Robert Zurfluh

- **Assigned Topic: Storytelling** – They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Create a photograph that speaks volumes.
- **Open**

Zoom Meeting Link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82330778352?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82330778352?pwd=b0IzcTBLWHR0NWxPQnBHQVFoU0NtUT09)

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- 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](#).

FIELD TRIP

World War II Weekend - Mid-Atlantic Air Museum

Saturday, June 3, 8:30 am meeting time

Reading, PA

Led by Dwayne Botnick

This is a major re-enactment event with historic vehicles, aircraft, and re-enactors from every aspect of World War II. Ticket price is \$39. Gates open at 8:30 am. See the [event website for all the event logistics](#) you'd want to know and more. Due to anticipated attendance and traffic near the site, carpooling is recommended. Travel and arrival information will be emailed to registered members soon. Drones prohibited.

WORKSHOP

Matting and Framing

Saturday, June 10, 10 am, Medford United Methodist Church, Bowker Hall, 2 Hartford Road

Presented by Joanna Patterson

Learn the easiest way to mat and frame your images using pre-cut mats and ready-made frames including what materials you will need and where to purchase them. In addition, you will be shown a more advanced how-to for cutting a single mat (and a double mat if there is interest and if time permits). Again, you will be given info on both equipment and materials needed. Joanna will demonstrate how to put it all together from start to finish so that your artwork is ready for display

To register for field trips and workshops, please email us at info@sjcameraclub.org

Great. You've made it this far. Keep going for more good stuff.

Remember the bread you read about in the opening paragraph? (Did you just scroll back up because you didn't read it?) Regardless of whether you were paying attention, here's the first big news item to share with you...

2023 SJCC Member Picnic/BBQ

Saturday, July 15, 12 noon - 5pm (or there about)

The Ascalon-Pelletier Homestead, Woodbury Heights, NJ

Zoomed out? Spend some quality face-to-face time with fellow SJCC members during the summer hiatus!

Join us for food, fun and conversation. We ask that you bring a dish to share with the group – entree (including items for the BBQ), side, or dessert. Vivian Lewis has graciously accepted being volunteered as food coordinator. We will have tents up to protect us from the elements, but seating may be limited depending on the turnout. Bring folding chairs if you have them; bonus points if you also have folding tables to supplement those we have here.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Sara at sascalon@gmail.com and cc: Vivian at vivian.graff.lewis@gmail.com by July 1 and let us know what you'll be bringing (or ask Vivian for suggestions). We will send more details, including the address, as we get closer to the event. Significant others are welcome, but please no children.

In order to have an accurate picture of who's coming and what everyone is bringing, it is important to RSVP via email regardless of whether you chatted with one of us directly or commented about it on Facebook.

2023-2024 Season Challenge Topics

Our various committees are diligently planning for next season. There are still a number of details to iron out and we'll have more to announce soon when we can speak with a greater degree of certainty. In the meantime, in recognition of the fact that many of you like to get a jump on your challenge entries during your summer travels, here (in completely random order) is the list of (as yet uncalendarized) topics slated for next year:

Action – An object in motion stays in motion – until you point your camera at it. Freeze the action or accentuate it and capture the moment.

Animals – All creatures great and small (except for humans, no matter how poorly behaved)

Low Light – Craft your image with a minimal amount of ambient light.

Street Photography – Capture a candid moment of humanity in a public setting.

Weather – Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor hail shall keep the photographer from creating an engaging image of atmospheric conditions.

Emotion – Emotion creates a connection with your viewer. Establish that link with a subject that portrays or evokes a feeling.

Abundance – There's a whole lot of opportunity to capture a whole lot of something. Your interpretation can be literal or figurative.

Book Cover or Movie Poster – Create a compelling image to promote a book or motion picture – either one that already exists or completely from your imagination. The photography must be your original work. For this challenge only, you may add text to your photo as long as it does not include your own name.

Machines – Apparatus using or applying mechanical power. Use your skills to turn work machines into a works of art.

Translucent – Capture light shining through an object without seeing through it.

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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