



OCTOBER 2024

Don't nap on October



Rude Awakening by Sara Ascalon

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

10/5 – Workshop: Still Life Photography @ Medford Leas (registration required)

10/8 – MPUG: Sports & Candy on Zoom

10/10 – Presentation: Photographing at Night, not night sky photography on Zoom

10/15 – Challenge Night @ Medford Leas

9/20 – Closing Medford Special Prints

10/19 – Field Trip: Viking Village & Barnegat Lighthouse (registration required)

11/2 – Workshop: Drone 101 @ Medford Leas (registration required)

**More info & register for events from
the [CALENDAR](#)**

We had a great September... our monthly Challenge went extremely well on the new software thanks to Chuck and our judge Rich Lewis; Bonnie Rovere's framing & matting workshop was a great success; MPUG kicked off the season; fun but damp field trip to the Popcorn Zoo; and our presentation on "Keeping Your Photography Fresh" was excellent.

There is even more to participate in with October! Including the Kickoff of our SJCC Annual RiverWinds Photography Exhibit.

Last month's challenge images that were recognized by the judge are presented on our website home page. All submitted images can be viewed in the Gallery page. Remember, you can submit images to the Challenges even if you cannot make the meeting.

All the planned events are listed on the calendar, and you can get additional detail by clicking on the calendar event.

Please join me in welcoming our newest club members: Karen Belton, Kenneth Berlin, David Garabedian and Lisa Yeh.

Dwayne Botnick – SJCC President



PRESENTATION – Zoom

Photography at Night, Not Night Sky Photography – by Richard Lewis

Thursday October 10 at 7 PM

There are many great presenters who teach how to photograph the night sky, the Milky Way and star trails. That is astrophotography. This presentation looks beyond the Milky Way. Actually, this presentation explores how to photograph the things below the Milky Way. The world is very different at night. Familiar places like your own backyard become ominous and otherworldly. Your town or local park may not seem photogenic during the day, but at night the ordinary can become extraordinary.

This presentation is designed to inspire and instruct. Learn how to use your camera in the dark when most automatic camera settings do not work. Learn to find and work with the little bit of light that night affords like moonlight, twilight and the lights in towns and cities. These and other tips and tricks will help you get out of the dark about photographing in the dark.

Bio

Richard Lewis has been a professional and fine art photographer since the 1970's with a passion for landscapes, abandoned history, and interesting people. While he travels to find unique landscapes, his favorite location is the New Jersey Pine Barrens. He uses both a professional digital camera, drone, and an iPhone to create his work. Richard's inspiration comes from landscape painters and has developed a style he calls "Painting with a Camera". This involves equal effort in both creating and post processing an image.

Richard is an active photography blogger, lecturer, instructor and conducts workshops in the New Jersey Pine Barrens and other places to help photographers find their unique creative voice. He also has published a book titled "Photographing the New Jersey Pine Barrens, the Ultimate Guide".

Website: [Richard Lewis Photography](http://RichardLewisPhotography.com)

SJCC website detail:

- View detail on all [Presentations](#) and their [Calendar](#) dates.
- [ZOOM LINK](#)

CHALLENGE NIGHT – In person Medford Leas

Tuesday October 15 at 7 PM – Judged by Alan Bogard

Each monthly challenge night will have a digital assigned topic and digital open.

Digital Assigned Topic: Arches, Bridges, or Spans – a supported structure that extends from one side to another. The arch, bridge or span must be the subject and not what it may be supporting / connecting.

Digital Open

SJCC website detail:

- Log in, select "Challenges" from the top menu then select "Submit Images to a Challenge".
- View detail on all [Challenges](#).
- View [Calendar](#) to see when challenges open & close.
- Need directions to Medford Leas? Go to website, click on "Organization" on top menu then select "[Contact Us](#)".



WORKSHOP – Medford Leas, Holly Room

Still Life Photography, Presented by Diane Emerson

Saturday October 5 at 10 AM Registration Required

The workshop will introduce you to three ways to shoot a still life with natural light and limited depth of field. Diane will share her inspiration and how to set up three types of still lifes for the best results in natural light.

1. On a table 2. On the floor 3. In a box

There will be several still lifes set up around the room for you to shoot. Please bring diffusers and reflectors if you have them (foam core works great as a reflector), and a tripod. Telephoto and macro lenses are recommended but you may bring whichever one or ones you own.



You must register for this workshop on our website:

- Login and click on the [Calendar](#). Navigate to date of workshop 9/7, then click on the event. This will bring you to the event page, at the bottom click on “Registration Information” and follow the short instructions.
- Need directions to Medford Leas? Go to website, click on “Organization” on top menu then select “[Contact Us](#)”.

FIELD TRIP– Viking Village & Barnegat Lighthouse @ Sunset

Saturday October 19 at 3 PM through sunset – Registration Required

Location: 1801 Bay View Ave, Barnegat, NJ

[Viking Village website](#)

[Friends of Barnegat Lighthouse website](#)

[NJ State Park Service Barnegat Light website](#)

Viking Village was founded in 1920. It is home to more than 40 fishing vessels. You will be taken back in time to the early days of a quaint fishing village complete with shops. We will meet in the lighthouse parking lot at 3 PM.. Cost free.

You must register for this workshop on our website:

- Login and click on the [Calendar](#). Navigate to date of field trip 9/28, then click on the event. This will bring you to the event page, at the bottom click on “Registration Information” and follow the short instructions.



RiverWinds Photography Exhibit

We are working on the final details for a Nov/Dec exhibition and will email and post information as soon as it's available.

Start thinking and finalizing your images in preparation.

General Information

This is a juried photography exhibition. There is no subject requirement, however images must be family friendly and appropriate for a public setting. Photography may be color or monochrome. Entry is via digital files. Selected work will be exhibited in the gallery and available for purchase by the visiting public. Accepted photographs must be framed and wired for hanging. Frame size should not exceed 24" x 30". Cash prizes will be awarded.

Each member may submit up to 3 images & the entry fee is \$30 (covers up to 3 images).

Submission of digital images and entry fee will be done via the SJCC website. We anticipate turning this on soon.

It's not too early to start thinking about what you can enter.

MPUG – via Zoom

Mobile Photography User Group hoisted by Jeff Feeny

Tuesday October 8 at 10 AM

This month's themes are "sports" and "candy".

Be sure to email Be sure to email your images by Monday evening to Jeff at: foneartstudio@icloud.com

[MPUG ZOOM Link](#)

DRONE User Group – via Zoom

Hoisted by Leo Pelletier

Meets Every Other Month - see [Calendar](#) for schedule

Our planned outing was in September was cancelled due to weather. We do have a Drone 101 workshop on Saturday 11/2. See the calendar for event details.

Website Link: [Drone User Group](#)



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NEWSLETTER

Useful Links

[SJCC Website](#)

[SJCC Previous Months Challenge Images](#)

[Facebook Members Lounge](#) (private group)

[Flickr Gallery](#)

[FAA Recreational Drone Safety Test \(TRUST\)](#)

[B&H Event Space Free Seminars](#)

The fine print...

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 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. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

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