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*Summer might be over but...*

**We're just starting!**



Sunset At The Cove – John Snidenback

# What, Summer is Over?

Is it me or did this summer fly by again! Well, despite the fact that the Labor Day holiday is over, signaling the unofficial end to summer, we SJCC members still have something to smile about. Our official start of the 2019/2020 season is just around the corner. The board and our dedicated volunteers under the direction of our retiring president, Sara Ascalon has put together some of the best competitions, presentations, workshops and field trips for the up coming season. It's all on our [website](#), but here's what's coming up in September.

## Coming up this Month

**Presentation Program:** Thursday September 23

**Is it a 6 or a 9? What Judges Look For**  
*by Henry Rowan*

Henry is a national award-winning photographer and the executive director of the Pennsylvania Center for Photography in Doylestown. In addition to being a working professional photographer, Henry is a frequent lecturer and judge throughout the region and teaches a variety of workshops. His work is frequently on display at galleries and shows and he has gained a following for his distinctive style of photography.

**Competition Night:** Tuesday, September 17

Judge: Joe Gilchrist

- **Digital:** Open
- **Monochrome Prints:** Centered – Position your main subject in the center of the frame.

Put what you learned from Henry Rowan's presentation to work starting with this competition. If this is the first time you are competing and aren't sure how to upload your photographs, there are videos on our website that show you how to do it.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION: OUR NEW COMPETITION RULES ARE OUR OLD COMPETITION RULES!**

Last season we experimented with a new way of scoring with the idea of making the competitions better. Well, the the statistics didn't show that it did, so this year we will be returning to our previous system where our judges will pick one Judge's Choice in each group and that photograph will receive one extra point. So, if you score a 9 and the judge rewards your work with the Judge's Choice, you score will be a 10. There will be no Second or Third Place, or Honorable Mention awards granted. This should help streamline the judging process and result in a small bit of time saving.

### **One Other Rule Change**

We changed the maximum print size from 20"x20" to 22"x22". This is done for our members who like printing on larger paper sizes, like 17"x22" which is a standard photo paper. So now you can think big with your photography and print big too.

**Workshop:** Saturday, September 21 at Medford Leas in the Holly Room (to the left of the theater we meet in).

### ***Camera Basics with Vinny Giannino***

You've heard the expression "Everyone's a Photographer until... M." The 'M' on top of your camera stands for manual. Learn how to control your camera, where you dial in precisely the exposure you envision. By exposing everyone to the 'exposure triangle' along with what each part does, this class will take the anxiety out of the equation and put the creativity back in. Please bring your cameras and manuals for reference. Vinny will have helpers who are familiar with Nikon, Canon, Sony and Olympus systems.

# Our Members Make It Happen!

The South Jersey Camera Club is known as one of the best camera clubs in New Jersey and the surrounding areas. As someone who has been to other camera clubs, I daresay we are the best club and we're working hard to make it even better! But, we cannot do it without you. Your membership pays for our programs and competitions. If you haven't renewed your membership, do it today and continue to enjoy all the benefits this club has to offer:

**Renew My Membership**

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Best regards,  
Rich Lewis, President

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

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