

Cameraderie

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Showcase October

Clubhouse 3 Dining Room 2
7:00 pm 6:30 pm for refreshments

Verizon Executive to Speak at Camera Club on Cell Phone Photography

**Tuesday, October 9 1:30 pm in
the Club suite in Clubhouse 4.**

Would you like to know how to take good cell phone photos and be able to share them with family and friends? Would you like to learn how to send photos from your phone, or to send them via email or instant messages?

Mr. Todd Hallenbeck, Regional Manager for Verizon Wireless will present workshop, "Taking and Sharing Family Photos with Cell Phone Cameras".

Mr. Hallenbeck is an expert on current and upcoming cell phones and their photographic possibilities. He will explain how to take and share good cell phone photos and alert us to upcoming trends in new phones. He will also cover transferring photos to your computer. An optional donation is requested at these monthly workshops. The presentation is open to all Village residents and all Camera Club Members.

Exotic South India Jim and Linda Lenthall

Jim and Linda will show highlights from exotic South India, their fourth photographic trip to India. They will make a loop starting in Mumbai on the west coast, crossing over to Chennai on the east and then traveling south around the tip of India returning to Mumbai. The exotic Pongal Festival in Kerala Province, Indian "bull fights", an elephant parade and a presentation of a Kathakali performance are highlights. There will be colorful and bizarre local street festivals shown. We will visit picturesque beaches with their unique fishing boats, villages and lush scenery. The program will consist of Jim's digital still images with live narration and Linda's short high def video where the exotic activities come alive.

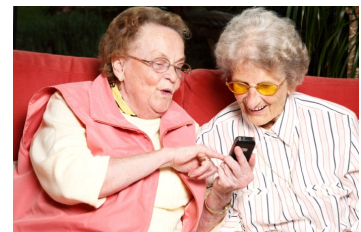
**Last Projected Digital Critique 2012
October 22, 2012 Clubhouse 3 Dining Room 2 7:00 pm
Submit Your Entries Now.**

Digital projected images submitted by members are critiqued by a professional judge.

This is a wonderful way to learn about what makes a great photo. You may come and view the pictures and listen to the judge and if you are a member you may submit photos to be critiqued.

You may enter two Images for Pictorial II, or Pictorial I, one Monochrome, and one Special Subject/Flora.

All images must be submitted to lhccdigital@gmail.com no later than, Thursday, October 18 by 5:00 p.m. For definitions visit our Camera Club website www.lhcameraclub.com Any questions regards submitting entries, contact Pat Wilkinson.





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October begins the planning for a new year!

The nominating committee, David Dearing, Bob Hoffelder and Anne Pearson, has been interviewing candidates and current Board of Director's members for the 2013 slate of Camera Club Officers. Qualified nominations will also be accepted from the membership (please review the Bylaws for qualifications and nominating procedures). The committee recommendations will be presented to the membership at the October 8th Showcase in Clubhouse 3. The new Board of Directors will be elected at the November 12 Showcase in clubhouse 3.

Following election of officers the current and newly elected Board members will begin to develop the 2013 calendar of events and programs. Much of this will depend upon the Budget for 2013. Crucial to budget development are decisions on how to maintain and support the equipment in the Digital Photo Lab and Fred Granger Learning Center. Installation of hardware and software and routine upkeep has in the past been done by the Third Vice President with assistance from Mark Schneider. The additional computers and software programs in the Fred Granger Learning Center have expanded these tasks beyond the capacities of one or two part time volunteers. We are now faced with the need to hire individuals from outside the club to perform these tasks. That reality presents the challenge of developing income to offset these additional expenses. Potential solutions include establishing fees for some of the free events and programs currently offered and planning other income generating programs. We welcome your suggestions – send email to lhcc@lhcameraclub.com.



Welcome On Board with Membership - Ann Hoffelder

Great things await you...take a look at our Camera Club fall schedule...programs that will transport you to exciting places, classes to introduce you to skills you have been wanting to learn and...as October is here with its cooler weather, lovely fall colors to photograph, you also have the beginning of our 2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DRIVE.

Those of you with email have received our membership renewal reminder and with it an application form on which you can type your information directly on the attached PDF file. If you do not have email you can drop by CH-4, pick up a copy of the new 2013 membership application form and an envelope (to mail or drop off in message box by Digi lab), to complete your 2013 membership renewal.

All October renewals will be acknowledged by Halloween (just before spooks and witches arrive), November renewals by Thanksgiving (thankfulness and turkey time), December renewals before the holidays (soon after which all 2012 memberships expire).

2013 promises to be an exciting year—good programs, challenging critiques, classes in which you can learn the skills you want, opportunities to experience photography in a variety of ways, and great friends with whom to share your interest.

Hop on board early... Life is good and so is being a Camera Club member. ENJOY!

**Be a Part of the Digital Critique
Back-up Team**

Would you like to be part of our Digital Critique team? If you have attended one of these critiques you have seen us at work, at the tables and setting up the equipment. We process the photos and work behind the scenes to continue to make these evenings as productive and interesting as possible.

One of the major functions of your Camera Club is to have Professional evaluations of your digital photos at least 5 times a year.

You will be trained for one or all of the following; How to:

- *set up the equipment for the evening to receive the images, sort them, place them into a PowerPoint program,
- *score tally sheets, project the images and sort the 8, 8½, and 9 point images for that evenings viewing.
- * collate and publishe the results including cumulative results for the year.

This is one of the few Camera Club activities that most everyone likes to participate in and we feel that there should an additional team that could work on this process.

Everyone could be assured with this back-up team that we would always be able to rely on our club members to have our critiques ready for presentation as planned. Training will be made available. Please contact Burt 768-6390, or Pat 598-9138 if you would like to join in this activity or for further information.

Coming Soon!

The widely popular Digi 101 Class on photography basics is returning soon. Don Hill and Burt Goldstein are preparing a new format and content for presentation in coming months – watch for fliers and emails!

New Classroom Wall Prints



“Fall Scenes and Activities” is the new print theme being displayed for the next few months on the Clubhouse 4 Classroom walls. Come and view these wonderful prints from members and friends of our Camera Club.

**Camera Club Welcomes
New Members:**

- Sharyn Cappello
- Steven Chernow
- Bethany Gilboard
- Sam Higa
- Anne Higa
- Roy Hutts
- Steve Keane
- Jean Lustig
- Patricia Patti
- Jan Phillips
- Marian Radding
- Margaret Smeltzer
- Barbara Woolweaver



If you are interested in leading, or collaborating with others on a Multi-Subject Camera Workshop in the coming year please contact Mac at macmcnamar@gmail.com

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Mark your calendar

It's time to start getting ready for the last print critique of the year! The print critique will be held October 20th with Pictorial, Monochrome and Altered Reality as the themes.

Camera Club Board of Directors Meetings! Your Board of Directors meets the first Friday of each month in the Photography Classroom, Clubhouse 4, at 9am. Members are welcome to attend and observe the process.

**Thank you to all the people who make our club so amazing.
There are places for everyone to participate.**



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