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Welcome back...

It's September and the start of a new year for CCHHI. I hope everyone had a great summer with time to relax and ample opportunities to photograph new and wonderful places.

This year looks to be a very active one for the club. We have already had 2 mini-workshops over the summer and we are planning to add several more during the year. **Field trips** to the Coastal Discovery Museum, the Jacksonville Zoo, Historic Charleston, the Whooping Crane Pond at Hilton Head Plantation and Boneyard Beach at Hunting Island are already in the works. Robert Rommel is planning to offer Photography 101 and a course on Macro photography this Fall with additional **courses** in Photoshop Elements, and lighting are being developed.



We are making an effort to bring in **new speakers** to our meetings. The first of whom will be John Mariana, presenting at our kick off meeting, who will be speaking on creating photographs with impact. We plan to have **five competitions**, a Library Exhibit (already underway), participation in the exhibit Lowcountry through the Magnifying Glass as well as our usual Honey Horn exhibit next Spring.

Whether you are a novice or an expert there will **opportunities to participate, to learn and to show your work**. Finally, we will be launching a Supporting Members program to

acknowledge the contributions of those members actively participating in club activities.

Al Heacox

Two Classes at the LENS begin in October

The Camera Club is offering two great classes to start off this membership year!

Jean-Marie Côté will be teaching our perennial favorite, **Photography 101**. This class is the perfect introduction to everything about photography for a beginner or as a refresher for people who want to review the concepts. The class will cover understanding your camera controls, basic composition, exposure and metering, and focusing. It will also provide a short discussion of post-processing and workflow. Beginners are encouraged to attend! It will meet on **five Wednesday evenings at 7pm beginning October 8th**.

If you want to prepare for the upcoming Coastal Discovery Museum exhibition and the club's October competition or if you just like the world of the small, Robert Rommel will be teaching about **Close-up and Macro Photography**. This course will take a look at the techniques used to photograph small subjects, equipment and workflow, and the artistic aspects of the small world. The class will be a mixture of lecture and shooting sessions. It will meet on **four Thursday evenings at 7pm beginning October 9th**.

Detailed **descriptions** on the individual

Renew your Membership **NOW!**

September starts the 2014-2015 year for our Club. Our dues are only \$20 per year (they haven't changed in many years), and give you access to all Competitions, Exhibitions, Newsletters and more. Don't miss any of the exciting Camera Club events!

Renew your membership **this month**. Download the Membership Application from the Club website – [click here](#).

Send the form and your check for \$20 payable to CCHHI to:

CCHHI
P.O. Box 5683,
HHI, SC 29938

Or bring your check to the September 23rd meeting.

If you have any questions, please email Fran Hubbell at rbhub@hargray.com or call 681-4635.



Field Trip - September 9

MACRO AND CLOSE-UP FIELD TRIP

classes, a list of some of the classes planned for later in the year, scheduling information and **sign up** can be found on the [website](#). Questions? Contact [Robert Rommel](#).

Welcome New Members!

We are excited to welcome new members into the club.

If you are new to CCHHI, here are some quick things you should know about what we do:

- **LEARN: Photo 101**, one of our most popular and useful classes, is offered starting in October. Details on the [website](#)
- **MEET** fellow club members by signing up for one of our [field trips](#)
- **SHOW** your work at monthly [competitions](#) and at club exhibitions
- get an **ORIENTATION** to the club at **New Member Night**, October 2 at the LENS

We are a friendly, social bunch of people who are passionate about making photos and learning about photography. We hope you'll get involved!

Location: Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn, **9:00 am** start, reservations required.

This trip will be guided by Bob Ovelman who will offer his expertise in Macro. Other than your camera, no special equipment is needed, but if you have separate flash, macro lenses or extension tubes please bring them. Garden kneeling pads or a folded bath towel are recommended for getting close to the ground.

For reservations please contact Gerry Fagan at sweettooth@metrocast.net



Field Trip-September 29

HILTON HEAD PLANTATION'S WHOOING CRANE CONSERVANCY

Location: Hilton Head Plantation

Join a small group to take a walk through a short trail, open field, and the conservancy boardwalk. Photo ops possible include scenery, vegetation, birds, dragonflies, and maybe even a snake, frog, or similar critters. This is a small area, so for the best photo opportunities this field trip is **limited to 10 CCHHI members**...no guests. To give those who never have the opportunity to see this nature haven in the gated



A sneak peak at the 2014 Library Exhibit

CCHHI Library Exhibit is Underway

CCHHI's annual exhibit in the Hilton Head Library corridor gallery opened August 25! The show will hang through **October 4**. Our library is a popular place so this is great exposure for our club and for individual photos.

The show includes 69 photographs submitted by 29 members. Birds, landscapes, lowcountry imagery, as well as some digitally enhanced photos, make up the collection.

Thanks to everyone who entered, and a BIG thank you to George Fusaro for coordinating and hanging this exhibit.

Be sure to tell friends, family, and acquaintances to see the exhibit!

CCHHI Library Show

August 25 - October 4

Hilton Head Library

11 Beach City Road

Hilton Head Island, 29926

Click here for a [map](#).

community, **this trip is only open to those who DO NOT live in Hilton Head Plantation.**

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

For reservations please contact: Carol Clemens at cclemens318@roadrunner.com

Once the trip is full, details will be emailed to you with the specifics including where to meet to enter the plantation.



Lowcountry Nature through the Magnifying Glass

In **December**, the Coastal Discovery Museum will be hosting a photo exhibition of nature photography taken through macro lenses. The museum would like to invite the Hilton Head Island Camera Club as well as all interested photographers to submit nature related photos taken in the Lowcountry with macro lenses. The exhibit will showcase an unusual perspective of the natural world around us. Images might include close ups of large animals or plant parts, such as close up views of flowers, leaves, eyes, etc. Or, photos may show entire organisms from an unusual perspective, such as a close up of insects,



Some of the 69 photos, waiting to be hung.



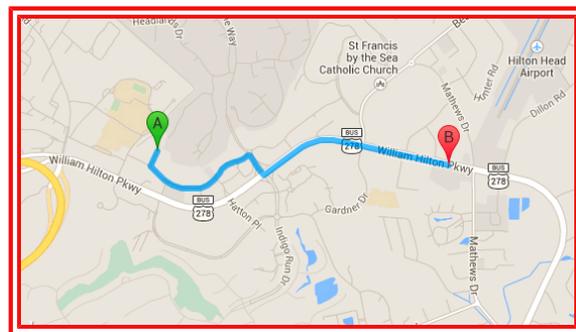
George Fusaro coordinated and hung the exhibit.



Visit our exhibit, and take a friend or two!

or even smaller creatures such as plankton. Images can also be close-up and not traditional macros.

There is no application fee to submit photos for this particular exhibit. They can be submitted as prints or electronic images sized so that the final print is 11"x 14". Photos should be submitted to Carlos Chacon before October 30th. Email Carlos at cchacon@coastaldiscovery.org.

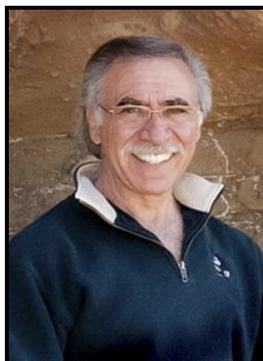


Where the action is (click on the map)

- A. **Monthly meetings** are held at All Saints Episcopal Church, 3001 Meeting St
- B. **Classes** are held at the *LENS* at Pineland Station, suite 207, 430 William Hilton Pkwy

Upcoming Photo Competitions

This year's competitions are designed to create learning opportunities for members. The first club competition is scheduled for October 28th, the theme is **Macro**. It is not too early to start preparing



Volunteers Needed

CCHHI is still in need of some volunteers to help with the club's events and management for the 2014-2015 club year. We are still looking to fill the **1st VP position**, as well as a **Program Chair**. These positions are

for it. Competitions are a chance to improve and become more confident about your skills, your creativity and your equipment.

For each competition--let's call it a *challenge*--we will give you some specific guidelines, ideas on how to be creative with the assignment. These assignments not only give you a chance to learn, but also to be recognized for your efforts. Competition judges will be given specific guidelines that relate to each assignment. Details of this will be discussed at our September meeting.

You can download from the CCHHI web site the list of themes that have been selected by the Committee and start focusing. Dust off your camera and start envisioning your next best image. If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please email us at competitions.cchhi@gmail.com

Jean-Marie Côté, Chair
Competition Committee



The Photographer's Corner

David Muench

David Muench is an American photographer known for his landscape

September meeting

Fine art photographer, John Mariana will be our presenter at our September 23rd meeting. John's presentation is entitled, SEEING THE LIGHT IMPACT – Light, Color, Emotion

From John:
How do you create images with impact? In this program I will present the aspects of light that bring out the most of what you are photographing. Too often we take light for granted. I will show images for the various aspects of light and explain how to use the light creatively. There are three aspects of light – color, hardness and direction. I will cover color, soft light, hard light, side light, top light, front light and back light. Sample images are used to show the way to use light to bring impact and an emotional response to images. The color of light differs from the time of day. Early morning light is yellow warm and rich, late day light can be cool or red warm. How do you use the color to bring impact and a response from the viewer of your images? Let me show you.

www.marianaphotography.com

**Tuesday, September 23,
7 - 9 pm**

All Saints Episcopal Church
3001 Meeting Street
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

needed to assure that the club will run smoothly and provide the enhanced educational activities we have come to appreciate. These positions will involve only a few hours each month but are invaluable to the success of the club. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Al Heacox at aeheacox@yahoo.com.



Final frame...

"Saturate yourself with your subject and the camera will all but take you by the hand."

--Margaret Bourke-White

There's something about immersing oneself into one's subject matter that results in photos that touch and speak to the viewer. Maybe it is that they emerge out of deeper understanding and greater connection, or maybe it is simply that by losing ourselves in the subject we allow the subject to take center stage.

Over the next several months we have the opportunity to immerse ourselves in macro photography. A macro field trip in September, a macro competition in October, and a macro exhibition in December provide a chance for

photography. He is one of the most respected landscape and nature photographers in the US. Of note are his photographs depicting various landscapes and attractions on the US west coast. His works have been published in close to 100 books and can be found on posters, in magazines, and in private collections. When visiting the website you will find images from his entire family. Go to “**Custom Prints**” and click on David’s and Marc’s galleries to view their work. Under “**Artist Bios**” see Bonnie’s fine art - it’s quite interesting. www.muenchphotography.com



The Camera Club of Hilton Head Island is a member of the Photographic Society of America. [Click here](#) to visit the PSA website!

sustained learning .
How will you take advantage of this opportunity?
Happy shooting!

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Have something for the newsletter?

E-mail your information for review to drdonna1@hargray.com. For consideration for the next newsletter, send no later than a week before the 1st of the month. Keep your message short and your images small.

Banner photo: This month's photo courtesy of Al Heacox. If you'd like to submit an image for possible use in the banner, here are the requirements: **sharp, simple subject, uncluttered background, croppable to a narrow horizontal.** This is not a contest. Simply seeking designs that will work with the banner layout. Size your image **650 long side, 72ppi** and send to drdonna1@hargray.com.

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