



The Bowie-Crofton Camera Club

Club Year 2009-2010 Schedule of Events



All meetings begin at 7:30 in All Saints Lutheran Church
at the corner of Route 301 South and Mt. Oak Road in Bowie, Maryland

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 21 **Program** – Bert Pasquale: Fine Art Nude, Landscape
- 26 **Field Trip** – Bowie Skate Park
- 28 **How-to** – Zolt Levay & Janet Matthews: B-CCC Competitions—What You Need to Know

OCTOBER

- 5 **Competition** – Topic: Open; Judge: Ben Anderson
- 12 **Photo Talk** – Competition Themes: Winning Ideas to Improve Your Photography
- 19 **Program** – Tom Statas: Creative Digital Photography
- 26 **How-to** – Bill Conway: HDR

NOVEMBER

- 1 **Field Trip** – Potomac Eagle R.R., Romney, W. Va.
- 2 **Competition** – Topic: Trees; Judge: Dick Bond
- 9 **Photo Talk** – Using Radical, Shocking or Unconventional Images in Photography
- 16 **Program** – Peter Martin, Photojournalism, Fine Art
- 23 **How-to** – Janet Matthews: Scanner Photography

DECEMBER

- 5 **Field Trip** – Holidays at National Harbor
- 7 **Competition** – Theme: Experimental; Judge: Frank van Ripper
Holiday Dinner – schedule will be posted on-line when date and time are determined.)

JANUARY 2010

- 4 **Competition** – Theme: A Touch of Red; Judge: Jim Guzel
- 9 **Field Trip** – Wolf Sanctuary of Pennsylvania
- 11 **Photo Talk** – Photography as a Tango with Truth; Fact or Fiction
- 18 **Program** – Frank Lee, Scenic Wildlife Colorado workshop
- 25 **How-to** – Bob Matthews: Black & White Digital Printing

FEBRUARY

- 1 **Competition** – Theme: Travel; Judge: Howard Penn

- 5-7 **Field Trip** – U.S. National Toboggan Championships, Camden, Maine
- 8 **Photo Talk** – Question: Is Photography Art or Something Else?
- 15 **Program** – Scott Speck: Pinhole Photography
- 22 **How-to** – Joe Rooney: Advanced Darkroom—Toning for Creative Effect and Argotypes

MARCH

- 1 **Competition** – Theme: Old Judge: Ferrell McCullough
- 8 **Photo Talk** – Fashion and Advertising: Selling Products with Photography
- 15 **Program** – Peggy Fox: Patapsco Valley, Hand-painted images
- 22 **How-to** – Dick Chomitz: NIK Filters
- 29 **Club Member Slide Shows**

APRIL

- 5 **Competition** – Theme: Nature; Judge: John Hoover
- 11 **Field Trip** – Hillwood Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 12 **Photo Talk** – Documentary Photography in Science, Medicine and Technology
- 19 **Program** – Bert Shankman: The Art of Floral Macro Photography
- 26 **How-to** – Paula Reitan: Topic TBD
- 30 **Field Trip (through May 3)** – Magnolia Gardens, Charleston, S.C.

MAY

- 3 **Competition** – Theme: Open; Judge: Duane Heaton
- 10 **Photo Talk** – The Impact of Photography as a Social Reform Tool
- 17 **Program** – Rebecca Drobis: Children of the Blackfeet Reservation

JUNE

- 5 **End of Year Dinner**
Subject matter, speakers, and judges are subject to change. When possible, changes will be posted on the club Web site (www.b-ccc.org)

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The Bowie-Crofton Camera Club invites you to... the fun way to better photography

- About you** Do you want to improve your photography?
Would you like to share your photographic skills?
Then the Bowie-Crofton Camera Club is for you.
- About us** Our members range from beginners to highly skilled photographers. Our interests are in color slides, black & white prints, color prints, and digital imaging, with many devotees in each division.
- What / When** You will find this an active club—we do things. We meet four Monday evenings each month, September through May, for competitions, lectures, demonstrations and discussions.

We conduct workshops, go on fun-filled field trips and publish an informative, award-winning newsletter.
- Competition** You will find the competition meetings, one each month, friendly and helpful.

Skilled judges constructively critique each photograph so you can learn what is good and what can be improved.
- Photo Talk** At the second meeting each month, bring your questions, suggestions and experiences for a lively, unstructured session of mutual help and information. Have some of your prints and slides constructively critiqued by members present.
- Program** At the third meeting each month, you meet a variety of expert guests, including professional photographers, instructors and advanced amateurs, with interesting, informative and entertaining programs.
- How To** At the fourth meeting each month, members and invited photographers introduce you to a broad range of photographic techniques and equipment to enhance your skills.
- Workshops** Advanced members conduct informal workshops affording you hands-on instruction or guidance in various areas such as basic knowledge, darkroom techniques, flash photography, digital darkroom, multimedia presentations, etc.
- Field Trips** Many weekends you can join informal field trips for on-the-spot photographic experiences, camaraderie and all around good fun.
- PSA Affiliation** Bowie-Crofton Camera Club has been a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) for more than 30 years. PSA offers you seminars, regional and international competitions, plus other services throughout the year.
- Dues** And the annual dues are only:
\$5.00 for Junior membership
\$25.00 for Individual membership
\$35.00 for Family membership

Come join the fun.

Expand your photographic vistas.

Visit us at our next meeting.

For directions and further details call (301) 474-4003 or e-mail membership@b-ccc.org

Visitors are welcome at all meetings.

see our Web site at <http://www.b-cccc.org>