



# The VIEWFINDER

## JUNE SNAPSHOT

### Community Exhibit

All prints are welcome in next year's exhibit at Bowie City Hall.

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### Kick-off the Club Year

Miles and Gail will host our annual Pig-out at their home on August 31.

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The Bowie-Crofton Camera Club

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## Go Marketa!!!

### **Marketa Ebert Captures Photographer of the Year Award**

by L.W. Hunter, VP for Competitions

The month of May is the time of year when the club adds up all the records of the competitions since the previous October, and when an external three-judge panel of experts selects the best of our best photos. The results are now in, and there is one name that keeps popping up – MARKETA EBERT! The full results on page 4 spell out the details. Her work appears five times in the table of "Photographs of the Year". She accumulated the most ribbons in the advanced classes of all three advanced divisions, as can be seen in the table of "Class & Division Photographers of the Year". And her overall record earned her this year's plaque for "Photographer of the Year". The club is proud to count such a fine photographer among its members. David Ebert and Lawrie Hunter were Runners-up for the Photographer of the Year Award.

## President's Comments – End of the Year "Thank You's"

by Roz Kleffman, President

I was looking over my end of year President's comments for 1996. WOW, 6 years ago, I sat at this same computer to write the end of year comments. Guess it's amazing to some of you that the club would nominate me for president ever again. For others, the thought of having the same computer for over 6 years is just as amazing.

Continuing in the same spirit, I would like to thank all those folks that dedicated their time and talents this year to B-CCC. The executive committee does a lot of the behind the scenes work and should be commended for keeping this club alive and well.

**Frieda Weise** – VP Programs dazzled us with interesting programs for the past two years. I value her dedication. She provided the club with valuable programming for two years.

**Paula Reitan** – VP Membership managed to keep B-CCC in all the newspapers every week. This is vital to keeping membership up. Congratulations on the birth of Paisley this year.

**Lawrie Hunter** – VP Competition worked long and hard during these past two years to insure that competitions were run smoothly. The job is a hard one that requires a lot of computer time to keep every thing accurate. Lawrie had some tough shoes to fill but managed to do that well.

**Pete Banholzer** – Competition Assistant located judges and made sure they showed up. We have a good pool of judges thanks to Pete.

**Richard Rohlfing** – VP How-to took a digital thought and turned it in to a year long instructional program. His creative idea blossomed before our eyes. He managed to convert lots of people on the digital journey.

**Bill Collins** – VP Photo Talk stepped up to the plate one more time and provided interesting topics, member showcasing and hand-on ideas to help photographers improve images. Bill coordinated the showcasing of our own B-CCC talents. It was great to see these photos and hear a little about our members.

Our Executive Committee has been elected. They will meet over the Summer to plan a year's worth of meetings and events. Our regular meetings will start again on the Monday, September 15. We will hold our Pig-out Social on Sunday, August 31.

Our new officers are: VP-Competitions, **Scott Swanson**; VP-Programs, **Ann Krumrein**; VP-Photo Talk, **Chris Hunt**; and Secretary, **Bei Ma**. Thank you for volunteering to serve the camera club.

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## GRANT PANEL (2002)

Roz Kleffman, David Ebert,  
Jeff Kendrick,  
Appointed – vacant,  
Elected – vacant

## Articles for The Viewfinder

THE VIEWFINDER is distributed at the first meeting of each month during the club year (and once, via mail, during the summer). All contributions of interest to photographers are welcomed.

The deadline for submitting articles is the first Monday of the month **prior** to publication (ie, articles submitted on October 1 will be published in the November newsletter).

It is preferred that articles be sent via e-mail to **jdkphoto@aol.com**

## Membership Rates

Junior (ages 12-17) . . . \$5.00  
Individual . . . . . \$12.00  
Family . . . . . \$18.00

## Meeting Nights

The Bowie-Crofton Camera Club meets the first through fourth Monday nights of each month – September through May – in the Fellowship Hall of the All Saints Lutheran Church at US 301 and Mt. Oak Road in Bowie. Meetings begin at 7:30. Visitors are always welcome.

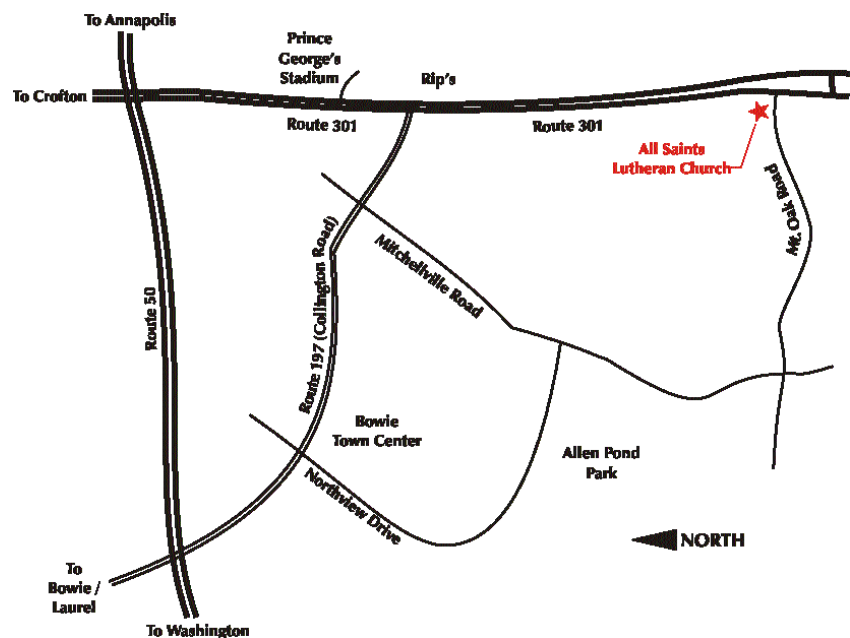
with the text directly in the body of the message. File attachments (MS Word, .txt, .rtf) are acceptable, but not preferred.

Photographs should be submitted electronically as uncompressed TIF or Bitmap (.BMP) files with a minimum size of 4"x6" at 200dpi. JPEG files are acceptable when they are compressed at a "high" quality setting.

Content submitted from other sources (ie, internet or periodicals) should include source information to provide credit to the author.

## Photographic Society of America (PSA)

The Bowie-Crofton Camera Club is a twenty-seven year member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA). Dick Whitley, a PSA Region Director and Chairman of the PSA Mid-Atlantic Chapter is Bowie's club representative to PSA. For information regarding PSA individual membership and events contact Dick Whitley (301) 899-6457 or e-mail whitleyr33@aol.com.



## President's Comments – Thanks to Those Who Helped

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**Dave Ebert** – Treasurer for life. Dave has juggled our books well for a number of years. This year, I gave him yet another task of collecting for the digital projector. Thanks for keeping it all straight.

**Martha Jacobs** – Secretary extraordinaire. Thanks for tending to those executive tasks and formalities.

**Mark Laster** – Field Trip captain did a fabulous job at bring members to interesting photography locations. This is the first field trip captain that actually had two locations for every field trip in the event of rain.

**Jeff Kendrick** – newsletter editor keeps the presses rolling. The Viewfinder looks better than ever. The website is up and running and the electronic transmission of the newsletter successful. Thanks for all your hard work Jeff in keeping the members informed.

**Dick Whitley** – PSA Rep and coffee maker. Dick has fed many of us dinner on a Monday night of coffee/tea and donut holes. Thanks for the dedication to PSA. Our PSA standing has skyrocketed from group F to Group B under your direction.

**Marketa Ebert** – keeper of the database and coordinating getting the Viewfinder printed.

There have been a lot of other folks that have helped the club along the way this year. They include those folks that collect money, sort competition work, pass prints and work the slide projector, the committee that surveyed the digital computer, run the digital projector, grant panel, exhibit committee, set-up and clean up the hall every week, the computer gurus that help the club president look good, the folks that donated to the digital projector fund and the lock-up crew that makes sure the place is secured and that nobody gets left in the bathroom. These people are dedicated club members that faithfully help any way they can. At the risk of forgetting someone, I am going to try to list the group of people that keep B-CCC going- Dick Russell, George Berotti, Clarence Carvel, Jeanne Walker, Thelma Loret de Mola, Ann Krumrein, Ann Rohlfing, Mike Nardozi, Bob Hall, Dave Hornick, Gunther Miller, Miles and Gail Smith, Dave Horn, Tony Mallama, Bob McMillin, Henry Turner, George Smyth, Scott Swanson and Ed Pastula.

This has been a very difficult year for me. I could not have managed to maintain my presidency without the help from each and every club member. Thank you for always answering my call with a "YES".

## Let's Talk Photography!!

### *Your Talents are Needed for Next Year's Photo Talk Meetings*

*by Chris Hunt, 2003-04 VP for Photo Talk*

Photo Talk is a way for club members to exchange information and ideas in an open forum. My vision, for next year's Photo Talk, is for members to work together in small teams to present information on various topics. It may be something as simple as bringing in different types/brands of the same equipment and explaining the features, why you like it and letting other members examine or try it out. Or, a night of instruction of a particular technique, the equipment and settings used, and questions and answers.

Some of the top requests, based on the handout recently distributed at the meetings, are photo critiques and composition. At the beginning of each Photo Talk night I'd like to have a short instructional segment on an aspect of composition and a critique of a few member's photographs by the group, followed by that night's topic. If you understand composition, please sign up to share your knowledge with the club.

Other topics: Lighting; Macro Photography; Shooting locations – local and national; Filters; Mounting and matting – slides, mat cutters, matting supplies and techniques; Printers, papers and calibration; Black and white photography techniques, film and printing; Storage; Cameras, tripods and other equipment.

I am new to the club this year and don't know many members, their talents, photographic interests, and expertise. Please contact me, Chris Hunt, to assist with presenting any of the listed ideas. E-mail: [hpdock@iglide.net](mailto:hpdock@iglide.net). Home Phone: 410-923-3055. Thank you!

## Advanced Class

### Class Photographer of the Year

### End of Year Competition Results

#### Monochrome Prints

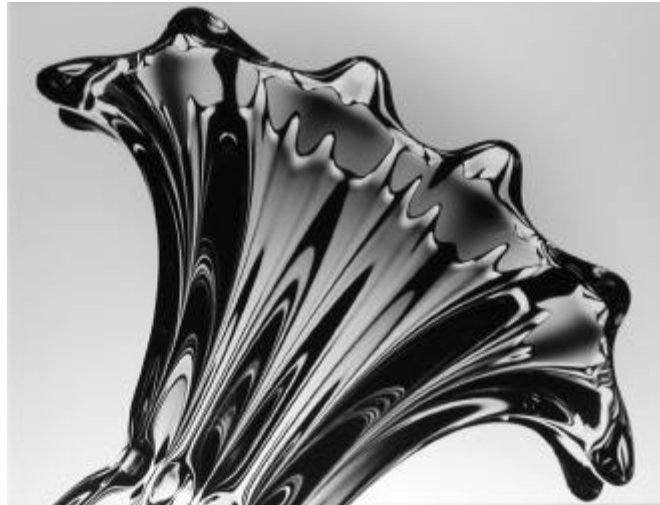
##### Winner:

Marketa Ebert

##### Runners-up

William Collins

David Ebert



#### Monochrome

##### Winner:

David Horn,  
Glass Vase

##### Runners-up

Bill Collins,  
Sylvie

Marketa Ebert,  
Upper Geyser  
Basin

#### Color Prints

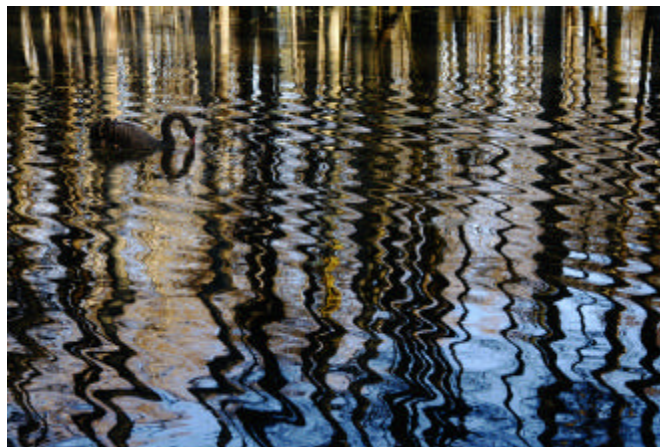
##### Winner:

Marketa Ebert

##### Runners-up

John Horm

L.W. Hunter



#### Color Prints

##### Winner:

Marketa Ebert,  
Swan Lake

##### Runners-up

Marketa Ebert,  
Let's Ride

Marketa Ebert,  
Attack!

#### Color Slides

##### Winner:

Marketa Ebert

##### Runners-up

David Ebert

Ferrell McCollough



#### Color Slides

##### Winner:

Marketa Ebert,  
It's a Sheep

##### Runners-up

David Ebert,  
Over the Top

David Horn,  
Soft Falls

## Novice Class

### End of Year Competition Results

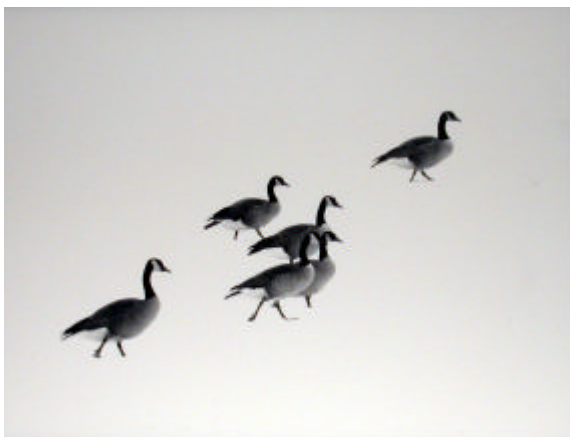
#### Monochrome

##### Winner:

Tony Mallama,  
Geese in Snow #2

##### Runners-up

Steve McElwaney,  
The Darker Side of Jazz  
Bob Tomerlin,  
We Remember



#### Color Prints

##### Winner

Martha Jacobs,  
Pansy #1

##### Runners-up

James Carrington,  
Remembrance  
Bob Tomerlin,  
Little Falls



#### Color Slides

##### Winner:

Bob Tomerlin,  
Sheer Delight

##### Runners-up

Kris Morgan,  
Golden Door  
Miles Smith,  
Winter Shadow



### Class Photographer of the Year

#### Monochrome Prints

##### Winner:

Steve McElwaney

##### Runners-up

Randy Stiles  
Bob Tomerlin

#### Color Prints

##### Winner:

Steve McElwaney

##### Runners-up

Chris Hunt  
Benson Simon

#### Color Slides

##### Winner:

Bob Tomerlin

##### Runners-up

Don Andberg  
Miles Smith

## B-CCC Completes PSA International Club Slide Competition

by Dick Whitley, PSA Representative

The Bowie-Crofton Camera Club completed the 2002-03 International Club Slide Competition sponsored by the Color Slide Division of the Photographic Society Of America (PSA). Among eighteen clubs in Group B, Bowie finished in sixth place. By failing to finish in the top five places, Bowie will probably remain in Group B during the 2003-04 competition year.

I want to thank those club members that participated in this year's competition. I hope that more members will get involved next year. The first competition will be in October and I would like to collect slides on September 15, but absolutely no later than September 22. They must be received by the judging club no later than October 1.

During this year's competition, twenty slides received Awards of Merit and are now eligible for the Slide of the Year Competition to be held in June. Marketa Ebert and her slide *Chain Bridge* will represent Bowie. The top five slides will receive gold PSA medals and the top slide will also receive a plaque. Thanks for your participation Marketa, we hope you do well. Next year, I hope Bowie can have several members in the competition.

## BCCC Annual Picnic Club Year to Kick Off With Labor Day Social

Come one! Come All! Come to the annual BCCC end of summer- beginning of the new program year picnic. Once again, this year it will be held at the home of Miles and Gail Smith on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, August 31, 2003 from 4PM until ???

Plan to bring with you a dish to share, as well as up to 30 slides to share at the after supper slide show. The house is air conditioned, so don't worry about the weather. There are dogs and cats, however, so if you have allergies, be forewarned.

To coordinate food, etc. please RSVP to Miles and Gail at 301-829-1972 or gail.m.phillips@adelphia.net. Directions will be available on the club web site and in the summer newsletter.

Please mark your calendars now for this wonderful, annual, BCCC event. We hope to see you all there!

## Membership Contributions to the Foundation and Digital Projector Funds

David Ebert, Treasurer

As of April 29, 2003, BCCC Members have made contributions to the "Foundation Account" totaling \$461, and to the "Digital Projector Fund" totaling \$1600.51, for a grand total of \$2061.51. The projector itself cost \$1890, so there remains \$171.51 in the Club Foundation Account. The Foundation Account was set up several years ago to provide funds for educational related expenses. Recently, the Club Executive Committee agreed that some of the Foundation funds could be used in the purchase of the digital projector.

We would like to recognize the generous contributions of the following Club members to both the Foundation and Digital Projector Funds. In alphabetical order, they are: Steve Adams, Anonymous (passing the collection plate one meeting!), Don Andberg, Sam Atcherson, Pete Banholzer, Marvin Beckman, Bill Bryant, Gretchen Buddenhagen, Clarence Carvell, Ted Catterton, Bill Collins, Ed Duffy, Gene & Jeanette Duffy, David & Marketa Ebert, Helen & Orlando Gutierrez, Lydia Haddox, Bob Hall, John Horm, David Hornick, Chris Hunt, Martha Jacobs, Jeff Kendrick, Roz & Dave Kleffman, Jim Knox, Ann Krumrein, Mark Laster, Dick Littlefield, Thelma and Rolando Loret deMola, Tony Mallama, Ferrell McCollough, Steve & Janet McElwaney, Gunther Miller, Mike & Rose Nardozi, Edwin Newman, Michi Pogar, Ed Pastula, Richard & Ann Rohlfing, Dick Russell, Benson Simon, James & Rita Surace, Scott Swanson, George Smyth, Bob Tomerline, Henry Turner, Jeanne & Jim Walker, Frieda Weise, Dick Whitley, and Paul Woodring.

## B-CCC Connects with the Community Annual Show at Bowie City Hall

by Ann Krumrein

Traditionally, during the month of November, the Bowie-Crofton Camera Club has the distinct honor of exhibiting photographs at Bowie City Hall. We have been asked to show again in November 2003. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community and attract those photographers who are looking for a place to further their interest in photography.

All prints will be welcome and will be collected, framed and ready for hanging early in the new club year. Look for more information on the club web site.

## Competition Corner

### May, Unrestricted Competition Results

by L.W. Hunter, VP for Competitions

Thanks to Barbara Tyroler for judging the club's May contest, which was unrestricted. The results are given in the accompanying table. Tony Mallama's two ribbons were enough to put his cumulative total over the mark for a Star award. Tony is member number 10 to win a star award this year.

#### Novice Monochrome (21 Entries)

- 1st *Rose in Monochrome*, Randy Stiles
- 2nd *Leura Falls, Australia*, Bob Tomerlin
- 3rd *Nature's Fabric*, Steve McElwaney
- HM *Geese in Snow #2*, Tony Mallama
- HM *Shadows*, Bob Eubanks

#### Novice Color Prints (43 Entries)

- 1st *Fresh Fronds*, Chris Hunt
- 2nd *Ole Green Eyes*, Tony Mallama
- 3rd *Bleeding Heart*, Chris Hunt
- HM *Annapolis Dawn*, Bob Tomerlin
- HM *Raindrop on Purple Flower*, Miles Smith
- HM *Canada' Gold Medalist #1*, Benson Simon
- HM *Petals*, Steve McElwaney

#### Novice Slides (39 Entries)

- 1st *Telephoto Cave*, Manny Lopez
- 2nd *Sparks Sandwich*, Keeley Voor
- 3rd *My Little Cherry Blossom*, Paula Reitan
- HM *Sails Away*, Stephen Bruza
- HM *Christmas Tree Shopping Reverse*, Keeley Voor
- HM *Seeing From Behind*, Miles Smith
- HM *My Seat*, Kevin Kenner

#### Advanced Monochrome (15 Entries)

- 1st *Idle Boats*, Marketa Ebert
- 2nd *Hostas #1*, William Collins
- 3rd *Waverly Mansion*, L.W. Hunter
- HM *Full Frame Beauty #2*, Kevin Kenner
- HM *Into the Zone*, Ed Pastula

#### Advanced Color Prints (25 Entries)

- 1st *Hot Springs Sunrise #2*, Marketa Ebert
- 2nd *Gondola in Venice*, Nancy Yun
- 3rd *Tired Soul*, Kevin Kenner
- HM *Let's Ride*, Marketa Ebert
- HM *Bentley #1*, L.W. Hunter
- HM *Full Frame Beauty*, Kevin Kenner

#### Advanced Slides (30 Entries)

- 1st *Old Castle Steps*, Marketa Ebert
- 2nd *What Will I Do?*, Jeff Kendrick
- 3rd *Grand Prismatic Spring*, Marketa Ebert
- HM *Soft Falls*, David Horn
- HM *Baboon – Days Old*, Jeff Kendrick
- HM *Scratching the Itch*, Jeff Kendrick



Fresh Fronds by Chris Hunt,  
2nd Place, Novice Color Prints



Baboon – Days Old, by Jeff Kendrick,  
HM, Advanced Slides

## 2002-03 Star Award Recipients

- Don Andberg Star #1
- Bill Collins Star #1
- Bob Eubanks Star #1
- Tony Mallama Star #1
- Aaron McDaniel Star #1
- Steve McElwaney Star #1
- Randy Stiles Star #1
- Bob Tomerlin Star #1
- Suzanne Klick Star #2
- Marvin Beckman Star #3
- Lawrie Hunter Star #3
- Ann Krumrein Star #3

## Survey Says

by Roz Kleffman

The executive board is faced with some interesting questions this summer. In early April, a survey was passed out to get a flavor of where the club membership stands on digital imaging. I received 37 surveys back and the results are:

- 1 person does not feel digital imaging is photography
- 7 folks have no digital camera or scanner.
- 21 folks would compete in a digital competition
- 14 folks do not want digital manipulation every competition

Comments included: "image first", "no restrictions on digital", "images should be shown together no matter how produced", "judges need to be critical about the printing", "eliminate the distinction", "assigned topics for digital", "maybe a separate category for extensive manipulation", "digital competition on a separate night", "if creating a digital category, then limit total number of entries to 9".

Thank you for your time and thoughts on this subject. The executive board will meet during the summer to answer the digital questions.

## Photographic Exhibits this Summer

This summer photography will take center stage at a number of local museums and galleries. Here is a selection of exhibits found on: [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com).

### National Museum of Natural History

"Seasons of Life and Land," an exhibition of photographs of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge by photographer and environmentalist Subhankar Banerjee. Through September 2.

"Eliot Porter: The Color of Wilderness" a retrospective of the photographers work. Through July 27.

### Corcoran Gallery of Art

"London / Wales" an exhibition of photographs by Robert Frank. Through July 14

"The Eyes of History" an exhibition of award winning photographs from the members of the White House News Photographers Association. Through July 28.

Visit [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com) for more exhibits at the Sackler Gallery, the National Building Museum, the National Geographic Society, and other area galleries.

## The Viewfinder

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**Renew Your Dues for Next Year.** Pay now so you don't forget, only to find out that you are not eligible for competition next season. Dues are currently \$12 for individuals and \$18 for families.

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