



The Bowie-Crofton Camera Club

Club Year 2023-2024 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, or on-line (Zoom).

Meeting Location Key: (IP), In-person only. (H), In-person and Zoom. (Z), Zoom only.



SEPTEMBER 2023

- 11 Kick-Off Meeting (IP)
- 18 Program - Josh Hague: Light & Wildlife Photog. (Z)
- 23 Field Trip - Kent Island (IP)
- 25 How-To - Charles Jemmott: Competition (H)

OCTOBER

- 2 Competition - Theme: Open (H)
Judge: Don Becker
- 9 Photo Talk (Z)
- 13 Field Trip - Dolly Sods Wilderness, W.Va. (IP)
- 16 Program - Henry Doyle: Winter Photography (Z)
- 23 How-To - Lisa Cuchara: Applying Textures (Z)
- 30 No Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 6 Competition - Theme: On the Edge (H)
Judge: Pete Manzelli
- 13 Photo Talk (Z)
- 20 Program - Doug Busby: Travel Photography (Z)
- 27 How-To - Zolt Levay: Eclipse Photography (H)
Field Trip - Newton White Mansion (date TBD-IP)

DECEMBER

- 4 Competition - Theme: Curves (H)
Judge: Edmund Palaszynski
- 11 Photo Talk (Z)
- 18 Executive Board Meeting (Z)

JANUARY 2024

- 6 Field Trip - National Cathedral (IP)
- 8 Competition - Theme: Persona Abstracta (H)
Judge: Sharon Thorpe
- 15 No Meeting
- 22 Program - Hazel Meredith: Using Textures (Z)
- 27 Field Trip - Sandy Point State Park (IP)
- 29 How-To - Vickie Gray: Headshot Photography (H)

FEBRUARY

- 5 Competition — Theme: Travel (H)
Judge: Chris Zarconi
- 10 Field Trip - B&O Museum, Baltimore (IP)
- 12 Photo Talk (Z)
- 19 Program - Ed Palaszynski: Who You Are (Z)
- 26 How-To - Phil Columbus: Digitize Slide/Prints (Z)

MARCH

- 4 Competition — Theme: Out of Focus (H)
Judge: Mark Franko
- 11 Photo Talk (Z)
- 18 Program - L. Katz: Perspective & Perception (Z)
- 23 Field Trip - Montpelier Mansion Grounds (IP)
- 25 How-To - Michael Koren: Smartphone Photog. (Z)

APRIL

- 1 Competition — Theme: Nature (H)
Judge: Duane Heaton
- 8 Photo Talk (Z)
- 13 Field Trip - Cherry Blossom Parade (IP)
- 15 Program - Annual Slideshow Presentation (H)
- 22 How-To - Tabletop Photography (Hands-on) (IP)
- 28 Field Trip - Hancock's Resolution Farm Park (IP)

MAY

- 6 Competition - Theme: Open (H)
Judge: Pete Morton
- 13 Photo Talk (Z)
- 20 Program - Robert Sullivan: Night Photography (Z)
- 27 No Meeting

JUNE

- 3 End of Year Awards
- 10 Executive Board Meeting

Note: The B-CCC Mentoring Group will meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

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 black & white prints, color prints, and digital imaging, with many devotees in each division.
- What / When** You will find this an active club. We meet four Monday evenings most months, September through May, for competitions, lectures, demonstrations and discussions.
- 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 digital images 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. We offer guidance in various areas such as basic knowledge, 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 40 years. PSA offers you seminars, regional and international competitions, plus other services throughout the year.
- MPA Affiliation** Bowie-Crofton Camera Club is affiliated with the Maryland Photographic Alliance. MPA is an association of Maryland-based photography clubs and is dedicated to promoting the art of photography.
- Dues** \$40.00 for Individual membership
\$55.00 for Family membership

Come join the fun. Visitors are welcome at all meetings.

See our website at b-ccc.org

Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/BowieCroftonCameraClub

Or, you can call Club President Jeanine Cummins at 240-461-2914.