

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

The next **Fine Art Photography Portfolio Reviews** at CCAA are **October 13th** and **December 8th**. Look for more information on page 2.

Artist Members' Exhibit

Entry day: Tues. Oct. 10

Pick-up day: Tues. Nov. 7

Reception/ Awards: Sun. Oct. 15, 1-3:00

Awards at 2:00

Small Works Show, Artist Member's Exhibit

Entry day:

Tues. Nov. 7th,

Pick-up day:

Tues. Dec. 19th

Grand Opening

Nov. 12th at noon



Quisset Harbor,
Falmouth

Autumn - Spectacular Season for Photography

The Cape will be at peak foliage soon and it will be incredible for taking pictures. How do you pick where to go with so many options?

Here are a few places you can go to take amazing pictures. Don't forget some of the places we have already gone to on our outings (Quisset Harbor, Gray's Beach, Barnstable Harbor, Mill Pond Rd and town landing/Orleans, and Wellfleet Harbor). If you need directions, contact Kate Walls at kate02664@comcast.net.

- * Race Point, Provincetown
- * Uncle Tim's Bridge, Wellfleet
- * Ballston Beach/Corn Hill, Truro
- * Fort Hill, Eastham
- * Rock Harbor, Orleans
- * Pleasant Bay, Chatham/Harwich
- * Harwich Reservoir, Harwich
- * Paines Creek, Brewster

- * Taylor-Bray Farm, Dennis
- * Mill Pond trails/Crab Creek, Yarmouth
- * Bone Hill Road/Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary, Barnstable



"The Other Side"
By Linda Phillips

- * Kalmus Beach, Hyannis
- * Ashumet Holly Reservation and Wildlife Sanctuary, Falmouth
- * Sandwich Boardwalk, Sandwich
- * Monument Beach, Bourne
- * Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

If you want a guided tour or hike: Wellfleet Wildlife Sanctuary has special hikes for not only their sanctuary, but elsewhere on the Cape too. Some have a small fee, others are free. There are too many to even mention here. Check out their website for times and places at www.massaudubon.org.

The Cape Cod Museum of Natural History is having a walk every Wednesday through November. For October they are having Cranberry Bog Walks in several areas. In November, they will be taking hikes from Truro to Sandwich. The walks are each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 and average 3-4 miles. The cost is \$4.00 for CCMNH members and \$6.00 for non-members. Check out their website for times and places at www.ccmnh.org.

There are many more beautiful areas, let us know your favorite.

Thank you—We couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks to Larry Thayer, Director of CapeAbilities, we have been given the opportunity to move our meeting site to CapeAbilities in Hyannis. Because of his generosity, we have an excellent, accessible and convenient site with plenty of room inside for us to expand. To show our gratitude, we will be donating a projection screen to CapeAbilities.

Since we are a new club, we are still trying to form new programs and

purchase items that will help our club succeed. We have tried to make do with what we have. But our projector is about to fade into eternal darkness and we can't continue to borrow a laptop for programs. We are trying to raise funds for a future program speakers, a projector, a screen and a laptop.

Many thanks to Arnold Kaplan for donating proceeds from the sale of his book to help pay for a projection screen. We will be using the screen during critiques, competitions and during our meeting programs. The

projection screen will stay at CapeAbilities so that they can also benefit from it.

We also want to thank our generous members for their donations. A money jar will continue to be placed by the snack table and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Some members have placed orders for hats, shirts and jackets that have our logo on them. All proceeds from these items go towards the items the club needs. The clothing will become available for more orders again after the New Year.

Become a Juried Photographer Member

Two choices for the October outing.

One option is on Sunday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m. at Mill Pond trails/Crab Creek/Follins Pond and Bud Carter Memorial Trail. The foliage is peak now, but it is beautiful any time of the year. Don't forget your boots, it can be muddy. All sites are close to each other on North Dennis Road in South Yarmouth. For more detailed directions, contact Kate Walls at kate02664@comcast.net

October Outing at the 6th Annual Wellfleet Oysterfest

This month is the 6th Annual Wellfleet Oysterfest. It will be held October 14th and 15th. Come and enjoy a little hometown flavor and have some fun. Check the schedule of events on their website for the list of all the activities. It is held on Main Street in Wellfleet. You can park at the town pier, Cove Corner parking lot on Route 6 or at the Wellfleet Elementary School. There is a free shuttle service to and from Main Street. There is no entry fee. All of the food and retail items are priced individually. Come and bring the family, all of the kids activities are free. Check out their website for more information, www.wellfleettoysterfest.org.

This will be a great opportunity to get some Autumn photos with a Cape Cod flare. If you go to either outing, we would love to see your pictures. Bring in some of your favorites to the next meeting and we will display them.

There are benefits to becoming a juried (artist) photographer member. All juried members have the opportunity to exhibit in artist member shows as well as the open shows. They can sell their photos in the Small Works Show held at CCAA in November. Juried members also can sell their work up in the gallery loft. Feel the pride and joy of being a juried member, bring your work in for the next review.

Seven times a year CCAA sponsors a portfolio review. If you missed the October 13th review, the next review will be December 8th. If you would like to submit your work for a portfolio review, first call CCAA prior to review week so that you can be listed as a candidate. Space is limited and on a first call basis. Your portfolio (5 pieces) may be brought to the gallery Monday through Thursday prior to the review day. Fees for the portfolio review are \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. The review begins Friday morning. The judge's decision will be mailed to you immediately following the review. All members that are juried in that session, will also have their names posted in "The Palette" and "The Focus".

The following CCAACC members are juried photographer members:

Peter Barrows, Nancy and Robert Cormier, Ellie and Ernie Holmes, David Jordan, Louis Martinage, Roberta Miller, Diane Modlin-Hoxie, Linda Phillips, Peter Selig, Bob Singer, Larry Sweeney, Lucy Taggie, and John Tunney

We are looking forward to seeing your name in our next issue.

Classes and Programs

"Meet the Mentors"

Starting this fall at 6:40 p.m., before each regular club meeting:

First meeting of the month - Photography Tips 'n Tricks - monthly half-hour mini-briefings about how to sharpen your shooting skills and take better pictures.

Second meeting of the month - Digital Editing Tips 'n Tricks - monthly half-hour digital editing techniques briefings to sharpen your "digital darkroom" skills.

Your Digital Darkroom

An Introduction to Photo-shop

Sat. and Sun., January 13 & 14, 2007
9:00 to 3:00

Members: \$200, Non-members \$225

This intensive weekend workshop provides the foundation of knowledge you'll need to move up from a Photoshop beginner to an intermediate Photoshop user, enabling you to work more efficiently and effectively in your own "digital darkroom" with Photoshop (version 7 or later) or Photoshop Elements.

Contact CCAA for more information.

Orleans Camera & Video

is offering four digital camera classes. The first three sessions are to get you better acquainted with the digital camera. The fourth session will cover Canon Digital Rebel SLR products. The cost of each session is \$35. You will also be given a \$10 print coupon to be used at any of the Orleans Camera stores.

Session I:
October 17th, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
October 19th, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Session II:
October 17th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
October 19th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Session III:
October 23rd, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
October 25th, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Session IV:
October 23rd, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
October 25th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

The classes will be held at the Orleans Camera & Video store in the Skaket Corners Shopping Center (just off of Exit 12) in Orleans. If interested, contact Ian Mack at 508-394-5800 or classes@orleanscamera.com.

Photography Forum

Go to www.mydigitalvideo.info and sign up for the Forum. This is a discussion board for all types of photography issues, new equipment, software, etc. This is your chance to post your questions and have other photographers answer them.

Photoshop Tutorial Website

Go to <http://simplephotoshop.com> to learn about how to use this complex program



Let us know what you think of these programs. We aim to please. The best way to serve you is to know what you are looking for.

Dates to Remember

October 12 - Larry Sweeney and Ernie Holmes will guide us in Macro Photography (equipment, lighting, etc.), meet at CapeAbilities, 7:30 p.m.

October 14-15 - Two choices for October outings: One is at the 6th Annual Wellfleet Oysterfest (any time during the weekend). The other outing is at Mill Pond Trails/Crab Creek/Follins Pond and Bud Carter's Memorial Trail, on Sunday, Oct. 15th, at 10:00 a.m. For more information, look on page 2. We will display members photographs at the next club meeting.

October 26 - Enjoy watching a slide show of all the Photography Scavenger Hunt images, winners will be announced, meet at CapeAbilities, 7:30 p.m.

November 1 - Invitation from Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club, Boston Globe sports photographer, Barry Chin, Harwich Brooks Free Library (Route 39), 7:00 p.m. (See "Opportunities Too Fun To Pass Up" below for more information)

November 9 - Learn how to put together a professional looking presentation. Shiv Verma tells us how to produce digital slide shows that sing. Meeting at CapeAbilities, 7:30 p.m.

November 30 - The last competition for 2006, at CapeAbilities, 7:30 p.m.

Also due by this date is your registration form and money (\$30.00 per person) for CCAACC 1st Annual Banquet

December 14 - Member Banquet and Awards Night including CCAA's Image of the Year, at the Yarmouth House, Appetizers and a cash bar begin at 6:00 p.m., dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.

The Photo Scavenger Hunt was a Huge Success

The scavenger hunt was on a beautiful sunny Saturday. A group of us met at CCAA around 10:00. Everyone was given a list of items to photograph. We all had three hours to complete the list and then return to the Barnstable Tavern and Grill to hand in our film and download our images. Members went all over the Cape trying to find the perfect image. When the hunt was over we enjoyed a few laughs and a delicious lunch.

Linda Phillips collected all of the images and film and copied them to disks. Larry Sweeney then took the images and organized them into categories. This was an

extremely tedious job and we truly appreciate his efforts. Bob Singer and Arnold Kaplan will judge the photographs and pick the winners. There will be a slide show of all of the images and the winners will be announced at the October 26th meeting.

Just for fun, try photographing the scavenger list we used: Construction—Blades—Bad for you—Used—Time—Transport—Light—Water—Sharp—Wrinkled—Full—Yellow—Fluffy—Reflection—Different—Lines—Plastic—On the Edge—Majestic—Broken—Shadow—House of Worship.

Opportunities Too Fun To Pass Up

Free Guest Speaker Invitation

Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club in Harwich has kindly extended a free invitation to CCAACC members to attend their Wednesday, November 1st meeting where award-winning Boston globe sports photographer, **Barry Chin**, will present a program on sports photography. No RSVP is necessary, but if you plan to attend, please arrive at 7:00 p.m.. Parking is available behind the Harwich Brooks Free Library (Route 39)

John Paul Caponigro Photography Exhibit

A photography exhibit by well-known pro **John Paul Caponigro** opens on September 30th at the Hallmark Museum of Contemporary Photography in Turners Falls, MA. Admission and the reception are advertised as free. The exhibit runs through December 17th. The museum hours are Thursday through Sunday, 1:00-5:00. If you aren't familiar with John Paul and his work, you may visit his website at www.johnpaulcaponigro.com.

CCAACC 1st Annual Banquet

Come and join us at **CCAACC 1st Annual Banquet**. All camera club members are invited. The banquet will be held on Thursday, December 14th at the Yarmouth House. The cost is \$30.00 per person. You can either send your registration form and money to CCAA or you can bring it in to CCAA or to a meeting. All reservations must be paid by November 30, 2006. During the banquet, the Photo of the Year Competition results will be given. There will also be special awards and plenty of surprises. Come and join the fun.



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Presenting . . . Vincent Scarnecchia

In every issue we want to put the spotlight on a member that has contributed to the club. On September 14th Vincent Scarnecchia gave a presentation on shooting (photographically) birds. He is our first member to be interviewed.

Vincent and his wife, Donna, retired to Dennis, MA in 1997. He served in the US Air Force, SAC operations during the Korean War, after which he attended Youngstown University, earning a degree in Industrial Engineering. He was recruited by Boeing Aircraft, Seattle Washington. At ITT, in

Richland Washington, he was introduced to Fiber Optics. His continued education was in Optics, specializing in lens and filter design at the University of Arizona, taught by world-known Dr. Angus Macleod.

Vincent was Director of Research and Development in the Optical Division of Semi Alloys Inc., in Mount Vernon, NY. He designed and produced lenses, filters, sensors and Photonics components for industry, including photography.

It is only logical that his professional growth in optics and photography take direction from his life long in photography. An

amateur photographer in his youth, he worked with cameras and lenses in family theater. He kept up with changes in the industry from an Argus C-3 to current Nikon DSLRS, Nikon and Sigma lenses.

He is a member of Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club and CCAACC.

Arthur Morris, well known instructor in bird photography, has greatly inspired and influenced his photographic preferences.

Vincent's photographs of birds and nature gives him great pleasure, enjoying a hobby as well as the splendors of nature.

Everything Photographic

“This Book is a Gem”

by Louis Martinage

Like a lot of other photographers in these days of digital cameras and computers, I have tried to add Photoshop editing to my skills. I have read many books and attended several seminars, but with all its bells and whistles, I have found Photoshop to be a difficult program to learn and absorb. Recently, I read a book authored by Rob Sheppard entitled “**Landscape and Nature Photography with Photoshop**

CS2”. Rob is the editor at *Outdoor Photographer* magazine.

The tone of Rob's book is to approach Photoshop (PS) as a modern day variation of what Ansel Adams did years ago in the darkroom with his enlarger and chemicals. The author emphasizes that PS is a tool to help you produce a printed (or projected) photograph as your eye saw it and not as the camera recorded it. He suggests an editing workflow and concentrates on only the PS tools needed to make a great picture. The use of adjustments layers to build an Ansel

Adams like sequence of modifications is his key message.

His writing is casual and interesting. The book will not put you to sleep. I have read it twice and consider it the very best book on PS that I have come across up to now. I highly recommend it to you. This book is a gem. Make Ansel proud.

We will attempt to bring you up to date information from the world of Photography. If there is something that you want to know about, tell us and we will report it here.

