



2023 Year End Review & Awards Presentation

2022-2023 Recap

- ❖ Guest Speakers - 8
- ❖ Member's Forums - 8
- ❖ Competitions - 8 (120 ribbons!)
 - First place - 42
 - 2nd Place - 38
 - 3rd Place - 24
 - Honorary Mention 16
- ❖ Mentor / Mentee Meetings - 7
- ❖ Post Processing Group Meetings - 5
- ❖ Workshops - 4
- ❖ Critique Group Meetings - 8
- ❖ Outings - 18
- ❖ Photo Exhibition - 1
- ❖ Members - 134 (11 new members!)

Welcome New Members

- ❖ Skyler Cole
- ❖ Catherine Woodfield
- ❖ David Hucker
- ❖ Robert Muto
- ❖ Elaine Horton
- ❖ Bryan Schmotzer
- ❖ Atala Toy
- ❖ Phil Winter
- ❖ Jeff Chapman
- ❖ Lee Sagula

Club Officers and Committees

- President - Denise Molzahn
- Vice President - Ginia Apostolacus
- Treasurer - Helen Wagner
- Secretary - Carolyn Mead
- Members at Large - Sheila Fredericks / Carol DeGuisseppi
- Memberships - Eva Connor
- Competitions - Bob Kelly
- Outings - Svenne Juul / Marc Horton
- Publicity - Carol DeGuisseppi / Betsy Wilson
- Awards / Ribbons - Jennifer Powell
- Member's Forum Coordinator - Sue Hare
- Workshops Committee Chair - Jim Wilson
- Print Critique / Print Coordinator - Jim Samanen
- Mentor / Mentee Group - Buzz Mossholder / Mike Keba
- Post Processing Group - Buzz Mossholder
- Web Masters - Betsy Wilson / Bob Kelly / Svenne Juul
- Summer Challenge - Anita Bower / Stephanie Vacek
- Technical Advisors - Matt Keller / Mark Bergkvist
- Digital Projection - Sheila Fredericks / Svenne Juul
- Club Exhibits - Helen Wagner

TO OUR
INCREDIBLE
VOLUNTEERS:

WE THANK YOU !

Vice President - Ginia Apostolacus



- September:
 - **Adventures in Bird Photography** - Irene Sacilotto
- October
 - **Finding Your Creative Voice** - Rich Lewis
- November
 - **Behind The Scenes** - Les Picker
- January
 - **Street Photography Unfiltered** - Phil Penman
- February
 - **Perspective and Perception: The Myth of Style** - Lewis Katz
- March
 - **Still Life - Beyond Fruit Bowls and Flowers** - Betsy Wilson
- April
 - **Soft Focus Using Lensbaby & Shallow Depth of Field** - Valerie Hoffman
- May
 - **Overcoming Photographer's "Writer's Block"** - Michael Albany

Member's Forum Coordinator

Sue Hare



- Embrace the Blur - **Cathy Kuhlman**
- Another Conversation About Printing - **Jim Samanen**
- Afghanistan - Why Should We Care - **Wendy Summer**
- Creative Photography Shooting Ideas - **Sue Hare**
- Portrait Posing Dos and Don'ts - **Ginia Apostolacus**
- Add Drama to Your Images with Neutral Density Filters - **Jim & Betsy Wilson**
- Storytelling Through Living Stills - **Svenne Juul**

Workshops



- I Don't See Color
 - Wayne Dixon
- Getting Your Best Prints
 - Buzz Mossholder
 - Jim Samanen
- Lighting 101
 - Peter Guman
 - Mark Bergkvist
 - Jim Wilson
 - Ginia Apostolacus
 - Wayne Dixon
 - Oth
- Still Life
 - Betsy Wilson
 - Ginia Apostolacus
 - Carol DeGuiseppi
 - Wayne Dixon
 - Jim Wilson

Workshop Committee:
Jim Wilson, Chair
Peter Guman
Wayne Dixon
Connie Snyder
Jim Samanen

Outings

Svenne Juul / Marc Horton

- ❖ John Heinz NWR
- ❖ 245th Anniversary Battle of the Brandywine
- ❖ Washington, D.C. Under the Full Moon
- ❖ Jim Thorpe
- ❖ Stoneleigh
- ❖ National Dog Show
- ❖ Newlin Grist Mill
- ❖ Railroad Museum / Strasburg Railroad
- ❖ Sunset at Cheslen Preserve
- ❖ Simeone Foundation Automobile Museum
- ❖ Reading Terminal Market
- ❖ Valley Forge National Historic Park
- ❖ Eastern State Penitentiary
- ❖ Hagley Museum
- ❖ Kuerner Farm
- ❖ Morris Arboretum & Gardens
- ❖ Cowtown Rodeo
- ❖ Philadelphia Chinatown (June 17)

18!



Mentor / Mentee Group Coordinator

Buzz Mossholder



- Exposing Difficult Subjects - **Jim Wilson**
- Camera Settings - **Carol DeGuisseppi**
- Understanding HDR - **Matt Keller**
- Night Photography - **Svenne Juul**
- Composition for Landscape and Macro Photography - **Sue Hare**
- Focus Stacking - **Svenne Juul**

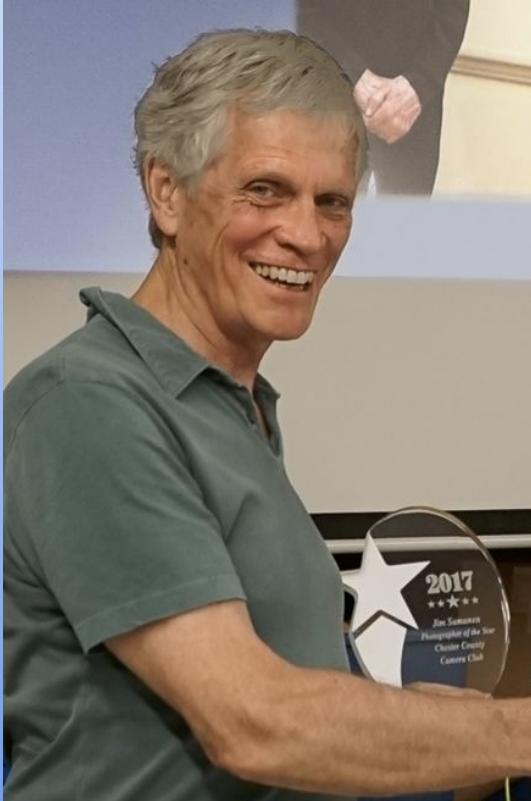
Competitions



Bob Kelly

- September: **Negative Space**
- October: **Reflections**
- November: **Repetition**
- January: **Birds Eye View**
- February: **Soft Focus**
- March: **Composite**
- April: **Still Life**
- May: **Unusual Point of View**

Print Competition Coordinator and Critique Group



Jim Samanen

Newsletters

Carol DeGuisseppi & Betsy Wilson

Chester County Camera Club a community of photographers

October 2022 Newsletter

New Year - New Faces - New Technology!

After more than two long and challenging years, we are happy to be able to re-connect live and in person! Our first meeting was a great success with about 30 people joining us at Westminster Presbyterian Church and about 15 more joining in remotely. Everyone present at the church was all smiles and happy to be reunited with their foto friends face-to-face and welcome some new friends, as you can see in the images below. Hopefully those joining in from home were smiling too!



On the left we have our new Membership Coordinator, Eva Connor, welcoming new member, Wendy Summer. The photo collage on the right is proof the folks in the room were happy and smiling. We're just not sure if it's because they're happy to be together again or if Bob Kelly is saying something silly! VP, Gina Apostolacous mans the laptop while Cathy Kulman who presented the Members' Forum, looks on as Bob shares some important competition announcements. On the right we have the smiling faces of Stephen Williams, Eric Loken, and Sally Loken.



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December 2022 Newsletter

Is CCCC Going to the Dogs?



CCCC is definitely not "Going to the Dogs" in the context we typically use that comment, but we definitely did go to see the dogs! A group of approximately 16 canine loving club members participated in a recent outing to the National Dog Show where they saw the "creme de la creme" of American Kennel Club sanctioned dogs compete for top honors.

Outings coordinator, Svenne Juul, arranged for our group to get special access passes that allowed our photographers to roam freely throughout most of the arena, and those who stayed into the late afternoon even got to be on the apron in the nicest arena during group and "best in show" judging. As you can see in the images shown there were many opportunities for some great close-up shots of cute little faces and puppy dog eyes!

Photo credits clockwise from left: Matt McLaughlin, Susan Jones, Denise Molzahn, Robert Friedman, Svenne Juul, John Dolph, Wendy Summer, Corinne Masur, and (center image) Buzz Mossholder. Want some more puppy love? Check all the images in the [CCCC gallery](#).



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February 2023 Newsletter

All Aboard!!!!



These folks were all aboard for the first CCCC outing of 2023 - and what a great outing it was! The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania offers photo opportunities both indoors and outdoors, so it's a perfect venue for a winter day. As photographers both indoors and outdoors, and re-scheduling of winter outings due to weather conditions, keep him busy and we really appreciate it. Outdoor winter landscapes and snow scenes are a favorite of any photographers, but if cold fingers are not your idea of a good time, you always have the option to take your photography indoors. Grocery store flowers, a collection of family blooms for a still life, or normal everyday objects around your house all make great other turns warmer!



Images from Outdoors and Indoors (if it is by Richard Maynard and Douglas Chinnias. More images below, and be sure to check all the images in the [CCCC gallery](#).



Membership

Eva Connor

- ❖ 134 Members
- ❖ 11 New members



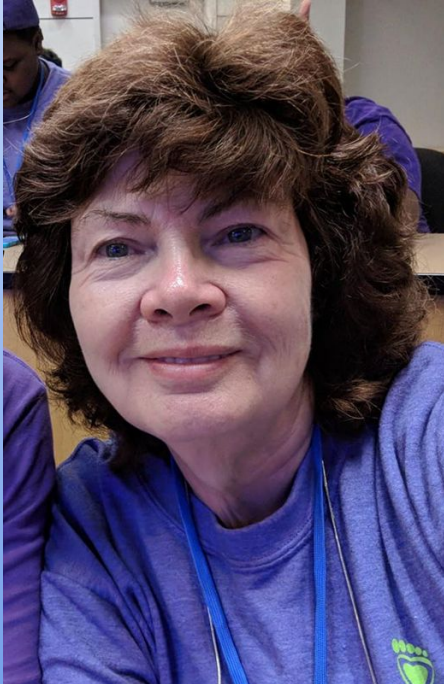
Treasurer
Helen Wagner



Carolyn Mead
Secretary

Members at Large

Sheila Fredericks



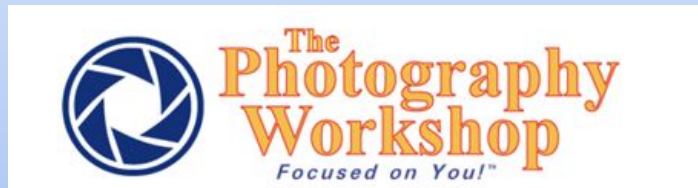
Carol DeGuisseppi



AWARDS

People's Choice Award

3rd Place



From The Photography Workshop
\$25 Gift Certificate
Thank you, Mark Bergkvist!



\$25 Gift Certificate from B&H



Photography Crystal Ball

And the 3rd Place People's Choice winner is....

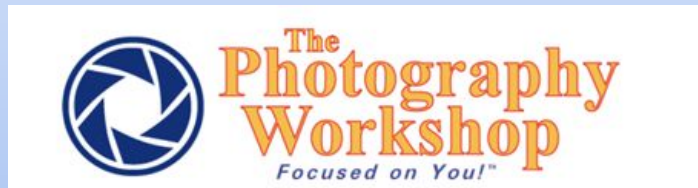


Pemaquid Reflection at Sunrise
By Carol DeGuisseppi



People's Choice Award

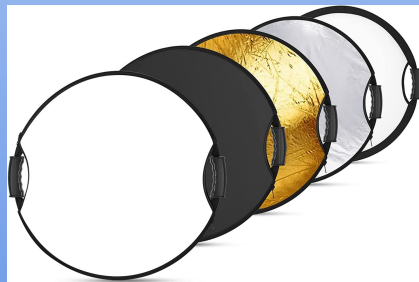
2nd Place



From The Photography Workshop
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Thank you, Mark Bergkvist!



\$50 Gift Certificate from B&H



Light Diffuser / Reflector Set

And the **2nd Place** People's Choice winner is....

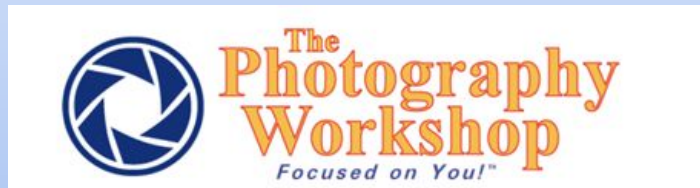


The Blasphemers

By Norman Maynard

People's Choice Award

1st Place



From The Photography Workshop
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Thank you, Mark Bergkvist!



\$75 Gift Certificate from B&H



Peak Design Camera Wrist Strap

And the **1st Place** People's Choice winner is....

Inle Lake Fisherman

By Wendy Summer





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2023
Megapixel Award Winner

Megapixel Award



\$25 Gift Certificate - The Photography Workshop
Thank you, Mark Bergkvist!



\$100 Gift Certificate from B&H



\$25 Gift Certificate for a Workshop



\$15 Gift Certificate for a Workshop



Topaz Photo AI Software (\$199 Value)

And the 2023 Megapixel Award goes to....

To be presented by the
2022 Megapixel Award Winner
Helen Wagner

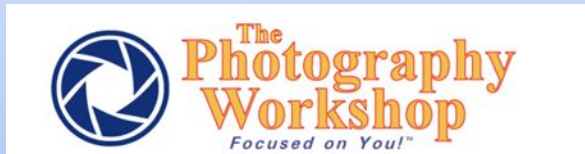


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2023
Photographer of the Year
Award Winner

Photographer of the Year Award



\$25 Gift Certificate - The Photography Workshop
Thank you, Mark Bergkvist!



\$100 Gift Certificate from B&H



**\$100 Gift Certificate to Matt Kloskowski photo
education courses**



\$50 Gift Certificate
Thank you, Cathay Kuhlman!



Topaz Video AI Software (\$299 Value)

2023 Photographer of the Year



And the 2023 Photographer of the Year is...



Eric Loken

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Summer Challenge - Let's Go To The Movies!

Contact Anita or Stephanie if you would like to participate in this year's Summer Challenge



2023-2024 Competition Themes

September - The Charm of Wrinkles

October - A Worm's Eye View

November - HA! HA! That's So Funny!

January - Mono Color

February - Romance Is In The Air

March - Decay

April - Framed!

May - Is It A Painting? No - IT'S A PHOTO!

*See the club website for
further description of the
competition themes!*

What's next?

- ❖ Summer Challenge
- ❖ Membership Renewal - Invite a Friend!
- ❖ Amazing Speakers
- ❖ Members Forums
- ❖ Workshops
- ❖ Outings and More Outings
- ❖ Critiques
- ❖ Post Processing Group
- ❖ Competitions
- ❖ Newsletters
- ❖ Parties!

Have a great summer and keep shooting!!

