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2025
YEAR END REVIEW

MEMBERS FORUMS
Sue Hare

- Carol DeGuiseppi – Intentional Camera Movements
- Howard Sundwall & Susan Jone – Photography After Retirement
- Valerie Dunn – My Journey With Photography
- Sue Hare – Everyone Edit
- Betsy Wilson – Exploring Artistic Effects
- Bob Kelly & Norman – Famous Photographers
- Norman Maynard – Blending Art & Photography

GUEST SPEAKERS
Stephanie Vacek, VP

- Fine Art Portraiture – Jennifer Gershon
- A Different Point of View – Betsy Wilson
- Art of Still Life Photography - Mark Battista
- Exploring Nature Through Photography- Cheryl Opperman
- Specifics for a long term project – Ted & Nune Studios
- Zugunruhe. Do you feel it too? – Lisa Cuchara
- Majestic Landscapes – Frank Smith

MENTOR MEETING

Jennifer Powell & Tom Weishaar

- Camera Operation
- Critique
- Composition
- Lightroom
- Lightroom Mobile
- Ask the Mentors (about your gear)
- Lighting
- Panning & Sensor Cleaning

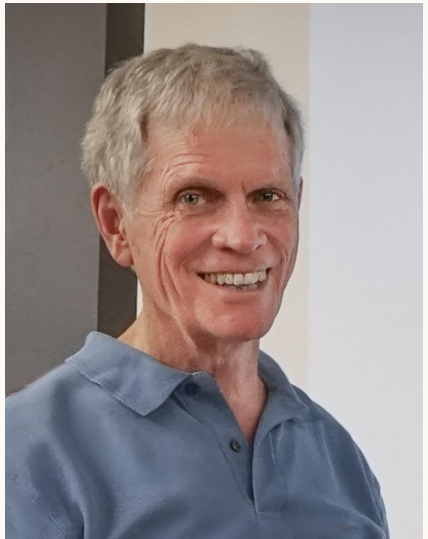
COMPETITIONS
DENISE MOLZAHN

Digital Entries – 617
Members - 72
Winning any ribbon - 43 (60%)

Print Entries - 75
Members - 13
#Winning any ribbon - 9 (70%)

Themes:

- Long Exposure Magic
- Macro Marvel
- Light & Shadow
- Panoramic Perspectives
- Symmetry & Patterns
- Creative Reflections
- Nighttime Wanderings
- Candid Street Stories



OUTINGS

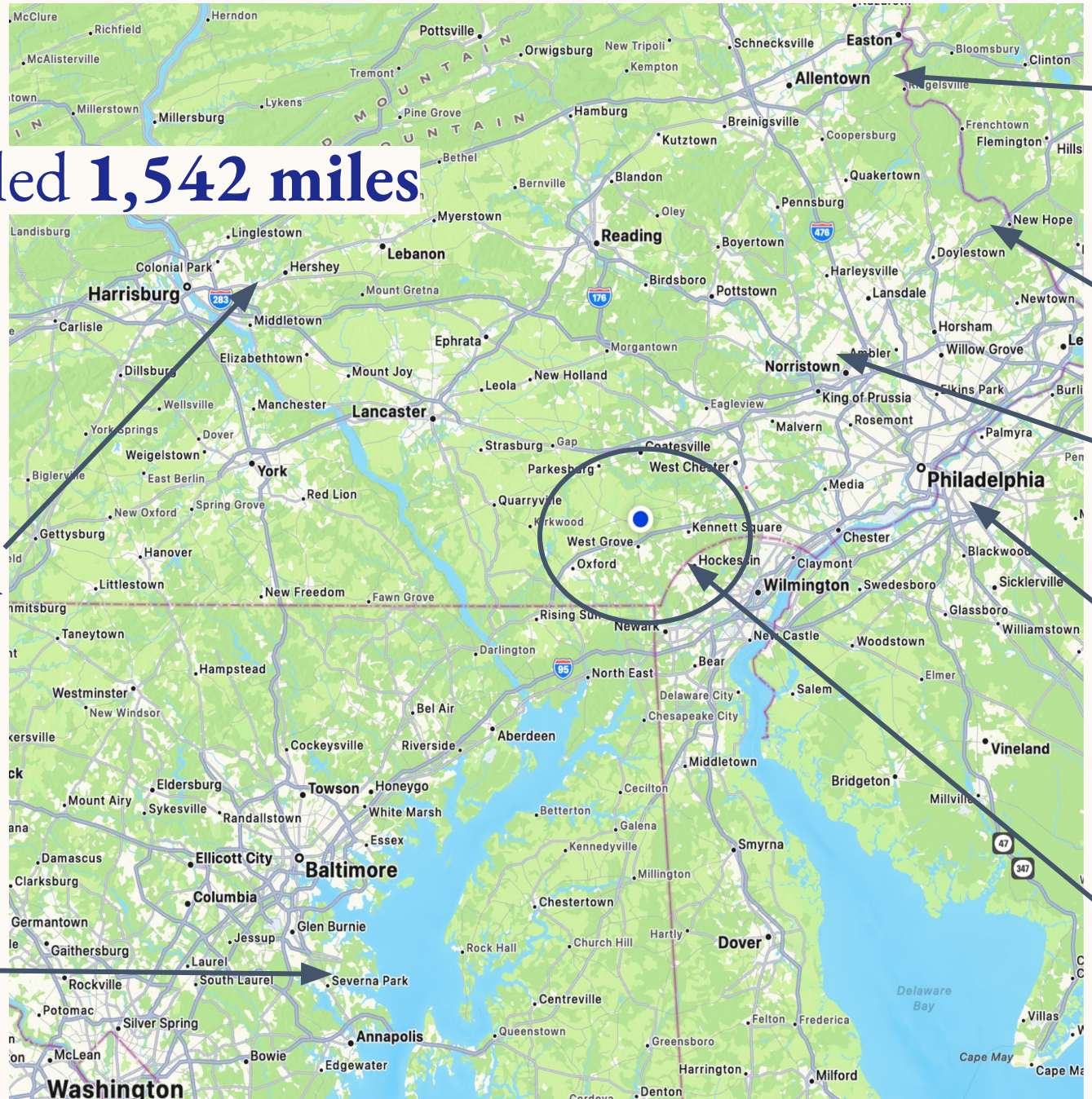
JIM WILSON & HOWARD SUNDWALL

Led us by:

- Train
- Bus
- Car
- and Bike ???

Fun Fact:

We traveled **1,542 miles**



- Steel Stacks
- Bushkill Falls
- Velodrome

- Mercer Museum
- Bowman Hill Wildlife

- National Dog Show

- PA State Capitol
- Natl Clock Museum

- Old City Philly
- Philly at Night
- Tattoo Arts Festival

- WCU Homecoming
- Baldwin Bookbarn
- Mt Cuba

- Annapolis & Baltimore

NEWSLETTERS

BETSY WILSON / CAROL DEGUISEPPI

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February 2025 Newsletter

CCCC Descends upon the State Capitol

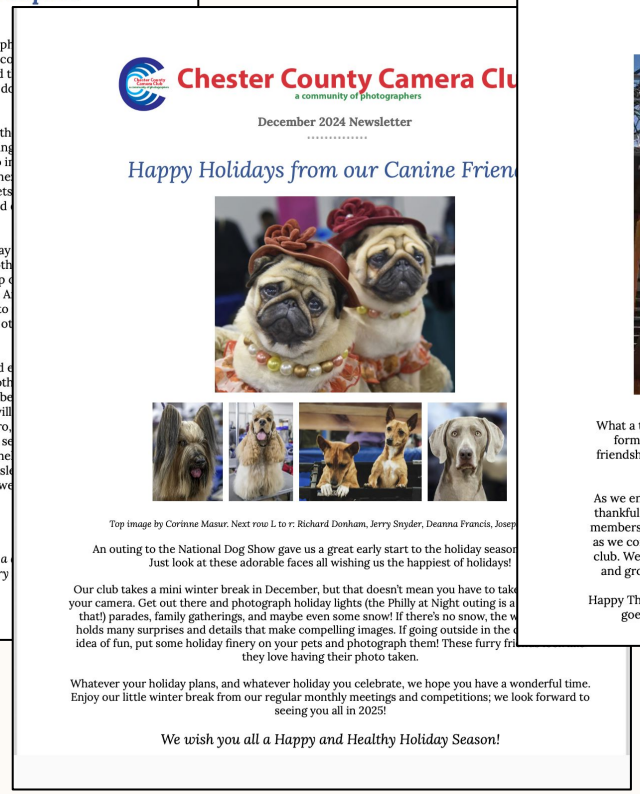
What are these crazy ph
Well, the ones on top co
magnificent dome and t
probably hoping they do

One thing is for sure: th
to Betsy Wilson creating
made a different pano in
getting ready for the ne
sparked an idea for Bets
and get everything and

Outings are a great way
and learn from each oth
happens when a group o
cameras get together. A
CCCC members love to
techniques with each ot

We have some fun and e
where you can meet oth
your passion and maybe
photography. There will
street, portraits, macro,
There's bound to be a se
who will be happy to he
listed later in the newsle
schedule page of our we

We hope to see you on a
meantime, have fun, try
on shooting!!



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December 2024 Newsletter

Happy Holidays from our Canine Frien

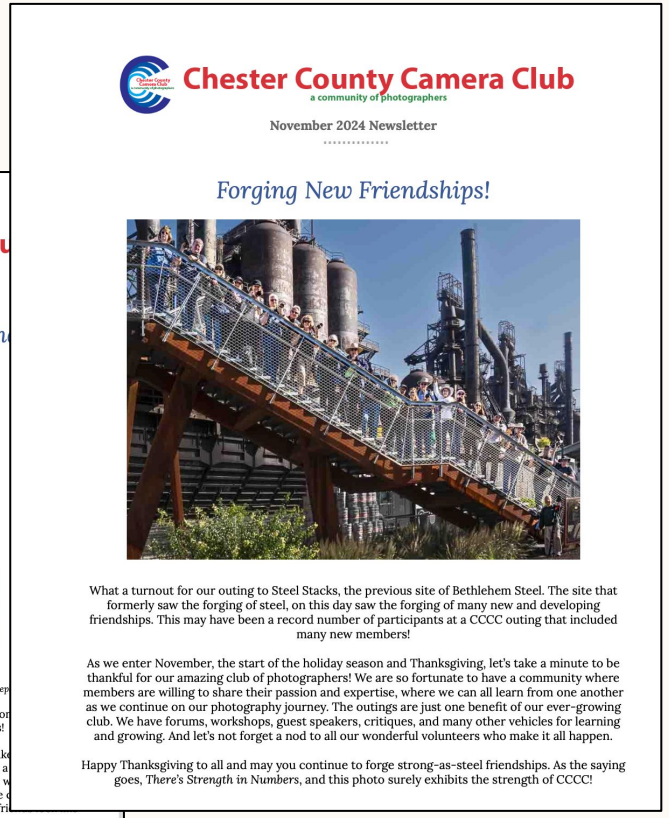
Top image by Corinne Masur. Next row L to r: Richard Donham, Jerry Snyder, Deanna Francis, Josep

An outing to the National Dog Show gave us a great early start to the holiday season
Just look at these adorable faces all wishing us the happiest of holidays!

Our club takes a mini winter break in December, but that doesn't mean you have to take
your camera. Get out there and photograph holiday lights (the Philly at Night outing is a
that!) parades, family gatherings, and maybe even some snow! If there's no snow, the w
holds many surprises and details that make compelling images. If going outside in the c
idea of fun, put some holiday finery on your pets and photograph them! These furry fri
they love having their photo taken.

Whatever your holiday plans, and whatever holiday you celebrate, we hope you have a wonderful time.
Enjoy our little winter break from our regular monthly meetings and competitions; we look forward to
seeing you all in 2025!

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!



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November 2024 Newsletter

Forging New Friendships!

What a turnout for our outing to Steel Stacks, the previous site of Bethlehem Steel. The site that formerly saw the forging of steel, on this day saw the forging of many new and developing friendships. This may have been a record number of participants at a CCCC outing that included many new members!

As we enter November, the start of the holiday season and Thanksgiving, let's take a minute to be thankful for our amazing club of photographers! We are so fortunate to have a community where members are willing to share their passion and expertise, where we can all learn from one another as we continue on our photography journey. The outings are just one benefit of our ever-growing club. We have forums, workshops, guest speakers, critiques, and many other vehicles for learning and growing. And let's not forget a nod to all our wonderful volunteers who make it all happen.

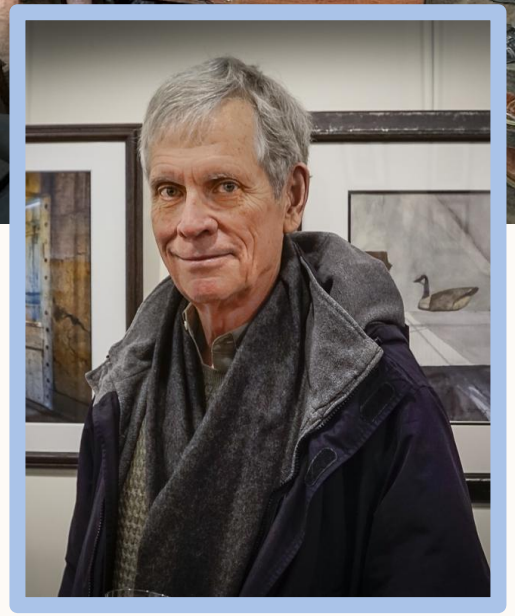
Happy Thanksgiving to all and may you continue to forge strong-as-steel friendships. As the saying goes, *There's Strength in Numbers*, and this photo surely exhibits the strength of CCCC!

MEMBERSHIP
EVA CONNOR

SECRETARY
CAROLYN MEAD

TREASURER
HELEN WAGNER

CRITIQUE GROUPS
JIM SAMANEN & SVENNE JUUL



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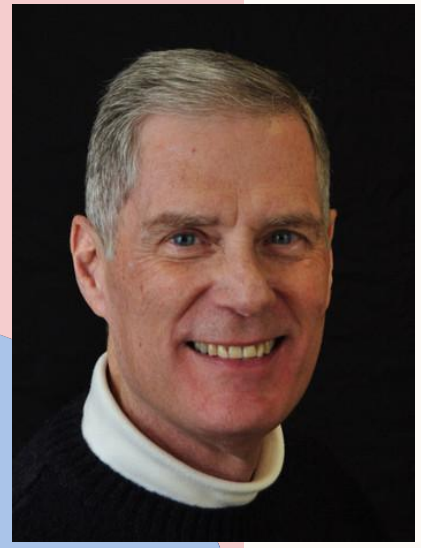

2023 SUMMER CHALLENGE

"In the _____"

Stephanie Vacek and Anita Bower

WHAT'S NEXT

2025/2026 COMPETITION THEMES

- September – Local Landscape Culture
- October – Panning Perfection
- November – Abstract Textures
- January – Bokeh Bliss
- February – Forced Perspective Illusions
- March – High-Speed Hijinks
- April – Creative Lens Distortions
- May – Environmental Portraits

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