



The Bowie-Crofton Camera Club

Club Year 2008-2009 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

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 13-14 **Field Trip** – Smith Island, Md.
- 15 **Program** – Billy Monday: Lighting the Muse
- 22 **How-to** – Using Layer Masks to Create Photomontages

OCTOBER

- 3-5 **Field Trip** – Cass Scenic Railroad, W. Va.
- 6 **Competition** – Topic: Open; Judge: Dick Bond
- 13 **Photo Talk** – Economies of Scale: Using digital printing options at malls and big box stores
- 20 **Program** – Tim Prendergrast, portrait, glamour, and lifestyle photographer
- 27 **How-to** – Making Photography Books

NOVEMBER

- 3 **NO MEETING** due to General Election set-up
- 10 **Competition** – Theme: Landscape or Vista
Judge: Ferrell McCullough
- 17 **Program** – Joe Rossbach, abstract nature and mid-Atlantic region locations
- 24 **How-to** – Back to Basics: Learn to See Better Pictures

DECEMBER

- 1 **Competition** – Theme: Experimental;
Judge: Frank van Riper
- 6 **Field Trip** – Luminaries at Antietam Battlefield
Holiday Dinner – schedule will be posted on-line when date and time are determined.)

JANUARY 2009

- 5 **Competition** – Theme: Flower or Flowers;
Judge: Tony Sweet
- 12 **Photo Talk** – All in the Family: Posing subjects, composing shots and using backgrounds to take better family photos.
- 19 **Program** – Vince Ferarri, photographs from recent club field trips
- 24 **Field Trip** – College Park (Md.) Aviation Museum
- 26 **How-to** – Studio Lighting

FEBRUARY

- 2 **Competition** – Theme: Travel;
Judge: Fran Stetina

- 9 **Photo Talk** – Point and Shoot: Secrets for acquiring and using a pocket camera to take winning competition photos
- 16 **Program** – Chuck Bress: “A Grate Life” - images of the homeless in Washington, D.C.
- 23 **How-to** – Adobe Lightroom

MARCH

- 1 **Field Trip** – Luray Caverns (Va.) Private Tour
- 2 **Competition** – Theme: At Work
Judge: Tom Berault
- 9 **Photo Talk** – Critically Speaking:
Using words-of-art and story telling to give photographers constructive feedback
- 16 **Program** – Ian Plant and Jim Clark:
Nature Photography
- 23 **How-to** – High Dynamic Range Photography
- 27-29 **Field Trip** – Biltmore Estate, Asheville, N.C.

APRIL

- 6 **Competition** – Theme: Nature;
Judge: Howard Penn
- 13 **Photo Talk** – Dirty Secrets: Keep your camera and equipment clean when taking pictures outdoors
- 20 **Program** – Al Hafner: Forensic and Travel Photography
- 27 **How-to** – Club Member Slide Shows

MAY

- 4 **Competition** – Theme: Open; Judge: Tom Dove
- 11 **Photo Talk** – Getting Help and Making New Friends: Using on-line and club resources to improve your photography
- 18 **Program** – PSA Presentation, topic to be determined

JUNE

End of Year Dinner, (schedule will be posted on-line when date and time are determined.)

Subject matter, speakers, and judges are subject to change. When possible, changes will be posted on the club Web site (www.b-ccc.org)

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 color slides, black & white prints, color prints, and digital imaging, with many devotees in each division.
- What / When** You will find this an active club—we do things. We meet four Monday evenings each month, September through May, for competitions, lectures, demonstrations and discussions.

We conduct workshops, go on fun-filled field trips and publish an informative, award-winning newsletter.
- 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 slides 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.
- Workshops** Advanced members conduct informal workshops affording you hands-on instruction or guidance in various areas such as basic knowledge, darkroom techniques, 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 30 years. PSA offers you seminars, regional and international competitions, plus other services throughout the year.
- Dues** And the annual dues are only:
\$5.00 for Junior membership
\$25.00 for Individual membership
\$35.00 for Family membership

Come join the fun.

Expand your photographic vistas.

Visit us at our next meeting.

For directions and further details call (301) 474-4003 or e-mail membership@b-ccc.org

Visitors are welcome at all meetings.

see our Web site at <http://www.b-cccc.org>