

COASTAL PHOTO CLUB



May 2023 Newsletter



Last Gasp of the Tulip
by Frank Davis



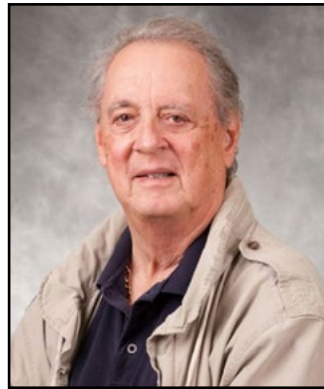
FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Bob Dumon, President Coastal Photo Club



Boy, Carol Krom was right (as usual). Finding topics for these monthly newsletters is challenging.

One thing that has been bothering me for a while is this, and it seems to apply to all businesses, clubs, associations, even political parties. We've all heard it before. It's the old 80/20 rule that says in all organizations, 80% of the work is done by 20% of the members. Yet 100% of the members enjoy the benefits of the work done by the 20%. I think this rule applies to our club as well.



So I think we owe a big debt of gratitude to the members of this club who make up the "20%" of our membership, and who serve on our committees, and our board, as well as our volunteers, like Archie Lewis, who work "behind the scenes" every month for the benefit of all of us.

You may not be aware of it, but before each meeting a group of our members come early to set up our sound system, like Archie, and who configure our projector for presentations, and set up and arrange our chairs, and then put them back where they were after our meetings.

So I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight some of these members for you. Here's a shout out to my mentor in this job, past president and current secretary, Carol Krom, and her husband Richard, who are two of the folks always at our meetings early to set up the chairs, my podium, and whatever else needs to be done.

Here's to our amazing competition committee chairwoman, Marty Pitcairn, who, along with past president John Steady, manages all our monthly mini-comps and major print competitions.

Special thanks to Doug Carawan as well, for finding all our monthly meeting presenters and who is also always at our meetings early to help arrange things.

Thanks to Cathleen McKinney, our treasurer, for managing our funds for us.

Thanks to Robbin Haigler for arranging all our field trips and other events (like our macro photography session) for us.

In addition to being our "camera expert," Rick Meyer handles all our community affairs, like the Howell Center Prom coming up on June 9, and our annual Bank of the Arts exhibit.

Thanks to Becky Adcock for arranging our recent picnic, and for her work with new members.

Thanks to Alan Welch for creating and managing our website for us, and for the creation of our publicity handouts and flyers.

Thanks to Karl Mielenhausen for continually coming up with new ideas for events for us, like the early morning photoshoot at Latham-Whitehurst Nature Park.

Thanks to past president Tom McCabe for taking our portraits (as he'll be doing again at our next meeting, June 14th), and for being a regular presenter at our meetings.

And thanks to Dave Hilbert for creating this newsletter that you're enjoying reading right now.

We have over 100 members in our club, and yet as I said above, I think the "80/20 rule" is applicable to our membership here as well. If you'd like to be one of our "20%" and are interested in serving on any of our committees, let me or any of our board members know. We're always seeking volunteers to help us.

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April Mini-Comp Winners

• Macro



Our judges scored 41 images: 22 color, 16 monochrome, and three photo manipulation. For a look at all the submitted images with judges' comments, visit the CPC website ([color](#) | [monochrome & photo manipulation](#)). Even if you did not enter the competition, you might learn something from your fellow members' comments.



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Color - 2nd Place

Crab Spider

by Paul Gemperline

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Color - 3rd Place

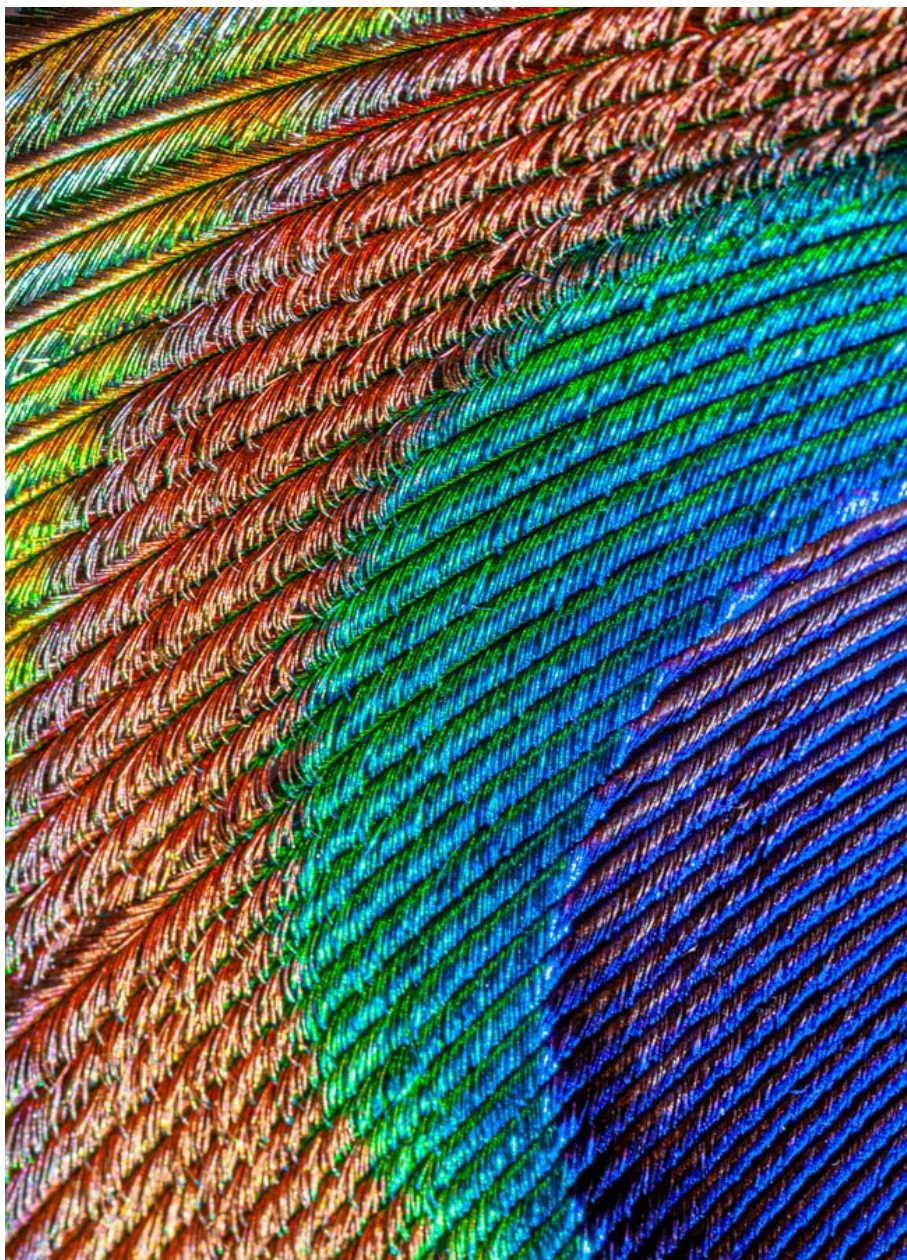
Red Hot Poker
by Wayne Lytton

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Color - Honorable Mention

Of Color and Light
by Marty Pitcairn

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Floral Flames

by Richard Macquadea

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I Spy With My Little Eye
by Marty Pitcairn

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Monochrome - 1st Place

No Way In, No Way Out
by Richard Macquade

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Monochrome - 2nd Place

Walking the Wire
by Dennis Szeba

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Monochrome - 3rd Place

Slinky

by Bob Dumon

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Manual Transportation
by Richard Macquade

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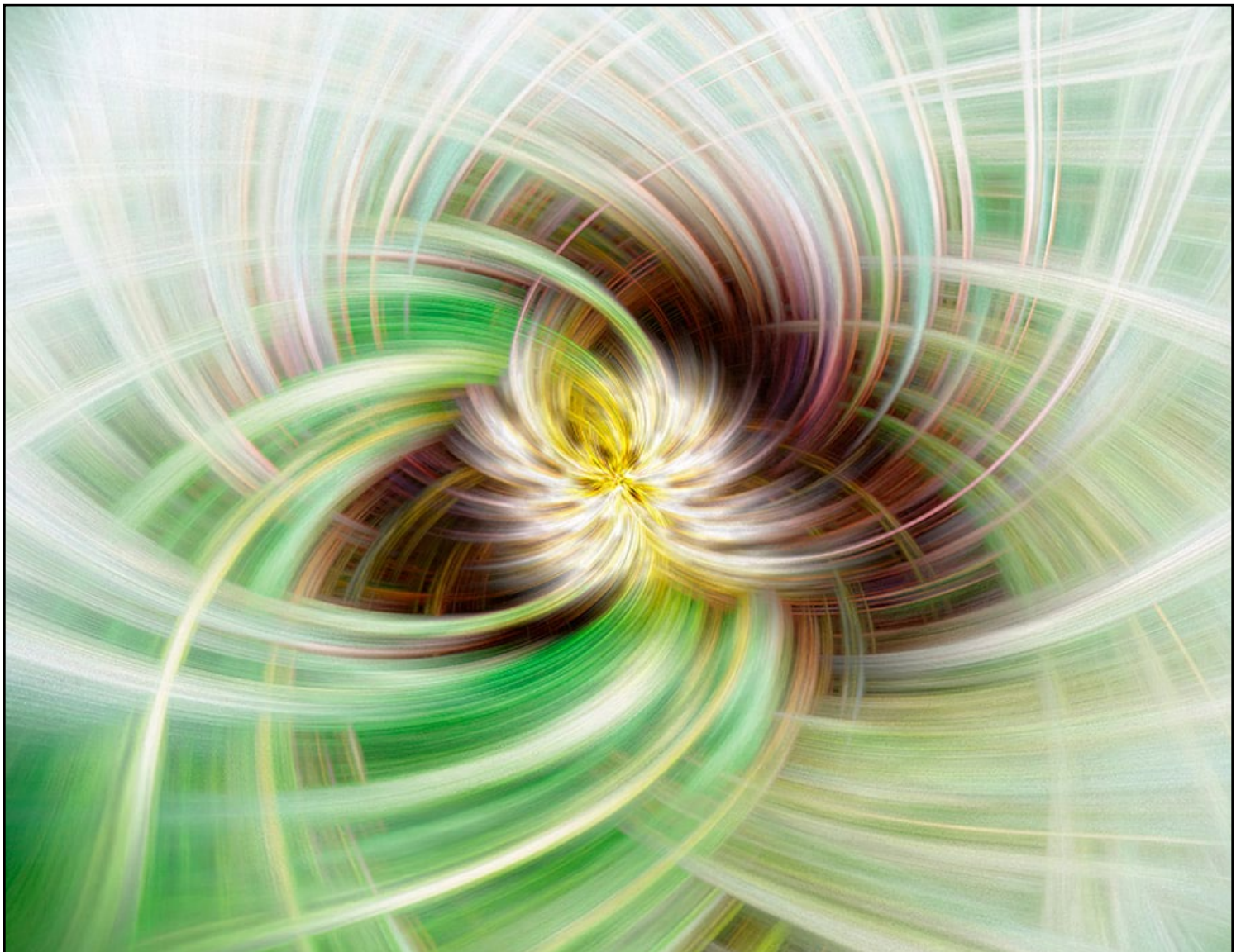


Photo Manipulation - 1st Place

Macro Twirl I

by Richard Macquade

CPC POPUP FIELD TRIPS

Photos by Doug Carawan



Tryon Palace Gardens





Sunset cruise in Charleston, South Carolina





Events & Happenings

Next Monthly Meeting



Main Presentation

"Photographing Indoor Music Events"
- Tom Whelan

Short Topic

"Edit or Toss"
- Dennis Szeba

Mini-Comp Topics

June	"Transportation"
July	"Doors/doorways"
August	"Reflections"
September	"Wildlife"
October	"Finding the light"
November	"Spirals"

Submission deadline: End of day on the 25th day of each month

Submit to cpcminicomps@gmail.com

Please attach image files to email. Do NOT place them in the body of the email. Please indicate "Mini-Comp" and the topic in the email subject field.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 3
Heritage Farm Fest, Edenton

Wednesday, June 7
Coffee & Cameras

Friday, June 9
Howell Center Prom

Saturday, June 10
CPC Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, June 28
Camera Cafe

Wednesday, July 5
Coffee & Cameras

Saturday, July 8
CPC Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, July 26
Camera Cafe

Newsletter Deadline



To submit content for the CPC Newsletter, email your content to [Dave Hilbert](mailto:dave.hilbert@cpcnc.org) by the Monday after the monthly meeting.

For example, if a club meeting occurs on Saturday, January 10, the deadline for the February newsletter would be Monday, January 12.



Events & Happenings

Bank of the Arts Exhibit September 2023

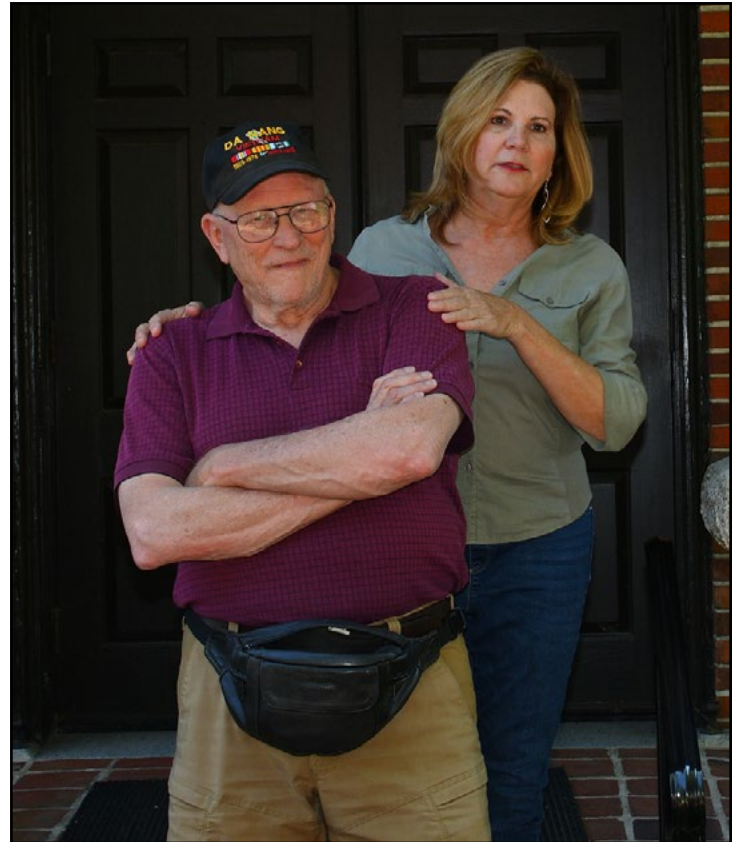
Recently Rick Meyer met with Jonathan, the director of Bank of the Arts, and here is what came out of their meeting:

- Drop off photos Saturday, Sept. 2
- Reception during Art Walk, Friday, Sept. 8
- Pickup Sept. 30

More Details

- Bigger is better, NO 5x7 or 8x10 prints
- No previously displayed images
- Panoramas and canvas are highly encouraged.
- Everything MUST BE WIRED, NO EXCEPTIONS
- Unframed prints for sale are encouraged, size variations must be priced the same regardless for accounting purposes, e.g. 8x10 and 11x14 print of the same image must be the same price.
- Bank of Arts will be charging a 40 percent commission. This will INCLUDE tax and any credit card fees.
- MAXIMUM two framed images per photographer, No exceptions! In the event of a sale during the event, the photographer will be permitted to replace the sold image.

For questions, please contact [Rick Meyer](#)



A couple shots from Tom McCabe's presentation, "Casual Portraiture Using Flash" from last month's CPC monthly meeting (photos by Karl Mielenhausen)





Events & Happenings



On Saturday May 19, 23 CPC members and guests enjoyed hot dogs and burgers at the club's annual picnic (thanks to Doug Carawan for the photo)



About the Coastal Photo Club

Aspire • Learn • Develop

We are providing a variety of opportunities for our members with the hope that each member will find something of interest. The best way to improve your photography is to get out and shoot. All of our community service projects are designed to help our members learn. We have a lot of opportunities for you to get involved. We hope to see you at some of our many events.

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Bob Dumon

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Carol Krom

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Robbin Haigler

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John Steady

Vice President

Doug Carawan

Treasurer

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Competition Committee:

Marty Pitcairn

Special Events / Community Service

Rick Meyer

Past President

Carol Krom

Member-at-Large

Karl Mielenhausen

Membership Benefits

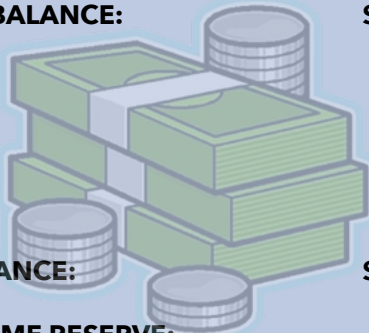
- Web portfolio: Display and edit your portfolio at no charge on the CPC web site.
- Competition: Challenge yourself and receive feedback on your work through monthly competitions available only to members. Two juried competitions annually.
- Instruction: In-house, hands-on workshops with experts and novices, and presentations by visiting pros make meetings interesting and useful.
- Exhibit your work: The CPC is regularly invited to mount exhibits in galleries and other public venues. Usually, you can offer your prints for sale.
- Service: Give back to the community by doing what you love. CPC members have the opportunity to volunteer as photographers for local nonprofit events and organizations.
- Free newsletter: Our monthly newsletter offers photography tips and event information. Submit your own images for publication.
- Field trips: Enhance and practice your skills in new settings. Group travel makes it fun and affordable. Past trips include the Great Smoky Mountains, Duke Gardens, Wilmington, and the Pocosin Lakes Wildlife Refuge.
- Discounts: At redriverpaper.com/myclub, enter the club code "coastal" when placing your order. The club also gets a commission each time you order. Ballantyne Framing and Art in New Bern offers a 15% artist discount to active CPC members.

Coastal Photo Club News is the monthly newsletter emailed free to members and friends of the CPC. Items highlighting the activities of the club, news, opportunities, and awards, as well as items related to the photography field submitted by members are encouraged and welcomed. The experience and accomplishments of our members are diverse, but we encourage learning and sharing. Members' photos for our Club Gallery are especially encouraged. All image rights reserved by the photographers.



Treasurer's Report April 2023

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$5,164.68
DEPOSITS: none	
EXPENSES: none	
ENDING BALANCE:	\$5,164.68
NURSING HOME RESERVE:	\$404.47
AVAILABLE FUNDS:	4,760.21



Submitted by Cathleen McAnney, 5/2/23



CPC Newsletter Archive

Missed a previous issue? The last 12 months of CPC Newsletters are available [online](#).

Member Photo Gallery Submissions

- Submitted photos should be in .jpg format.
- Please label your file with your name and the title of your photo. Titles add context or meaning to your photo. (Example: Jane Doe_Fall Leaves.jpg).
- Please send photos at 100ppi and 900 pixels on longest side to Dave Hilbert (email address available in CPC newsletter and emails).

Stay Connected

Follow Coastal Photo Club on our Facebook page. Thank you to Sue Williams for being our administrator:

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Coastal Photo Club
Photography Videography



We also have a Facebook Group for members only. Join the group and feel free to ask questions and/or advice from your fellow photographers, as well as share your images.

- facebook.com/groups/402546217277888/





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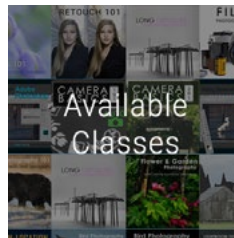
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