



Meeting Agenda

April 19, 2017

Hobbyists Camera Club

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- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ Monthly Assignment slideshow
- ❖ Stable Photo Exhibition (May 2017)
- ❖ 2017 Photo Contest Winners selection
- ❖ Photography Tips (*videos*)
- ❖ Photo Field Trip
- ❖ Monthly assignment

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Monthly Assignment Slideshow



View slideshow at
<https://youtu.be/igqr08qR80Y>

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May 2017 Stable Exhibition

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Stable Exhibition

- ❖ The May 2017 photo exhibition at the Stable is rapidly approaching.
- ❖ As before, Bill Carbone is the coordinator of the exhibition. Bob Norelli will be in charge of the setup.
- ❖ Remember that the traditional reception for all Hobbyists Members, friends and family is scheduled for **Thursday May 18, 2017** (5:00pm - 7:00pm).
- ❖ The Contest Winning photos will be hung together in an appropriate Location.

Stable Exhibition

- ❖ All photos should be ready for reliable hanging with wire or an appropriate hanger.
- ❖ On the back of each photo you should list:
 - ▶ Your name
 - ▶ The Photo Title
 - ▶ The Photo Number as listed in the Exhibition Brochure (that you should have already in your possession)
- ❖ One of your photo should have a star on the back to indicate it as your favorite. All favorite photos will be displayed on the first floor of the Stable.
- ❖ As you noticed the photos of “Hobbyists being Hobbyists” are not listed in the brochure and they will be displayed in a special section.

Stable Exhibition

- ❖ All photos must be brought at the Stable (ready for hanging) on **Monday May 1, 2017** between 8:45am - 9:15am.
- ❖ Please leave your photos with a fellow exhibitor if you won't be able to bring them at the Stable.
- ❖ All photos should be picked up on Wednesday May 31, 2017 from 8:30am - 9:30am.
Any pictures not retrieved by 9:30 will be left at The Stable.

2017 Photo Contest Finalists

Reviewing and Voting

HCC Photo Contest - Finalists

- ❖ The voting for the 2017 Photo Contest ended on Friday March 31, 2017.
- ❖ A new record was established this year with **223** votes cast by the Members.
- ❖ Today we are going to critique and vote on the ten top photos based on the Members' votes.
- ❖ The overall winners will be determined by adding the votes cast by the general membership to the average of the top 10 scores for each photo evaluated by Camera Club members.
- ❖ The winners will be announced by email by the end of the week and the prizes handed out at the May meeting.

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HCC Photo Contest

The 2017 Photo Contest finalist are

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Photo 1



Photo 4



Photo 7



Photo 9



Photo 12



Photo 22



Photo 24



Photo 29

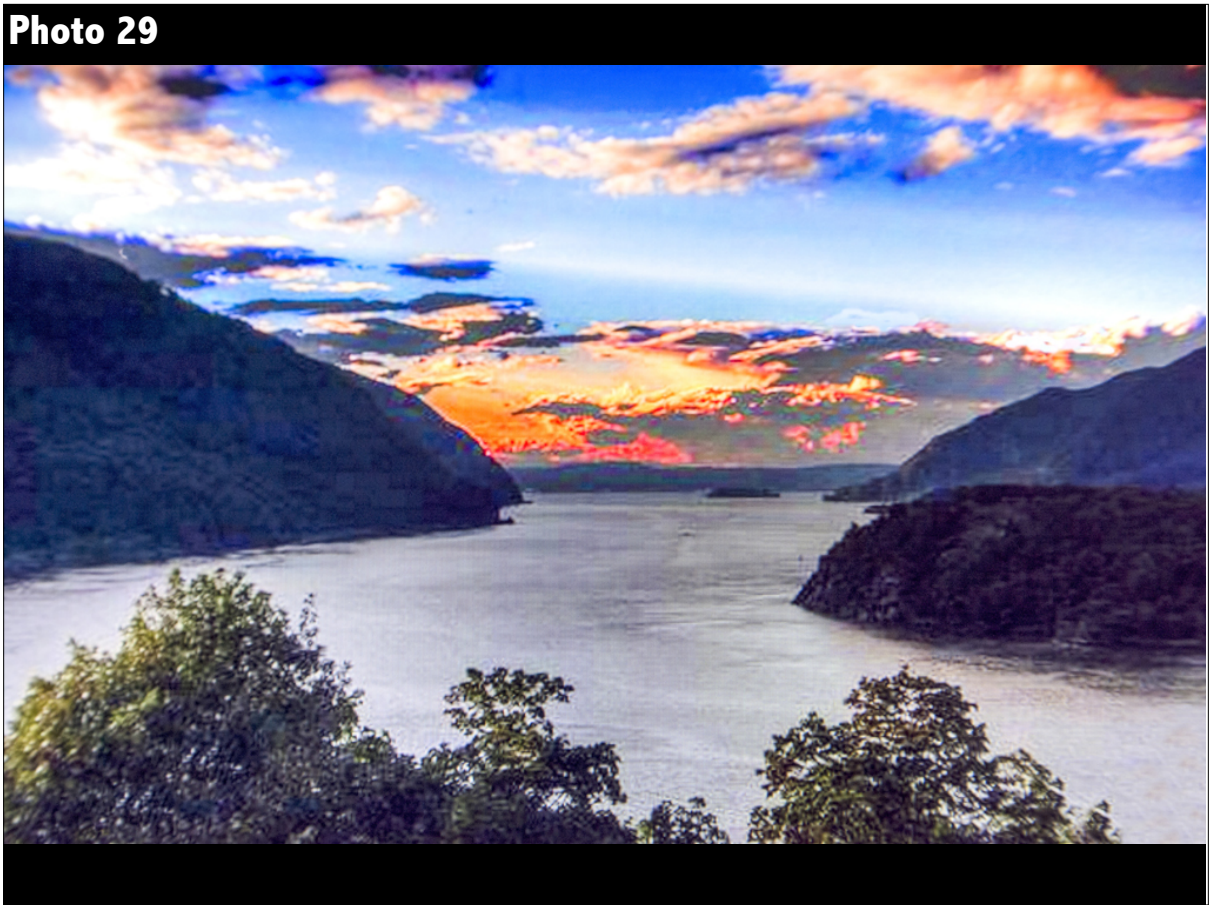


Photo 32



Photo 38



HCC Photo Contest - Review criteria

- ❖ Each of us has to critique each finalist based on these criteria:
- ❖ **Composition:** (1 to 10, 10 being the best)
 - ▶ Is there a Main Center of Interest?
 - ▶ Is the subject placed in a position that adds to the interest and/or story-telling ability of the photo? Does it employ the Rule of Thirds, the Golden Ratio, etc?
 - ▶ Are lines, shapes, patterns, space, texture or framing used to add interest or direct the eye to the subject?
 - ▶ Does the Background complement the main subject or add clutter to the photo?

HCC Photo Contest - Review criteria

- ❖ **Technical Quality** (1 to 10, 10 being the best)
 - ▶ Is the photo sharp and well-focused? Do fine details have good definition?
 - ▶ Is Contrast used effectively to make the subject stand out or set the mood?
 - ▶ Does Lighting call attention to the subject, set a mood or add interest?
 - ▶ Is Depth of Field used effectively to emphasize the subject?
 - ▶ Is Color (either black and white or color) natural and true to life?

HCC Photo Contest - Review criteria

- ❖ **Story Telling** (1 to 5, 5 being the best)
 - ▶ Does the photo tell a story?
 - ▶ Does the photo attract and maintain your attention?
 - ▶ Is the subject presented in a unique way?

- ❖ Please don't review your own photo.

Photography Tips

Extension Tubes

- ❖ Spring flowers most likely will tempt us to practice with Macro (close-ups) Photography.
- ❖ Extension tubes are a cheaper way (vs. a dedicated macro lens) to get some nice macro photos.



Vello extension tubes \$79.95 at B&H Photo

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Photography Tutorial *(video)*

How to use extension tubes

by Matt Granger

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwgbYaB2jql>

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Photography Tutorial *(video)*

Oil Spill on Asphalt

by Bryan Peterson

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oI_0nM0NtSI

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Photography Tutorial *(video)*

Butterfly House, 15 Minute Photo Challenge

by Gavin Hoey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktzfU0DIkeM&index=13&list=PL821B7D720DEA39FA&t=335s>

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Photo Field Trip

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Chihuly at NY Botanical Garden

- ❖ For the first time in more than 10 years, the artwork of world-famous sculptor Dale Chihuly will be showcased in a major exhibition at the NY Botanical Garden.
- ❖ The brilliant, multicolored glass sculptures set in the garden landscape and buildings will offer us amazing photo opportunities.
- ❖ A photo field trip to the NY Botanical Garden to photograph the Chihuly Exhibition is scheduled for **Friday June 9, 2017**.
- ❖ The admission ticket to the exhibition costs \$20 for senior. A driver contribution of \$15/pp is additional.

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Chihuly at NY Botanical Garden

- ❖ As always, we plan to car pool to the NY Botanical Garden leaving the parking lot at Graydon Pool at 8:30am (the exhibition opens at 10:00am).
- ❖ The photo shoot of the Chihuly exhibition will begin as soon as we will arrive and it will continue until lunch time at around 12:30pm.
- ❖ Lunch will be at the Pine Tree Cafe (on your own). A possible after lunch photo shoot will be decided by each member.
- ❖ Spouses/companions are welcomed.

Chihuly at NY Botanical Garden

- ❖ Given the exhibition appeal, the NYBG strongly recommends to buy the admission tickets quite in advance.
- ❖ Therefore, please let me know by **May 15, 2017** if you plan to participate to this photo field trip. Just email me with the number of people attending and if you are willing to drive to the NYBG.
- ❖ Soon after that date, I will buy the tickets for the attendees (unfortunately the tickets are not refundable).

Chihuly at NY Botanical Garden



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Spring Blooms



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Calendar

Wednesday May 17, 2017 @10:00am

Camera Club Meeting

Wednesday June 7, 2017

Camera Club Meeting

Friday June 9, 2017

Photo Field Trip to NY Botanical Garden

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Thanks

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