



CVCC

CHAGRIN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

Bulletin



Photo by Erwin Bruder

December, 2022

President's Message

Dear Member,

Winter has arrived a bit early, especially for those who live in Lake or Ashtabula County. For those of us who don't mind a bit of cold and enjoy getting out to do some seasonal shooting, opportunities will abound.

Our club has decided to return to virtual programming for the upcoming three months. This year it's not as much about the Covid contagion. But there has been an early emergence of seasonal flu. And there are always the threats of wintery travel hazards and the potential that we may have to cancel one of our gatherings.

Our first virtual meeting this club year will be on Wednesday, December 7th 7:00pm and will be the Vernacular Architecture exhibition. Vernacular covers regional and historical styles that have developed in a local area. Generally, the design aspects of vernacular buildings have been copied and/or modified by local builders and tradesmen from existing styles common to the region and which have been adapted to functional requirements and constructed using local materials.

Most of the housing stock and many public buildings in any town or city would likely be considered vernacular, especially types that are typical of a locality. In Northeast Ohio there are many examples of buildings that have adapted the Queen Anne, Gothic Revival or Victorian styles. Additionally, we also see many other styles such as Italianate or half-timber buildings. (continued)



President's Message (continued)

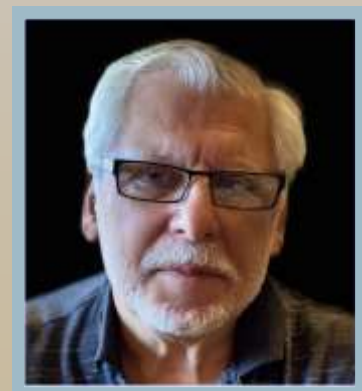
In rural areas, a typical Amish style of building is often prevalent in residential and farm buildings. If you travel to many towns in Ohio, you will find that the town center has a certain style, with several notable buildings. Use of traditional styles can generally be considered vernacular when they have been adapted to functional needs and are frequently seen in a local area.

Our second meeting in December will feature a talk by Jerry Jividen on the topic of AI generated Art. Software using photographic databases to create fanciful imagery has been around for a number of years. However, in the past year or so competition between developers has resulted in a proliferation of new AI based platforms. This subject is one that may affect digital artists and many professional photographers. We hope that everyone tunes in on December 20th for what promises to be an eye-opening evening.

Inspired by Jim Roetzel's presentation on November 15th, the club has embarked on a new project to create maps of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. These will pinpoint places of interest within the park, in addition to specific locations where nature, macro, wildlife and bird photography subjects may be found. These maps will be made available to all members of the club.

*We wish everyone season's greetings
and happy holidays, Skip*

Skip Kremer
CVCC President
2021-2023 Program Years



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Field trip suggestions: cvcctrips@gmail.com

Image Submissions: cvccpics@gmail.com

CVCC Calendar Fall –Winter 2022

For latest Calendar updates see

<https://www.chagrinvalleycameraclub.com/schedule-2022-2023>

Dec 05, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****

Dec 07, Wed, 7:00PM (ZOOM) **Exhibition, Vernacular Architecture**

Look for an email with a new ZOOM code for each evening mtg.

Dec 12, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****

Dec 19, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****

Dec 20, Tues, 7:00PM (ZOOM) **Jerry Jividen, AI Art**

Look for an email with a new ZOOM code for each evening mtg.

Dec 26, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****

Jan 02, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****

Look for an email with new ZOOM codes for future PS critique mtgs.

Jan 03, Tues, 7:00PM (ZOOM) **Joe Edleman, Understanding Creativity**

Look for an email with a new ZOOM code for each evening mtg.

Jan 09, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****

Jan 16 Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****

Jan 17, Tues, 7:00PM (ZOOM) **TBA**

Jan 23, Mon, 7:00PM (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****

Jan 30, Mon, 9:15am (ZOOM) **Photoshop Critique Group****

**** MONDAY PHOTOSHOP CRITIQUE GROUP**

Mondays, 9:15am, ZOOM virtual meetings with members presenting 2 of their own images from their computers. Les Greenberg will invite members to a scheduled ZOOM meeting by sending an email invitation before the meeting. There are unique ZOOM codes for Nov 7th thru Jan 2nd meetings. If you do not have this session's codes send an email to Les Greenberg, bikerles@yahoo.com, to join.

Exhibition, *Vernacular Architecture*
Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 7PM

CVCC invites you to enter 2 images in our upcoming exhibition "Vernacular Architecture" to be presented on Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00PM via Zoom. The entries may be submitted beginning today via Visual Pursuits and close on Friday, December 2nd. You will find instructions for entering your images via the Visual Pursuits website on p. 13 of this newsletter.

We will use the following definition:

"Vernacular architecture is an architectural style that is designed based on local needs, availability of construction materials, and reflecting local traditions. Vernacular Architecture reflects the environmental, cultural, technological, economic, and historical context in which it exists."

This definition includes residential structures, barns, many churches, and other structures that do not evidence design by professional architects.

The commentators for this exhibition will be Graham Stead, Mike Pitt and myself. We look forward to seeing images from all our members. If you need help with logging on to Visual Pursuits please send an email to cvccpics@gmail.com.

Skip Kremer

IMAGES

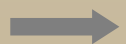


Examples of Vernacular Architecture
for Club Exhibition on
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African Vernacular(Benin)



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Amish barn



Amish barn under construction



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French half-timber (Touen)



Gothic Revival



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Midwest style



New England



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· Spanish Colonial



Japanese (Machiya)



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Queen Anne



**Instructions to enter your images
for our December 6th Exhibition** →

In order to enter images in an exhibition being held on our Visual Pursuits website, please follow these steps:



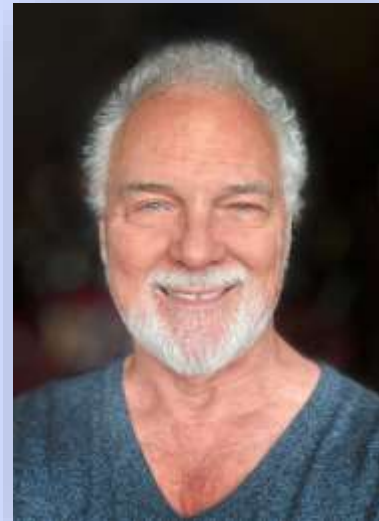
In order to enter images in an exhibition being held on our Visual Pursuits website, please follow these steps:

- Login at cvcc.visualpursuits.com. If you can't locate your **User Name and Password** send us an email at cvccpics@gmail.com.
- Click the tab at the top. **Competitions**, then **Submit Images to a Competition**. A dialogue window will open.
- At the bottom of the window, click the **Select** tab for the event that you wish to enter (there may only be one). A **Submit Images to a Competition** dialogue window will open. (If you do not see the event that you wish to enter please contact us at cvccpics@gmail.com).
- In the **Submit Images to a Competition** window click the tab at the bottom **Upload Images into the Competition**. The **Upload Images** window will open.
- At the bottom of the **Upload Images** window, click the **Select** tab. Your computer's file system will open. Locate and select an image. The image title will appear with the yellow dot to its left. Wait for the dot to turn green.
- In order to load a 2nd image click the **Select** tab again. Select an image from your computer's file system and again wait for the yellow dot to turn green. Once your images have been selected and their dots are green, click the tab at the bottom, **Save Images and Proceed to Edit Page**. Rarely would there be a need to make changes on the **Edit Page**.
Do not uncheck the box **Allow Public Access**.
At the bottom of the page click the tab **Save any changes and return to the original page**.
- The **Submit Images to a Competition** window will reopen, and it will display the image(s) that you have entered.
 - If you have any difficulties send us an email at cvccpics@gmail.com.



Jerry Jividen, in his own words.

I have taken photos for over 50 years and am still learning. Going digital in 1990 brought out the critics who told me I was crazy to sell my entire professional level darkroom and pursue some newfangled electronic toy. It was not even near the level I needed to sell photos but I continued my pursuit and eventually sold 2000 copies of the first all digital children's book entitled "Goose Moon" which was created on an Apple II computer and Photoshop version 1.5. Today I shoot photos with over 2 second exposure times handheld at ISO numbers in the thousands and just shake my head and wonder what is coming next.



Jerry Jividen

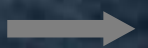
I have taught thousands of students about photography and many have achieved professional status or are award winners which makes me proud. Today I run the NE Ohio Digital Photography Meetup Club in my studio in Downtown Kent, Ohio with 2600 members and am glad they don't all show up for my monthly meetings at the same time. I also teach Photoshop techniques to a group in Cleveland which has kept me busy for the past decade. I like to repair computers and am called upon to save a photographers entire life of photos on occasion. My Epson 7900 printer recently gave up the ghost but I still print on an Epson 800 and send large print orders out to Simply Color Lab here in Akron. Although I have won awards and praise for my photography, my greatest pleasure is to help others learn the craft of the camera and post processing techniques to elevate their photo "copy" to a personal expression. So much to do, so little time. My newest experiments are in AI photo imaging techniques. I will be demonstrating what it is and how to use it in my presentation.

My Facebook name is : [Jerry L. Jividen](#) My website is: jjividen.com

Tuesday, December 20, 2022, 7PM
Jerry Jividen



*Taken with my Olympus OM1 camera on a beach
in Long Beach Island as the moon rose over the Atlantic Ocean., Jerry Jividen*

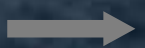


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Children of the Ukraine

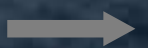
This is an AI image I created using words instead of my camera, Jerry Jividen



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Jerry Jividen



*This AI image was created with just words in
an AI program that I will be demonstrating, Jerry Jividen*



Tuesday, December 20, 2022, 7PM
Jerry Jividen



I photographed this hawk while traveling in the West, Jerry Jividen



Need help with ZOOM?

For the Winter months (Dec, Jan, Feb) we will change to virtual meetings. We will be using the ZOOM meeting app, so please download it onto your computer if you would like to "attend".

If you need help with this, get in touch with one of the members listed below to learn how to join a meeting with Zoom. Please make the effort. We will enjoy having you with us in the virtual meeting and but you must know a bit about using the Zoom app in order to participate. Les will send out the meeting numbers and password you will need to join the virtual meeting the evening before every scheduled meeting.

Those of you wanting to participate in the ZOOM Sessions and who haven't done so previously **must contact any of the listed members to learn how to get into the session and practice doing so. Here are the members who can help you learn how to use ZOOM.**

Leslie Greenberg <bikerles@yahoo.com>

Erwin Bruder <ebruder@gordian.org>

Wayne Roth <sharkman@me.com>

Look forward to seeing you "there"!

Other Club Interests

Treasurer's message

Thank you to all of the active members who have paid their dues in a timely fashion. This will help us to plan our budget for the coming year.

Our CVCC Facebook page

CVCC has a members' Facebook page and for those who have not yet enjoyed its postings, here is how to use it:

- Go to [Chagrin Valley Camera Club | Facebook](#) and read the **ABOUT** information for important guidelines.
- Click the **Request to Join** link.

Take advantage of the ways our Facebook page can help you with your photography skills.

- Visit the page often to see the images other members are posting and to post your own still photographs or videos.
- Find links to photography tutorials and other educational material.
- Ask or answer questions about photography including how to get great shots, how to improve your photo editing skills, how to manage your gear and more.
- ◆ Post (or find) notices about events and opportunities of interest to all.
In short, use our Facebook page as a users' group – for you!

Our CVCC Website

Our CVCC Website has information about our club, its activities, galleries of members photographs, a current schedule of programs, competitions and suggested field trips, current and past newsletters, as well as how to get in touch with other members. The address of the website is listed at the bottom of every page of this newsletter. It is another important source of Chagrin Valley Camera Club information.

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Skip Kremer

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1595867520665401/>



Chagrin Valley Camera Club
2022-2023

Membership Sign-Up/Renewal Form

Member's Name _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail: **PRINT VERY CLEARLY** _____

Check One Type of Membership: _____ Individual (\$35/yr) _____ Couple with Social (\$40/yr)

Explanation of Memberships:

Individual or Full memberships are entitled to all privileges of membership.

Couple with Social means a full membership plus a spouse with the limited privileges of attending in-person and virtual meetings.

Please **PRINT**

Member 1 _____

Member 2 _____

Please enclose a check for amount due, payable to **"Chagrin Valley Camera Club"**

Send to: Kathie Smith, Treasurer CVCC
5659 Wellington Rd
Lyndhurst, OH 44124

Dues are payable by August 31

If you have questions, please send an email to cvccnotes@gmail.com