



CVCC

CHAGRIN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

Bulletin



Photo by Ken Weiss

President's Message

Dear Member,

First of all, I would like to thank all of you who responded to the Fall Questionnaire in September and the Learning Questionnaire subsequently in October. These help a lot in understanding what direction the club would like to go and the interests individual members have. I feel that the next step for us would be to develop "study groups" based on specific types of photography. So far your responses suggest the greatest interests in nature, architecture, black & white, animals and macro photography (including stacking). A study group would share photographs, ideas and eventually help to plan field trips that other members outside the group could join. If you are interested in joining one of these study groups or if you would like to suggest another group, let us know at cvccnotes@gmail.com.

Hopefully everyone has found that Special Tree or Trees to photograph for the "Trees" critique coming up on Nov. 16th. We suggest that you give some study to how to render the background as you will want your subject to stand out as much as possible. One trick to bear in mind is that trees, especially those with gray smooth trunks, stand out after a rain, which will darken the trunk and branches. Fall color is coming in now, especially away from Lake Erie (which is warm at this point) and at higher elevations, like those along I-271 east of Richfield. Study your subject tree as it changes in different light. We wish you luck in creating a masterpiece, one that you will be proud to hang on your walls.

In closing I thank all of you for sending in your membership forms as we were able to bring the roster completely up to date. And we would like to welcome our new members. Please keep sending in your comments and recommendations, which are always appreciated.

All the best, Skip Kremer – President



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CVCC President
2021-2023 Program Years



Around CVCC

Dues

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.

Kathie Smith, Treasurer

CVCC Facebook page

FaceBook page administrator, Ken Weiss

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.
- If you wish to join, click the Join Group link: [Join Group](#)

Take advantage of the ways our Facebook page can help you develop your skills as a photographer:

- 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 ~

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Feel Free to contact us via the following emails:

Comments & concerns: cvccnotes@gmail.com

Field trip suggestions: cvcctrips@gmail.com

Image Submissions: cvccpics@gmail.com

CVCC Calendar Fall 2021-early 2022

For latest Calendar updates see

<https://www.chagrinvalleycameraclub.com/schedule-2021-2022>

Oct 25, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Nov 01, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Nov 02, Tues, 7:00-PM (ZOOM)	Jim Zuckerman, <i>Compositing</i>
Nov 08, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Nov 15, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Nov 16, Tues, 7:00-PM (ZOOM)	Critique, "Trees"
Nov 22, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Nov 29, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Dec 06, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Dec 07, Tues, 7:00PM (ZOOM)	Bryan Peterson, <i>Learning to See Creatively</i>
Dec 13, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Dec 20, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Dec 21, Tues, 7:00PM (ZOOM)	TBA
Dec 27, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Jan 03, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Jan 04, Tues, 7:00PM (ZOOM)	TBA
Jan 10, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Jan 17, Mon, 9:15AM (ZOOM)	Photoshop Critique Group**
Jan 18, Tues, 7:00PM (ZOOM)	TBA

**** Mondays, 9:15am, ZOOM virtual meetings with members presenting 2 of their own images from their computers.**

Leslie Greenberg will invite members to a scheduled Zoom meeting by sending an email invitation before the meeting. There are unique ZOOM codes for dates Oct 4—Feb 14, 2021-2022.

If you do not have this session's codes/information send an email to Les Greenberg, bikerles@yahoo.com, to join.

November 2, 2021, 7PM
Jim Zuckerman, *Composition*

Jim Zuckerman left his medical studies in 1970 to pursue his love of photography and turn it into a career. Jim specializes in wildlife, nature, and travel photography, macro work, photo microscopy and digital effects. Jim was a contributing editor to *Photographic Magazine* for 40 years, and he is the author of 26 books on photography.

His images, articles, and photo features have been published in scores of books and magazines including Time-Life books, publications of National Geographic Society, the Economist, Life Magazine, and Omni Magazine. His work has also been featured on scores of jigsaw puzzles, national ads, calendars, murals, greeting card lines, and more.

Jim leads photo tours all over the world to many exotic locations including Indonesia, Patagonia, Iceland, China, Uzbekistan, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Russia, and Italy.

For more see Jim's website



<https://www.jimzuckerman.com/>

Also see [*Photographic Magazine*](#)



Jim Zuckerman and friend



[Click to read the latest issue of Jim's FREE monthly eMagazine](#)



Images by Jim Zuckerman



Need help with ZOOM?

Our meetings for the foreseeable future will be 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>

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Chagrin Valley Camera Club
2021-2022

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, 2021.

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