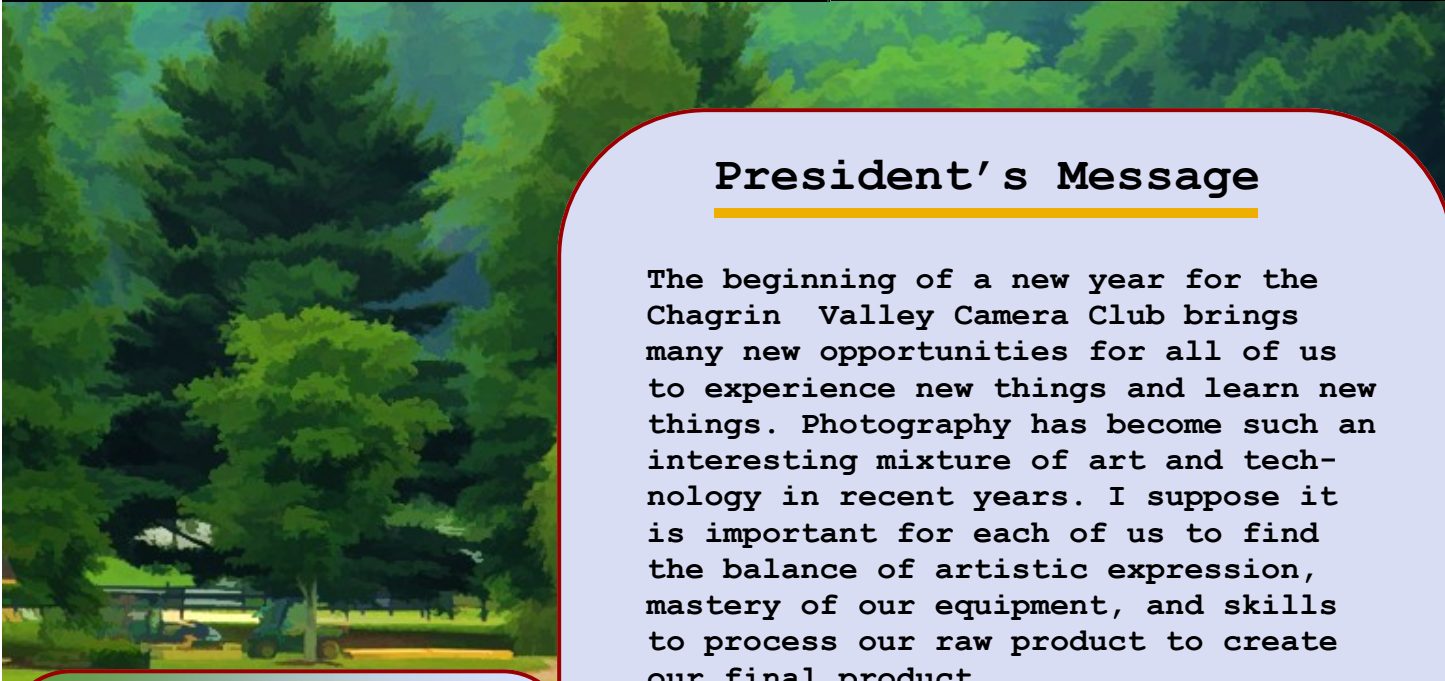




CVCC

CHAGRIN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

Bulletin



President's Message

The beginning of a new year for the Chagrin Valley Camera Club brings many new opportunities for all of us to experience new things and learn new things. Photography has become such an interesting mixture of art and technology in recent years. I suppose it is important for each of us to find the balance of artistic expression, mastery of our equipment, and skills to process our raw product to create our final product.

Gone are the days of 35mm slides when releasing the shutter was the last thing we did before the image was formed. Now we progress in our skills from learning about composition, mastering our camera equipment, and then delving into the labyrinth of post-processing. Sometimes I think we just get lost in that final labyrinth and I am reminded of earlier times when there were admonitions not to confuse "word processing" with thinking.

I hope all the members of the CVCC will feel that they can get involved in many of our activities. We are planning evening programs that should be wonderful windows into worlds many of us have not experienced. saying we are just a landscape, portrait, architectural, or macro photographer.

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**Don't forget to pay your
2018-2019 dues!**

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We need to challenge ourselves to do the sort of things we haven't tried before. To explore not only our own ideas but the ideas of others will enjoy and can share with the rest of us. Our club activities are a buffet and I encourage everyone to sample the new things they might not have tasted yet.

Our first meeting will be a demonstration of drone photography by Bill Berris (see info below). Later in the year Errol Bellon will present a program on Wildlife Photography, and Skip Kremer will present a program on Magic Realism: Photographic Dalliance with Art. It's not too late to suggest speakers or programs. Some of our new members have great ideas for new things to hear and see. I hope everyone will participate and find things in the CVCC that they enjoy and can share with the rest of us.

Ken Weiss
CVCC President
2018-2019 Program Year



Drone Photography

Sept 4th, Tuesday, 7:00pm, Beachwood Library.

Our presenter will be well-known Aerial Photographer, **Bill Berris** of Berris Photography In Solon. This is a 2 in 1 program with both a short field trip and an inside presentation. Bill will be demonstrating the use of Drone photography, including flying the drone over by Beachwood Middle School to show the drone capabilities of both still photos and videos. Then back inside, he will tell us how he processes the images and will talk about drone rules and pilot certification.

An intriguing overview of what's involved in the use of drones!

Field Trips

Our first proposed field trip for Fall, 2018, is an excursion to see Glamorgan Castle in Alliance, OH. Skip Kremer will give us more information as well as show photos of a number of proposed field trips at our Sept 4th meeting.

Glamorgan Castle, Alliance, Ohio (October)

Tours are on Friday afternoon. They ask for a donation of \$5 per person.

For additional information on this beautiful castle check out these websites:

- <https://www.glamorgancastle.com/visit/>
- <http://www.touringohio.com/northeast/stark/alliance/glamorgan.html>
- *And as always, see our [CVCC website](#) for updates on all events*



Competitions, Workshops and Other Events

See our [CVCC website](#) for updates

People's Choice Awards

November 20, 2018

Tri-Club Competition with Western Reserve Photographic Society
and Erie Shores Photography Club

March 5 2019

“Fetes & Festivals”

The May Show

May, 4 -30, 2019

Field Trips to be discussed at September 4th meeting

Glamorgan Castle, Alliance, Ohio (October)

<https://www.glamorgancastle.com/visit/>

Tours are on Friday afternoon. They ask for a donation of \$5 per person.

Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography - Canton (indoors - maybe early November)

<https://www.josephsaxton.com/historical-heritage>

I spoke with Maria Hadijian, the gallery manager, who would be more than happy to provide a tour of the gallery. This gallery is dedicated to the history of photography and is a unique gem in our area. It covers all genres and has excellent prints from many famed photographers. There are also many other galleries in the Canton Art District, plus interesting architecture in the area. Free.

<https://www.downtowncanton.com/places/canton-arts-district/>

Five Oakes Mansion - Massillon (maybe in the Spring)

<https://www.five-oaks.org/five-oaks.html>

The inside of the mansion has a lot of interesting detail. The city of Massillon has a lot of other interesting buildings. The details of a donation need to be worked out (about \$7 per person)

Akron Civic Theater - Akron (date to be determined)

In theory it would be free, but I'm working on a special tour.

<https://www.akroncivic.com/site/page.php?id=407>

Maltz Performing Arts Center, University Circle

I am checking on this one. It would be free.

Lorain Lighthouse - Lorain

Tour of the Lighthouse (access by boat)

Hale Farm - Bill Butler of WRPS is checking on the breakdown of group rates. They are thinking mid October. This would be a possible joint field trip with WRPS.

CVCC CALENDAR FOR FALL 2018 –2019



2018 Evening Meetings, Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Sep 4 (BCH) **Bill Berris:**
Drone Photography & Demo
 +
Field Trip discussion - Skip Kremer

Sep 25 (BCH) Critique—topic TBA

Oct 2(BCH) **Skip Kremer**
Magic Realism: Photographic
Dalliance with Art

Oct 16(BCH) Critique—topic TBA

Nov 6(BCH) **Errol Bellon**
Wildlife, Part 2

Nov 20(BCH) Critique—topic TBA

Dec 4(MAY) Program TBA

Dec 18(SEL) Program TBA

Evening Meeting Locations: Ctrl/Alt + Click to follow links to Maps

BCH

[Beachwood Library](#)
[25501 Shaker Boulevard](#)
[Beachwood 44122](#)

MAY

[Mayfield Library](#)
[500 SOM Center Rd](#)
[Mayfield Village 44143](#)

SEL

[So. Euclid/Lyndhurst Lib](#)
[1876 S. Green Rd](#)
[South Euclid 44121](#)

2018 Photoshop Critique meetings

2nd and 4th **Monday mornings** of each month
 9:15am, Beachwood Library

Sep 10th & 24th

Nov 12th & 26th

Oct 8th & 22nd

Dec 10th & 24th

Bring two of your images edited using Photoshop or Lightroom.

Maximum size of images should be 1000px length, or 3 MB.

2018-2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

President:

Ken Weiss

Vice President:

Errol Bellon

Immediate Past President:

Ken Bravo

Treasurer:

Ed Gableman

Competition Chair:

Erwin Bruder

- Assisted by Helen Nagusky

Programming Chair:

Bob Kiwi

- Assisted by David Alan, Les Greenberg

Photoshop Critique Group

Les Greenberg and Errol Bellon

Webmaster:

David Alan

Newsletter (renamed to Bulletin)

Teresa Gutierrez

Field Trips:

Skip Kremer – Assisted by Les Greenberg

Hospitality Coordinator

- Sends reminders for Tuesday Meetings

Sally Rich

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