

July 2021



# Bulletin

CHAGRIN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB



Photo by Marie Rook

## President's Message

Dear Members,

Firstly I would like to thank Marina Neymar & her team for their service over the past two years, especially in negotiating troubled waters during the pandemic. No amount of preparation could have made their jobs anything but a trying task.

As we begin a new club calendar year, we find ourselves in a transitory period. There has been some return to normalcy, but we are in the dark as to when the Beachwood Library will again allow us to gather for in-person meetings. I spoke with the librarian a few days ago and was advised that they are anxious to have us back, but the meeting rooms are still off limits. Meanwhile a number of excellent programs remain available as Zoom presentations. So we will continue with Zoom meetings with one eye on the library reopening.

Not being able to meet in person does not preclude us from returning at least in part to our traditional activities as photographers. I am therefore recommending that we all start "getting back into the mood". We have listed a number of recommended regional events below and we will add to those as more become available. Also we are organizing a few field trips. We would really like to see our membership represented in numbers at these outings.

## President's Message (continued)

Our club is also investing considerable effort to provide educational guidance, mentoring and tutoring, particularly for new members and those who are interested in improving their skills.

We have a new leadership team in place and we will try to be as accessible as possible. In that interest, we have set up the following mailboxes:

Comments & concerns: [cvcnotes@gmail.com](mailto:cvcnotes@gmail.com)

Field trips suggestions: [cvcctrips@gmail.com](mailto:cvcctrips@gmail.com)

Image Submissions: [cvcpics@gmail.com](mailto:cvcpics@gmail.com)

We are hoping you will read through the newsletter as there is much good information included.

With a little help from my friends,

Skip Kremer

CVCC President

2021-2023 Program Years

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## Membership Dues Again!

### Call for 2021-22 CVCC Dues

As you all know, CVCC suspended collection of dues for the 2020-21 calendar year, due to the disruption of the pandemic. Our leadership team has voted that we need to begin asking members to pay \$35 in dues effective immediately. This will help us cover the costs of paying for programs and other expenses.

Chagrin Valley Camera Club membership is from September 1 through August 31 each year. Full Membership in the club entitles each member to enter critiques and competitions, and to vote on club policies. The dues for a full membership run \$35 per year. For an additional \$5 a spouse may enjoy a social membership, and may attend both in-person and virtual meetings.

Please find the membership form by clicking on the Membership Form link below. It will take you to the last page of this newsletter and the form, which can then be printed, filled out and mailed back to us. Complete one form for each full membership and send the completed form(s) with your check to our Treasurer at :

**Kathie Smith, Treasurer, 5659 Wellington Rd, Lyndhurst, OH 44124**

Checks should be made out to "**Chagrin Valley Camera Club**". In the case where both spouses want Full Membership, you may write one check for \$70 but please include two completed forms, each of them showing the address, phone number and email address of that member (even if the same).

[Membership Form in this Bulletin](#)

## Calendar of Events Summer, 2021

**Look for email with codes for Tuesday evening ZOOM meeting  
(or for information regarding location)**

**July 05, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM)    Photoshop Critique Group\*\***

Between Tues, July 06 and Thurs, July 15, 10PM to 1AM, there will be a field trip to Observatory Park in Montville. If interested watch for email from Skip Kremer, beacon2021@gmail.com See page 8 for more information.

**July 12, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM)    Photoshop Critique Group\*\***

**July 19, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM)    Photoshop Critique Group\*\***

**July 26, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM)    Photoshop Critique Group\*\***

**Aug 02, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM)    Photoshop Critique Group\*\***

**Aug 09, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM)    Photoshop Critique Group\*\***

**Aug 16, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM)    Photoshop Critique Group\*\***

**Aug 23, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM)    Photoshop Critique Group\*\***

**Aug 30, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM)    Photoshop Critique Group\*\***

**Sep 06, Mon, 09:15 AM (ZOOM)    Photoshop Critique Group\*\***

**Sep 07, Tues., 07.00 PM (ZOOM)    Macrophotography w/ Don Komarechka**

**\*\* 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 May 17—Sep 27, 2021. **If you do not have this session's codes/information send an email to Les Greenberg, [bikerles@yahoo.com](mailto:bikerles@yahoo.com), to join.**

## **Programs and Critique Topics for upcoming Tuesday evening meetings**

### **CVCC Programs**

**September begins our new CVCC program calendar**

**September 7th - Presentation via Zoom**

**Well known Canadian photographer Don Komarechka will talk about macrophotography and some of his signature techniques. This is a must see program to kick off the new club year.**

**September 21 - Presentation by Zoom**

**British photographer Julian Elliott will show his spectacular images from a 2018 trip to the Altai near to Bayan Olgii in Western Mongolia.**

**We are unable to project our program schedule beyond September at this time as we do not know the availability of the Beachwood library.**

### **CVCC Tuesday evening Critique topics**

**There will be three themed critiques and an un-themed black & white critique. The tentative schedule is below. We are giving everyone a head start to start working on these subjects.**

**"Trees and their reflections" for the November 2nd evening meeting.**

**"After dark" (early 2022)**

**"Portraits: People or Animals" (Spring 2022)**

## CVCC Summer/Fall Field Trips 2021

### CVCC Field Trips and Large Events

#### **Observatory Park** [10610 Clay St, Montville, OH 44064 \(Geauga County\)](#)

One night between July 6 and July 15 - 10PM to 1AM.

Learn how to photograph the Milky Way and how to do Star Tracking

If interested watch for email from [cvccevents@gmail.com](mailto:cvccevents@gmail.com)

#### **St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church** (Slavic Village neighborhood of Cleveland)

Date to be announced (will be on a weekend)

#### **Volvo Graveyard** (near Ravenna)

Date to be announced

### Recommended events

(car pooling available - send requests to [cvcctrips@gmail.com](mailto:cvcctrips@gmail.com))

#### **Great Lakes Medieval Faire** (near Rock Creek, Ohio)

On Weekends July 10-11 thru August 14-15 (Tickets required)

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

#### **Largest D-Day Event in the U.S. - D-Day Conneaut**

August 19-21 (free to the public)

<https://www.ddayohio.us/>

#### **Zoar Civil War Reenactment** Ohio's largest Civil War event (Zoar, Ohio)

September 18-19 (\$10 per person)

<http://www.zoarcivilwar.com/>



## 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 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>**

## 2021-2023 Officers and Board Members

**President:**

Skip Kremer

**Vice President:**

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**Field Trips:**

Les Greenberg and Jeff Hyvarinen

**Monday Critiques and computer/projector**

Les Greenberg/Errol Bellon

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Marina Neyman

**Webmaster:**

David Alan, also sunset shoot coordinator

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**Chagrin Valley Camera Club**  
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and  
[CVCC Facebook](#)

CVCC Facebook Page for members only postings. View or Join at  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1595867520665401/>



## 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](mailto:cvccnotes@gmail.com)