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## *April Contests*

### Novice Color - Slides

1. Visitors of the Vermillion Cliffs – Alfica Sehgal
  2. Molten Color – Tirtha Chakraborty
  3. Portals – Jessyca Stansbury-McCargo
  4. Sanctify – Jessyca Stansbury-McCargo
  5. Floating Twig on Water – Alfica Sehgal
- HM Framed – Alfica Sehgal

### Unlimited Color - Slides

1. Cylburn Scenic – Alan Wilder
  2. Lesotho-A Road Story – Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim
  3. Hosta Embrace – Karen Messick
  4. Encrusted – Steve Herman
  5. Early Spring Water – Karl Franz
- HM Alien – Karl Franz

### Novice Color – Prints

1. Gentlemen in Isfahan – Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim
  2. Fence Post – Lewis Katz
  3. Basket Weaver – Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim
  4. Melts in Your Mouth – Tony Webb
  5. '59 Caddy – Tony Webb
- HM Thru The Trees – Jim Eichelman

### Unlimited Color – Prints

1. Dewy Ears – Steve Herman
  2. Ceiling, Art Museum East – Gene Bessette
  3. Leaves on Wet Rock – Gary Faulkner
  4. Water Taxi – Karen Messick
  5. Holes – John Eybs
- HM Life Cycle – Karen Messick

### Novice Monochrome – Prints

1. Shadows on Brick – Karen Messick
  2. Thames Street – Karen Messick
  3. Admiral's Cup – Charles Collier
  4. Ominous Reflection – Lewis Katz
  5. Night in the City – Charles Collier
- HM Mailbox – Karen Messick

### Unlimited Monochrome – Prints

1. Stoney Run – Gordon Risk
  2. Susan – Gordon Risk
  3. Self Portrait – Steve Herman
  4. Entwined – Steve Herman
  5. Spreading Oak – Karl Franz
- HM Fishing for Shad – Karl Franz
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Thursday January 19 Slide Competition Board Meeting  
Thursday January 26 Program Field Trip Images and Member Trip Planning. Bring your calendar and trip requests.  
Thursday February 2 Print Competition Judges: Christine Bowles, Steve Solomon, Janian Haig  
Thursday February 9 Program OPEN  
Thursday February 16 Slide Competition Tony Sweet Judge, Critique  
Thursday February 23 Program Board Meeting  
OPEN  
Thursday March 2 Print Competition Sam Holden, Susan Gould, Chris Heard  
Thursday March 9 Program— Pin Hole Photography by John Davis, Gary Faulkner & Gordon Risk  
Thursday March 16 Slide Competition Richard Anderson, Elizabeth Malby, Geren Mortensen  
Thursday March 23 Program OPEN  
Board Meeting  
Thursday March 30 Slide Competition  
Thursday April 6 Program Nominating Committee Selected from Membership to select and nominate the Board for the 2006-2007 year.  
OPEN  
Thursday April 13 No Meeting at The Church, Meet in Fells Point at 7:00pm at the foot of Broadway, waters edge.  
Thursday April 20 Print Competition, 15min of Fame—James Eichelman  
Thursday April 27 Program Lewis Katz  
Board Meeting  
Thursday May 4 Slide Competition Nominations announced to the membership for the Board 2006-2007  
Saturday May 6 Camera School  
Thursday May 11 Program Sonia Estruch Physicians and Photography  
Thursday May 18 Print Competition  
Thursday May 25 Program Dave Crondall—Panoramic Photography  
All entries for the July Gallery Show are due  
Board Meeting  
Thursday June 1 Officer Elections: Club Members Vote for new Board Members;  
End of Year Feedback, review and opportunities for next year  
Thursday June 8 Auction or Other  
Possible selection of images for the July Show

Friday, Saturday,

Sunday June 9,10,11

Weekend Mountain Trip Shenandoah National Park, Virginia

Big Meadows Lodge, Skyline Drive post 51

[www.nps.gov/shen/](http://www.nps.gov/shen/)

Thursday June 15 Banquet Year end Awards Dinner Williamsburg Inn

Thursday June 29 Finalize Show details Summer Schedule starts every other Thursday Night

Saturday July 1 Severn Graphics Hang Gallery Show Images

Thursday July 13 None moved to Friday

opening

Friday July 14 Severn Graphics Opening Night 6pm-9pm

Show runs through July29

Thursday July 27 Program

Thursday August 10 Night Trip TDB

Thursday August 24 Program

Thursday September 7 First Night of The New Calendar year 2006-2007

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# Photo Adventures

From the front cover. Club members focused on their composition. They spent the day at Cylburn Arboretum. This was a quickly planned outing and it will lead the Club to the next "camera run" scheduled for June 9-11 at Shenandoah National Park, Virginia.

Although the June trip is just several weeks away there maybe a room or two available at Big Meadows Lodge if you find you have a desire to get away for a weekend of photography and friendship.

We will be looking for a fall destination so let us know your thoughts.

## Movies with Photographic Themes

List made by Gordon Risk

\*Rear Window \*Jimmy Stuart, Grace Kelly, Raymond Burr (1954) The classic Hitchcock movie.

\*Under Fire \*Nick Nolte, Gene Hackman (1983) Photographer and journalist in the Civil War of Nicaragua.

\*Blow Up \*David Hemmings, Vanessa Redgrave (1966) A murder mystery that the photographs get involved in.

\*Harrisons Flowers \*Andy McDowell (2000) A woman searches for her husband with photographers in war torn Bosnia.

\*Salvadore \*James Wood (1986) A journalist, down on his luck in the U.S., drives to El Salvador to chronicle the event of the 1980 military dictatorship

\*Bridges of Madison Co. \*Clint Eastwood, Meryl Streep (1995) A photographer falls for a local woman while on assignment to shoot covered bridges.

\*Margaret Bourke-White \*(1989) Farrah Fawcett plays Bourke-White in this made for TV biography.

\*Pecker \*(1998) A John Waters movie about a young photographer in Hampden.

\*Public Eye \*(1992) Joe Pesci plays the well-known news photographer of the forties, The Great Bernzini.

\*Governess \*(1998) Minnie Driver plays a governess to a family in the 1800s while having an affair with the husband and discovering photography.

\*Photographing Fairies \*Toby Stephens, Ben Kingsley (1997) A man follows a story about children seeing fairies and tries to photograph them.

\*The Killing Fields \*(1984)The true story of Dith Prahm, now a photographer with the New York Times, when he was trapped in Cambodia. Dramatic.

\*War Photographer \*(2001) Documentary about photo-journalist James Nachtwey, considered by many the greatest war photographer ever.

\*One Hour Photo \*(2002) Robin Williams fantasized about, then obsesses over being part of a