



# The Focal Point

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## SHENANDOAH SPRING OUTING WAS A BLAST!



Lewis found some rest after hiking down the trail on a boulder in the middle of the river.

*Jeff Wolk*



Bernie, found a doe in the meadow, I wonder what the doe was thinking? as his wife looked on.

*Jeff Wolk*



Kay and Kamal celebrated 35 years of marriage! When we asked Kamal if he had seen Kay at the dinner table he said she was wrestling a bear...moments later he came back in and said the bear lost! Happy Anniversary Kay and Kamal..and many more!

*Jeff Wolk*



Suku practiced tripod shooting for the first time from a precarious perch high above the falls.

*Jeff Wolk*





Dinners at The Big Meadows Lodge dining room were great and we all toasted Kay and Kamal on 35 years of marriage as well as Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Bang on 60 years! Wow!

*Karen Messick*



Jeff was fast at work here capturing those intimate waterfall shots from a different point of view! Love that hat Jeff!

*Karen Messick*



Blue Ridge Mountains, You bet!

*Steve Harman*



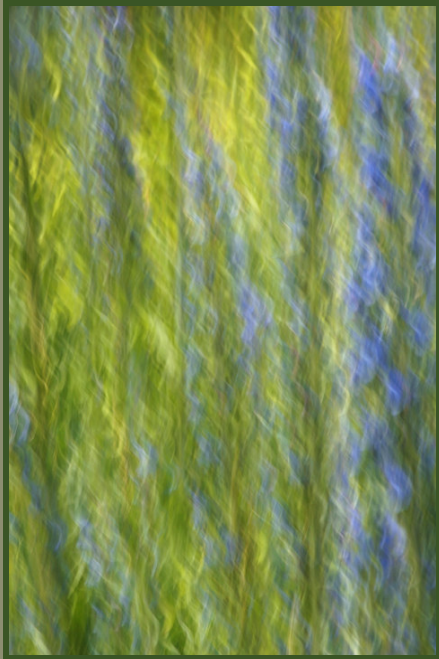
Steve was wondering about burning out his sensor as the sun set over the mountains. I hope you got that shot!

*Karen Messick*



Waterfalls, waterfalls, waterfalls! Karen zeroed in on the splash.

*Karen Messick*



The Big Meadow was burned in the spring by the park service to regenerate the meadow, so there were no meadow flowers blooming. These flowers were found on the trip home through some Virginia backroads. I used a creative technique to create this in camera impressionist image

*Karen Messick*

The weekend was fast, fun and beautiful in the Shenandoah Valley. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed beautiful weather, beautiful scenery and good friendship.

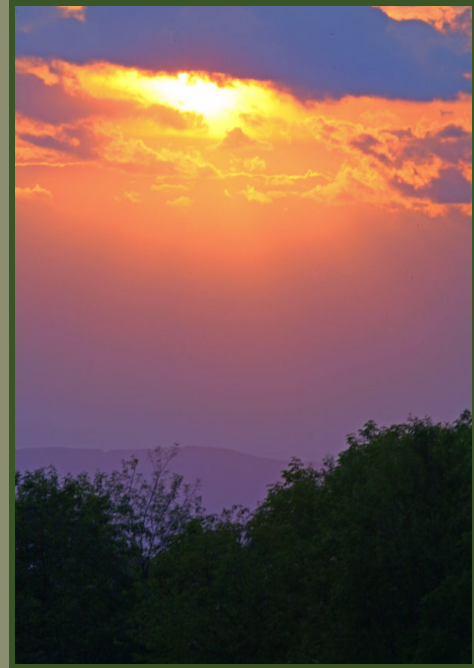
Our hikes into the canyons and woods were exhausting but worth the trip. Our patience at sunset paid off with beautiful sunsets and our early morning wake up calls were worth the trip into the meadow for the deer with fawns, at least for Lewis and Bernie.

Our photographic friendships and knowledge grew while sharing tips, and techniques both in the field and in the Taproom.

I look forward to getting images from everyone for next year and sharing more with the club on a program evening as we plan for more outings, plan to be there!

Thanks for a great year at the BCC..join us for the year end awards on Thursday and next year at the club!

*Karen Messick*



Patience proves out as we stood and waited for that moment where the sun set creates special light on its way down.

*Steve Harman*



The Tap Room, where park rangers sing.

*Steve Harman*