**Coastal Camera Club**

**Schedule 2017-2018**

**August**

Board Meeting Monday, 8/28/17
Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

**September**

Regular Meeting Wednesday, 9/20/17**. – Meet and Greet.** We will talk about the upcoming season, discuss groundrules for exhibits and competitions, etc.

**October**

Regular Meeting Wednesday, 10/4/17**– Peter Guerard**, past president of Charter Oak Photographic Society, will give a presentation on equipment and field techniques for a sharper image in landscape photography. The 90-minute PowerPoint lecture will talk about camera and lens settings, the use of a tripod, the digital sensor, and topics up to the import of the image into Camera RAW.

Regular MeetingWednesday,10/18/17**–** This week, **Jonathan Weekes** gives a presentation on portrait photography made “simple”………….

**November**

Exhibit Opening Wednesday, 11/1/17

Board Meeting Monday, 11/6/17
Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

Critique Meeting Wednesday, 11/15/17

**December**

Potluck Christmas Party Wednesday, 12/6/17 –

**January**

Regular Meeting Wednesday, 1/3/18**– Mark Janke** will present a lecture on garden / flower photography.

Print Critique Meeting Wednesday, 1/17/18

Board Meeting Monday, 1/29/18
Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

**February**

Regular Meeting Wednesday, 2/7/18**– Hi Jinx.** One or two setups will allow members to practice shooting “creative images”. Setups will be discussed at a meeting prior to the Hi Jinx evening.

Critique Meeting Wednesday, 2/21/18

**March**

Regular Meeting Wednesday, 3/7/18**– Depth of Field.** Mike Frechette will lead a discussion and demo of various means to increase and decrease the desired DOF of a given image.

Regular Meeting Wednesday, 3/21/18 **40 Slide Review**

**April**

Competition Meeting Wednesday, 4/4/18
**CCC/SECC Joint Competition at CCC.**

Regular Meeting Wednesday, 4/18/18 **– Jim Goodridge** will talk the club about intracacies of using arial drones to allow a whole different perspective for landscape photography.

**May**

Exhibition Opening Wednesday, 5/2/2018
**Gladeview Health Care Center Opening. This reception is open to the public. The club members will be exhibiting images from any of six categories.**

Regular Meeting Wednesday, 5/16/2018**– Review of the annual Special Project.** This year it involves images whose subject involves the letter “R”. See the discussion on the website or in the Image.

**June**

Board Meeting Monday, 6/4/18
Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

Regular Meeting Wednesday, 6/6/18
**Annual Meeting, Potluck Dinner.**

**Exhibits** All dates Tentative (Based upon Allison’s discussion with venues)

Senior Center (Alternate site for Scranton Library exhibit for 2017 only.)

 Hang Monday, 10/30/2017

 Take down 12/8, 9 or 11/2017

 Hang Monday, 5/7/2018

 Take down Friday, x/xx/2018

Connecticut Hospice

 Hang Saturday, 1/6/2018, Drop off 12:00 – 2:00

 Take Down Saturday, 2/24/2018

Gladeview

 Hang Saturday, 4/28/18, Drop off 12:00 – 2:00

 Judging Sunday, 4/29/2018

 Opening Wednesday, 5/2/2018, 6:30 – 8:00

 Take down Saturday 6/23/2018

Future Exhibits

Friends & Co. TBD

Events for which Photos are requested to be submitted.

Judged Exhibits (1 this year only) Up to 5 entries per exhibit (may be same photos for both exhibits). Matted and mounted, framed prints (at least 8”x10” images).

Hospice Exhibit 3ft x 5ft space provided for prints (matted, mounted & framed). Number is variable dependent on size. May be same images as for juried exhibit.

Critiques (2 per year) Up to 3 images per event, electronically submitted, for critique meetings. These are images that the photographer thinks may be improved upon in the digital darkroom.

Print Critique Up to 3 prints (no matting or mounting necessary) for rotating small group critique at the designated meeting.

SECC Competion Up to 10 images(combination of print and digital – see rules on website). These images may be the same as used in exhibits and critiques. Should be your very best images.

40 Slide Review Up to 2 digital images (your best work). Note that only 1 may be chosen depending upon number of club submitters.

Other Events (The following are outside the formal CCC events, but are available for club members. It is hoped that the submittals for formal events would take higher priority, if available images are limited for an individual member.)

Senior Center Exhibits

(2 per year) Matted,mounted and framed prints – variable in number, depending upon space for any given exhibit.

Friends & Co. Exhibit Matted,mounted and framed prints – 2 to 3 , depending upon number of exhibiters for any given exhibit.

Glennie Nature Exhibit 1 or 2 digital images with a nature theme. . Date due is TBD.

Other Exhibits There a a number of regional exhibits/competitions which are announced at club meetings or by email which are open to club members at their discretion.

Possible Presenters for 2017-2018 season:

Kris Rowe on Bird Photography Allison Maltese

Mark Janke on Flower / Garden Photography or

On Brittany and Normandy Mark