



Welcome to the Arlington Camera Club!

We are so pleased you joined our group. Our goal is to provide you with a friendly environment to pursue your photo knowledge and achievements. Arlington Camera Club (ACC) was founded in 1988 to provide fellow photographers with a place to learn and share their passion for this artistic medium. Through various workshops, field events, educational programs, speakers, and competition we strive to achieve high quality images and prints. Participating in our friendly competitions may introduce methods to improve your talent. Whether novice or professional, everyone is welcome!

The Arlington Camera Club meetings are held monthly on the first and third Wednesdays from September through May at 7:00 pm at the Christian Church of Arlington Heights (333 W. Thomas St., Arlington Heights, IL 60004). Presentations and Competitions start promptly at 7:30pm. More information pertaining to the ACC may be found on:

- our website: www.arlingtoncameraclub.org. Here you will see a calendar of scheduled events, enlightening newsletters and articles from past to present. Also detailed competition information on mounting prints and labeling and submitting DPIs for competition.
- ACC's Facebook account is: www.facebook.com/arlingtoncameraclub
- some of our images on our Instagram account: www.instagram.com/arlingtoncameraclub/
- individual questions may be answered by emailing: webmaster@arlingtoncameraclub.org

Every other month, beginning in October, members may enter up to two items per category in both Color and/or Monochrome competitions. The categories are:

- Up to two, any size print mounted on an 11x14, black matt board both in Color and/or Monochrome
- Up to two, any size print mounted on a 16x20, black matt board both in Color and/or Monochrome
- Up to two digital images (DPIs) in the Color competition with the maximum width being 1920 pixels or maximum height 1080 pixels.
- Up to two digital images (DPIs) in the Monochrome competition with the maximum width being 1400 pixels or maximum height 1050 pixels.

Competitions are conducted not to see who is better, but to learn other techniques that may enhance an image. Be sure to check the ACC website to learn how to matte prints, complete competition labels and to prepare and submit DPIs for various critiques.

Arlington Camera Club is among approximately 35 other photographic clubs surrounding this metropolis area as part of the Chicago Area Camera Club Association (CACCA). Its goal to promote photographic interests and competition both in prints and digital, photographic images. It meets at the NW Covenant Church located at 300N Elmhurst Av, Mt Prospect 60056. It convenes at 10:00am on the second Saturday in November, January, March and May. Competition entries are the same as ACC's Color and Monochrome categories. CACCA also offers online DPI critiques and lessons in competition judging.

Please share with us your photographic experiences and interests so we may work together to improve shooting and processing techniques. Together we may create ways to awe and inspire others by capturing emotion and telling a story of the beautiful world surrounding us.