

**A good photograph is  
like a good hound dog,  
dumb, but eloquent.  
-Eugene Atget**

# *f-stop* News of The Frederick Camera Clique

**March 2006**

Visit us online at; [www.cameraclique.org](http://www.cameraclique.org)

Member of The Photographic Society of America

**PLEASE NOTE:  
Monthly Meetings  
now start at 7:00 PM  
in our usual location  
at the Delaplaine  
Center!**

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## **Clique Information**

To contact any officer, submit items for the newsletter, ask questions about the website, programs or membership, please e-mail; [info@cameraclique.org](mailto:info@cameraclique.org)

## **Newsletter Material**

**Your submissions and  
suggestions are always  
appreciated!**  
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## **Clique Calendar 2006**

March 8, 7:00 pm– meeting  
April 12, 7:00 pm– meeting  
May 10, 7:00 pm – meeting  
July - Annual Juried Exhibit at FCC  
Sept 13, 7:00 pm - meeting  
Oct 11, 7:00 pm – meeting  
Nov 8, 7:00 pm - meeting  
Dec 13, 6:30 pm – Holiday Get-together

## *Camera Clique Meeting for March 8th: Guest Speaker*

### **Featured Speaker for March: Robert Keating**

Bob Keating was born in Wheaton, Maryland in 1962 and attended school in Montgomery County. His only formal photographic training was at Wheaton High School. He had a home dark room in his parents' basement where he developed and printed black and white images during high school and college.

In 1984, he earned a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland and since then has worked as a structural and mechanical engineer with MPR Associates in Alexandria, VA.

He re-engaged his photographic interest about 5 years ago. Until very recently he used exclusively film (mostly transparency) in both 35mm and medium (6cm x 6cm) formats, beginning a transition to digital imaging in February 2006.

He is a member of a number of arts organizations, including; the Alexandria Art League, the Art League of Germantown, and the Gaithersburg Camera Club. His work has hung at the Torpedo Factory Arts Center, Eclipse Art Center, Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon, Alexandria City Hall and the Montgomery County Fair. He has been named Photographer of the Year and has taken high awards at the Gaithersburg club show, Frederick Camera Clique competition (Best of Show 2005), and twice garnered Grand Champion award at the Montgomery County Fair in both color and B&W categories.

We will have the opportunity to listen as Mr. Keating explains how he chooses his subjects for the stunning monochrome images he makes, and look deeply into his selected works. Remember- the March meeting begins at 7:00 pm!



## **April Critique Meeting**

On April 12 our bi-monthly In-House Critique will be judged by **Missy Loewe**, Dean of the Washington School of Photography. In addition to reviewing scores of student and professional portfolios, Missy is also an accomplished instructor and Photographer in her own right with a number of published volumes to her credit, most recently a survey of Historic Cemeteries in Charleston, SC. She is also a founding member of the Capitol Arts Network and Catocin Light. We are honored to have her join us.

Please plan on bringing some of your recent work to receive her feedback and to share with your fellow Clique Members. *There will be changes in the competition categories and rules which will be discussed at the March Meeting as well as the subject of a separate e-mail.*

We want your news! Do you have an upcoming exhibit? Have your photos been accepted into an exhibit or juried competition? Don't be shy, drop an e-mail to [info@cameraclique.org](mailto:info@cameraclique.org) and share!

## Member Websites

Do you have a web site?

[Let us know!](#)

### Palma Allen

<http://www.palmaallen.com>

Traditional and Alternative Fine Art Photography

### Marshall Dupuie

[www.photobite.com](http://www.photobite.com)

Creative travel Images

### Bethany Ebling

[www.BethanyEbling.com](http://www.BethanyEbling.com)

Nature

### Melissa Jiron

[www.mellisagallery.com](http://www.mellisagallery.com)

Here my images are made available to family & friends.

### Don Johnson

[www.sunspotimages.com](http://www.sunspotimages.com)

Abstracts, animals, flowers, travel

### Bill Kautter

[www.billkautterphoto.com](http://www.billkautterphoto.com)

Wildlife, Landscape, Nature

### Jack Kramer

[www.JackKramerPhoto.com](http://www.JackKramerPhoto.com)

### John Kuhn

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

Some of my favorite images.

### Kevin Logghe

[www.elusiveimagestudio.com](http://www.elusiveimagestudio.com)

Fine Art Photography

### Lee Permenter

<http://www.lee-permenter.com>

Black & white photography

### Daniel Weil

<http://www.danielweil.com>

### Bill Wisecup

<http://www.billwisecupphotography.com>

Remote areas of the world.

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Frederick MD 21701

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301-663-8236

5826 Ballenger Creek Pike

Frederick MD 21703

#### Parlights, Inc.

301- 698-9242

One Wormans Mill Court, Suite #7

Frederick, MD 21701

## Change to the Annual Schedule of Meetings

As the Executive Committee continues to review the operations of the Clique and respond to suggestions from the membership, it has been decided to eliminate the June meeting of the general membership. Historically this has been sparsely attended and its elimination brings our schedule more in line with those of other camera clubs in the region. This leaves us with nine meetings annually, September – May.

## Remembering Bill Beaupain

As most of you know by now, we lost our friend and Clique Treasurer Bill Beaupain to a massive heart attack on Thursday, February 16. In addition to being a good friend to the Clique and a fine photographer, Bill had had a full and varied life, including time in the military, the iron industry, the ordained ministry and most recently as a county administrator. His common sense and humor are deeply missed, especially by his fellow officers on the Executive Committee.

He is survived by his wife Renée, three sons, and his grandchildren. The Executive Committee voted at their last meeting to make a \$50.00 contribution in his memory to the American Diabetes Association. There will also be a Card of Condolence available for members to sign at the March 8 meeting.

## Exploring Washington Cathedral

### Frederick Camera Clique February Safari



Over a dozen members and guests of the Frederick Camera Clique, ranging in age from ten through adult, participated in the Clique-sponsored photo safari to Washington Cathedral on Saturday, February 25th. The group was led by Kevin Logghe, a former Cathedral guide, who has photographed its intricacies for more than twenty years. In spite of the cold weather and brisk wind, the group explored the Cathedral inside and out- from the crypts underneath the nave to the observation galleries with their commanding views of both the Cathedral architecture and the surrounding Capital area.

## Membership News...

### Great Showing for Clique Members at Cumberland Valley Salon

Frederick Camera Clique members made a strong showing in jurying for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon at the Washington County Museum of Art in Hagerstown. Among those picking up top honors: Don Johnson: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Color Pictorial; Palma Allen: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Black & White Still Life; Dan Scenna: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Color Portrait; these are in addition to last month's report of Kevin Logghe's 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Black & White Pictorial.

Many of the winners from the Clique will be in attendance at the opening reception this Sunday afternoon; members of the Clique and their family and friends are invited to join them at the Museum. (See the listing in Events for details...)

## Photography Exhibits –

**Public Responsibility** - Art Museum of the Americas, DC. Featuring fifteen contemporary photographers of the Americas. Ongoing.

**Garden Variety: New Work by Palma Allen...** March 3 - 26  
Opening Reception, Sat. Mar. 4, 5:30 - 9:00 PM  
The Artist's Gallery, 4 East Church St.  
Frederick, MD 301-696-8187

**73rd Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon...** March 3 - April 9  
Featuring work by Clique Members Palma Allen, Don Johnson, Kevin Logghe & Dan Scenna  
Opening Reception, Sun. March 5, 2:30 - 4:00 PM ...91 Key St., City Park  
Hagerstown, MD 301-739-5727

**Reflections from the Heart;** Photographs by David Seymour... March 18 - June 4  
Corcoran Gallery, 500 17th St., NW  
Washington, DC 202-639-1700

**Photographic Discoveries: Recent Acquisitions...** March 26 - July 30  
National Gallery of Art, 600 Constitution Avenue Washington, DC

**The Way We Worked –**  
A photographic exhibit documenting changes in the American workplace between 1857 and 1987 – through May 29.  
National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 202-501-5000

**Exhibition Opportunity**  
*Clique Member Stephen Hung passed along the following information;*  
**The Strathmore** (in Bethesda) displays photographs, and offers some opportunities to sell. Only \$30 to join.  
<http://www.strathmore.org/fineartexhibitions/artistmembership.asp>

## John Clarke's Work to Appear in American Archaeology

Fifteen of Clique Member John Clarke's photos will be printed with an article for the Spring Edition of **American Archaeology Magazine** (available in Bookstores in March).

## Exhibit at The Artists' Gallery:

**"Garden Variety", photography by Palma Allen.**

4 East Church St Frederick MD 21701 (301-696-8187)

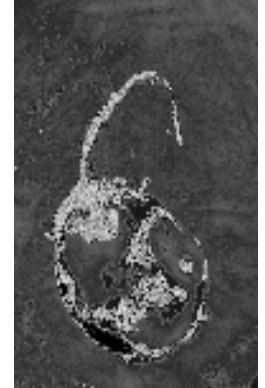
March 3 - 26, 2006

Reception Saturday March 4, 5 - 9 pm in conjunction with

"First Saturday Gallery Walk"

The Artists' Gallery presents "Garden Variety", photography by Palma Allen.

"Garden Variety" by Palma Allen, is evolution of an idea with respect to the subject matter touched by talent, style, and photographic expertise. New works includes experimentation with digital negatives contact printed on cyanotype-treated cloth and paper. Palma Allen is a photographic artist with a studio in Frederick, Maryland. In addition to making fine art work, she licenses imagery to publishers, graphic artists and image libraries. She maintains her own website at; [www.palmaallen.com](http://www.palmaallen.com)



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**Wanted:** *Creature Features for the Camera Clique Newsletter.* To participate in the "Creature Feature" please send biographical information about yourself and a favorite jpg photo no larger than 300 pixels wide/long to [smbetty@earthlink.net](mailto:smbetty@earthlink.net)

## Calls for Entry

### *The Photo Review Annual Competition Issue*

This highly respected critical journal of photography sponsors its annual Competition. Winners will appear in the Competition Issue published in the fall. Clique members have been included in its pages in the past. It is a good opportunity to have your work seen around the world. Entries must be mailed, and received between May 1-15. For more information, please visit [www.photoreview.org](http://www.photoreview.org).

### *Communication Arts 47th Annual Juried Photography Competition*

Categories include Advertising, Books, Editorial, Work produced for sale, Institutional, Motion/Cinematography, Self-promotion and Unpublished. Winning images will be featured in the August 2006 issue of Communication Arts. Entry deadline is March 13<sup>th</sup>. For information and entry forms, visit [www.commarts.com/competition](http://www.commarts.com/competition).

### *"In Our Lifetime" – Washington Gallery of Photography*

Entries due March 30. For more information, please visit [www.wsp-photo.com](http://www.wsp-photo.com).

The Clique meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month at 7:00 pm at The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, 40 S Carroll St Frederick MD. Programs feature a guest speaker and a competitive member's slide and print show alternating every other month. Each December, the Clique has a member's exhibit at DVAEC. In the summer the Clique sponsors an annual regional juried photographic exhibition.



The Frederick Camera Clique is an alliance group of The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center

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**Looking Ahead...**

**April 12, Monthly Meeting**

In-House Critique  
Missy Loewe, Dean of Washington School of Photography, Judge.

**May 10, Monthly Meeting**

Presentation by James W. Bailey  
Mr. Bailey is an accomplished photographer, with a number of solo exhibits to his credit. He will share samples of his work and discuss some of the film vs. digital issues in the world of photography. More in the April Issue of **f-stop**.

**May Photo Safari**

Antietam Battlefield  
See the famous Alexander Gardiner Photographs of the site of this epic battle, then see where he stood to create them! Or simply create your own images of this haunting place. Details in next month's issue.

**On the digital front- seen at CreativePro.com**

**Pentax [www.pentaxslr.com](http://www.pentaxslr.com)**

PENTAX Imaging Company announced three compact digital cameras:

The Optio T10 offers a 3.0 inch LCD touch-display, 6.0 megapixels and a 3X zoom, and will be available for \$349.95 in March 2006.

The Optio W10 waterproof digital with 6.0 megapixels and a reflection-free LCD will ship in March for under \$300.00.

The Pentax M10 has a 2.5 inch monitor, 6.0 megapixels and a 3X optical zoom; also ships in March 2006 for \$229.95.

They have lowered the price of the Pentax DL digital SLR camera kit with 18-55 lens to under \$600.00.

**Panasonic digital cameras with Leica lenses shipping now-**

<http://www.panasonic.com>

[http://www.leica-camera.com/digitalekameras/index\\_e.html](http://www.leica-camera.com/digitalekameras/index_e.html)

Reviewers love the simple, quick manual controls and "oh-that-lens," but are irked by slow RAW-file saves and noisy images at higher ISO settings.

**DMC-LC1** Lumix® 5 Megapixel Digital Camera with manual controls and Leica DC Vario-Summicron Lens, \$1600.00

-Panasonic is marketing their own version of the Leica Digilux 2-

**DMC-LX1** Lumix® 8.4 Megapixel point & shoot Digital Camera with 4x Optical Zoom, MEGA Optical Image Stabilizer, \$600.00

-Panasonic offers their (more plastic) version of the Leica D-Lux 2, for less-

**AKVIS Enhancer**

AKVIS LLC announces the release of AKVIS Enhancer V.3.0 for Windows and Macintosh. The new algorithm introduced in v. 3.0 makes this detail-revealing software yet more efficient. AKVIS Enhancer strengthens the difference between adjacent pixels having different color gradations and reveals details within shadowed, overexposed or mid-tone areas. Most images can be improved at default settings. For further adjustment you have four parameters at your disposal: Details in Shadows, Details in Highlights, Level of Detail and Lightness. The new improved algorithm prevents noise that may appear on a photo after a dramatic increase in detail. The AKVIS Enhancer plugin is compatible with Adobe Photoshop and Photoshop Elements, Corel Painter, Corel Photo-Paint, Jasc Paint Shop Pro, ACD FotoCanvas, and Ulead PhotoImpact. AKVIS Enhancer runs on Microsoft Windows 98/ME/2000/XP/NT and on Macintosh Mac OS X 10.3, PowerPC G3 and above. AKVIS Enhancer sells for \$69.00 US, downloadable from [www.akvis.com](http://www.akvis.com). For a free trial, AKVIS offers 10 days of fully functional use. One license key allows activating the software on two computers, for example, on a desktop and a laptop.

**Adobe Expands Camera Raw File Support in Photoshop CS2**

Adobe Systems announced an update to Camera Raw plug-in for Photoshop® CS2, extending raw file support to 17 additional digital camera models. New cameras supported by Adobe Camera Raw 3.3 plug-in and DNG Converter include Canon EOS 5D, Canon EOS 1D Mark II N, Canon EOS 20Da, Fujifilm Finepix E900, Fujifilm Finepix S5200/5600, Fujifilm Finepix S9000/9500, Kodak EasyShare P850, Kodak EasyShare P880, Mamiya ZD, Nikon D200, Olympus E-500, Olympus SP-310, Olympus SP-350, Olympus SP-500UZ, Pentax \*ist DL, Pentax \*ist DS2, and Sony DSC-R1. The plug-in also requires Photoshop CS2, Photoshop Elements 3.0 or Photoshop Elements 4.0 and can be downloaded for free by going to the Adobe Web site at [www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/cameraraw.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/cameraraw.html).

**Your Guests are Welcome at Camera Clique Safaris!**

Guests of members are welcome to join Camera Clique Safaris, but are reminded that non-members must be accompanied by the Sponsoring Member. They are also required to pay a \$10.00 fee. Safaris are a benefit of paid membership in the Frederick Camera Clique. The exception is a safari where it has been announced in advance that the general public is invited as a Membership Recruitment Event. The \$10.00 Guest Fee is only a fraction of what they would pay for a comparable tour through a commercial vendor. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**The Frederick Camera Clique** is a member of PSA – Photographic Society of America, a worldwide interactive organization for anyone interested in photography, amateur or professional. PSA offers individual, camera club, and council members a wide variety of activities: a monthly magazine, photo and digital competitions, study groups via mail and the internet, how-to programs, an annual conference, and a raft of other activities and services. <http://www.psa-photo.org>  
The Clique is dedicated to actively and enthusiastically promoting the medium of photography. The underlying theme is for members to improve, enjoy, and share in the art and craft of photography. The Clique serves Frederick and surrounding counties, and is open to all skill levels. The Clique stresses enhancement of members' photographic skill and has a strong orientation toward instructional activities.

**Winning print images from February Club Critique**

**Novice:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Beth Ebling, "Shell on Plank" –shown right:
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Abdy, "African Kids"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephen Hung, "Child on Rock"
- HM Beth Ebling, "Calf Creek Falls #3"



*Guest Judge; Judy Reisman*

**Advanced:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Don Johnson, "Kathleen" –shown above:
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Beaupain, "Nag's Head"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Scenna, "Eyes and Lace"
- HM John Clarke, "Coke is It"
- HM Lee Permenter, "Benches"
- HM Kevin Logghe, "Vanishing Empire"

**Frederick Camera Clique Membership Application or Renewal**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Single @ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Family @ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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