

Rossmoor Camera Club Yearbook 2025 - 2026



Advanced, Rick Blakney,
In Concert at Leisure World



Intermediate, Keith Ervin,
Laotian Hands at Work



General, David Mahler,
Man Working

2025 – 2026 Officers and Directors

President: Blair Blankinship

First Vice President and Chief Justice: Robert Schultz

Second Vice President and Chair of the Program Committee: Louis Paley

Treasurer: Woody Shields

Secretary: Judy MacArthur

Past-President: Stewart Lillard

Technology Support and Zoom Czar: Joanne Mars

Competition Coordinator: Woody Shields

Election Committee: Bob Kaplan

Webmaster: Blair Blankinship

LW News: Stewart Lillard

Photographers of the Year

Highest Ranked (by points accumulated as a result of club competitions held from September 2025 through April 2026):

ADVANCED

First: Joanne Mars
Second: Judy MacArthur
Third: Kent Mason

INTERMEDIATE

First: Bob Schultz
Second: Evelyn Brown
Third: Helen Montfort

GENERAL

First: Julie Thomas
Second: David Mahler
Third: Frank Roddy

Advanced – RCC Competitions 2025 - 2026

Photographer	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	Total
Blakney, Cerina	6 points	6 points		10 points	12 points	6 points		40 Points
Blakney, Rick	9 points			12 points			10 points	31 points
Blankinship, Blair	6		20	0	12		8	46
Lillard, Stu	6			6		12		24
MacArthur, Judy	14	14	10	12		8	6	64
Mars, Joanne		19		9	9	10	21	68
Mars, Larry		9	9	8	8	6	6	46
Mason, Kent	16		6		10	9	6	47

Intermediate – RCC Competitions 2024 - 2025

Photographer	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	Total
Brown, Evelyn	14 points	6 points	16 points	0	6 points	16 points	6 points	64
Chang, Nancy		12	8		12	12	6	50
Ervin, Keith	25			6			10	41
Friedman, Julie		6	6	6	6			24
Goldenberg, Steve	12	6			10		14	42
Montfort, Helen		6	12	25		6	12	61
Kaplan, Bob	6	0	6	6	6	8	6	38
Kaplan, Ruthe				6	9	6		21
Kurlandsky, Larry	6	6	9		6	15		42
Paley, Louis	6	6		6			6	24
Schultz, Bob	6	27	12	6	14	6	9	80
Shields, Woody		6	6	12	12		12	48
Vickers, Emmy				8			6	14
Waller, Bill	6							6

General – RCC Competitions 2025 - 2026

Photographer	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	Total
Heffler, Fran	9 points						6 points	15 points
Mahler, David			17 points	9 points	8 points	15 points	10 points	59 points
Roddy, Frank	6	18	16		10		6	56
Shapiro, Fred								
Smith, Lou								
Thomas, Julie	14	9		6		24	9	62
West, Bryan			6	8	9	6	8	37
Witt, Jo	16			10				26

Rossmoor Camera Club - Awards non-competitive Meritorious Service (occasional)

1977-78 Griff Chiles
1978-79 Lois Heginbotham
1982-83 Al Forziati
1984-85 John Aitchison
1985-86 Bill Courtright
1986-87 Rox & Elmore Chatham
1990-91 Lucile Fonda
1994-95 Maxine & Ken Svendsen
1996-97 Lewis William
1997-98 Carl Hawver
1998-99 Lewis Willman
1999-00 Louise Levin, Richard Carlson
2001-02 Mary & Phil Chenoweth, Art Drucker
2002-03 Lois Christeller
2003-04 Maxine & Ken Svendsen
2004-05 David Young
2008-09 Eugene Miller
2009-10 Pat & Chuck Bress
2011-12 David Young
2015-16 Richard Bambach
2016-17 Richard Bambach, Ron Masi
2017-18 George Kaye
2020-22 COVID-19 YEARS: Joanne Mars, Woody Shields, Rich Bambach, Bob Schultz, Steve Kline, Frank Roddy, Chris Warta, Bob Kaplan, Jon Fife

Outstanding Members

1987-88 Dorothea Felber
1988-89 John Aitchison
1989-90 Melrose Jesurun
1990-91 Bill Courtright
1991-92 Carl Hawver
1992-93 Elliot French
1993-94 Roz & Elmore Chatham
1994-95 Nancy Stiles, Lois Christeller

Photographer (s) of the Year, 2000 - 2014

Year	Digital	Print
1999 – 2000	Larry Mars	Lois Christeller
2000 – 2001	Larry Mars	Carl Hawver
2001 – 2002	Larry Mars	Mark Ratner
2002 – 2003	Larry Mars	Mark Ratner
2003 – 2004	Larry Mars	Mark Ratner
2004 - 2005	Larry Mars	Pat Bress (adv), Shirley Dibble (gen)
2005 – 2006	Mark Ratner	Chuck Bress (adv), Bunny Ostrower (gen)
2006 – 2007	Richard Bambach	Mark Ratner (adv), Frank Desmond (gen)
2007 – 2008	Larry Mars (adv), Joanne Mars (gen)	Pat Bress (adv), Fred Shapiro (gen)
2008 – 2009	Larry Mars (adv), Joanne Mars (gen)	Mark Ratner (adv), Joanne Book (gen)
2009 – 2010	Joanne Mars (adv), Genie Sachs (gen)	Mark Ratner (adv), Joanne Mars (gen)
2010 – 2011	Joanne Mars (adv), Algis Lukas (gen)	Chuck Bress (adv), Norm Petersen (gen)
2011 – 2012	Joanne Mars (adv), Algis Lukas (gen)	Chuck Bress (adv), Joyce Stromberg (gen)
2012 – 2013	Joanne Mars (adv), Jean DeSchriver (gen)	Brenda Gilum (adv), Joyce Stromberg (gen)
2013 - 2014	Joanne Mars (adv), Nina Parish (gen)	Chuck Bress (adv), Robert Stromberg gen)

Photographer (s) of the Year, 2015 - 2025

Year	Digital	Print
2014 – 2015	Joanne Mars (adv), Steven Kline (gen)	Chuck Bress (adv), Aggie Eastham (gen)
2015 – 2016	Joanne Mars (adv), Louis Paley (gen)	Chuck Bress (adv), George Kaye (gen)
2016 – 2017	Larry Mars (adv), Louis Paley (gen)	Mark Ratner (adv), Larry Mars (adv)
2017 – 2018	Larry Mars (adv), Louis Paley (gen) & Robert Kaplan (gen)	Joanne Mars (adv), Gaby Dusan (gen)
2018 – 2019	Joanne Mars (adv), Ruthe Kaplan (gen) & Ann Ferren (gen)	George Kaye (adv), Robert Kaplan (gen)
2019 – 2020	Joanne Mars, (adv), Julie Friedman (gen)	Joanne Mars (adv), Ann Ferren (gen)
2020 – 2021	George Kaye (adv), Woody Shields (gen)	NO PRINTS, COVID-19 YEAR
2021 – 2022	Judy MacArthur (adv), Bob Schultz (gen)	NO PRINTS, COVID-19 YEAR
2022 – 2023	Judy MacArthur (adv), Stu Lillard (gen)	NO PRINTS, COVID-19 YEAR
2023 – 2024	Judy MacArthur (adv), Blair Blankinship (inter), Larry Kurlandsky (gen)	Prints suspended
2024 - 2025	John Long (adv), Woody Shields (Int), Evelyn Brown (Gen)	

Photographers of the Year 2025 - 2026

Year	Advanced	Intermediate	General
2025 - 2026	Joanne Mars	Bob Schultz	Julie Thomas

Competition Subjects 2025 - 2026

September 2025 – Open Subject: Competition open to all images. Post-processing allows for removal of distracting features, e.g., a limb of a tree. However, no new images from another photo, e.g., clouds in the sky, can be added.

October 2025 – Public Interiors: Any indoor space intended for public use and/or enjoyment.



November 2025 – Montgomery County: Any images taken in Montgomery County, especially those images that reflect objects and places that are known to be in the county.



Competition Subjects 2025 – 2026 (continued)

January 2026 - Open Subject: Advanced techniques allowed, unrestrictive. Every item of the image must be from the submitting photographer.

Feb. 2026 - Transportation: Image should depict movement of goods, or one or more persons.



March 2026-Street and Public Art: May include printings and/or sculptures as the main subject. The art must be in a public place; however, museum pieces are not included



April 2026 - End of Year: Up to three images (3) recognized by a judge in the 2025-26 competitions.

RCC Meetings and Activities for 2025 - 2026

2025

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| August 21, 2025 | Board of Director Meeting at 10:00 |
| September 9, 2025 | Program - Welcome & information and Program - <i>Photographing Animals at National Zoo</i> , presented by Barbara Statas. |
| September 30, 2025 | Competition – Open, but no new images from another Photo. Judge: Jill Bochicchio |
| October 14, 2025 | Indoor Smartphone photography presented by David Luria of Washington Photo Safari |
| October 16, 2025 | LW Community Fair in CHI for LW clubs |
| October 28, 2025 | Competition – Public Interiors: Any indoor space intended for public use and/or enjoyment. |

RCC Meetings and Activities for 2025 – 2026 (continued)

November 8, 2025	Photographic Society of America (PSA) Program featuring AI photography, in Maryland Room, 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM
November 11, 2025	Program – Visual Literacy Presented by John Long
November 20, 2025	Board of Director Meeting
November 25, 2025	Competition – Montgomery County: Any images taken in Montgomery County, especially those images that reflect objects and places that are known to be in the county – Judge: Catherine Simmons
December 6, 2026	PSA Program featuring digital painting techniques, in the Maryland Room.
December 9, 2025	Holiday Dinner, in the Maryland Room at 6:00

RCC Meetings and Activities for 2025 – 2026 (continued)

2026

- January 13, 2026 Program - *Photographing Transportation Vehicles* presented by Bob Kaplan.
- January 27, 2026 Competition - Open Subject: Advanced techniques, composite images Allowed – Judge: Roz Kleffman
- February 10, 2026 Program - “Getting your camera off of Auto” Presented by Marie Joabar of Capital Photography
- February 12, 2026 Board of Director Meeting
- February 24, 2026 Competition – Transportation: Image should depict movement of goods, or one or more persons. – Judge: Bob Webber
- March 10, 2026 Program – Shooting Macro Photography, Presented by Fuat Baran
- March 22, 2025 Louis Paley presented a Travelogue on his travels from Iceland to Australia and beyond.

RCC Meetings and Activities for 2025 – 2026 (continued)

- March 24, 2026 Competition – Street and Public Art: May include prints and/or sculptures as the main subject. The art must be in a public place – Judge:
- April 2, 2026 Board of Director Meeting
- April 14, 2026 Program – *Portrait & Casual Photography of Faces* Presented by Rich Isaacman
- April 25, 2026 Stu Lillard presented a travelogue on Russia, as photographed by Russian photographers between 2004 and 2014.
- April 28, 2026 Competition - End of Year – Judge: Paul Biederman
- May 12, 2026 RCC Annual Meeting and Dinner, in the Norbeck Room at 6:00 featuring a slidehow of images from 2025 – 2026 and a dinner with smoked brisket prepared by Don Siegel.

History

ROSSMOOR CAMERA CLUB (MD), a continuous member of the PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA (PSA) since 1968.

Leisure World of Maryland was set aside for community use and placed in trust, March 9, 1966. By April of 1966, co-operative units were available for occupancy.

In February 1968, Leisure World made a darkroom (in Clubhouse One) available to resident photographers seeking a quiet place to develop and print photos.

In February of 2026 the Rossmoor Camera Club officially ended regular print competitions. All competitions run in 2025 – 2026 were digital images only. The COVID pandemic of 2019 – 2021 made in-person meetings all but impossible, and for the 2019 – 2020 season through the 2024-2025 season, print competitions had been suspended.

PRESIDENTS of the ROSSMOOR CAMERA CLUB

1968-69, James C. McCutcheon & Walter L.

Greene

1970, William E. Meeds

1971, C. Bill Courtright

1972, Charles C. Limburg

1973, Benn C. Comstock

1974-75, Emerson M. Brooks

1975-76, Ferd A. Dreher

1976-77, Beverley G. Fonda

1977-78, Elmore R. Chatham

1978-80, Miriam N. Ulrich

1980-81, Beverley G. Fonda

1981-82, Dorothea Felber

1982-84, Robert H. Carleton

1984-85, Dorothy L. McCarthy

1985-86, John G. Marvin

1986-87, Lucile L. Fonda

1987-88, Carl Hawver

1988-89, Albert Mapou

1989-90, Lucile L. Fonda

1990-91, Moe Greenspan

1991-92, C. Bill Courtright

1992-93, Frances DuBois

1993-94, Melrose Jesurun

1994-95, Richard Carlson

1995-96, Nancy Stiles

1996-97, Nancy Stiles and Hope Pantell

1997-99, Lois Christeller

1999-2001, Julia Sulsky

2001-02, Virginia Winborne

2002-03, Norman Petersen

2003-06, Mary Chenoweth

2006-08, David Young

2008-09, Chuck Bress

PRESIDENTS of the ROSSMOOR CAMERA CLUB

2009-11, David Young

2011-12, Richard Bambach

2012-16, Stewart Lillard

2016 -18, Jon Fife

2018 -24, Stewart Lillard

2024 – 26, Blair Blankinship