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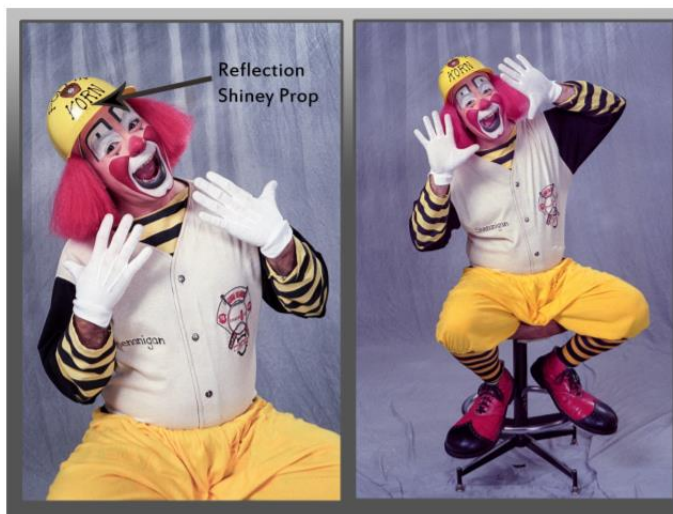
<http://www.assabetvalleycc.com>

January 2022

The club meets at the Hudson Senior Center, 29 Church Street, Hudson MA on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except July and Aug. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM

Next meeting: January 5<sup>th</sup>

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program, the participants will be able to analyze a portrait image and identify five lighting styles.

**Because of the potential risk to the the health and safety of our membership from the Coronavirus, all camera club meetings will be run via Zoom for the foreseeable future.**

### **Competitions:**

The next competition will be **January 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Digital subjects are "Eye(s)" & "Open".

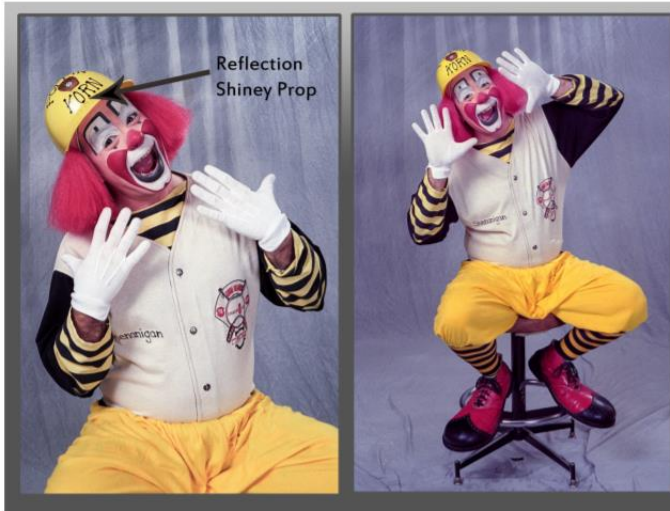
The deadline to submit digital images is **January 12<sup>th</sup>** @ 11:59 PM.

**The print competition has been suspended for now.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Hynes, a retired New Englander currently living in Port Charlotte, FL, is well-known for his service to many camera clubs in the Northeast. He has won Print of the Year at both the New England Camera Club Council and the Florida Camera Club Council. He holds several medals and awards from PSA as well as the Glennie Nature Salon.

Due to Covid 19 all AVCC meetings are currently being held online. If you are interested in attending this program, contact AVCC at [info@assabetvalleycc.com](mailto:info@assabetvalleycc.com) a few days prior to the meeting to request a link to the event. The club's Zoom room opens at 7:00 PM with a brief business meeting at 7:15. Bernie's presentation **Lighting 101** will begin at 7:30.



Normally, AVCC meetings are held in the Great Room at the Hudson Senior Center, 29 Church Street, Hudson. The first meeting of the month generally features a program designed to instruct and/or to entertain camera enthusiasts. During the second monthly meeting, a competition of members' digital images are judged and critiqued by qualified individuals. Assabet Valley Camera Club, affiliated with both the New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA), participates in interclub competitions on regional, national and international levels.

AVCC welcomes anyone interested in learning more about photography as a visual art and its practical application as a science. Members benefit from the hands-on experiences, from the knowledge presented in programs, and from having their work critiqued. For more information check out the AVCC website at [assabetvalleycc.com](http://assabetvalleycc.com) or contact Elliot Mednick, club president, at 978-293-5192.

## Programs

The big news is that the Program Committee has just about finalized the program schedule for the year. They did a fantastic job and almost overbooked. They just need to close the loop on the May program presenter. The program committee consists of John Mauro, Robyn Saur, Pam Meoli, Jane Parker, and John Gill. This year's program is interesting, fun, and exciting:

January 5, 2022	Posing	Bernie Hines
February 2, 2022	Photographing Birds	Roman Kurywczak,
March 2, 2022	Lightpainting	Harold Ross
April 6, 2022	Scavenger Hunt	
May 4, 2022	TBA	

## Galleries:

- a. Bob Cooke has a gallery at the Maynard Library (This MAY be a photo of some of the photos: <https://www.maynardpubliclibrary.org/library-history?lightbox=dataitem-ktepz77n6> ).

## Zoom Meetings

We are looking forward to a new AVCC club year. Based on Senior Center availability, the AVCC will be starting the club year on ZOOM. If you haven't logged onto Zoom for any of our past meetings, because you do not know how or are having issues with it, please let me know before the next meeting so we can resolve any problems that you have.

Note: If you are reluctant to use Zoom because you are bashful to be seen on video, you can join the Zoom meeting without turning on your video.

You should be able to log easily on Zoom using a laptop that typically has a mic and speakers. You can do the same with a smartphone or iPad.

If you have a desktop that has speakers and mic you are all set.

If you only have a desktop without a mic or speakers you can:

1. Use the desktop to access the video, and use your phone to call one of the dial in #'s listed in the link info for the audio portion. You will see and hear the meeting, but others will not see you.
2. Add speakers, or use a headphone, and a webcam.

Note: It seems like most of the webcams are out of stock because of demand and supply, However I did purchase one at B&H video that seems to work fine. Below is the link to the one I purchased.

[https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1560456-REG/aoni\\_a20\\_hd\\_webcam\\_108030\\_auto.html](https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1560456-REG/aoni_a20_hd_webcam_108030_auto.html)

Again, if anyone needs assistance, please let me know, preferably well before our first meeting. Thanks and hope to see everyone back this year.

## **Classifieds:**

- Ginny Harris is setting a brand-new mat cutter. In her words:

I have a never-used Logan Mat Cutter that I would like to sell. The cost on Amazon is \$127 but I'm willing to sell it for \$50 to anyone in the club who would like to have it.

I can be reached on my cell at 978 621 2586

Jim DeLuco has a Nikon D780 for sale. If you are interested, you can contact Jim

@ [jim@delucophoto.com](mailto:jim@delucophoto.com)

Here is a link to B&H for the camera:

[https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1538572-REG/nikon\\_d780\\_dslr\\_camera.html](https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1538572-REG/nikon_d780_dslr_camera.html)

And you can see Jim's post to Craig's list in the e-mail below.

<https://boston.craigslist.org/bmw/pho/d/udson-nikon-d780-like-new/7406635628.html>

# ***Assabet Valley Camera Club***

## **Multi-Screen 2022 Subjects**

- **Black & White (Monochrome)**
  - **Chrome**
  - **Eyes**
  - **Hot or Heat**
  - **Light Painting**
  - **Living History**
    - **Macro**
- **Military / Law Enforcement**
  - **Stripes**
  - **Water (Liquid)**

### **Competition Scores:**

The competition scores will no longer be included in the newsletter. The easiest way to see them will be on the redesigned website, hopefully available later this month.