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Sorry for the delay in getting this out to everyone.

The January meeting was held on January 19, 2016, at the Black Dog Coffee Company. This meeting was scheduled as a Critique Session but there were a few items that were discussed:

Alice mentioned that there was going to be a weekend conference in Delaware, featuring a Tony Sweet preday session. The conference runs Saturday and Sunday and has various discussions every hour or so. The cost is around \$140 for the 2 days, and you have a choice of discussions to attend. Alice will email the specific information for everyone.

Rip mentioned the possibility of the JCPC having an exhibit at the Fire Hall Gallery. The months that were available were May or September, and the group decided that September would be better so the club members have time to get something together. Rip stated that the information from Jefferson Arts Council was to possibly to a themed show but the club thought that since we are such a diverse group, we should limit ourselves to a theme. Rip will follow up with the Arts Council and let everyone know.

Ellen Hardesty notified the group that we will be changing banks from City Bank to the Bank of Charles Town.

Dan Smith mentioned that he took a "Bird In Flight" workshop for the Conowingo Eagles. The workshop was about a 4 hr. lecture and was very informative. He suggested that anyone who was interested could check out their Facebook page to get more information. Going to the Conowingo Dam to photo could be a possible future shoot out event.

Upcoming meeting topics:

February - 4 State Realty, Reception at the office from 5-8 PM

March - How to Keep Inspired

April -

May - Photo Club competition, members judge

June - Macro Photography, Kelly to present

July - Critique session

August - How to Edit Photos, Rip and Melanie to present

September - Possible to have paid speaker from Loudon County, Alice to coordinate

October - Organizing your photos, Julia to present

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November - Critique session

December - What drives you to photograph what you do, every to participate

This schedule is subject to change.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at the 4 State Realty. See you there.

Thanks,  
Kelly