Well everyone, 2012 is over and 2013 is just beginning. That’s right last year is gone and here comes a new year. So what is the significance of that? I view it as a photographic opportunity. Last year we had a number of lectures and workshops, on camera operation, exposure, focusing plus lighting, and classes on available light, electronic flash and posing, all these events were efforts to help make each club member a better photographer. Guess what, the quality of the images being produced by you guys is outstanding and you guys can take the credit that WASHINGTON PARK CAMERA CLUB is a better club because of your efforts but it’s a new year and we can’t rest on our laurels With the photographic knowledge you acquired, last year I believe each of you should pursue your own personal style of artistic creativity expressed through photography and that can be realized by understanding light and mastering camera operation. (Photo by Kenneth Mitchell)
Happy Birthday Doctor King

By Philip Thomas

Born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia (United States of America), Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of the foremost African American civil-rights leaders during the movement in the United States during the African-American Civil rights movement. His is best known for his advancement of civil rights through the use of non-violent civil disobedience.

For his effort, Dr. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for fighting racial inequality through nonviolence on October 14, 1964.

During the “March on Washington”, Dr. King delivered his world-famous “I Have a Dream” speech on The National Mall in Washington D.C.

While supporting the black sanitary public works employees in Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. King was murdered at the hand of a gunman on April 4, 1968 at 6:01 p.m. After emergency surgery, he was pronounced dead at the St. Joseph’s Hospital at 7:05 p.m. He was 39 years old.

Dr. King was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1997 and the Congressional Gold Medal in 2004. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established as a federal holiday in 1986.

Most recently, on October 16, 2011, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial (made of white granite) was officially open in South West Washington D.C. It stands at 30 feet tall and is surrounded but a mall that contains various sayings and passages from his speeches. You may learn more about the monument at http://www.nps.gov/mlkm/index.htm

This year “King’s Day” as it is affectionately referred to fell on Monday, January 21, 2013.

You may learn more about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at any of the following websites:

- [http://www.thekingcenter.org](http://www.thekingcenter.org)
- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King,_Jr._Memorial](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King,_Jr._Memorial)
- [http://www.biography.com/people/martin-luther-king-jr-9365086](http://www.biography.com/people/martin-luther-king-jr-9365086)
- [http://mlkday.gov](http://mlkday.gov)
- [http://www.nps.gov/mlkm/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/mlkm/index.htm)

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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WASHINGTON PARK IN FOCUS January 2013

The MLK Jr. Memorial

Washington D.C., USA

http://www.nps.gov/mlkm/

Photo by Philip Thomas
Club News & Information

Congratulations Kathleen

On Thursday, January 31, 2013, members of the club attended the "Reflections: Gallery Talk with Terrence A. Reese" held at the Dusable Museum in Chicago, IL. According to the Dusable Museum notification, "Reflections is a documentary-style photography series of black and white photographs of personal living spaces over the sixty renowned individuals whose lives and careers have address the fundamental political, economic and social realities of the 20th century and beyond." (Photo by Elbert Harris)

Congratulations Kathleen

Kathleen is currently active in Washington Park and 3H camera clubs. She’s also been a member of Photogenesis. Kathleen has held a number of positions at CACCA, judges frequently, and is currently nature slide chairman. If all that wasn’t enough, she is also very involved in PSA and was recently appointed PSA’s Membership Director for the State of Illinois. (Taken from the CACCA newsletter.)

Club Photos for Display at Clarks (on Hyde Park)

We have been invited to display our work for the second time at Clarke’s Restaurant. We need each of you to prepare a print (16 X 20 if possible) in a frame with the wire backing. The reason we say 16 X 20 in size is because of the huge amount of wall space available at Clark’s. Prints will be collected on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, during club meeting. Volunteers will be needed to transport the prints over to Clarke’s Restaurant. Be prepared to give the name of your print so we can have a name tag prepared to be displayed with your print also include the selling price. If you have any questions please contact Jerry Maloy.

WPCC Social Media

Social media is one of the new frontiers for the Washington Park Camera Club. It is hoped that we can reach new, old and existing members through this vibrant means of communication. The club now boasts a Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/WashingtonParkCameraClub), and Instagram Profile (http://instagram.com/washingtonparkcameraclub or "WashingtonParkCameraClub” on the Instagram app on your smartphone). The club also has has it’s own Twitter account at https://twitter.com/WashParkCamClub or @WashParkCamClub on the Twitter app on your smartphone.

Updates about club events and activities will appear on each media’s timeline. There is no need to have a profile on either of these social media outlets to view the club’s information and events, but you will have to have one if you would like to participate (example: Liking items, sharing them with others, etc.). Tell your friends and family about these social media outlets.

Club Photo Competition

Small Color
“Carmel” by Gerri Tripp – HM
“Santa’s Coming” by Duane Savage - AW

Small Monochrome
“Mattie” by Paul Carson – HM
“Horns” by Mike Schwartz - AW

Large Monochrome
“Paddle Wheel" - Gerri Tripp – HM
“Lakefront View” by Duane Savage - AW

Large Color
“River Walk” by Gerri Tripp – HM
“Inside the Door of the Cathedral” by Philip Thomas - AW & POM

DPI
"Just Inside The Front Door" by Philip Thomas – AW
"Cape Verde Beach At Sunrise” by Fred Lott – HM
"Out Of Control" by Artie Harris - HM
Print & DPI Club Competition Winners

Print

DPI
LR: “Out Of Control” by Artie Harris; “Just Inside The Front Door” by Philip Thomas; “Cape Verde Beach At Sunrise” by Fred Lott
Artie Harris Shares Photography Moments

Master Photographer, Artie Harris, presented a number of his photos from his many years as a photographer. Shots included, flora, landscape, birds, waterfalls and fall colors. He provided backstories for many of the photos, which entertained the membership and visitors. The most important “take-away” from the night’s presentation was the message, “It takes patience to make a great photograph”. He explained that he had to go through various hurdles to “get that one shot” and that the downfall for many photographers is that they are always rushing to take a picture. (Photo by Philip Thomas)

Talkback Session on Lens

You can’t take a picture without a camera. Likewise you can’t use a camera without the lenses to focus the light unto the film/sensor. During the club meeting on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, Ken Mitchell hosted a talkback session that focused on how the various types of lenses allow photographers to compose and capture the desired picture. Differences between Fixed Focus, Zoom, Telephoto, Ultra-Wide/Wide Angle, and Wide-Angle Zoom were discussed along with which lens is right for particular jobs. Quick Tip: If you don’t have a tripod available and your lens does not have image stabilization features, you can set your shutter speed to the same value as (or higher than) the number value of the current focal length to reduce the effects of camera shake. For example if your focal length is 24 mm then your shutter speed should be no lower than 1/24. (Photos by Philip Thomas)

Fred Captures Competition Night

Our own Fred Lott came prepared with camera in hand to grab a couple shots of the January 2013 competition night. Everyone was ready to go with judges for the evening: Emma Grant, Les Howard and Charles Johnson. It was good night for everyone as both prints and DPIs that were submitted for competition we judged and awarded accordingly. (Photos by Fred Lott)
Club Calendar of Events
January 2013 through June 2013  (Rev: 1/15/2013)

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Please note that for a variety of reasons the schedule might change or be altered. We will try to notify members of any changes or updates via E-mail or Facebook postings. In the case of inclement weather causing a meeting cancellation we will try a chain call to everyone. The program chair will definitely notify any presenters.

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