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CALL FOR ARTICLES

Over the years the Cable release has served as a source of information for members of the clubs of NJFCC. Recently, sources have disappeared so, this is really a request for information [RFI.]

While I spend a significant amount of time creating the newsletter each month, my personal schedule doesn't allow me to write any articles for it.

Many clubs have their own newsletters that include stories and info pieces that would be of interest to all NJFCC Members.

Why not pass these along to me for inclusion in the Cable Release. It would make our newsletter a better reference source and a better "read" for members.

EQUIPMENT REVIEW

Genus ND Fader Filter
Jonathan Lawton
Hunts Photo & Video



Neutral density filters, or ND filters as they are commonly known as, have always been a popular tool for photographers. ND filters are essentially a tinted filter that, when placed in front of a lens, limits the amount of light that can pass through without affecting the color balance. They are primarily used to give the photographer more creative control over exposure. By limiting the amount of light passing through the lens, you can extend your exposure time or select a smaller aperture to capture a more shallow depth of field. ND filters are commonly available in 1, 2, or 3 stop densities. A filter with the greatest number of stops will block more light.

The new Genus ND Fader is an all-in-one variable neutral density filter that allows the user to dial-in up to 4 stops of light reduction. Until recently, a photographer might have to purchase two or three separate ND filters to equal the range capability of the Genus ND Fader. The ND Fader screws on to the front of your lens and is operated much like a circular polarizer. It is made up of two glass elements stacked together. The outer most element can rotate 360 degrees to allow you to increase or decrease the amount of light that passes through the filter. The filter's metal ring also features a thumb screw that makes it easy to adjust with precision.

The ability to quickly fine-tune the amount of light filtration makes the Genus ND Fader a very versatile tool. The Genus ND Fader Filter ships with a protective case, two removable thumb screws, and a micro fiber cleaning cloth. It is currently available in standard lens diameters ranging from 52mm to 82mm.

Jon Lawton is a sales associate at Hunt's Photo and Video in Melrose, MA. If you have any questions on the Genus ND Fader Filter or any other photo related topic, feel free to contact him at jlawton@wbhunt.com or at the store at 1-800-221-1830

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WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
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Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	10/6 10/20	Program: Making the Most of Shooting in New Jersey Competition: "Water": [Any Form] and Open	Brien Szabo Vinnie Kempf, NJFC
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	10/6	Competition: "City/Town Scapes"	TBA
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	10/12 10/26	Program: A Blend of Art and Nature Competition: "Weather"	Denise Ippolito TBA
Cranford/Millburn	Cranford Comm. Center Geo. Bauer Comm. Center	10/3 10/24	Program: Competition Preparation Night Competition: "Landscapes"	Dave Mills, NJFC Pete Lekos
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	10/6 10/20	Program: Night Photography Competition: Restricted Pictorial [Entries conforming to rules for Nature not allowed in pictorial or print categories]	Flint Gennaro Marie Kane, NJFC
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	10/6	Program: Niightlines	Ben Venezia, NJFC
Gateway	Staten Island	10/5 10/19	Competition Program: Photographing Sunsets	Dave DesRochers John Sandstedt
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	10/5 10/19	Program: Taking Better Landscapes" Competition: "At the Shore"	Dave Mills, NJFC Marie Kane, NJFC
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	10/12 10/26	Competition: "Assigned Subject" Presentation: Introduction to Photoshop	TBA Debra Calie
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	10/24	Program: How to Take Better Travel Photos	Felino Nebiar
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	10/10 10/24	Program: Sports Photography Competition	Rudy Winston Vinnie Kempf, NJFC
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	TBA	TBA	
Metedeconk	Metedeconk Lakes Clubhouse	10/ 10/19	Competition [Prints] Program: Digital Critique	TBA
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	10/13 10/27	Merit Judging Program: On-location Portable Lighting with Flashes	Lila Polinger Anthony Bianciella
Morris Photocolor	Morristown Town Hall Sr. Center, 3rd Floor	10/5 10/19	Competition: Open and Nature NJFCC Fall Pictorial	TBA Judy Helderman, Stanley Kantor, Roman Kurwczak NJFC
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	10/3 10/17 10/24 10/31	Presentation: Architecture Photography Presentation: Fine Art and canvas Printing Presentation: Portraits of People and Children Competition	Rich Diespins Glenn Mahlberg Tom Garvey TBA
Photographers of Sussex Co.	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	10/17	Competition: "Food"	TBA
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Newfield Senior Center	10/6	Competition: "Open-Open" and Critique	TBA
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum North Plainfield	TBA	TBA	
Pocono	East Stroudsburg University	TBA	TBA	
Princeton Photography Club	The 1860's House Skillman		Many Meetings and Workshops throughout the month See website	
Raritan Photographic Society	American Legion Milltown East Brunswick Library	10/13 10/27	Digital Competition: "Architecture" Program: Current Trends at NYC Galleries	Joel Morgovsky
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff			

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Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	10/5 10/12 10/19 10/26	Executive Committee Competition: Pictorial #1 Program #2: The Light of Midnight Competition: Nature #2	Dave DesRochers Mark Bowie Phil Echo, NJFC
Rockland Photography	Ramsey Golf Club	10/6 10/20	Presentation: Basic Camera Operations Competition: Nature #2	Vinnie Kempf, NJFCC Phil Echo, NJFC
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	10/11 11/25	Competition: Children/babies and Open Presentation: Photoshop Composition Workshop	TBA TBA
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library	TBA	TBA	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	TBA		
Sparta	Sparta Ambulance Squad		See website	
Staten Island	Staten Island Museum	10/6 10/13 10/20	Program: Architectural Shoot User Group: Singh Ray Filters Competition: Prints and Digital	Pete Kolonia
Teaneck	Rodda Rec Center Teaneck	10/4 10/11 10/18 10/25	Workshop: 7 Deadly Photoshop Sins; How to Avoid Them Program: Self Assignments Competition: Prints Portfolio Review	Bart Zoni Brien Szabo Dave DesRoschers
Tri - County	Nutley High School TBD	10/4 10/11 10/18	Competitions: Nature #1 and Prints #1 Program: TBA Competitions: Pictorial #2 and Creative #2	TBA
Vailsburg	Bailey Civic Center	TBA	TBA	

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