

Welcome to the Peninsula Camera Club

The Peninsula Camera Club was organized in 1950 to provide a forum for sharing images and improving the techniques used by its members to create images. We are continuing in this effort while adapting to the latest digital and printmaking technologies.

Competitions and Critiques

A central part of our structure is to critique images submitted by members. This is an interactive session where everyone gets to participate. We also have some competitions with winning images moving on to compete at the regional level against images from other Bay Area camera clubs.

Images are usually classified into five categories: Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Travel, and Journalism. We work with both digital images and prints. On the first and third Tuesday of each month, we critique images in one or two of these categories. The competition schedule and category definitions are posted on the club website at PeninsulaCameraClub.com. The fourth Tuesday of each month is reserved for programs or discussion forums.

Other Activities

Club members have the opportunity to participate in field trips and a few social events during the year. Working side by side with other photographers is motivating and a great learning experience.

Our Viewfinders discussion group provides a forum for discussing images and techniques that are beyond what is discussed at our regular meetings.

The Club website is an efficient way for us to communicate with our members and to display the best images of our members.

Becoming a Member

Membership dues are \$35/year and are due on October 1st of each year. A prorated amount is used when joining after mid-year. Feel free to attend as a guest to see firsthand how this all works. To join, bring a check payable to Peninsula Camera Club.

Once a membership payment has been made you may create an account on the club's website. Go to PeninsulaCameraClub.com and click the "Login" word in the top right corner of the screen. Click the button "New User" and follow the instructions. Once payment has been verified your web account will be activated.

You will use your website account to submit images for competitions and critiques, as well as view results, schedules, galleries, and news items. The Help menu offers easy instructions on how to use the website.

Meetings

Meetings start at 7:15 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and sometimes 4th Tuesdays of each month except December. Please see the club calendar for a detailed schedule. The meetings are held at San Mateo Central Park.

Central Park Recreation Center
50 East 5th Ave., Room A
San Mateo, CA 94401

There is underground parking off 5th Avenue under the tennis courts.

The Peninsula Camera Club is affiliated with PSA (Photographic Society of America) and N4C (Northern California Council of Camera Clubs). We are also affiliated with the San Mateo Department of Parks and Recreation.