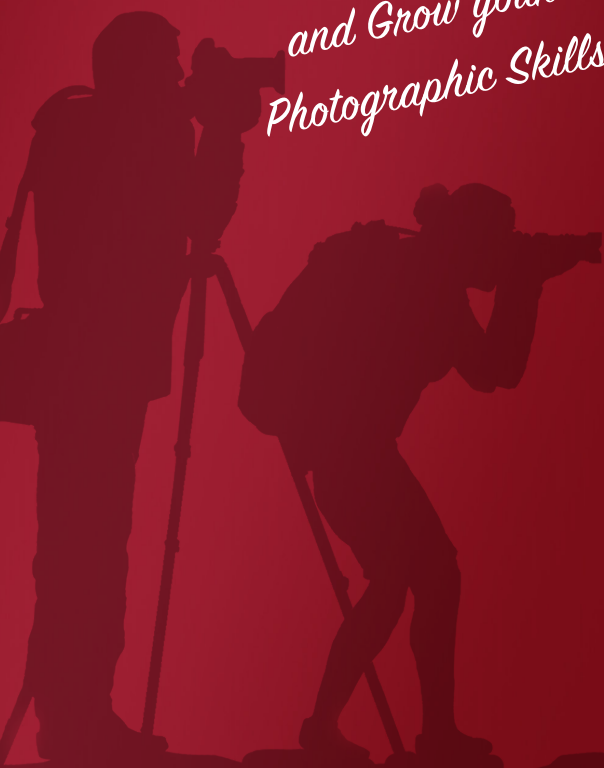




RIDGEWOOD CAMERA CLUB

*Improve, Share,
and Grow your
Photographic Skills*



JOIN TODAY

Who we are...



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RCC brings together people who have a

love of photography. Photographers, regardless of their level in photography, build friendships, inspire creativity, and grow both technically and artistically.

New members are always welcome and will be assigned a sponsor to ease the transition into the club.

Who can Join?

Anyone interested in photography! From beginner to professional, with any type of camera (smartphones included).

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What We Do...

Competitions

We compete with:

- Each other
- Other local photo clubs
- International photographers

We anonymously submit our digital images and prints for monthly competitions that are held at our meetings. Independent judges critique our photography skills and suggest areas for improvement.



Categories include Pictorial, Nature and Assigned Subjects (that stretch our creativity) as well as Black and White and Color prints.

We also participate in competitions with the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs and with the Photographic Society of America throughout the year.



The Ridgewood Camera Club is a proud member of the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs (NJFCC) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA)



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Programs

We invite successful and well-known professional photographers to present at our meetings to share their work, provide inspiration and open our eyes to new types of photography.



They also give insights to technical skills such as post processing with Photoshop, Lightroom and various photography software plug-ins and applications. Our members are encouraged to share their expertise and work at our “RCC Magazine” meetings.

Expanding our horizons

To further broaden our exposure to other types of photography, we have established a relationship with a UK-based photographic society. We share our programs and resources as well as conduct joint meetings throughout the year that allow our members to get to know each other.

We also look for opportunities to show our work through **annual exhibits** such as “Art in the Park” and locations such as the “Stable” in Ridgewood.

Workshops and Field Trips

Workshops provide hands-on opportunities to delve deeper and hone technical skills such as macro photography and portraiture. These are held outside of our traditional meetings.

Field Trips give us a chance to spend time with other members photographing in different and sometimes challenging settings that we might not have visited on our own.



Monthly field trips also offer an opportunity to learn from others in a friendly environment as we work to improve our photographic skills.

Other Activities

To further broaden our skills, we establish one to two **Creative Challenges** each year for our members to take part in. These have included creating our own personal websites, recovering and restoring old family photographs, and putting together individual books to highlight our work that are then shared with club members at large.

Our **Book Club** focuses on different photographers and subjects within the photography realm. Interested members meet three to four times a year to discuss the readings and share their opinions.



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Information

- For more information about the Ridgewood Camera Club, to view our calendar of events, and to see the work of our members in our photo galleries, please visit our website at www.ridgewoodcameraclub.net
- For General or Membership inquiries, email us at contact@ridgewoodcameraclub.net
- Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. (except the first Wednesday of the month), from September through May at:
Franklin Lakes United Methodist Church
454 Pulis Avenue
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
- Our “Weekly Update” email provides members with important information including links to meetings, upcoming activities and events

As situations require, we meet remotely on Zoom. Please check our website or contact us at: contact@ridgewoodcameraclub.net for up to date information on in-person meetings.

We hope to see you soon!