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Membership Information Brochure

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CAMERA CLUB

About the Boston Camera Club

Founded in 1881, the Boston Camera Club (BCC) is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the advancement of its members and the public in the knowledge, practice, and appreciation of photography as a science and as an art. The only requirements for membership are an interest in photography and payment of a modest annual fee. All experience and skill levels are welcome.

Activities of the Boston Camera Club include competitions and critiques of both prints and digital images, practice at the monthly Model Studio meetings, and photo education pro- grams that emphasize learning in all aspects of photography. In addition, field trips and hands-on workshops are scheduled throughout the year.

The Boston Camera Club has four major interest groups. The Latimer Print Group, Photo Education Group, Electronic Image Group and Model Studio Group. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from the beginning of September until the middle of June. Special workshops and/or other programs are scheduled throughout the year.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in the lower level of the Parish House of All Saints Parish Church, 1773 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA. The Church is located at the corner of Beacon Street and Dean Road. Parking is available on Beacon Street.

The MBTA's Green (outbound) trolley line "C" runs along Beacon Street to Cleveland Circle and makes a stop at Dean Road. The MBTA's Green "D" line to Riverside runs behind the Church and is only a short walk from the "D" line's Beaconsfield stop to the Church.

Membership dues include participation in all regularly scheduled meetings, most workshops and special events. Guests are welcome to attend two meetings at no cost.

The official calendar with meeting dates, time, place and a brief description can be found on the club's website: http://www.bostoncameraclub.org

The Boston Camera Club is proud to be affiliated with the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and the New England Camera Club Council (NECCC).

Interest Group Meetings

The Latimer Print Group meets eight times during the year. Members in attendance vote on the submitted prints and ribbons are awarded to the winners. For each meeting, a judge, often a professional photographer, educator, or member of the New England Camera Club Council, offers constructive criticism on each entry. The evening concludes with a presentation by the judge of his/her own work.

The Electronic Image Group holds seven competitions during the year. Images are sent electronically in advance to the Group coordinator and then are forwarded to the judge. On the meeting night, the images are projected onto a screen and the judge critiques the images and gives his/her score to the image. Ribbons are awarded to the images with the highest scores.

The Photo Education Group offers lectures and workshops on a wide variety of photographic subjects. Guest speakers are often invited to present these programs to the club. Members with a particular expertise may also lead a workshop or short education course during the year.

The Model Studio Photo Group sets up the meeting room as a photo studio with backdrops and lighting and arranges for different students from local modeling schools to be in attendance for the evening. The group provides helpful advice on indoor studio and lighting techniques.

Of Special Interest

Website

The club's website on the Internet, http://www.bostoncameraclub.org includes not only downloadable file copies of the current issue of THE REFLECTOR, but also the Club Calendar, galleries of member photographs, news and links to items of photographic interest, a bulletin board and other pertinent information.

Newsletter

The club's regular monthly publication, THE REFLECTOR, includes a calendar of upcoming events, results of club competitions, articles about the club's activities, items of interest about guest lecturers and speakers, technical articles on photographic subjects, and other items of interest to members.

Exhibitions

BCC has occasional public exhibitions that bring its members' work to the community at large. In recent years there have been club exhibitions at: the Brookline Arts Center, TCAN in Natick, and at the Wellesley Free Library.

Field Trips

BCC sponsors occasional field trips to diverse locations. These trips provide opportunities to learn from other members, investigate new locations, and enjoy informal social events. All members are welcome to provide ideas for field trips and are encouraged to lead a group to a favorite venue. Guests are welcome to attend one field trip without charge.

Membership Categories

Individual
An Individual member is one person and is entitled to all privileges of the club.

Dual Family
Dual Family members are two persons who are members of the same family residing at the same address who jointly apply for membership at the same time. Dual Family members are each entitled to all privileges of the club.

[For Dual Family applications, please make two copies of the application form and supply separate information for both family members.]

Student
Student Members are full-time students at any academic institution. They pay reduced dues but are entitled to all club privileges.

Annual Membership Dues for 2015-2016:

For one year Enrollment

Individual	$65
Dual Family	$85
Student	$20

For More Information about BCC

Contact Yair Egozy evenings by phone (339) 364-1421 or via email: Yegozy@gmail.com

For an Online Application for New Membership

Visit the BCC website: **http://www.bostoncameraclub.org** click the ***Membership*** tab and follow the instructions.