

Silver Spring Camera Club produces a long list of activities that lead to new adventures, more discerning eyes, wonderful images, and lasting friendships. But, like theater and so many other ventures, half the fun happens backstage. This is an invitation for you to join the happy group that delivers these events. We are looking for backup and lead help in these areas. You can be an apprentice and learn the trade, or step in as an experienced hand and lend your guidance to the program. Here's where you can contribute:

Programs. Help select and schedule **Speakers** for 1st Thursdays and **Judges** for 2nd Thursdays. Photographers who have covered the White House and rocket launches from Kazakhstan, Nat. Geo. veterans, photojournalists, landscapes, animals, artists — we have had jaw-dropping presentations over the years. **Essdras**, at right, was an absolutely electrifying presenter and tour guide. You can help find people like him, schedule them, maybe have dinner with them.





Field Trips. To cathedrals, mansions, state prisons, nature preserves, car shows, camera conventions, walking tours – to the Big Apple and beyond. Our trips have covered the Northeast. Members help members with cameras, composition, car pools. You can lead a trip or help orchestrate a whole show: scout destinations, figure logistics, line up eating venues for afterwards. Trips are about shooting pictures – and socializing.

Membership. Join the group that meets and greets, matches askers with answerers, mixes and mingles. Make visitors feel welcome, turn them into members. You are the face of the club. One day we will meet again in person, like the unretouched picture, right; in the meantime, you meet visitors in Zoom meetings, follow up on their applications. A very fun job!





Social Media. Lend your skills with Facebook, Meetup, and other sosh-med venues to help us reach new audiences and better advertise club activities. This is a brave new world for us.

Secretary. Help track the brainstorms of board meetings into public record and actionable actions. If you're a bit detail-oriented and OCD, so much the better. We have an immediate place for you! Inquire within.





Make a Presentation. One day, we'll have a home again. Meantime you can present a topic or technique you feel passionate about via Zoom. You'll get all the help you need to make it a good 'un, and the crowd will go wild. Third Thursdays are perfect for this.

So join our happy throng!



We meet once a month viz Zoom and discuss activities, goals, strategies, logistics. You can help us find new sites to converge upon, new events to capture, a new post-Covid home, and new activities to bring us together. We welcome new ideas and new faces!

If you are moved to become a mover with us, email **Bruce Schaefer** at bruce@bruceschaefer.com or call him at 301-760-8271. He'll help you find your place at the table.

Thanks for your attention, look forward to seeing you!