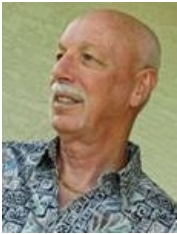




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The Newsletter of The Indian River Photo Club

September 2012



The Club President's Snap Shot

"A daunting challenge"

This year we have concentrated on increasing the members' knowledge of photography through seminars, lectures and contests. We will have had two seminars on judging by the end of the year. We had two intensive seminars on post production techniques: one on Photoshop Elements and one on Lightroom. We also have our ongoing photo contests which gives our members a critique of each of their photographs. In addition, we have started a Mentor program, which offers members a chance to go one-on-one with some of the best photographers in the club. This has not been fully utilized yet and we were hoping to get it off the ground with our October 20th visit to the Brevard Zoo. If you haven't signed up for that yet, you can at the next regular meeting on Sept. 27th or write to me at president@indianriverphotoclub.org. This trip will be like a seminar in that you will be able to take in the knowledge of the mentor of your choosing. And, of course, our lecturers have given us food for thought about trying new techniques or reviewing old ones.

It's difficult to assess the wishes and needs of the almost two hundred members of our club. A daunting challenge for those of us trying to determine the various levels of photographic expertise amongst the members. But we will persevere and continue this photographic learning process. We hope to have another Photoshop Elements seminar in the late fall early winter timeframe. Perhaps even an advanced Elements class also.

We need your input as to whether we should continue our present technique used during our photo contests. So if you haven't voted yet please do so soon so that we can get a good representation of what the members wish to do.

That's it. Hope you had a good summer and are looking toward getting out in the cooler weather and shooting that once in a lifetime photograph.

Jim Riley



"A Reflection in My Mirror"

By Stefania Wright-Osment

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At Our Last Meeting in August

INDIAN RIVER PHOTO CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

August 23, 2012



Club members and guests gathered for refreshments and social time at 6:30 PM. Thank you, Patty Corapi, for providing the refreshments! Club President Jim Riley began the meeting at 7:00 PM by welcoming new members Kathy Detko, Bill Conway, Lynn Luzzi, and Susan Wright. Patty Corapi asked that everyone to please pick up their photo badge. Crystal Samuels also gave a Treasury report showing that the club has a healthy balance !

Jim announced that The Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard is having a Photography Contest on October 29th. Entry forms will be sent out via e-mail. October 14th is the time to drop off photos for judging. Awards for this contest are: First Prize - \$500.00, Second Prize - \$300.00, Third Prize - \$200.00, and Merit - \$50.00.

The Brevard Zoo trip is scheduled for October 20th with mentors available for questions and tips. The cost is \$12.50 cash for entry to the zoo. A sign up sheet was available at the meeting.

The speaker for our meeting was Chris Kridler, an award winning writer, editor, photographer, and videographer whose storm chasing accounts can be found at SkyDiary.com. She spoke about her experiences chasing storms every spring for the past 16 years in "Tornado Alley". It all began after watching The Wizard of Oz as a child. Originally from Pennsylvania, she authored the book Funnel Vision which has been featured in several television documentaries. The major challenges she spoke about in her work include trying to capture the motion, dealing with low light, having to be extremely mobile, and the relatively short duration of the events - approximately 10 minutes. In addition to difficulties in capturing quality images, she has to deal with the danger from hail, flooding, and lightning. Her talk was very informative and well received by the club.

At the end of the meeting Jim held a drawing for a door prize. The lucky winner of a flash diffuser was club member Patrick Rice. Congratulations, Pat!

Kathy Graham

Thank you Kathy for stepping up to the plate with this meeting report

.....it is greatly appreciated by all our members. Thanks

Indian River Photo Club Competition Class A Awards 9-13-12

Class A Open Color

1.	Maria Heffernan	Unfaithful	7 7 8	22	HM
2.	Arlene Willnow	amaryllis 4	8 6 7	21	
3.	Liesl Walsh	Riding the Big Wave	6 8 8	22	3 rd
4.	Kathy Graham	Peaceful Petals	7 7 7	21	
5.	Hal du Pont	Hello Funny Face	7 7 8	22	
6.	Barbara du Pont	Prime Real Estate	8 7 9	24	1 st
7.	Billy Ocker	Old Water Mill	8 7 7	22	
8.	Shelley Stang	Full Blown Beauty	8 7 7	22	
9.	Patty Corapi	Lily	6 6 6	18	
10.	Roger T Sobkowiak	House of Lords	6 8 7	21	
11.	Stepania Wright-Osment	My Best Friend	8 6 7	21	
12.	Keith Wright-Osment	To die For	5 6 7	18	
13.	John Waite	Off and Running	6 6 8	20	
14.	JR Williams	The Sentinal	7 6 7	20	
15.	George Bollis	Enlightened	8 6 9	23	2 nd
16.	Bd Link	Sandhill Crane	7 6 6	19	

Class A Open Mono

1.	Maria Heffernan	In alahambra	7 8 8	23	1 st
2.	Arlene Willnow	Shoes 1936	7 7 8	22	
3.	Liels Walsh	Youthful Joy	6 6 8	20	
4.	Kathy Graham	Great Falls	6 6 6	18	
5.	Billy Ocker	Countryside	6 6 6	18	
6.	Shelly Stang	Dancing Ladies	7 8 8	23	2 nd
7.	Patty Corapi	Elegance	8 7 7	22	HM
8.	Stephanie Wright-Osment	Dream Girl	6 7 7	20	
9.	Keith Wright-Osment	Cool Flow	7 6 6	19	
10.	Larry Renert	Bridge Across the River	8 7 7	22	3 rd
11.	George Bollis	Scaup Splashdown	5 6 7	18	

Indian River Photo Club Competition Awards 9-13-12

Class A Open Special Techniques

1.	Maria Heffernan	Oldie	8 6 8	22	3 rd
2.	Arlene Willnow	Flowers	6 7 6	19	
3.	Liesl Walsh	Mermaid Fountain	6 6 7	19	
4.	Billy Ocker	Stronger than Steel	7 7 6	20	
5.	Shelley Stang	In the Light of the Neon Moon	7 8 7	22	2 nd
6.	Patty Corapi	Swirled	5 6 8	19	
7.	Stephania Wright-Osment	In My Mirror	7 7 7	21	HM
8.	Keith Wright-Osment	Deep Throats	6 7 6	19	
9.	George Bollis	Blue Lagoon	8 8 9	25	1 st



Our Club Mentors: Wise and trusted counselors or teachers.

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Jim Riley – jamrvb@comcast.net – 772-564-8948

Tom Smoyer – tsmoyer@bellsouth.net – 772-567-0929

Louie Ciszek - 772-492-8985

Our Awards Theme for the October meeting is
“New Beginnings”

Prepare your entries now!

Indian River Photo Club Competition Class B Awards 9-13-2012

Class B Open Color

1.	Helene Haessler	Seed Me Feed Me	6 7 6	19	
2.	Susan Wright	On the Lake	5 7 7	19	HM
3.	Lee Benson	A Look Back	6 7 6	19	
4.	Lynn Luzzi	Villas on the Beach	7 7 8	22	1 st
5.	Karen Schuster	Hi Ho Silver	6 6 6	18	
6.	Bob Konczynski	Central Park Romance	6 6 6	18	
7.	Christina Wassi	Standing Guard	5 5 5	18	
8.	Bo Smith	Old Oaks	6 7 7	20	3 rd
9.	Hazel Lacks	Wild Cat	6 5 6	17	
10.	Mia Harrington	Pool Toys	8 6 8	22	2 nd
11.	Frank Roberts	Imp	5 5 6	16	

Class B Open Mono

1.	Helene Haessler	True Grit	6 5 7	18	
2.	Susan Wright	Oscar	7 8 8	23	1 st
3.	Lynn Luzzi	Fresh Air	7 7 7	21	2 nd
4.	Karen Schuster	After the Storm	8 6 7	21	3 rd
5.	Bob Konczynski	Carving on the Stone Mountain	6 7 6	19	
6.	Christina Wassi	On the Prowl	7 5 7	19	
7.	Hazel Lacks	Swanning Around	7 6 6	19	HM
8.	Frank Roberts	Yellowstone	5 6 5	16	

Class B Open Spec Techniques

1.	Susan Wright	Dawn	7 8 8	23	1 st
2.	Lynn Luzzi	The Steeple	8 6 7	21	2 nd
3.	Bob Konczynski	Psychedelic Fish	6 6 8	20	3 rd

Awards Photographs for September 2012Theme "Open"



"Psychedelic Fish"
By Bob Konczynski
Class B Special Techniques
Third Place



"Riding The Big Wave"
By Liesl Walsh
Class A Color
Third place



"The Steeple"
By Lynn Luzzi
Class B Special Techniques
Second Place

Comments: Fellmere Historical Church.

Bracketed negatives (3) HDR, with some structure added (HDR Efex Pro 2). Tripod, f 11, 32mm, ISO 200. Using Canon 24-105mm lens on Canon T2i.

Notes about the photo:

I took this photo at the Sebastian Inlet. The waves were about 10-15 feet high because Hurricane Leslie was in the Atlantic. The waves were very powerful so there were a lot of surfers out that day



"Dawn"
By Susan Wright
Class B Special Techniques
First Place

Dawn

Taken at Racquett Lake, Adirondack Mountains
2011



"Bridge Across the River"
By Larry Renert
Class A Monochrome
Third Place

Lens settings at 18mm, ISO 100, F13, 1/125 sec

Awards Photographs for September 2012Theme "Open"



"Blue Lagoon"
By George Bollis
Class A Special Techniques
First Place



"Prime Real Estate"
By Barbara du Pont
Class A Color First Place



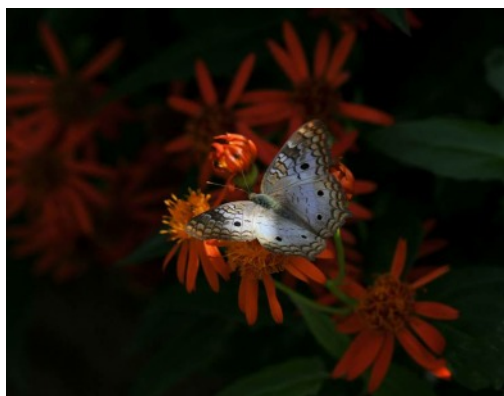
"Villas on The Beach"
By Lynn
Class B Color
First Place

Comments: Holetown, Barbados. A breezy day. Handheld at 1/125th sec, f 9, 105mm, ISO 400. Using Canon 24-105mm lens on Canon T2i.



"Oscar"
By Susan Wright
Class B Monochrome
First Place

Oscar lives in Chicago. Attends doggie day care and adores his parents.



"Enlightened"
By George Bollis
Class A Color Second Place



"Pool Toy"
By Mia Arrington
Class B Color
Second Place

Awards Photographs for September 2012Theme "Open"



"On The Lake"
By Susan Wright
Class B Color, Honorable mention

On The Lake

Taken at 7th Lake, Adirondack Mountains 2011



"In My Mirror"
By Stefania Wright-Osment
Class A Special Techniques
Honorable Mention



"Fresh Air"
By Lynn Luzzi
Class B Monochrome Second Place

A chattel house in Speightstown, Barbados. Handheld at 1/13th sec, f 14, 47mm, ISO 100. Using Canon 24-105mm lens on Canon T2i.

"In Alahambra"
By Maria Heffernan
Class A Monochrome
First Place



Awards Photographs for September 2012Theme "Open"



"Oldie"
By Maria Heffernan
Class A Special Techniques
Third Place



"Elegance"
By Patty Corapi
Class A Monochrome
Honorable Mention



"Unfaithful"
By Maria Heffernan
Class A Color
Honorable Mention