



Indian River Photo Club September's 2023 Newsletter



Hello Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and taking lots of photos. It's been a warm summer here in Florida and soon weather will get cooler. This month's meeting we will have Dick Robertson as our speaker and he will be doing a program on

"Compostion". Plan on being there.

The club would like to thank Etta Ocker for bring in the great snacks at last meeting. If you are interested on bring in the snack for any month please contact Etta at ettaocker@gmail.com Also we would like to thank Donna Green and Ben D'Andrea for judging the monthly contest. They did a great job. Also, we are looking for Board of Directors for next year and if you are interested let me know. Thank you, members, for stepping up.

This month's photo theme is "Open" Please send your digital photo to Bill Conway at billcnwy@yahoo.com The slideshow is always enjoyed by the members and many thanks to Bill for putting it together.

This month's meeting is on September 28 at 6:30pm
Keep your camera ready, your flash cards clean and your batteries charged,

Billy Ocker IRPC, President

September's 28 Meeting "Composition" speaker Dick Robertson



Dick and his wife, Marcia owned a prestige portrait studio in Stamford, CT, called 'ING-JOHN PORTRAITURE." Dick specialized in "Family Groups on Location", Executive Portraiture, Children and Exquisite Black and White Pre-Bridals. Dick earned the Master and Craftsmen Degree from the Professional Photographers of America, (PPA). From the CT Photographers, he received the National Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication to photography and service to others. Dick and Marcia gave programs and judged around the country and at the National PPA Convention. Dick is most proud to have been a judge at the Fellowship of the PPA, the highest award for a body of work. After 42 years in business, he retired to South Florida, and then moved to Vero Beach in 2006. He has continued his teaching and judging for the Amateur and Professional Groups around Florida. He has been a photographer using sheet film and the darkroom, and has now converted to all digital, doing High Dynamic Range (HDR), landscapes and fine art photography. He is now experimenting with Carbon Tissue Transfers, a process brought over from England in the 1860's. He processes his prints in the kitchen, using Knox Gelatin, Sugar, India Ink, and Alcohol, hot and cold water. He is exhibiting 60 years of development as a photographer, from Black and White silver prints, to color, and now to digital inkjet, and Carbon prints; experimenting with what you can do with the Carbon Transfers. Dick loves helping photographers that have his passion and believes that Giving Back is keeping him Going.



INDIAN RIVER PHOTO CLUB

Social Event

“Best Picture of The Year”

Picture In-take is Between 5:45p – 6:30p

December 7st, 2023
Event start time 6:30p

Vero Beach Community Center,
2265 14 Ave, Vero Beach, Fl 32960

THE DINNER THEME IS POTLUCK “

Please bring a covered dish

The Club will provide some finger foods and Beverages

Please R.S.V.P. by November 27th
Etta M Ocker at
ettaocker@gmail.com or
call 772-589-1113



August 2023 Winners Theme “Architectural”

Class A Color Print

Billy Ocker “Encore Sphere” 1st Place

Mike Stewart “Catching a Wave” 2nd Place

Kim Hunt “Octopus Building” 3rd Place



Class A Monochrome Print

Billy Ocker “Wall of Light’ 1st Place

Tom Doyle “Fog and Shadows” 2nd Place

Kim Hunt “Architectural lines & Curves” 3rd Place



Class A Special Technique Print

Billy Ocker "Moonlite Dinner" 1st Place

Mike Stewart "All Running Together" 2nd Place

Kathie Phillips "Reflective Blues" 3rd Place



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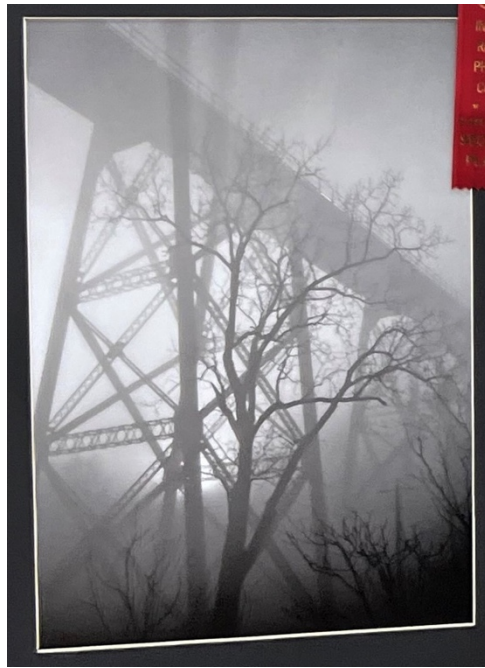


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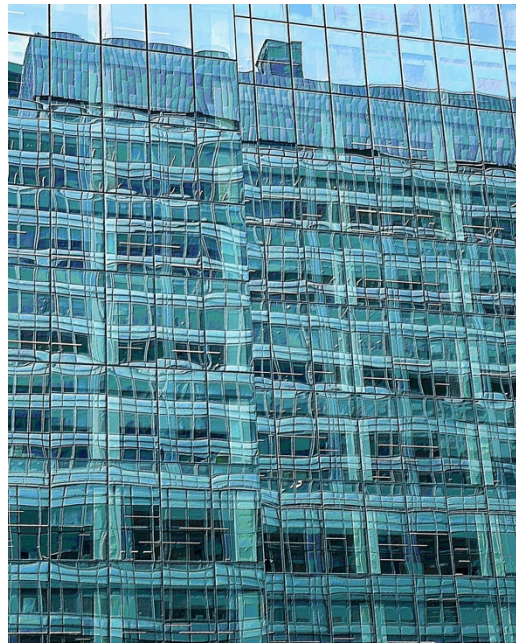
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Class Digital Color

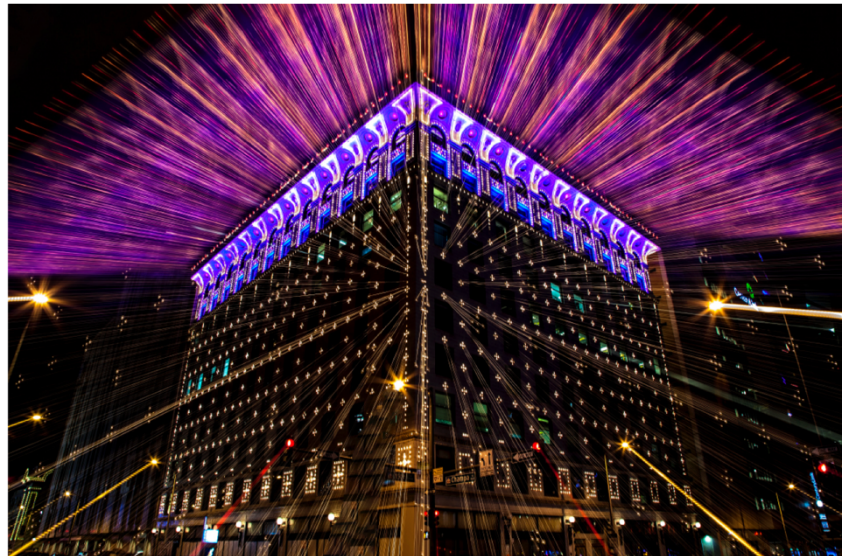
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3rd Kathie Phillips
"Garment District NYC"



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Class Digital Monochrome

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"Torres De Angeles"
2nd Ben D'Andrea
"St. Cajetan"
3rd Arlene Willnow
"Irish Medieval
Architecture"



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Board of Directors for 2023

Billy Ocker, President
Ben D'Andrea, Vice-President
Joyce Burr, 2nd Vice President
Tom Doyle, Secretary
Kathie Phillips, Treasure
Bobbi Whitlam, Director
Etta Ocker, Director

Next Meeting on September 28 at 6:30 pm

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