



## End of the Year 2019 Report From President, Billy Ocker



Good end-of-the-year wishes to all Indian River Photo Club Members.

As your president, I am pleased to tell you that as we end this great Indian River Photo Club Year of 2019, your Board Of Director has already been working toward a excellent 2020 year. A number of 2020 ***monthly meeting speakers*** have been scheduled and discussions for the future are underway. If any of the members have some positive input, we would like to hear it along with how you think it can be done. Now is the perfect time to submit your ideas and solutions.

### **Membership**

We ended 2019 with 82 adult members. That is approximately an 11 ½ percent increase over 2018 (at this same time of year). A large percentage of our new and returning members are very active and instrumental in the daily operations of the club.

### **Indian River Photo Club Board of Directors:**

Billy Ocker, President  
Jerry Merritt, VP  
Joyce Burr, VP  
Bobbi Whitlam, Treasurer  
Tom Doyle, Secretary  
Louis Ciszak, Director

### **Volunteers**

Room Set UP/Down for Meetings, Tom Doyle, Jerry Merritt, Skip Murphy, Others  
Electronics Set UP/Down for Meeting, Billy Ocker  
Snacks, Etta Ocker  
Monthly Contest Judges, Billy Ocker  
Monthly Contest Manager, Patty Corapi  
Program Speakers, Billy Ocker  
Outside the Box, J.R. Williams and George Bollis  
Advertising, Joyce Burr  
F3C Liaison, Bobbi Whitlam  
Announcements Power Point, Mary Ester Bollis  
50/50 Raffle, Tom Doyle, Skip Murphy, Arleen Willnow  
Museum Contest, Tom Doyle  
Newsletter Editor, Bill Capie  
Web Site Manager, Billy Ocker  
Mini Exhibits, Mary Ester Bollis  
Meeting Photographer (I.D. Lanyards and Contest winners). Bill Conway  
Photo Sharing Slide Shows Coordinators, Bill Conway Bobbi Whitlam & Billy Ocker  
BPOY Social, Etta Ocker  
BPOY Intake, Bobbi Whitlam  
BPOY Judges, Board of Directors  
Museum Juried Exhibit Judges, Board of Directors  
North County Library Photo Exhibit, Joyce Burr

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC MINI EXHIBIT VOLUNTEERS for 2019**

Maria Heffernan	Brian Drinkwater	Frank Frazer
Herb Gray	Don Hill	Susan Grube
Alex Melo	Nancy Alderman	Tom Doyle
Cheri Baldwin	Joyce Burr	Nick Binghieri
Mike Steward	Sondra Goding	Frank Roberts
Kathie Philips	Jerry Merritt	Al Ahearn

Bird-a-Palooza at the March meeting by ALL members.

## **Program Speakers for 2019 were as follows:**

January	Kirsten Kowalski	Abstract/Minimalist
February	Lou Lower	The Zone of Awe
March	Juanita Baker	What Makes a Good Bird Photo
April	Janice Broda	Photographing Native Wild Flora
May	Tom Doyle	Composition
June	Richard Thomson	FUN Photography
July	Frank Frazer	Manual Camera Settings
August	Jim Angy	Photographing Sea Turtles
September	Dawn Currie	Embracing the Possible
		When Plans Fail
October	Rusty Wiles	Abstract-Saturated-Minimalism

## **2019 Think Outside the Box activities included:**

- February:    Photographing at the largest orchid nursery in Florida, Odoms.  
                 Lunch after at The Golden Coral
- April:        Guided Native Plant Photo Walk with Janice Broda.  
                 Homemade-Cookies Picnic after (at Captain Forester Preserve)

### **2019 Judges for the Monthly Print Contests**

We were honored to have had a number of capable/accomplished photographers volunteer their expertise and time to be judges for our monthly contests:

Donna Green	Betsy Kurzinger	Curtis & Janae Jensen
Anne Malsbary	Eric Attas	Sondra and Harry Quatraro
Janice Broda	Louie Cszak	Dick Robertson
Kim Hunt	Patty Corapi	

### **2019 North County Library Exhibit** (September & October 2019)

Joyce Burr collected photographs from various club members and hung them in the entry display case at the exceptionally busy North County Library. The display was seen by all who entered the library and it was a well executed exhibit. Everyone who Joyce Burr showcased can feel proud of how their individual pieces were presented as well as the overall professional look.

### **IRPC 2019 Juried Print Exhibit**

At the time of this report for 2019, we are looking forward to the 2019 Juried Print Exhibit at the Vero Beach Museum of Art.

All needed information is on the Web Site.

This is an especially important activity for our club because it showcases the art of photography to our community and it is published in the Vero Beach Magazine.

Tom Doyle did a great job in 2018 and he is in charge again in 2019.

### **F3C Convention**

Members who attended the 2019 Spring F3C Convention in Fort Myers:

Lynne Hollingsworth, Bobbi Whitlam, George and Mary Ester Bollis

**Some of the IRPC President's Goals for 2020**

1. More members to get involved by volunteering in the club
2. Growth in membership
3. More activities and seminars
4. More participation in the monthly B Class Competitions
5. More opportunities for members to become friends and mentors
6. More fun!

Respectfully submitted

Billy Ocker, President  
Indian River Photo Club