



## Indian River Photo Club Newsletter April 2019



*Greetings Members,*

*“Bird-A-Palooza” was a great success!!!! I want to thank everyone who brought in a bird photo for display. The IRPC wants to thank Juanita Baker for the excellent bird photography program which was significantly enjoyed by all the members. The snacks were provided by Mryt Williams Meetze and we all especially enjoyed them very much. “Thanks You Mryt” If you would like to bring snack for one of our monthly meeting, please see our snack coordinator Etta Ocker, and sign up.*

*Are membership is growing! And if you have not paid your yearly dues, please do so. **Due are still \$30.00** **All Members are encouraged to volunteer** We have many opportunities that you could help with. Please see one of our board members and let them help you find your place in the club. Our next meeting will be on April 25 2019 and I will be happy to see you there.*

*We will be having a **NATIVE FLORA PHOTO WALK** Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at Captain Forester Hammock Preserve. We will have a **PICNIC AFTER THE WALK** (at the site of the photo walk). So, bring a chair for the social time. More details will be announced at the April 25<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. Our expert guide will be Janice Broda. **Hosts are J.R. Williams and George Bollis.***

*Keep your camera ready, your flash cards clean, and your batteries charged. The next great photo is waiting for you,*

*Billy Ocker, President IRPC*

**Website:** [www.indianriverphotoclub.org/](http://www.indianriverphotoclub.org/)

**Occupations and Volunteer Positions:**

Educational Support Services for University of Florida's  
Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory  
Elected Office Indian River Mosquito Control District Seat 3, since 1992  
B. A. (Economics) New College of the University of South Florida,  
Sarasota, FL  
M.A. (Economics) Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  
Florida Native Plant Society, Past President  
Eugenia Chapter (Local) Native Plant Society BOD since 1998  
Pelican Island Audubon Society Environ. Ed., Past Chair  
Environmental Learning Center Ed. Committee, Past Chair  
Florida Mosquito Control Assoc. Ed. Committee, since 1994  
Indian River County Land Acquisition Advisory Committee (since 1994)  
Pilates & Exercise Instructor (Currently John's Island, Leisure Square,  
Fitness Connection, Jungle Club) Computer Consultant to local  
businesses  
Arthritis Assoc. of Ind. Riv. Co., Vice Pres. since 2001



Janice is frequently accompanied by her husband, Bob Bruce (Electrical Engineer, Rice University) Computer Software Engineer, Save Our Shores, President.

IRPC Program – April 25, 2019

JANICE BRODA

Photographing Native Flora



8:00 AM APRIL 27 Native Flora Photo Walk with Janice Broda  
Directions to Captain Forester Hammock Preserve  
8610 Jungle Trail



April's Monthly Theme "ABSTRACT"

JUDGES FOR THE INDIAN RIVER PHOTO CLUB

APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 PRINT COMPETITION

THEME: ABSTRACT

What is an **ABSTRACT** photograph?

*What is Abstract Photography?*

Source: [iphotographycourse.com](http://iphotographycourse.com)

*Abstract photography:*

- *Is what the VIEWER makes it.*
- *offers many different ways of looking at a subject*
- *provides an opportunity to look at an object in more detail*
- *shots are often visually interesting as well as creative*
- *look for FORM, COLOR, and TEXTURE*



**ANNE MASLBARY**

Anne received an MA from Saint Louis University. She later moved to Connecticut and opened her own professional photography studio. She is also Past President of the Vero Beach Art Club.



**ARIC ATTAS**

Aric received an MFA in photography from the Hartford Art School. He is a professional fine art photographer and he teaches photography at the Vero Beach Museum.

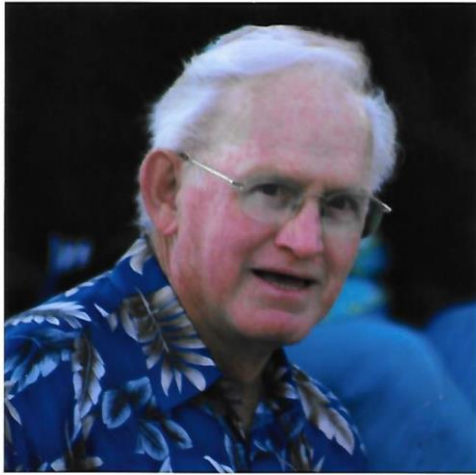
*Abstract Photography For Beginners* Source: [digital-photo-secrets.com](http://digital-photo-secrets.com)

*Abstract photography:*

- *removes the parameters of context*
- *frees you to create the meaning you wish to convey*
- *allows the viewer to see the subject in a new light*
- *is the art of stripping away and stripping down*
- *is seeing the individual parts of the whole*
- *look for LINES, CURVES, PATTERNS*
- *let's you photograph what catches your eye*

# April 2019 Mini Photographic Print Exhibits

**Don Hill**




**Susan Grube**



**Website:** [Backus Museum.com](http://BackusMuseum.com)

**PROSPECTUS & APPLICATION**



**ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED:  
WEDNESDAYS - SUNDAYS,  
APRIL 6 - MAY 4  
UNTIL 3:00 PM**

**ENTRY FEES:**

**\$30 EACH FOR  
1-3 ENTRIES**

**\$25 EACH FOR  
4+ ENTRIES**

**THROUGH THE EYE  
OF THE CAMERA**

**ANNUAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION  
MAY 10 - JUNE 21, 2019  
OPEN TO AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS  
OPENING RECEPTION FRIDAY, MAY 17 | 6-8 PM**

Sponsored By:



500 North Indian River Drive  
Fort Pierce, FL 34950  
HOURS: Wed-Sat 10:00-4:00, Sun 12-4:00

# McKEE

BOTANICAL GARDEN



## ANNUAL WATERLILY PHOTO CONTEST

McKee Botanical Garden is currently accepting photo submissions for the **15th Annual Waterlily Photo Contest** in conjunction with the **Annual Waterlily Celebration to be held on Saturday, June 15 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.**

The Garden is currently accepting submissions for its annual photo contest through **Tuesday, June 11**. Photos must be of waterlilies and lotus photographed at McKee Botanical Garden in **2018 or 2019** with a film or digital camera. Participants may submit one photo in each of three style categories: Color, Black and White, and Manipulated. A Youth category is also available for aspiring photographers ages 17 and under. Photos will be judged by a panel of judges on Friday, June 14. All submissions will be on display in the Historic Hall of Giants during the Annual Waterlily Celebration on June 15, and visitors will have an opportunity to cast their vote for the "People's Choice" award during this event. In addition, Vero Vine is hosting a separate online contest for the "People's Choice" award. Photographers will submit a digital image for upload to [verovine.com](http://verovine.com) for the community's vote. If you do not have a digital image, Vero Vine will take a photo of your actual photograph for you. This contest will run through **June 30, 2019**.

**For a complete list of contest rules, please click on the link below.**

The winning People's Choice photo will be recognized along with the first, second and third place winners and an honorable mention winner in the Adult categories. The Youth division will not be judged in individual categories but overall first, second and third place winners will be chosen. Winning photos from all divisions will be featured on McKee's website.

Come admire McKee's Waterlily Collection featuring over 80 varieties and over 300 potted and 100 free-range plants including night and day-blooming varieties during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Waterlily Celebration on **Saturday, June 15, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm**. Take advantage of the gates opening early at 8:30 am and enjoy an early-morning stroll through the Garden and an opportunity to see some of the night-blooming varieties before they retreat. Enjoy a hands-on repotting demonstration, plant sale, plein air artists creating original works of art, and Annual Waterlily Photo Contest on display. Speak with our plant experts.

Admission: Adults \$12, Seniors \$11, Children (ages 3-12) \$8, McKee members and children under 3 are free. For more information, call [772-794-0601](tel:772-794-0601).

*Photos by Pat Rice of JPR Images*

**2019 Waterlily Photo Contest Guidelines**



McKee Botanical Garden  
350 US Highway 1  
Vero Beach, FL 32962  
[772-794-0601](tel:772-794-0601)  
[www.mckee garden.org](http://www.mckee garden.org)

## Awards Photo Prints March's 2019 Theme "OPEN"

### Class A Color

Name	Title	Place
George F Bollis Jr	"Follow the Curve"	1 <sup>st</sup>
Susan Grube	"Feed Me"	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Michael Purcell	"Two Hands Does It"	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bobbi Whitlam	"Exploding Milkweed Pod"	HM
Arlene Willnow	"Swarming School of Fish"	HM



### Class A Monochrome

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Billy Ocker	"Dragonfly Dinner"	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bill Capie	"Oh, Lonesome Me"	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom Doyle	"Symmetry"	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Skip Murphy	"White & Black"	HM
Arlene Willnow	"I See You"	HM



### Class A Special Techniques

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Susan Grube	"Nonchalant Elegance"	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bill Capie	"Hot Spot in the Cold"	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jerry Merritt	"Rain Catcher"	HM



## **Class B Color**

Name	Title	Place
Serene Goldman	"Sprint Bouquet"	1 <sup>st</sup>
Michele Loftus-Tazcinski	"Chirp"	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Don Schuster	"Royal Catch"	3 <sup>rd</sup>



## **Class B Monochrome**

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Rene Donars	"Salamance Cathedral Spain"	1 <sup>st</sup>
Kathie Phillips	"My Friend Leo"	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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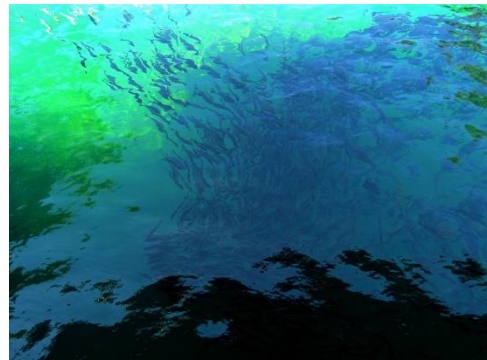
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