

Indian River Photo Club October's 2026 Newsletter



Hello Members,

A big thank you to **Chuck Palmer** for giving an excellent presentation during our September meeting! His insights on giving meaning to our photos were inspiring and hopefully encouraged us all to look at our photography with a fresh perspective. It was a wonderful program enjoyed by all—thank you, Chuck!

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to **Dick Robertson** and **Robert McCall** for judging the print contest. Special thanks to **Etta Ocker** for providing snacks, as well as to everyone who assisted with setting up and taking down the equipment. Thank you all for your support!

Upcoming October Meeting

Our October program will showcase **members' night and light painting photography**!

- **Photo Submissions:** Please send in **6 to 8 photos** you've taken on this topic to be featured during the program. (Please send in by October 15)

Planning Ahead & Opportunities to Get Involved

- **Themes for Next Year:** We will be selecting our photography themes for the upcoming year during this meeting. Please bring your ideas!
- **Program Ideas:** We are looking for presentation and program suggestions for next year (January is already covered).
- **Best Picture of the Year (BPOY):** The Board of Directors has decided that our BPOY event will be a **potluck**. More details to follow!
- **Board of Directors Vacancies:** We are looking for new Board of Directors members. Serving on the board is a great way to lead the club and bring fresh ideas to our community. Please consider stepping up!
- **Club's Future.** Discussion with members

The theme for this month's print and digital photo contest is "Textures" Digital photos should be sent to (**Please send in by October 18**) irpcmemo@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing everyone at the October22 at 6:30pm meeting!

Billy Ocker IRPC, President

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Best picture of the year Event

Dec 3rd, 2026

Vero beach community Center



Intake time for the photos will start at 5:45 pm, please review the competition guidelines before submitting your entries.

Potluck Dinner will start at 6:30pm, please bring a small dish of something you enjoy, and would like to share with everyone. Appetizer, side dish, main dish or dessert. Please let Etta Ocker at emocker@hotmail.com to let her know if you plan on attending and how many guests will be attending. It gives us an idea of how many people will attend, and how much food is needed. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. Chafer dishes are also available if you need to keep your food warm.

Shotkit

What's the Best Shutter Speed to use for... ?



1/4000 sec	Freezing extremely fast movement
1/2000 sec	Freezing birds in flight
1/1000 sec	Freezing fast motor vehicles



1/500 sec	Freezing cyclists, runners etc
1/250 sec	Freezing walkers, slow moving things
1/125 sec	Panning fast objects in motion up close



1/60 sec	Panning slower objects up close
1/30 sec	Panning fast objects from a distance
1/15 sec	Panning slower objects from a distance



1/8 sec	Blurring fast-flowing water
1/4 sec	Blurring people walking
1/2 sec	Blurring slow-moving water
1 sec +	Shooting fireworks
15 - 25 sec +	Shooting stars, astrophotography







How to adjust shutter speed on your camera

Option 1: Adjust it in Manual Mode

Adjust your shutter speed using the relevant dial.
Adjust your ISO as low as possible.
Then select an aperture to balance the exposure
(check the light meter in the viewfinder
to get the arrow in the middle of the scale.)

Option 2: Use Shutter Priority Mode

Select 'S' or 'Tv' on your camera's top dial or menu,
then adjust your shutter speed
using the relevant dial.
Your aperture and ISO are adjusted automatically
by the camera.

September's 2026 Winners Theme"Open"

Color Print

Bobbi Whitlam "Fox Glove" 1st Place
Matt Schmitt "Pilgrim's Progress" 2nd Place
Christine Wickham "I love My Xbox" 3rd Place
Kathie Phillips "Rockefeller Plaza" HM



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Monochrome Print

Robbie Sheets “Legacy of the Machinist” 1st Place
Ken Audette “Nature’s Beauty” 2nd Place
Christine Wickham “WW2 Pilot Standing Under a B17” 3rd Place



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Special Technique Print

Robbie Sheets “Leader of the Pack” 1st Place *
Ann Rutledge “Wicked” 2nd Place
Christine Wickham “Best Dog Ever” 3rd Place



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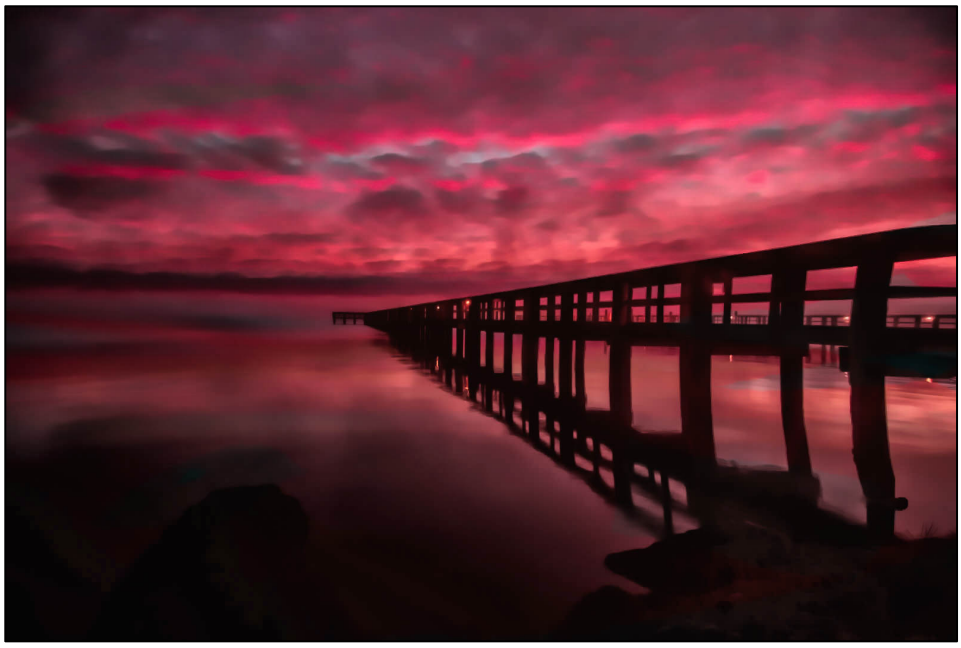


Digital Color

Chetty Smith “Fisherman’s Warf Sunrise” 1st Place
Ray McTeague “Perfect Timing’” 2nd Place
Jas Surani “Unique Landscape & Balloons” 3rd Place



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Digital Monochrome

Miguel Sanchez 1st Place
Robbie Sheets “Patina and Pears” 2nd Place
Ann Rutledge “Tiny Tiger, Big Roar” 3rd Place



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Digital Manipulated

Kathie Phillips “Two Heads” 1st Place
Chetty Smith “Enhanced Flower” 2nd Place
Robbie Sheets “Inferno Symphony” 3rd Place



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See you at the next Meeting on October 22 at 6:30 pm

Thank You For Continuing to support your Club