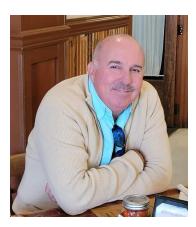


Indian River Photo Club May's 2023 Newsletter



Hello Members,

Chuck Palmer gave a great program for our Member to see. The club wants to thanks him for doing a great job. Bobbi Whitlam provided the snacks that were delicious and enjoyed by all. Ray McTeague did a great job with his Mini Exhibit. Ben D'Andrea was

the judge for the monthly print contest. Also, many members helped with setup and the club wants to thank them all for making the meeting a great success. If you haven't paid your due of \$30 Please do so Thanks

This month's speaker will be Ben D'Andrea. He will have a great program for us. The theme for this month's photo contests will be "Animals". For the digital contest send your photos to Bill Conway at <u>billcnwy@yahoo.com</u>

Next meeting is on Thursday May 25 at 6:30pm. I will see you there. Keep your camera ready, your flash cards clean and your batteries charged,

Billy Ocker IRPC, President

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May's Speaker Ben D'Andrea "Photographing Mosaic Art"



Ben D'Andrea bio:

Ben began taking pictures at the ripe old age of 6, it's been a passion ever since. He's had a studio where he did all types of imagery and later on gravitated towards the commercial side of photography.

He spent many years as a managing partner of two internationally trading stock photography agencies in San Diego, Denver and New York City. He has represented at least 3,000 photographers over the years as their picture agent. He went on to serve on the Board of Directors of the Picture Archive Council of America.

He was Director of Photography for the Professional Bull Riders and ran a photography learning group with over 1,400 members in Denver. He's judged hundreds of competitions over the years and is now a Certified Judge for the Florida Camera Club Council.

Working in photography for so many years has not diminished his love of it as a hobby too. His favorite picture is always the next one he's going to take.





April 2023 Winners Theme "Flora"

Class A Color Print

Ray McTeague "Easter Bloom" 1st Place Bobbi Whitlam "Catalaya" 2nd Place Mike Stewart "Abyss" 3rd Place Lou Lower "Blue Ridge Trail" HM



Class A Monochrome Print

Lee Benson "Fiddleheads" 1st Place Arlene Willnow "Zephyr Lilies" 2nd Place Don Wickham "Florida Flora" 3rd Place Tom Doyle "Lilly White" HM



Class A Special Technique Print

Buddy Lauer "Chinese Juniper" 1st Place Arlene Willnow "Amaryllis Trio" 2nd Place Kim Hunt "A Rose is a Rose"" 3rd Place Bobbi Whitlam "Dancing Hibiscus" HM



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Class Digital B Color

Billy Ocker "True Blue" 1st Place

Tom Doyle "Day Lilies" 2nd Place

Lou Lower "Emerging Blooms" 2nd Place









Class Digital B Monochrome









Ben D'Andrea "Globethistle" 1st Place

Tom Doyle "Cuttings" 2nd Place

Arlene Willnow "Amaryllis" 3rd Place



***Club Member Early in to photograph lilies is
June 2 @ 830 am See You There
***Paid your dues by mail it to
PO Box 1491 Vero Beach Florida 32961



<u>Ray McTeague Mini</u> <u>Exhibit</u>

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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 Lou Ciszek, Director Bobbi Whitlam, Director Etta Ocker, Director

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