



Photo by Arlene Willnow

Indian River Photo Club

2017 End of the Year President's Report

We have had a very active and positive 2017 and I am optimistic about the future of our club.

1. Our **membership more than doubled** from our January meeting to our October meeting. Many rejoined after some time away. Of the membership growth, 17% are brand new members with great potential for the club.
2. We **purchased a state of the art projection system** with all funds donated by various generous members.
3. **Microphones** were donated by a very charitable member/benefactor.
4. We had some **incredibly inspirational programs**:
 - a. January: Lieutenant Eric Flowers, Indian River County Sheriff's Dept.
Behind the Scenes Stories and Photos
 - b. February: Terry Meiger, from Colorado
Large Format Photography
 - c. March: Keith Wright-Osment Members judged Waussauk
International Inter-Club Competition, Bob Montanaro
 - d. April: George and Mary Ester Bollis
Photographing Native Wildflowers
 - e. May: Curtis Jensen, Panoramic Stitching
Billy Ocker, Time Lapse Photography
 - f. June: Moderator: Mary Ester Bollis

Poignant Pictures featuring 11 Club Members

g. July: Phil Reid

Studio Photography

h. August: Linda Leonard, Gerri Mahon, Suzanne Kasvan

Winter Wildlife Photography

i. September: Richard Thomson

Black and White Photography

j. October: Mark Schumann

Film & Digital

Out and About Opportunities were provided by Hazel Lacks: Raid on Brooksville Re-enactment, Brooksville, FL., Wakodahatchee Wetlands and Morikami Gardens Delray Beach, etc

Print Photography Exhibit at the North County Library set up by Bobbi Whitlam, Joyce Burr, Nick Bingham, Billy and Etta Ocker

Outside the Box Educational Opportunities (in 2017)

Provided by hosts, J. R. Williams and George Bollis:

Wildlife Photography T.M. Goodwin Marsh

Lunch and Marsh Landing, Fellsmere

Photographing Corvettes and Nighttime Photography

Featuring the Grim Reaper at Riverside Park

Food Photography at Charles Park

Happy Crazy Fun Photography Riverside Park

With Master Chef J.R. William doing the grilling

Friday the 13th Spooktacular Photography Riverside Park

Featuring a grotesque bride and groom

Outdoor Portraiture Posing and Utilizing Natural Light with Louis Cizek

at Riverside Park

Museum Juried Print Contest (yet to happen this year).

Best Picture of the Year Contest (yet to happen this year).

NEW in 2017

Cell Phone Photography Contest

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Mini Photography Exhibits were displayed at club meetings by:

Dennis Ekman	Karen Lanphier	Christine Jackman
Brian Fisher	Gloria Yarina	
John McManus	Skip Murphy	Lynne Hollingsworth
Richard Snyder	J. R. Williams	Steve O'Neill
Bill Lavigne	Diane DeLuca	Lauralee McKay
Lila Ferrari	Michael Lowe	Hazel Lacks
Shelly Stang	Jack Brolly	

NEW in 2017

Monthly Members Sharing Photographs Slide Shows.

Facilitated by Mary Ester Bollis and Slide Show Production by J.R. Williams and Mary Ester Bollis

NEW in 2017

New Web Site: by Billy Ocker

Added feature: Calendar of Events (just click on the month)

I would like to thank all members for attending the monthly meetings. Without you, it just would not be as enjoyable.

I would like to give a special thank you to the 2017 volunteers who were supportive, dependable, reliable and the reason for our 2017 successful year:

Respectfully submitted to the IRPC 2017 membership for approval

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Sincerely Billy Ocker, IRPC President

IRPC 2017 Volunteers



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President, Billy Ocker

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WORKER BEES

Room Set Up/Down for Meetings... Nick Bingham

Electronics Set Up/Down for Meetings, Joyce Burr & Billy Ocker

Snacks, Arlene Willnow

Contest Judges, Billy Ocker & Joyce Burr

Contest Helper, Patty Corapi

Program Speakers, Billy Ocker

Outside the Box, George Bollis & J.R. Williams

Advertising, Bill Conway

F3C, Nick Bingham

Announcements Power Point, Mary Ester Bollis

50/50 Raffle, Tom Doyle

Museum Contest, David Bence, J.R. Williams, Greg McIntosh

Newsletter, Billy Ocker

Web Site, Billy Ocker

Mini Exhibits, Mary Ester Bollis

Meeting Photographer and Media (I.D.s & Ribbons) Bill Conway

Photo Sharing Slide Shows, J.R. Williams & M.E. Bollis

Christmas Social, Bobbi Whitlam

Best Picture of the Year Intake.... Bobbi Whitlam **Greeters**, Many Members