



## Indian River Photo Club May's 2025 Newsletter



Hello Members,

Chuck Palmer was our speaker for our April's Meeting where he talk about the in ans and outs of Travel Photography. Thank You Chuck everyon enjoyed the program. Alsowe had Tom Doyle as our judge for the print contest with the helpof Bill Menzies. The snake wer provided by Rex Taylor. Thank you all who help to make this club a great succes. This month we will have Dick Robertson as our speaker. He always give a great program.

The [Musuem Contest Photos](#) will still be up until the [May 18th](#) and [pickup will be on the 19<sup>th</sup>](#). Please remember to pick up your photos between 10am and 2pm but I would appreciate it if you come as early as you can.

[Mckee Waterlily Contest](#) is coming up in June and the club has a earlyin day which is May 31 at 8:30 am. It always a fun time for members to get together and enjoy the morning then lunch after. Hope to see you there.

The theme for this month's print and digital photo contest is "Signs". Digital photos should be sent to Bill Conway at [billcnwy@yahoo.com](mailto:billcnwy@yahoo.com)

This month's meeting is on May 22, at 6:30pm. I hope to see you all there.

The club also has members photos being hung at North County Library for this month and the month of June. If you would like your photos displayed at the Library for June let me know.

Keep your camera ready, your flash cards clean and your batteries charged,  
Billy Ocker IRPC, President

[\\*Monthly Outing May 31 McKee Gardens 8:30am](#)

## May 22 Speaker



### **speaker, Dick Robertson**

Dick and his wife, Marcia owned a prestige portrait studio in Stamford, CT, called 'ING-JOHN PORTRAITURE.' Dick specialized in "Family Groups on Location", Executive Portraiture, Children and Exquisite Black and White Pre-Bridals. Dick earned the Master and Craftsmen Degree from the

Professional Photographers of America, (PPA). From the CT Photographers, he received the National Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication to photography and service to others. Dick and Marcia gave programs and judged around the country and at the National PPA Convention. Dick is most proud to have been a judge at the Fellowship of the PPA, the highest award for a body of work. After 42 years in business, he retired to South Florida, and then moved to Vero Beach in 2006. He has continued his teaching and judging for the Amateur and Professional Groups around Florida. He has been a photographer using sheet film and the darkroom, and has now converted to all digital, doing High Dynamic Range (HDR), landscapes and fine art photography. He is now experimenting with Carbon Tissue Transfers, a process brought over from England in the 1860's. He processes his prints in the kitchen, using Knox Gelatin, Sugar, India Ink, and Alcohol, hot and cold water. He is exhibiting 60 years of development as a photographer, from Black and White silver prints, to color, and now to digital inkjet, and Carbon prints; experimenting with what you can do with the Carbon Transfers. Dick loves helping photographers that have his passion and believes that Giving Back is keeping him going.



# SHUTTER SPEED CHEAT

The longer the shutter speed, the more light goes to the sensor  
use long speeds when there isn't a lot of light, and fast speeds  
when you want to freeze a moment.

1/4000 - FAST ANIMALS, SPORTS

1/2000 - SUNSET/SUNRISE

1/1000 - RACES, EXTREME SPORTS

1/500 - SLOWER SPORTS

1/250 - CASUAL PHOTOGRAPHY

1/120 - PANNING FAST CARS/VEHICLES

1/60 - PLANNING SLOWER OBJECTS

1/30 - BLURRING MOTION

1/15 - LOW LIGHT WITHOUT A FLASH

1/8 - BLURRING MOVING WATER

1/4 - BLURRING MOTION

1/2 - EXTREME LOW LIGHT

1" - FIREWORKS

5-30" - LIGHT PAINTING

BULB - SKY/NIGHT TIME, LONG EXPOSURE





## April's 202 Winners Theme "Things with Wheels"

### Class Print Color Print

Lou Lower "Bike Week Bros" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Buddy Lauer "Prospect Hill" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Christine Wickham "Silverton Colorado Old Steam Engine" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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Buddy Lauer  
"Prospect Hill"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Christine Wickham  
"Silverton Colorado  
Old Steam Engine"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place



## Class Print Monochrome Print

Kathie Phillips "Amish Country" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Christine Wickham "My Brother's 1937 Chevrolet Coupe" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Ray McTeague "Black Beauty" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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"My Brother's 1937  
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## Class Print Special Technique Print

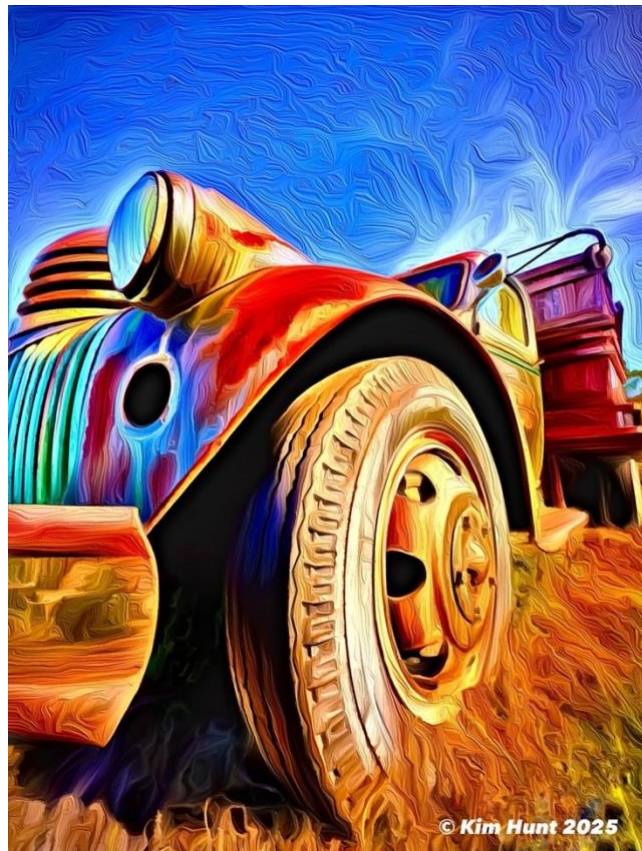
Kim Hunt "Melting Florida Truck" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Lou Lower "Night Train" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Kathie Phillips "Tractor Wheels" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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Kathie Phillips  
"Tractor Wheels"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place



### Class Digital Color

Lou Lower "Train" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Ray McTeague "Red is Always Right" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Kathie Phillips "Country Wheels" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place





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"Train"  
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## Class Digital Monochrome

Don Wickham "Carriage in St. Augustine" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Bill Conway "If It Had Wings" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Arlene Willnow "1913 Ford Touring Car" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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"If It Had Wings"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place





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## Class Digital Manipulated

Bobbi Whitlam "Dream Car" 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Kim Hunt "Cadillac Spare Wheel" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Mike Stewart "Neon Ferris Wheel" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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**Next Meeting May 22 at 630pm**

