



Indian River Photo Club May 2018 Newsletter



Hello Club Members,

April was jam-packed full of Indian River Photo Club photographic learning experiences from a **Native Flora Photo Walk** with **Janice Broda**, to a **Fauna Photo Experiences at Laporte Farm**, both hosted by **J. R. Williams and George Bollis**.

We just had an April Saturday afternoon **STILL LIFE SEMINAR/WORKSHOP** by **David Bence** (assisted by hosts, J.R. Williams and George Bollis).

STILL LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY can be fun and frustrating. Getting just the right lighting is not as easy as the non-photographer might think. Of course, we have our Florida sunshine but the sun does not always cooperate and sometimes it is too bright and washes out the colors or is behind one of our beautiful Florida clouds resulting in not enough contrast between our lights and darks. Which is why the seminar, for indoor still life photography, was such a timely opportunity for our members just prior to our **May Contest Theme: Still Life**.

A big **THANK YOU** to **Tom Doyle** for his great presentation in APRIL, **Light: The Key to Successful Landscape Images. "Enjoyed By All"**

As always, we are **GENUINELY GRATEFUL** for all our volunteers who quietly go about setting up the equipment, the room, the contests, and the snacks. Those who judge and run the print photo contests, advertise the meetings, organize activities and speakers, and make slide shows. Often forgotten in our appreciations is our Board of Directors, who give up their time to field complicated situations and decisions to make everything official and run smoothly. All done for the benefit of the membership and with little recognition.

If you would like to volunteer to conduct an activity for the club, please let one of the Board of Directors know. We are ALWAYS looking for and covet new volunteers to share their innovative perspectives on photography. Because, the more diversity of volunteers, the better our chances of enhancing our photography.

Keep your camera ready, your flash cards clean, and your batteries charged,

Billy Ocker, President IRPC

www.indianriverphotoclub.org

Up Coming Speakers:

May: Mike Ricciardi **June: Bobbi Whitlam** *“Places to Photograph”*
J.R. Williams *“Name That Decade-Test your knowledge”* **July: George Bollis** and **J.R. Williams** *“Titling Your Photograph”* **August: Earl Evans**
September: Chuck Palmer *“Travel Photography”* **October: Molly Steinwald**



**Think Outside the Box #16
Okeechobee Junk Yard and
Historic Church.
Saturday AM May 26**



Historic First Methodist Episcopal Church.
200 N.W. 2nd Street



Photo by J.R. Williams taken at Marvin's Scrap Yard

Marvin's Scrap Yard

[Click Banner for more Information](#)

[Awards Photo Prints April 2018 Theme "Fauna"](#)

Class A Color

Name	Title	Place
Lou Lower	“On The Horn”	1 st
George F. Bollis Jr.	“Lonesome Dove”	2 nd
Billy Ocker	“Eye On You”	3 rd
Skip Murphy	“Bird on a Branch”	HM



Class A Monochrome

Name	Title	Place
Lee Benson	“Snail Kite”	1 st
George F. Bollis Jr	“Melancholy Meadowlark”	2 nd
Billy Ocker	“Kitty Couple”	3 rd



Class A Special Techniques

Name	Title	Place
Earl Evans	“Well, Hello There”	1 st
George F Bollis Jr	“Beauty& The Beholder”	2 nd
Arlene Willnow	“Skipper”	3 rd



Class B Color

Name	Title	Place
Bill Capie	“Snowy Egret”	1 st
Kathie Phillips	“Living In Paradise”	2 nd



Class B Monochrome

Name	Title	Place
Kathie Phillips	“I’m Ready For My Close Up”	1 st
Jerry Merritt	“Quacker”	2 nd
Rene Donars	“Spring Lambs”	3 rd



Class B Special Techniques

Name	Title	Place
Bill Capie	“Bald eagle”	1 st
Rene Donars	“Cheeky Kia”	2 nd
Jerry Merritt	“Cuban Frog Feeling Blue”	3 rd



Class A Color

Lou Lower

“On The Horn”

1st Place Class A

“Color”



George F. Bollis Jr.

“Lonesome Dove”

2nd Place Class A

“Color”

Billy Ocker
“Eye On You”
3rd Place Class A
“Color”



Skip Murphy
"Bird on a Branch"
HM Class A
"Color"



Class A Monochrome

Lee Benson
"Snail Kite"
1st Place Class A
"Monochrome"



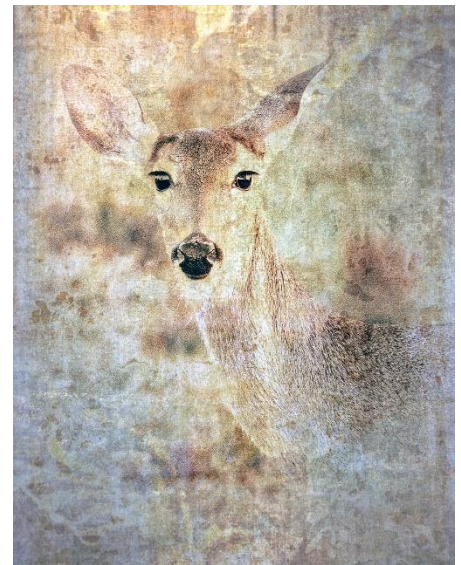
George F. Bollis Jr
"Melancholy Meadowlark"
2nd Place Class A
"Monochrome"

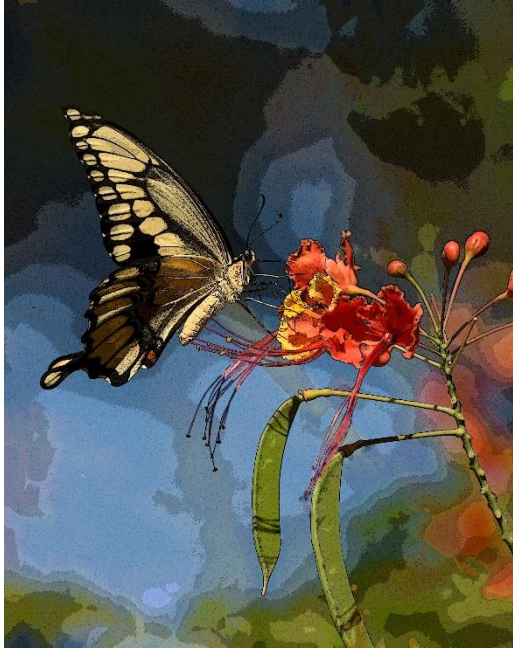
Billy Ocker
"Kitty Couple"
3rd Place Class A
"Monochrome"



Class A Special Techniques

Earl Evans
"Well, Hello There"
1st Place Class A
"Special Techniques"





George f Bollis Jr
"Beauty& The Beholder"
2nd Place Class A
"Special Techniques"

Arlene Willnow
"Skipper"
3rd Place Class A
"Special Techniques"



Class B Color

Bill Capie

“Snowy Egret”

1st Place Class B

“Color”



Kathie Phillips

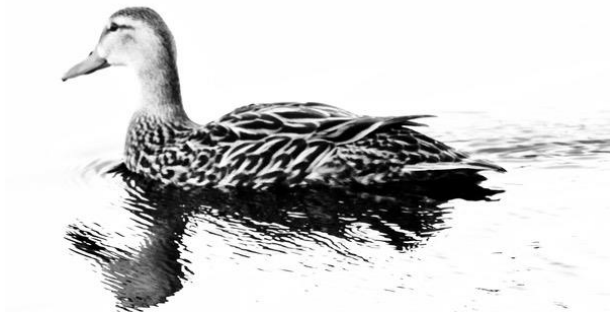
“Living In Paradise”

2nd Place Class B

“Color”

Class B Monochrome

Kathie Phillips
"I'm Ready For My Close Up"
1st Place Class B
"Monochrome"



Jerry Merritt
"Quacker"
2nd Place Class B
"Monochrome"

Rene Donars
"Spring Lambs"
3rd Place Class B
"Monochrome"



Class B Special Techniques

Bill Capie
"Bald eagle"
1st Place Class B
"Special Techniques"



Rene Donars
"Cheeky Kia"
2nd Place Class B
"Special Techniques"

Jerry Merritt
"Cuban Frog Feeling Blue"
3rd Place Class B
"Special Techniques"



Mckee Gardens Early In 8:30 Am June 1 2018, Lily Contest June 16 2018

[Click Banners for More Information](#)



[Home](#) | [Programs & Field Trips](#) | [Newsletter](#) | [Membership](#) | [Donate](#) | [About](#) | [Contact & FAQ](#)

**Pelican Island Audubon Society
Bird Photo of the Month**

click on thumbnail below to view larger image and photo information

Enter your photographs for this month!

[Click here to learn how to enter](#)

**Indian River Photo Club Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
April 8, 2018**

Call to Order: 12:00PM

Location: Crab E. Bill's Sebastian Florida

**Roll Call: Billy Ocker, Bobbie Whitlam, Tom Doyle, JR Williams, Nick Binghieri
Louie Ciszek, Snack Chair: Etta Ocker**

Treasurer's Report: Bobbie W.

Balance as of 2-22-18 \$3,705.48

Income: \$111.00
Expenses: \$25.00
Current Balance: \$3,791.48
67 Members

General Meeting:

Speakers: April: Tom Doyle – *Light – the Critical Element*

May: Mike Ricciardi

June: Bobbi Whitlam... *Places to Photograph*

J.R. Williams..... *Name That Decade-Test your knowledge*

July: George Bollis and J.R. Williams..... *Titling Your Photograph*

Billy Ocker – will oversee a Telephone Camera picture competition with the members voting for the best picture. Billy will flesh out the details.

August: Earl Evans

September: Chuck Palmer Travel Photography

October: Molly Steinwald

2019 April: Janice Broda

Outside The Box: #13 Fauna (April 14 Laporte Farm 7700 129 street Roseland 9:00am)

#15 Still life with Dave Bence at Library (April 28 1:15 pm to 3:45 pm)

April Competition Judge: Lou Ciszek will judge the April Photo Competition

Monthly Themes 2018: April (Fauna) May (Still Life) June (Open) July (Scapes) August (Great Outdoors) September (Open) October (Macro)

Other: Board agreed that if the speakers ran long (more than 45 minutes) that the meeting will go right into the monthly competition awards (no break) to ensure that IRPC meeting ends before 9 pm.

Best Picture of the Year:

The Board agreed to award 1st, 2nd, 3rd and an Honorable Mention to the three BPOY competition categories (Color, Monochrome and Special Technique). The BPOY will then be selected. It was further agreed that there will be a limit of eight 2018 ribbon entries per member. In addition there will be a people's choice award.

Vero Beach Museum of Art Juried Photography Exhibition:

The Board agreed that each entering photographer will be allowed to enter up to five images. There will be \$15 fee per entry. IRPC members will be given a fee waiver on their first entry. It was further agreed that entries with printed messages will be prohibited. There will be a first place ribbon awarded in each of the seven categories and a Best in Show award.

JR's Theme suggestions

Discussed by the Board and tentatively agreed to use as follows:

1. **Minimalist (Simplicity) - January**
2. **Romantic – February**
3. **Open - March**
4. **Abstract – April**
5. **Wildflowers- May**
6. **Open - June**
7. **Tools of the Past - July**
8. **Looking-up - August**
9. **Open - September**
10. **Old/Weathered – October**

Mckee Gardens Early In 8:30 Am June 1 2018, Lily Contest June 16 2018

Next Meeting: May 6, 2018 at Gallery

Close Meeting: 1:30 pm

Summit by Tom Doyle, Secretary