



Indian River Photo Club March 2018 Newsletter

Hello Members,

Have you been outside photographing? If not, what are you waiting for? The first official day of Spring is March 21st. Don't miss out on the photo opportunities that spring brings to our amazing Treasure Coast.

We had a great February meeting with Joe Rimkus and his Miami Herald experiences as well as a new perspective on how to photograph around Indian River County. Joe's photos were like going back in time. If you weren't there you miss a great one. We had a slide show of the photographs that received ribbons at the Indian River Photo Club's Juried Print Exhibit, some photos taken by club members at Outside the Box #12 at Odom's Orchids in the Power Point Announcements, and a Members' Share a photo of (some very creative) GLASS slide show.

At the end of the meeting, during the presentation of ribbons for the FLORA print competitions, Donna Green and Louis Cizek gave us an introduction to the kinds of things to expect in their presentation next month, *If not, Why not: What the Judges See*. Just the simple selection of a black or white mat illustrated quite clearly that presentation has a lot to do with what the judges see. If you ever enter any competitions, you will not want to miss the March meeting. Keep your camera ready, your flash cards clean, and your batteries charged,

Billy Ocker, President IRPC

Upcoming: (See Website for Details)

March 10.... Deadline for submission to the Backus Museum

March 18.... Deadline for Members Share Photo of **GREEN**

. Submit to J.R. Williams jrw527@bellsouth.net

March 22nd IRPC Monthly Meeting

. Mini Exhibits by **Mike Ricciardi and Dennis Ekman**

. Members Share Slide Show...Topic **GREEN**

. Program: ***What if, Why not, Donna Green & Louie Ciszek***

. Theme of Print Competition: **OPEN**

. Judge: **Earl Evans**

March 31... Think Outside the Box #13, **LaPorte Farms**

April 7..... Think Outside the Box #14, **Barrier Is Sanctuary**

. **Photo Walk with Janice Broda, Native Florida Flora**

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Awards Photo Prints February 2018 Theme "Flora"

Class A Color

Name	Title	Place
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<i>Jr. Williams</i>	<i>"Hybrid Hibiscus"</i>	<i>1st</i>
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<i>George F. Bollis Jr</i>	<i>"Daisy in a Bubble Bath"</i>	<i>2nd</i>
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<i>Tom Doyle</i>	<i>"Three Sisters"</i>	<i>3rd</i>
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Class A Monochrome

Tom Doyle "Calla Lilies" 1st

Jr. Williams "Creamy Shadows" 2nd

*Arlene Willnow "Rain Drops On 3rd
Hibiscus"*



Class A Special Techniques

George F. Bollis Jr "African Iris" 1st

Mary Lou Christy "Golden Hour" 2nd

Dennis Ekman "Open For Business" 3rd

Skip Murphy "Jewels" HM



Class B Color

Kathie Phillips "Elegant Curl" 1st

Rene Donars "Wind Blow" 2nd

Tulip Patch"

Jerry Merrit "Yellow Spokes" 3nd



Class B Monochrome

Jerry Merrit "Don't Lean On Me" 1st

Rene Donars "Sheep's Meadows" 2nd



Class B Special Techniques

Kathie Phillips "Window Droplets" 1st

Rene Donars "Bella Rosa" 2nd

Jerry Merrit "Symbiosis" 3rd



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Jr. Williams
"Hybrid Hibiscus"
1st Place A Class



George F. Bollis Jr
"Daisy in a Bubble Bath"
2nd Place A Class

Tom Doyle
"Three Sisters"
3rd Place A Class



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Tom Doyle

"Calla Lilies"

1st Place A Class



Jr. Williams

"Creamy Shadows"

2nd Place A Class

Arlene Willnow

"Rain Drops on a Hibiscus"

3rd Place A Class

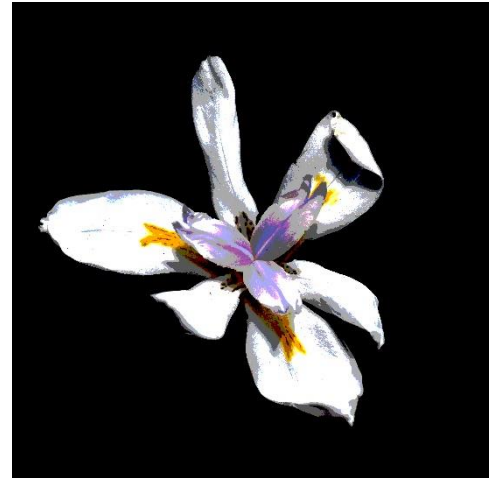


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Class B Color

Kathie Phillips
“Elegant Curl”
1st Place B Class



Rene Donars
“Wind Blow Tulip Patch”
2nd Place B Class

Jerry Merrit

“Yellow Spokes”

3rd Place B Class



Class B Monochrome

Jerry Merrit

“Don’t Lean On Me”

1st Place B Class



Rene Donars

“Sheep’s Meadows”

2nd Place B Class

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1st Place B Class



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Indian River Photo Club Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
February 11, 2018

Call to Order: 12:00 p.m.

Location 1974 14th Ave, Vero Beach, FL

Roll Call: Billy Ocker, Bobbie Whitlam, Nick Binghieri, Louie Ciszek,

Guest Tom Doyle

Treasurer's Report: Bobbie Whitlam

Balance as of 1-31-18 \$2,888.17

Income: 772.00

Expenses: 87.58

Current Balance: \$2,959.23

55 Members

General Meeting February 22: Tom Doyle to be nominated for Treasurer. This requires a vote by the BOD members.

Etta Ocker to assume responsibility for refreshments from Arlene Willnow

February Speaker: Joe Rinkus

Mini-exhibit: Arlene Willnow, Lee Benson

Speakers: March 22: Lou C. and Donna G.

April 26: Tom Doyle

Sept 27: Chuck Palmer Travel Photography

Outside the Box:

#13 Fauna (March 31 Laporte Farm 7700 129 Street Roseland 9:00am)

#14 Plant and Wildflowers with Janice Barrier Island Sanctuary April 8, 8:30 am

#15 Still Life with Dave Bence at Library April 28, 1:15 to 3:45 pm

Monthly Themes:

February (Flora, Judging Lou Ciszek and Donna Green)

March (Open, Judging Earl Evans)

April (Fauna, to be determined)

May (Still Life, TBD)

June (Open, TBD)

July (Scapes, TBD)

August (Great Outdoors, TBD)

September (Open, TBD)

October (Macro, TBD)

Discussion:

- Bobbie Whitlam to make more slips instructing contest winners to submit jpg files to be used in the newsletter and handout for members listing future public exhibits,
- Possibility of having a monetary award for winners of future public exhibits, deferred to membership meeting for further discussion,
- Addition of a "Fine Art" category for monthly club competitions, decided that this was already covered in existing categories, no further action,
- IRPC web site address to be added to IRPC handout, Billy Ocker to do,
- IRPC Liability Insurance, \$403, to be paid in May by Bobbie Whitlam,
- Some competition prints presentation (matte and/or backing) not meeting club standards, Billy Ocker to reinforce at next meeting.
- Idea July Meeting to be a Photo Judging Carousel
- It was decided to put some of the future events in the Activities section of the web site to contain costs,

- Future Idea Outside the Box event to be Night Beach Photography. To be at the beach at Humiston Park. Specifics to be determined

Next BOD Meeting: 3-11-18 1200 hrs. Sebastian

BOD Meeting Closed: 1300 hrs. 2-11-18

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Doyle, IRPC Secretary.