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An E-Newsletter for the Members of the Indian River Photo Club
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September 2015



INDIAN RIVER PHOTO CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 (*Preliminary*)

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm by Mike Ricciardi.

Attendees: Directors: Co-Presidents: Mike Ricciardi, Donna Green, Treasurer: Barbara (Bobbi) Whitlam, Secretary: Bill Conway, 1st VP: Billy Ocker. Advisors: Louie Cizek, Linda Leonard, Bill Lord. Not present: 2nd VP: Nick Binghieri.

DISCUSSIONS:

Minutes of the Aug. 16th Board Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's report: As of today, the balance was encouraging. There are 110 members including 6 youth and 2 life time members.

It was noted that there were 80 or so names still listed in the membership roles that have not paid. To insure we don't miss a chance to re-enlist these people, Bill Conway sent out e-mails to these people. A copy of the list and responses was distributed with a request that members who had further information about those names reply to Bill so that the list may be updated.

Arlene Willnow, in charge of Refreshments at Club meetings reported that there were no sign-ups for September. Donna will touch base with her to see if past volunteers may be available to help out for September and October.

Special Committee Reports:

Museum Photo Contest: Mike will distribute rules to the Club in October and Keith will put them in the Club Newsletter, Two Judges have been selected: Louie Ciszek and Lila Blakeslee. We are continuing the search for a third judge. A set-up chart was presented for this year's event on Dec. 7th. Bill C. will give this chart to Nick for review.

Best Picture of the Year (BPOY): Linda Leonard presented the guidelines for this year's contest. After discussion there were several changes that were made:

1. There will be a maximum of ten prints per member allowed;
2. The minimum size of the print is 8" x 10";
3. The maximum mat size may not exceed 18" x 24".

The Board voted and approved these changes. Linda will rewrite the rules and submit to Donna to submit to the Editor for inclusion in the Club Newsletter.

Special Project: Linda Leonard investigated the possibilities of adding a new area of cell phone photography to the Club. She reported that a survey of five Club members indicated four were against the idea. It was suggested that we might gather some cell phone photos and display them either during the social hour or during the break time and ask what the membership thinks of how we might proceed. Linda and Bill C. will follow up for the October meeting.

Web Site: Donna will coordinate updates and "tweaks" with Keith.

Unfinished Business: The Light Box has still not been sold. Mike will follow up with Dave Garrett to see what the next steps should be.

Next Board Meeting was set for Oct. 11th at 4 PM. Location: TBD

Meeting adjourned at 5:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

William Conway
Secretary, Indian River Photo Club. Inc.
Sept. 13, 2015

Members of The Indian River Photo Club are encouraged to comment on the above BOD meeting and its minutes and make comments or ask questions by e-mailing the Club Secretary at secretary@indianriverphotoclub.org

All correspondence will be answered.

Class A – Color

George F. Bollis, Jr	Slippery When Wet
William Lord	Thoughtscape
Arlene Willnow	50's Nostalgia
Lauralee McKay	Lantern Reflections

1st
2nd
3rd
HM



Class A - Monochrome

Arlene Willnow	Wine for Two
William Lord	Portal
George F. Bollis, Jr	Faceless
Kim Hunt	Ginger

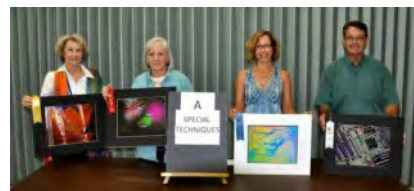
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Class A – Special Techniques

Lauralee McKay	Flowing Upstream
Bobbi Whitlam	Another Universe
George F. Bollis, Jr.	City Scape
Donna Green	Reflective

1st
2nd
3rd
HM



Class B – Color

Mia Arrington	Trumpeting in All Directions
Greg Speck	Bay of Napoli
Lila Ferrari	Radish Love

1st
2nd
3rd



Class B – Monochrome

Mia Arrington	Night Light
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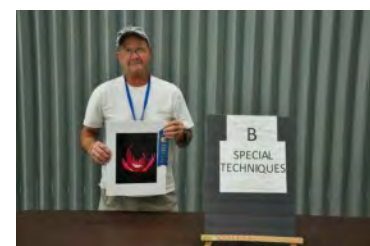
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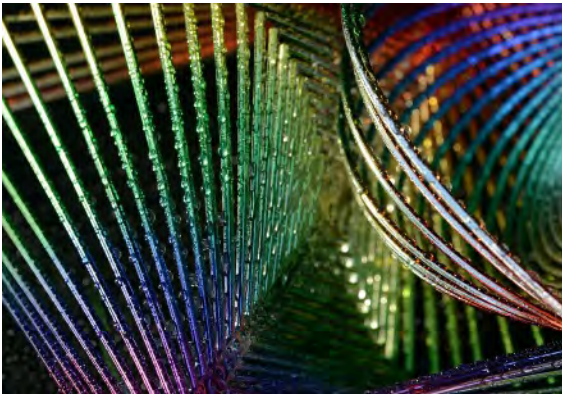
Class B - Special Techniques

Skip Murphy	Hades
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1st



Class A Color



Slippery When Wet

By George Bollis,

First Place



Thoughtscape

By William Lord

Second Place



50's Nostalgia

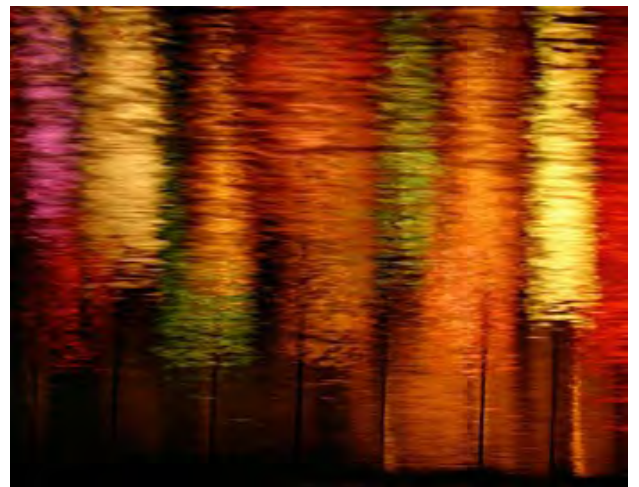
By Arlene Willnow

Third Place

Lantern Reflections

By Lauralee McKay

Honorable Mention



Class A Monochrome



Faceless
By George Bollis
Third Place

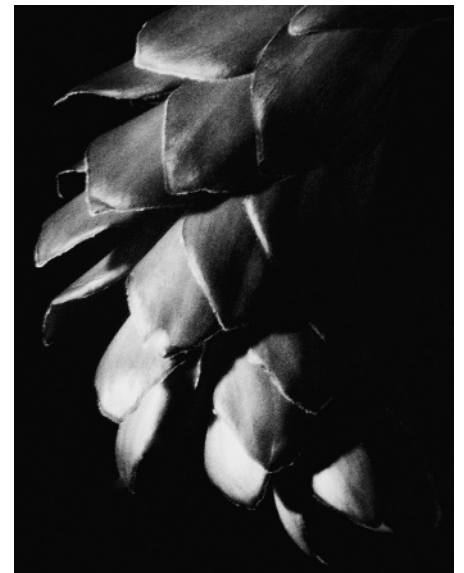


Portal
By William Lord
Second Place

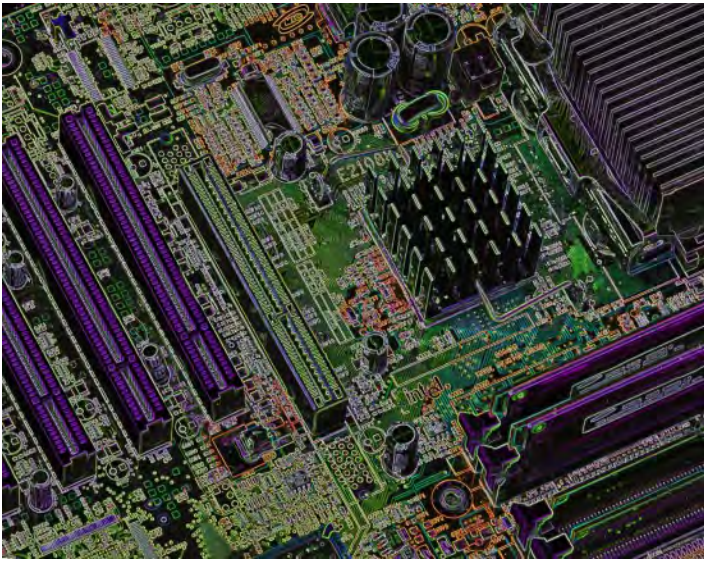


Wine for Two
By Arlene Willnow
First Place

Ginger
By Kim Hunt
Class A Monochrome
Honorable Mention



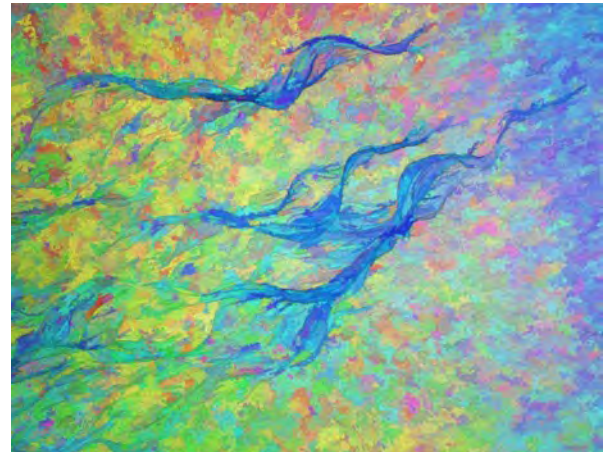
Class A Special Techniques



City Scape

By George Bollis

Third Place



Flowing Upstream

By Lauralee McKay

First Place



Another Universe

By Bobbi Whitlam

Second Place



Reflective

By Donna Green

Honorable mention

Class B - Color - Monochrome- Special Techniques



Radish Love

By Lila Ferrari

Third Place Color



Night Light

By Mia Arrington

First Place Monochrome



Trumpeting in All Directions

By Mia Arrington

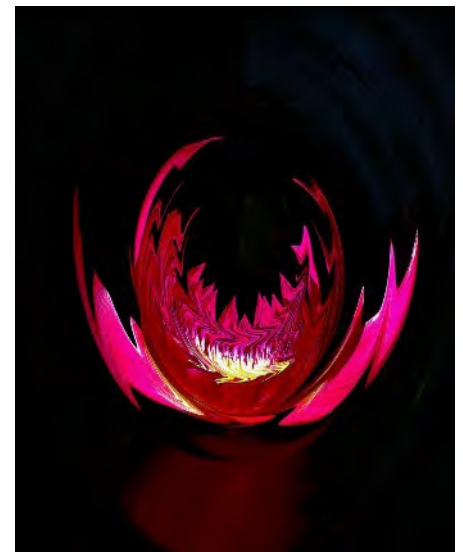
Class B Color First Place

Hades

By Skip Murphy

Class B Special Techniques

First Place



Bay of Napoli

By Greg Speck

Class B Color Second Place

Our Presenter for the September 24th Meeting

Past Club President & Pro Photographer, Pat Rice.

Introducing
"Taking Control of your Camera" [*To produce better images.*]



Pat will be sharing how to evaluate what you want to take a photo of and how to set up your camera to produce good images. Topics will include:

- Shutter priority, Aperture Priority and Manual modes - which mode to chose and why
- Metering modes to use in different settings
- Achieving good focus using one shot, AI servo and Live view
- Exposure Compensation and why it really matters
- While always, "Having fun"!

Here is a little mini bio to introduce you to Pat:

Photography is my passion but not my full time profession.

I started out in photography in the late 1970's with the purchase of a Minolta SR201 film SLR camera which I used during my college years. After school I didn't pursue photography very much until I took a trip to Alaska in 2004 with a new Canon Digital Rebel DSLR. This rekindled my passion for photography.

Upon returning from Alaska I joined the Indian River Photo Club and shortly thereafter became involved with the board and later served in many different capacities, including the President of the Club. Since then I have had a real thirst for knowledge and have taken many photography courses at the Vero Beach Museum of Art and also attended several photography workshops.

In 2008, at the urging of a co-worker, whose daughter was on the high school basketball team, I began learning the art of sports photography. This resulted in 2009 in my becoming a part time freelance photographer for Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers.

I continue today as a part time freelance photographer doing all kinds of sports and low light action photography for Treasure Coast Newspapers and other papers. In addition to sports photography I enjoy travel, nature, wildlife, landscape, concert, ballet and drama photography.



Calling All Photographers – Professional & Amateur !



Fellow Photographers:

Please don't forget to enter the Treasure Coast Photography Center, Inc.

Third Annual From the Heart “Juried Photo Exhibition”.

The time frame for entry, via digital up-load, is:

1 August – midnight PDT, 13 October 2015.

Net proceeds from this year's exhibition will go to Family Meals, Inc. For more information on Family Meals, Inc. go to <http://familymealsinc.org>

The Juried in photographs will be on display in the Port St. Lucie Civic Center Art Gallery from **December 4 until January 28, 2016**

beginning with an award ceremony and reception on **December 3, 2015 from 6-8 pm.**

Exhibition details, event calendar and entry instruction are provided in the “Prospectus”.

To review and enter the From the Heart Juried Exhibition 2015, click on the following link:

<http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=4485>

Please direct any questions you might have to : fromtheheart@tcpcinc.org

View our web site at: www.tcpcinc.org



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Good luck and happy shooting!
From The Heart Committee /

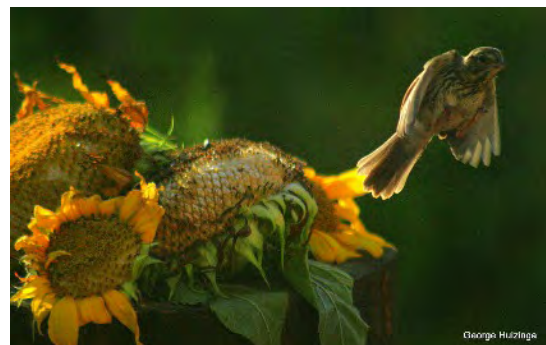
One of our members George H. Sent us this selection of garden bird photographs

Thank you George



“The reason birds can fly and we can't is simply because they have perfect faith, for to have faith is to have wings.”

J.M. Barrie, *The Little White Bird*





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What is this?



This is the Number 3

The number of important club competitions that we have scheduled during the next three months.

- First, we have The Vero Beach Museum Annual Print Competition. This is the time when the club showcases itself as the leading Indian River Photo Club with entrants coming from outside the club membership as well as from within. The Museum's one month gallery hanging is a Star Feature in the social listing.
- Secondly, we have our own **Best Picture of the Year Awards** where all "Club Awards" photographs from this year may be entered for the title "Best Photograph of The Year". This event takes place at our Seasonal Festivities in early December.
- Thirdly, we shall be starting the second in our International-Inter-Club digital competitions, where we compete against clubs in The United Kingdom, South Africa and Western Australia. We, as a club and individually, did very well in the first Waussauk competition.

We would like to suggest you make time now to plan and select your entries for these three events, and also think seriously in offering your assistance in the running and presentation of these events. These are big undertakings and help is always appreciated..