

Indian River Photo Club Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
Nov. 19, 2017

Call to Order: 12:26 pm

Location: Art Studio, Vero Beach, FL

Roll Call: Billy Ocker, Joyce Burr, Bobby Whitlam, Bill Conway, Nick Binghieri. Guests: JR Williams, Dave Bence.

Treasurer's Report: Bobbie.

As of 10/27:	\$2,574.70
Income:	122.00
Expenses	872.59 *
Balance:	\$1,824.11

*** Includes: GoDaddy & domain names (\$183.34 for 2 years), Rent (\$675 for Jan thru Jun), Snacks (\$15.15)**

January 25 2018: Program: John Buck
Intro of New Board Members

End of Year Social: Date: Dec. 7, 2017
Best Picture of the Year
Judges: Richard Thompson, John Buck.
Setup committee: TBD

Vero Beach Museum of Art: IRPC Juried Photo Exhibition

Intake date December 11, 2017

Exhibit Dates December 17- January 4 2018

Judges Lou C., Joanne Urban

Cost: 1st photo free for members, \$15 ea. for additional photos.

Renew or join IRPC: \$30.

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 Binghieri, 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 Ciszek

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
Shelly Stang

Michael Lowe Hazel Lacks
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:

IRPC 2017 Volunteers

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President, Billy Ocker

Vice President, Nick Bingham

Secretary, Bill Conway

Treasurer, Bobbi Whitlam

2nd Vice President, Joyce Burr

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

Closed meeting: 1:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Conway, Secretary, IRPC