



Indian River Photo Club March's 2024 Newsletter



Photo by Ray McTeague

Hello Members,

Museum Annual Print Exhibit Photos are up at the museum, so please make sure you go and have a look. This year we have some great photos entered. On March 1 the club also had its first "Open Reception". If you weren't there you miss a great time. It was a great success. Thank you all who enter and showed up.

Just a reminder that if you haven't paid your dues yet they are due. This year the cost is \$35. Please continue to support your club. Dues help pay the bills, thanks you.

Dick Robertson gave a good February program on "One Light Portrait Photography". It was hand on and some of the photos taken are in this newsletter. Thank you Dick for such a great program. Our next program speaker will be Pat Rice with a program on "Basic Lightroom" If you are new to Lightroom and have questions. This program will help you. Also want to thank Donna Green and Bill Menzies for being the judges for the month print contest. Snacks were brought in by Shelley Stang and Janet Williams, thank you very much. If you would like to bring in snacks for one of our monthly meetings let Etta know. The club is still looking for volunteers to keep the club running. Please do your part.

We had club outing on March 3 at the Fellsmere Rodeo, if you would like to send in two photos to be in next month's newsletter. Please do so.

The theme for this month's print and digital photo contest is "Open". Digital photos should be sent to Bill Conway at billcnwy@yahoo.com

This month's meeting is on March 28, at 6:30pm. I hope to see you all there.

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

Billy Ocker IRPC, President

PHOTOS FROM PRINT EXHIBIT OPEN RECEPTION





March's Speaker Pat Rice "Basic Lightroom"

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.



February 2024 Winners Theme "Spring"

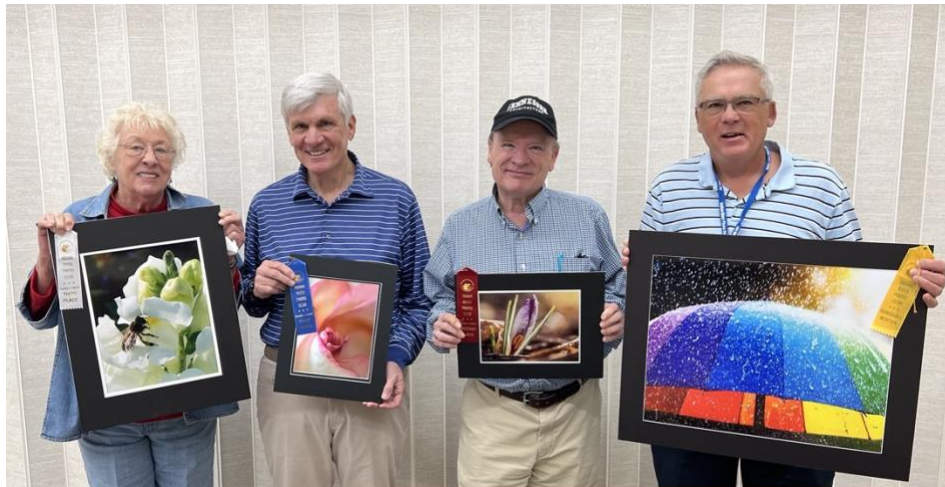
Class A Color Print

Lou Lower "Pretty N Pink" 1st Place

Mike Stewart "Peeking Out" 2nd Place

Arlene Willnow "Bee in Sweet Pea" 3rd Place

Gary Schwendner "Spring Rainbow" HM



Class A Monochrome Print

Gary Schwendner "A "Spring"" 1st Place

Mike Stewart "Velvet Spring" 2nd Place

Kim Hunt "Metal Spring" 3rd Place



Class A Special Technique Print

Arlen Willnow "Abbotsbury Bowl" 1st Place

Kim Hunt "Spring Lily" 2nd Place

Mike Stewart "Spring Thaw" 3rd Place



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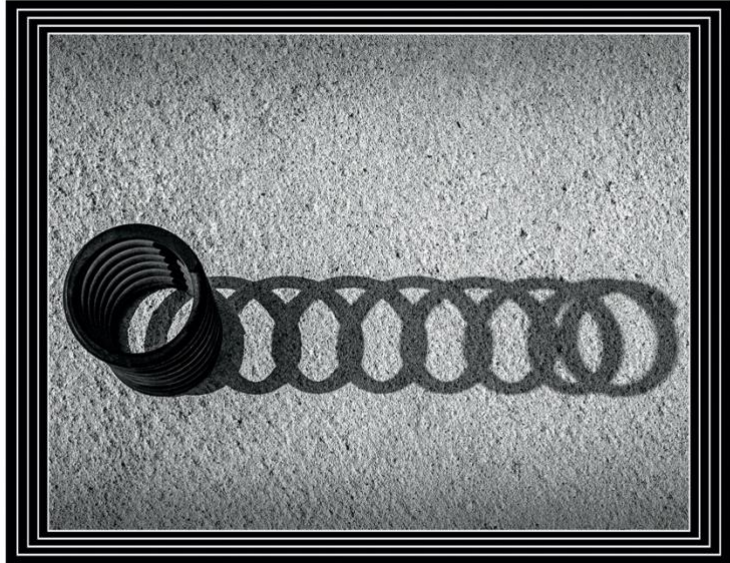


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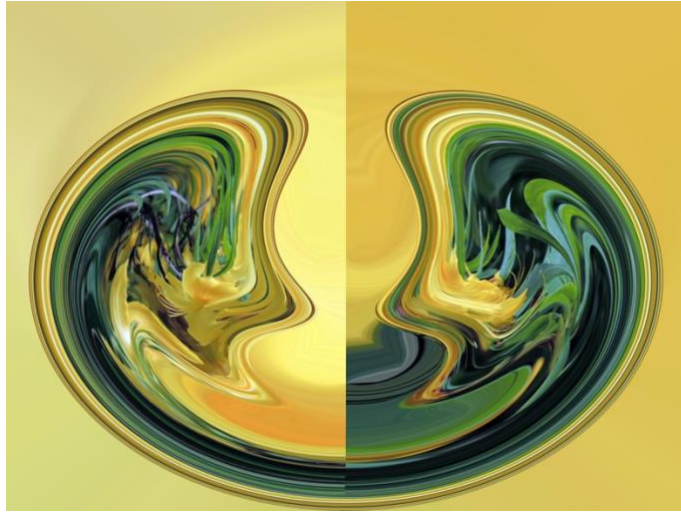
Kim Hunt
"Metal Spring"
3rd Place



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Class Digital Color

Gary Schwendner "Flutter of Spring" 1st Place

Shelley Stang "Garden Tableau" 2nd Place

Chetty Smith "Flower Bunch" 3rd Place



Gary Schwendner
"Flutter of Spring"
1st Place



Shelley Stang
"Garden Tableau"
2nd Place



Chetty Smith
"Flower Bunch"
3rd Place



Class Digital Monochrome

- Mike Stewart "Coil Spring" 1st Place
Gary Schwendner "Water of Spring" 2nd Place
Kathie Phillips "Vintage Spring Line" 3rd Place



Mike Stewart
"Coil Spring"
1st Place



Gary Schwendner
"Water of Spring"
2nd Place



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Class Digital Manipulated

Arlene Willnow "Frenzy" 1st Place

Mike Stewart "Spring Tulips" 2nd Place

Gary Schwendner "Spring Bloom" 3rd Place



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"Frenzy"
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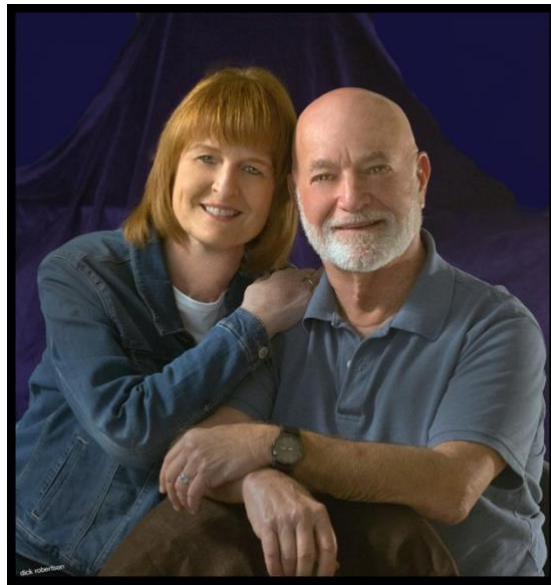


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March's Monthly's Theme is "Open"

Some Photos from Dick Robertson February One Light Hands on Portrait Photography



IRPC 2024 Annual Print Exhibit Intake

	Artist	Title
PEOPLE		
1st	Billy Ocker	Surfer's Dream
2nd	Rene Donars	Tinsmith Shop Williamsburg
3rd	Buddy Lauer	Surfing USA
HM	Serene Savery	Lone Wolf
Merrit	Gary Schwendner	Big Splash

NATURE FAUNA		
1st& Best	Mike Ricciardi	Clowns Are Us
2nd	Billy Ocker	Got Swag
3rd	Buddy Lauer	Bad Hair Day
HM	Buddy Lauer	Hawk Attack
Merrit	Billy Ocker	Hanging On
Merrit	John Furlong	Surf Wader

NATURE FLORA		
1st	Barbara Whittlam	2 Pink Roses
2nd	Kim Hunt	Mr & Mrs Daisy
3rd	Shelley Stang	Lying in Wait
HM	Arlene Wilnow	Beauty Never Fades

SCAPES		
1st	Tom Doyle	Lonely
2nd	Gary Schwendner	Peering Out
3rd	Mike Stewart	Lands End
HM	Tom Doyle	Outboard

STILL LIFE		
1st	Kay Kent	Spiral
2nd	Mike Stewart	Crystal Clear
3rd	Etta Schaller	Great Grandma with Daughter
HM	Buddy Lauer	Drinks on the Back Bay

OPEN

1st	Billy Ocker	Encore Sphere
2nd	Nancy Alderman	Secret Garden
3rd	Kim Hunt	Rainbow Ferris Wheel
HM	Barbara Whitlam	A Day at the Museum

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

1st	Mike Stewart	Cat Girl Cat
2nd	Barbara Whitlam	Soft Elegance
3rd	Gary Schwendner	Painted Polo Ponies
HM	Etta Schaller	Roseate Spoonbill

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Kathie Phillips, Treasure
Bobbi Whitlam, Director
Etta Ocker, Director

Next Meeting March 28 at 630pm

