



Indian River Photo Club

May 2019 Newsletter

Message from the Billy Ocker, President

Greetings Members,

Janice Broda was April's speaker and what a great program it was. "Thank you, Janice!!!" Our next month's speaker is your own secretary, Tom Doyle. We have had many great comments about all the speakers we've had this year so far. Tom's program on composition will be useful for your future photographs. It will be a will be a big hit, so make sure you are there. Alex Melo and Nancy Alderman will present Mini Photographic Exhibits.

"Got Ice Cream!!!"

Yup, the club members were treated to a feast of ice cream at April's meeting brought in by Nancy Vandergrift. Enjoyed by all, it was a first for the club. "Thank You, Nancy." Every month a club member volunteers to bring a snack to share with the members. This is one way of volunteering to do your part as a club member. I believe everyone has something they can contribute to make the club the best it can be.

Native Flora is the contest theme for next month and Janice Broda will be the judge. Monthly photo contests have really been great this year. The photographers have truly shown some great photos this year so far and judging the best photo of the year should be a real challenge. "Keep it going!"

Keep your camera ready, your flash cards clean, and your batteries charged. The next great photo is waiting for you.

Billy Ocker, President IRPC

May 23rd Monthly Meeting

Tom Doyle will present the program for May. He plans to explore concepts important in **composing your photos**. He will illustrate his talk with many of his photographs over many years of taking pictures.

The monthly contest theme is ***Native Flora***. Guidelines for entries can be found on the [IRPC website](#).

Judge for the contest will be Janice Broda. Janice made an interesting and entertaining presentation on Native Flora at our April Meeting. She also led a group of our members on a photo trek through Captain Forster's Hammock Preserve on Jungle Trail. (See pictures below.)

Captain Forester's Hammock Preserve Native Flora Photo Walk with Janice Broda, Saturday April 27, 2019



Photo by Karen Schuster

Seventeen Photographers snapped some great photos followed by picnicking on cookies and mandarins.



Phaon Crescent Butterfly by Lee Benson



Michele Loftus-Trzcinski

Otter by Michele Loftus Trzcinski



Beachside by George Bollis



Yellow Billed Cuckoo by J.R. Williams

Everyone had a lovely time and we all want to do it again. So, if you and/or you and a friend have a photo outing you could host, please contact one of the board of directors and let them know.

About this month's newsletter

This is the maiden voyage for a new newsletter editor. We'll work quickly to get the kinks out. I have tried to make the format somewhat compatible with phone and tablets. And, I have included links to our website and external sites when it seemed appropriate.

Be patient, but do share with me or any of the Club officers any concerns, suggestions, or even compliments.

Notice the picture at the top of the first page. That one is mine, but yours can be there next month. If you have something interesting or fun (and much wider than it is high) send me a JPEG at bcapie@uga.edu.

Thanks,
Bill Capie

Upcoming Activities and Important Dates

- May 10 – June 21 [Backus Museum Juried Exhibition](#)
- May 23 Monthly Meeting
- June 11 McKee Gardens Submission Deadline for [Waterlily Photo Contest](#)
- June 15 Annual Waterlily Celebration at McKee Gardens
- June 27 Monthly Meeting Theme – Open
Program – Fun Photography
by Richard Thomson

Awards for April Competition, "Abstract"

Class A Color

Greg McIntosh, "January Sea-I," 1st
Lou Lower, "Pink Cactus," 2nd
Earl Evans, "Canyon Road," 3rd
Bobbi Whitlam, "Color in Motion," HM



Class A Monochrome

Bill Capie "Twisted," 1st
Lauralee McKay "Circular Threads," 2nd
Lee Benson "Handle with Care," 3rd
Michele Loftus-Trzcinski,
"Sand Patterns at Low Tide," HM
J.R. Williams "Unbeaten," HM



Class A Special Techniques

George F. Bollis Jr. "Go with The Flow," 1st
Bobbi Whitlam "Pillows of Light," 2nd
Don Hill "Liquid Steel," 3rd
Tom Doyle "Groovy Green," HM



Class B Color

Mike Stewart, "Funhouse," 1st
Bob Konczynski, "Mardi Gras King," 2nd
Lila Ferrari, "I Can See You," 3rd



Class B Monochrome

Mike Stewart, "Rabbit Hole," 1st
Bob Konczynski, "9 ¾ Train Station," 2nd
Don Schuster, "Turning," 3rd



Class B Special Techniques

Bob Konczynski, "Time Turner," 1st
Lila Ferrari, "Twirling Koi," 2nd
Mike Stewart, "Sash & Screen," 3rd



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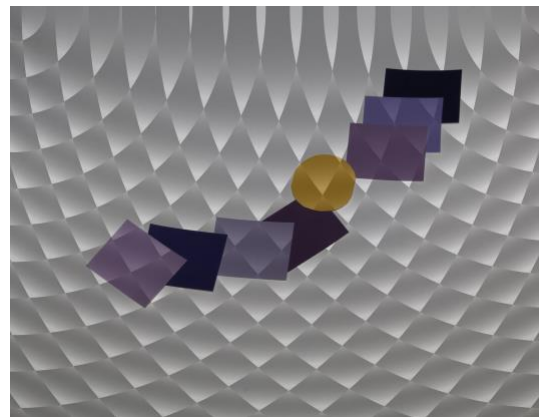
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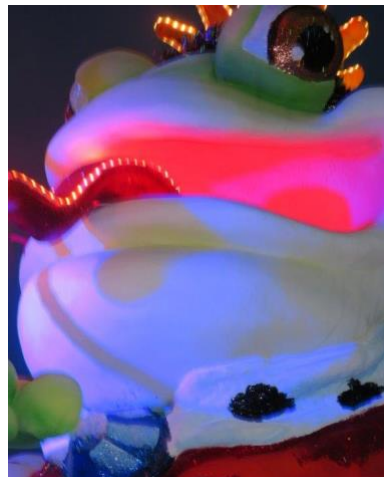
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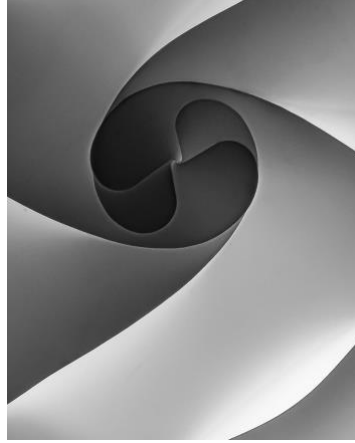


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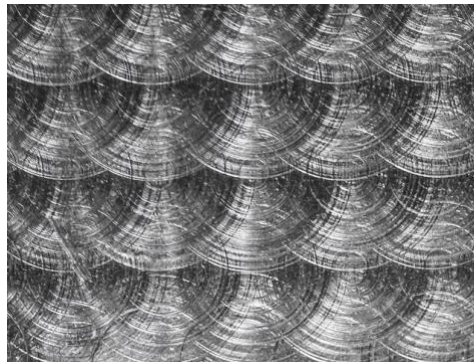
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