



Indian River Photo Club June 2018 Newsletter

There is a saying:

“If you do what you have always done you will get what you always got.”

Is that the result you want with your photography? NO! Of course not.

EXPOSURE!

One of many reasons to belong to the Indian River Photo Club is EXPOSURE!

Not just the technical exposure in your camera but EXPOSURE to NEW thoughts, NEW techniques and NEW concepts, as well as NEW experiences.

NEW THOUGHTS: Our Program Speakers offer a NEW thought every month. Whether you incorporate the new idea into your photography or decide it is never anything you want to do, it still influences the way you think. Last month Mike Ricciardi gave us new thoughts about where to photograph. Even if you don't do it to the extent that Mike does, you can purchase a disposable underwater camera and shoot in your pool or even at the beach. **“Thank You Mike For A Great Program - Enjoyed By All”**

NEW CONCEPTS: Our Monthly Slide Shows demonstrate the uniqueness of each individual photographer and inspires us with dozens of photos of the same challenge done differently. The photographer's name appears on every slide and if you see one that interests you, ask the photographer how they did it. Last month the challenge was “eyes.” Bobbi Whitlam compiled the participating member's photos in a slide show that demonstrated divergent thinking as well as real photographic talent. This Month's slideshow is **“Caribbean Colors”**. Send your photos to Bill Conway at billcnwy@yahoo.com by June 20 for the slideshow.

NEW TECHNIQUES: Our monthly Print Competitions also offer the opportunity to see the different techniques and thinking utilized by other club members. This month the theme is “OPEN”. That theme seems to bring out an abundance of creativity. Arrive early and take a close look.

NEW EXPERIENCES: Our “Think Outside the Box” events are intended to give you new field shooting experiences and awaken your senses. The most recent event let you experience photographing in ankle deep mud in a scrap yard and the sanctuary of church all in one morning. After these events, we always get together to eat and to discuss ...well... we discuss anything and everything.

NEW VOLUNTEERS: Looking to do more for your club. Yes, the club is always looking for members to do their part to make the club the best it can be. [Many Thanks to all who make each monthly meeting a great success.](#)

Looking forward to seeing what NEW things we all learn at our next meeting, Keep your camera ready, your flash cards clean, and your batteries charged.

Billy Ocker, IRPC President

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Up Coming Speakers:

June: Bobbi Whitlam “Places to Photograph” **J.R. Williams** “Name That Decade-Test your knowledge”

July: George Bollis Jr. and J.R. Williams “Titling Your Photograph”

McKee Gardens Waterlily Photo Contest: entries are being accepted until June 12 at 3:00pm. Saturday June 16 they will announce the winners. It’s free to enter and all members are encouraged to submit their best Lily photos. Go to [McKee’s Gardens](#) website for info and rules.



Awards Photo Prints May 2018 Theme "Still Life"

Class A Color

Name	Title	Place
Bobbi Whitlam	"Date Night Nostalgia"	1 st
Lee Benson	"Ballerinas"	2 nd
George F. Bollis Jr.	"Which One to Enter?"	3 rd



Class A Monochrome

Name	Title	Place
Lee Benson	"Plumaria Blossom"	1 st
John Waite	"Human Statue Italy"	2 nd
Bobbi Whitlam	"David's Rose"	3 rd
Arlene Willnow	"Sugar Bowl"	HM



Class A Special Techniques

Name	Title	Place
George F. Bollis Jr.	"Warped & Forked, Surreal"	1 st
Lee Benson	"Blossoms"	2 nd
Bobbi Whitlam	"The Face of a Drunken Rose"	3 rd



Class B Color

Name	Title	Place
Rene Donars	"Reception Desk"	1 st
Jerry Merritt	"Geisha"	2 nd
Kathie Phillips	"Seashore in a Shell"	3 rd



Class B Monochrome

Name	Title	Place
Rene Donars	"Auschaitz Shoe Locker"	1 st
Kathie Phillips	"Umbrella Mushrooms"	2 nd
Serene Goldman	"Meditation by the Sea"	3 rd



Class B Special Techniques

Name	Title	Place
Kathie Phillips	"Plumerias in Bloom"	1 st
Jerry Merritt	"Wishes Inside"	2 nd



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Bobbi Whitlam

“Date Night Nostalgia”

1st Place A “Color”



Lee Benson

“Ballerinas”

2nd Place A “Color”

George F. Bollis Jr.

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**Indian River Photo Club Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
May 6, 2018**

Call to Order: 12:00PM

Location: 1974 14th Ave, Vero Beach

Roll Call: Billy Ocker, Bobbie Whitlam, Tom Doyle, JR Williams, Nick Binghieri, Louie Cizek,

Treasurer's Report: Bobbie W.

Balance as of 4-30-18	\$3,791.48
Income:	\$120.00
Expenses:	\$56.37
Current Balance:	\$3,855.11
70 Members	

General Meeting:

Speakers:

May: Mike Ricciardi

June: Bobbi Whitlam... *Places to Photograph*

J.R. Williams..... *Name That Decade-Test your knowledge*

July: George Bollis and J.R. Williams..... *Titling Your Photograph*

Billy Ocker – will oversee a Telephone Camera picture competition with the members voting for the best picture. Billy will flesh out the details.

August: Round Robin Operations Panels (ISO, Diopter, Light Balance, Exposure Compensation, Depth of Field)

September: Chuck Palmer Travel Photography

October: Molly Steinwald

2019 January: Kirsten Kowalski

February: Lou Lower – Landscape Photography

March: Juanita Baker – Avian Photography

2019 April: Janice Broda

Outside The Box: ??????????

May Competition Judges: Lou Cizek and Tom Doyle will judge the May Photo Competition

Monthly Themes 2018: May (Native Flora) June (Open) July (Scapes) August (Great Outdoors) September (Open) October (Macro)

Other: Visiting Judges:

Visiting Judges will be given a copy of the competition rules by Patty Corapi

Competition Award Tables:

Competition Award Tables will be set up in the center of the front of the hall.

Easels:

Nick will have responsibility for the easels, will do a count of the easels on hand and will ensure that we maintain an inventory of eighty easels. RJ will repair broken easels and Bobbie will check art supplies on line to get prices on easels.

Electronics:

David Bence will work with Billy to learn how to set up equipment prior to the meeting. JR will act as back-up. Billy to speak to Jerry Merritt as possible Back-up.

Judging:

Lou Cizek will contact Lila Blakeslee re. Judging IRPC competitions and also about a possible newspaper article about the September meeting. A suggestion was made to have a second meeting in September at the Sebastian Library – No decision at this time.

Best Picture of the Year:

Limit of eight pictures per member agreed upon. It was also suggested that members could enter additional Pictures for a fee, no decision re this.

Greeter:

Christmas Social:

Bobbie and Etta will assume responsibility for this year's Christmas Social. A suggestion was made to have it catered with a spending limit of \$500 be put in place. This expenditure will require approval of the membership. (Members Approved amount)

Vero Beach Museum of Art Juried Photography Exhibition:

It was agreed that there must be an alternate judge available for the Exhibition. It was also agreed that the BOD will select judges at the October BOD meeting.

Second Photo Exhibition:

Suggestion made regarding a possible second photography exhibition at the Great Northern Trust Bank. No decision???

FC3:

Bobbie Whitlam will chair.

JR's Theme suggestions

Discussed by the Board and tentatively agreed to use as follows:

1. **Minimalist (Simplicity) - January**
2. **Romantic – February**
3. **Open - March**
4. **Abstract – April**
5. **Wildflowers- May**
6. **Open - June**
7. **Tools of the Past - July**
8. **Looking-up - August**
9. **Open- September**
10. **Old/Weathered – October**

Mckee Gardens Early In 8:30 Am June 1 2018, Lily Contest June 16 2018

Next Meeting: June 10, 2018 in Sebastian

Close Meeting: 1:30 pm

Submitted By Tom Doyle, Secretary IRPC