



## Indian River Photo Club April's 2024 Newsletter



Hello Members,

Just a short message this month to thank everyone who helps with keeping the club going. Pat Rice was our March speaker which did basic understanding on Lightroom. Thanks for the program. Other thanks go out to Dick Robertson and Ben D'Andrea for doing the judging of our print contest. We also had great snacks that were made by Christine Wickham. Everyone enjoyed them

This month we will have Kim Hunt as our meeting program. Everyone should enjoy this program.

Just another 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.

The theme for this month's print and digital photo contest is "Little Things". Digital photos should be sent to Bill Conway at [billcnwy@yahoo.com](mailto:billcnwy@yahoo.com)

This month's meeting is on April 25, 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

## April's 2024 Speaker Kim Hunt



Kim Hunt was born and raised in central New Jersey. Her interest in photography began in high school and rapidly grew into her passion in life for over 42 years. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University in psychology and photography. She worked as a professional photographer and earned her way up the corporate ladder as a district manager supervising 23 professional portrait studios in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The

photo company concept was innovative utilizing traditional film in medium format cameras with printed images within an hour.

She continued to pursue her interests in creative, alternative photographic processes through ongoing workshops which include Polaroid transfers, Polaroid emulsion lifts, Polaroid SX 70 manipulation, Cyanotype, Van Dyke Brown, infrared, hand colored black and white prints, painted liquid emulsion, pinhole cameras, encaustic wax photo transfers, etc. Her artwork has been hand printed on different mediums such as tile, glass, wood, silk, acrylic, metal, watercolor paper, muslin fabric, etc.

Kim has also traveled the world to explore different cultures with her cameras in India, China, Kenya, Dubai, Russia, Italy, France, Finland, Norway, Greece, Iceland, Spain, Turkey, Mexico, Aruba, Bahamas, etc.

In 2003, she graduated with a Master of Fine Arts degree in photography from Barry University.

Kim has taught photography at Barry University, Eastern Florida State College, Palm Beach Photographic Center, Adult Continuing Education, Brevard Cultural Alliance, Camera Club of Brevard, Indian River Photo Club, photo camps for kids, K-8th grade, middle school and for at-risk youth.

Her photographs have been exhibited and published in the Sun Sentinel newspaper, View Camera magazine, City Link advertisements, the Palm Beach Photographic Center, the Society of Photographic Art, the Alliance Française of Miami, Barry University, Vero Beach Museum, Fifth Avenue Art Gallery and juried photo competitions.

Kim continues to challenge herself to create unique photographic images into artwork. She continues to master technical skills needed to create, manipulate and showcase images through traditional and digital means (smart phones, computer software, phone apps, etc.) through hands-on, project-based learning.



Negative Print

Positive Print

## March 2024 Winners Theme "Open"

### Class A Color Print

Bill Capie "Going Down" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Christine Wickham "A Walk in the Barn" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Ray McTeague "O.M.G" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Buddy Lauer "Best for The Nest" HM

Kathie Phillips "Baby Girl" HM



### Class A Monochrome Print

Christine Wickham "Yellowstone Wolf" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Shelley Stang "Monochromatic Monarch" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Billy Ocker "Creating Memories" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



## Class A Special Technique Print

Kim Hunt "My Thought" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Bobbi Whitlam "Water Bath" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Bill Capie "Pick a Spot" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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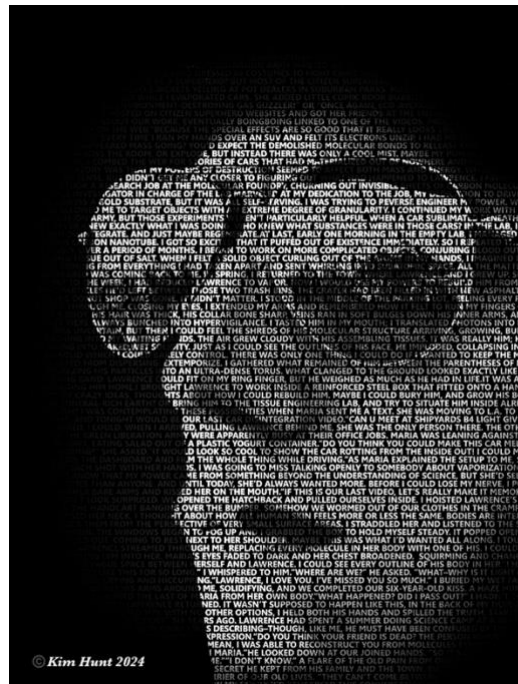


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## Class Digital Color

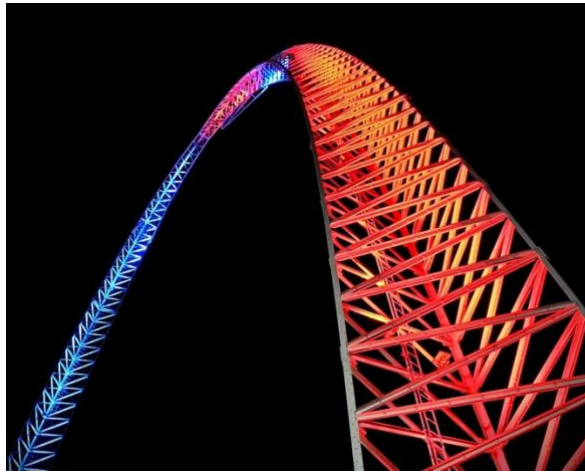
Ben D'Andrea  
"New Year's Fireworks" 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Kathie Phillips "Catapult" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Bill Conway "Cheers" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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## Class Digital Monochrome

Ray McTeague 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Chetty Smith "Flowers" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Gary Schwendner  
"Staircase to Heaven" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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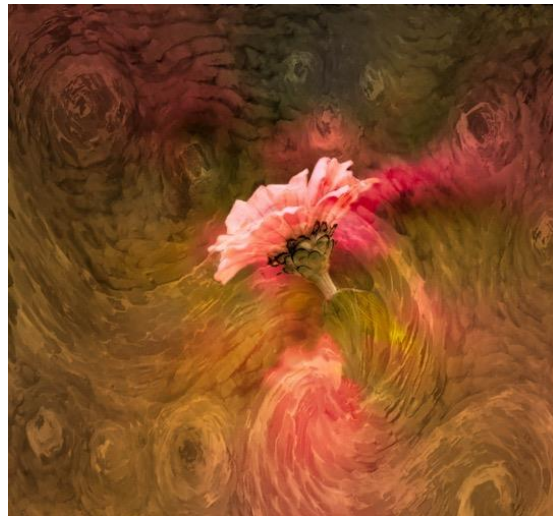


## Class Digital Manipulated

Chetty Smith "Van Gogh" 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Billy Ocker "Band Art" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Ben D'Andrea "Night Plight" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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Winning Members Photos from Museum Print Contest



Outing: Cracker Day Rodeo Members Photos March 3



Photos by Ray McTeague



Photos by Billy Ocker

\*Next Outing: McKee Garden's Waterlily Day  
June 7 at 830 am



EVENT

## 19th ANNUAL WATERLILY CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 15, 2024  
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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Kathie Phillips, Treasure

Bobbi Whitlam, Director

Etta Ocker, Director

[Next Meeting April 25 at 630pm](#)