



## Indian River Photo Club March's 2023 Newsletter



Hello Members,

If you were at last month's meeting you would of seen that club is off to a great start. What is important that members pay their dues to keep the club going, so pleas do so. Everyone knows that prices on everything has gone up , but the club is still only charging \$30. Please continue to support the Indian River Photo Club.

Our next club meeting we will have Pat Rice as our speaker and many thanks to John Buck for last month's program. Also, want to thank Etta Ocker for bring in the snack that everyone enjoys. If you are interested in bring in snack of any month this year Etta will have the sign-up sheet. Thanks also to Dick Robertson for doing the mini exhibit.

We started with doing both print and digital photo contest. The theme each month is the same for both. This month's theme is "**OPEN**" so I'm expecting to see a lot of photos in both. Send Digital Photos to Bill Conway at [billcnwy@yahoo.com](mailto:billcnwy@yahoo.com)

I want to thank everyone who helps with each month to make the meeting enjoyable for all. It's very much appreciated.

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

Billy Ocker IRPC, President

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*“You have taken all these photos”*

*“Now what do you do next”*

*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 2023 Winners Theme “Water-Ways”

### Class A Color Print

Mike Stewart “Land Ends” 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Tom Doyle “Morning in Blue” 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Ray McTeague “Spring Water” 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Lou Lower “A Stream Runs Through It” HM



### Class A Monochrome Print

Ray McTeague “Gentle Ripple” 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Mike Stewart “El Arco” 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Kathie Phillips “Bridge Over Calm Waters” 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Tom Doyle “Lagoon” HM



## Class A Special Technique Print

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Kathie Phillips "River Sunset" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Jerry Merritt "Indian River Lagoon" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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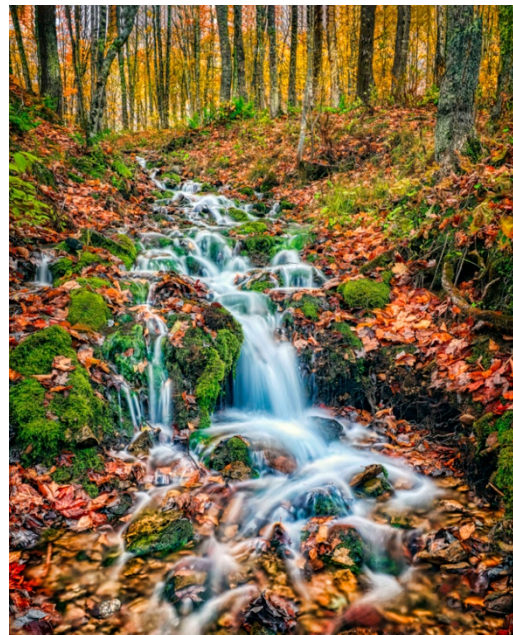
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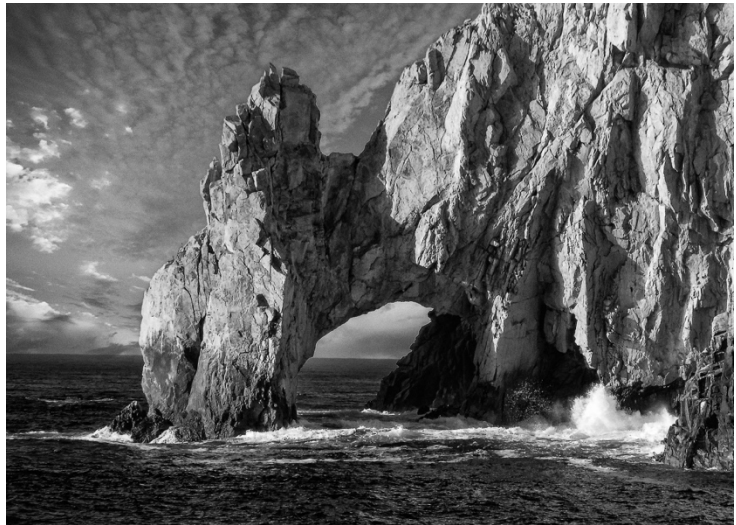


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Class Digital B Color



Lou Lower  
"Moment of Calm"  
1<sup>st</sup> Place





Ben D'Andrea  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Jennifer Jones  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Class Digital B Monochrome



Jennifer Jones  
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Billy Ocker  
“Hang On”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Ben D’Andrea  
“Freighter”  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Next Month's Theme is "Open"

\*\*\*IRPC 2023 Annual Print Exhibit took place at Vero Beach Museum on March 6 2023

Judges were:

John Buck, Richard Thompson, and Chuck Palmer

\*Judges Thoughts: -overall excellent quality especially scapes – superior avian & animal images -weak on still life, people – several images were soft - presentation quality very good



===Results===

**IRPC 2023 Annual Print Exhibit Intake**

	Artist	Title
<b>PEOPLE</b>		
1st	Whitlam, Barbara	The Bull Rider
2nd	Donar, Rene	Amish Carpenter
3rd	Donar, Rene	Guatenala Street Vendor
HM	Donar, Rene	Mayan Maiden
<b>NATURE FLORA</b>		
1st	Phillips, Kathie	Droplet Petals
2nd	Willnow, Arlene	Good Morning Sunshine
3rd	Willnow, Arlene	Crotarlaria & Quest
HM	Stewart, Mike	In Sentina

NATURE FAUNA		
1st	Lauer, Buddy	Big Haul
2nd	Ocker, Billy	Evolution or Not
3rd	Lower, Lou	Perfect Landing
HM	Alderman, Nancy	Old Blue Eyes
STILL LIFE		
1st	Whitlam, Barbara	Floriography
2nd	Whitlam, Barbara	Cherry Pie
3rd	Willnow, Arlene	Lion & the Mouse
SCAPES		
1st&BIS	Doyle, Tom	Misty River
2nd	Doyle, Tom	Morning in the Misty Meadows
3rd	Doyle, Tom	Drifting at Sunset Snow
HM	McTeague, Ray	Ripple Wake
SPECIAL TECHNIQUES		
1st	Lower, Lou	Old Rescue Station
2nd	Savery, Serene	Return to the Prairie
3rd	Phillips, Kathie	Dragonfly
HM	Phillips, Kathie	Caribbean Water
OPEN		
1st	Schaller, Etta	Primavera (spring)
2nd	Doyle, Tom	Medieval
3rd	Stewart, Mike	In Suspense
HM	Ocker, Billy	Morning Hunt

### [Best in Show Tom Doyle “Misty River “](#)

- Photos will be hung until April 9 at the Vero Beach Museum

## Board of Directors for 2023

Billy Ocker, President

Ben D'Andrea, Vice-President

Joyce Burr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Tom Doyle, Secretary

Kathie Phillips, Treasure

Lou Ciszek, Director

Bobbi Whitlam, Director

Etta Ocker, Director

Next Meeting on March 23 at 6:30 pm