

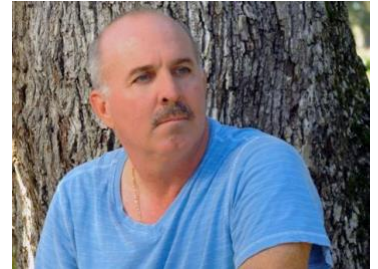
Indian River Photo Club

July 2019 Newsletter

Message from the Billy Ocker, President

Hello, IRPC Members,

June's meeting the IRPC had Richard Thomson as our speaker. He showed us many ways to have fun with photography. He shared many great techniques that I'm sure many of the members will try. Great snacks were provided by Dennis Ekman which the members enjoyed. Also, we had two mini exhibits which were provided by Tom Doyle and Cheri Baldwin.



The club wants to thank all members who volunteer to do things that help make the club the best it can be. Thank you, Richard, Dennis, Tom and Cheri for making June's meeting enjoyable for all members. **Do your part and Volunteer!**

For our July Meeting we are going to have Frank Frazer as our speaker. If you have never used the manual mode on your camera, this program will give you the knowhow on what to do. This will also give you a good understanding of how the camera works. Don't miss this great program.

We've had a very good year so far and it would be a great time to thank all the Board of Directors for doing a great job. When you see one of them, tell them how much you appreciate them for the work they do to keep the club going. Just think, next year the Indian River Photo Club has been around for 40 years. That is a great accomplishment and be proud to be a part of it.

See you at are next meeting on July 25 at 7:00pm.

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

Billy Ocker
President IRPC

July 25th Monthly Meeting



July's meeting will feature Frank Frazer and a program on "Manual Settings."

Frank is a serious and skilled artist in the two visual arts venues of Photography and Oil Painting. His skills and interest for both mediums lie in outdoor and nature.

He has been an accomplished photographer for over 35 years and as a "semi-professional," he has taken on contract assignments like corporate functions and portrait and family photography.

Participation in a number of shows has resulted in numerous awards.

His photography has taken him to such exotic locations as Alaska, China, Africa, Turkey and Europe. The future for Frank includes returning to Africa in 2020 and then to Antarctica in 2021.

He finds oil painting to be interesting and challenging and primarily uses his photographs as the inspiration for his work. He has developed the use of palette knife and brush work to enhance the depth, texture and impressionistic style of his oil paintings.

Frank was a network engineer for 45 years with AT&T and Sprint and is now retired. His focus during his career was network and system design, designing telephone, wireless communications and computer networks for many Fortune 100 companies.

Photography Shows:

- 2016 – Frisco Tx – Artrageous – 1st place
- 2017 – Frisco TX – Artrageous – Best in Show
- 2017 Colin County College – Serenity 1st Place

Mini Exhibits will be presented by Joyce Burr and Nick Binghieri.

The monthly contest theme is "***Tools of the Past.***"

Plans for all 2019 meetings are on the [IRPC website.](#)

Fun Ways to Take Photographs

Richard Thomson shared this list of techniques with us at our June meeting. See if you can find the technique used in each of the images below.

Presenter

- Richard Thomson
- Email- richard@redding.net
- Phone number- 321-848-1110

Techniques Discussed

- Reflections
- Zooming
- White Balance, don't use the standard white balance called for
- Unusual Angles
- Adding Textures, in post-production
- Social Media Photos, fun selfies
- Sunglasses, especially with mirrored surfaces
- Toss the Camera
- Panoramas, in camera or stitch several together in post-processing
- Flash, take flash off camera and use colored gels over the flash
- Backlighting
- Film, try some film, especially in old box type cameras
- Fisheye Lenses
- Fun Photos, photos that make you laugh
- Forced Perspectives
- Captioning Your Photos
- Light Painting
- Long Exposures
- Flea Markets, fun locations to take photos
- Framing Subjects, use an actual picture frame
- GIFS
- Water Drops, reflections in drops



Activities and Important Dates

July 1-31 Florida Camera Club Council accepts Digital Entries. [Get details here.](#)

July 20 Deadline to submit images to [Bill Conway](#) for slideshow. Theme is “*Anything in Your Kitchen.*”

July 25 Monthly Meeting
Contest Theme: Tools of the Past
Program: *Manual Camera Settings*
(hands on!), Frank Frazer

September 1-30 Florida Camera Club Council accepts print submissions for third Triannual competition. [Get details here.](#)



Photo Challenge

Create a banner for Page One of a future newsletter. Any aspect ratio between 1:4-1:6 will work! Find something interesting or fun and send me a JPEG at bcapie@uga.edu.

Susan Grube took this month's picture of Black Bellied Whistling Ducks at the Broadmore Water Conservation Area near Fellsmere.



Thanks,

Bill Capie

Cash Prizes for Monthly Photo Contest

A yearlong photo contest is part of Vero's Centennial Celebration. There are monthly prizes and a grand prize winner.

More information about the contest can be found [here](#). Pictures can be submitted through the website. Submissions can be made [here](#)! It's free!

Waterlily Photo Contest

Winners of McKee Gardens Waterlily Photo Contest were announced. Many IRPC members are among the winners! Congratulations to:

Black and White

Lee Benson, First Place
Susan Grube, Second Place
Shelly Stang, Third Place

Manipulated Images

Lynne Hollingsworth, First Place
Susan Grube, Second Place
Michelle Loftus-Trzcinski, Third Place



Did you remember your camera?

Awards for June Competition, "Open"

Class A Color

Tom Doyle, "Heavy Weather," 1st place

Lee Benson, "Intensity," 2nd place

Greg McIntosh, "Fantasy Lady," 3rd place

Billy Ocker, "Green Anole," HM

Susan Grube, "Wicked," HM



Class A Monochrome

Michael Purcell, "Impact," 1st place

Susan Grube, "Stripes," 2nd place

Tom Doyle, "Long Shadows," 3rd place

George Bollis, "We're in This Together," HM

Arlene Willnow, "Asiatic Lily," HM



Class A Special Techniques

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Arlene Willnow, "This & That," 2nd place

Kathie Phillips, "Infinity, Sorta," 3rd place

Bill Capie, "Look Homeward," HM



Awards for June Competition, "Open"

Class B Color

Mike Stewart, "Crown Jewel," 1st place
Karen Mathers, "Rainy Day," 2nd place
Cheri Baldwin, "Preaching to the Choir," 3rd place
Rene Donars, "The Sign of the Cross," HM



Class B Monochrome

Rene Donars, "Village Watchtower," 1st place
Ana Ramirez, "Humble Droplets," 2nd place
Lila Ferrari, "Reflections of Palms," 3rd place



Class B Special Techniques

Rene Donars, "Flight of the Moth," 1st place
Karen Mathers, "El Puerto Rico," 2nd place
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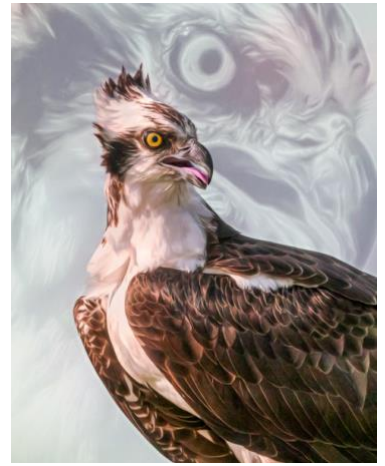
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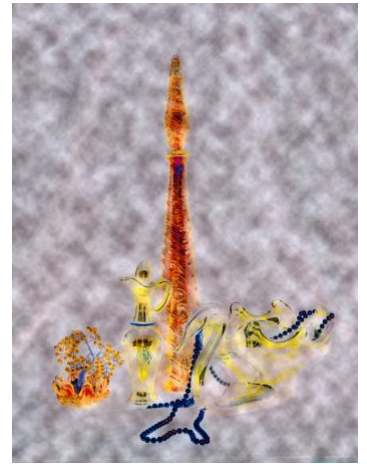


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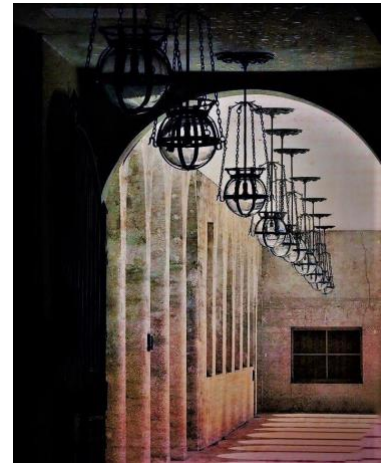
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