



North Shore Park  
Albino Pereira



Bill Walter III Melanoma Beach Run/Walk  
Debbie Lechrone

## Casements Camera Club

Est. 1976

Promoting the Art of Photography and the unlimited expanse of imagination and creativity

Meeting @ Historic Riverbridge Gardens  
N. Beach Street & Granada Blvd, Orm Bch  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly @ 7:00 pm

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**RECAP** March's meeting and presentation by Eric Dusenbery was outstanding, and I believe, all that attended the meeting would agree. Now, I have to admit, that I am slightly prejudiced, due to the fact that I am a proud 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Native Floridian. Eric's photography and topic on "Old Florida" kept the group's attention all evening. Eric wrote a book entitled, "Florida Soup-Putting History on the Table," which may be purchased on Amazon. I might add that Google has a good review on his book and Ans has purchased a copy. Ans closed the meeting with a slideshow presentation of the EFG Plant Nursery Field Trip photo contest. She announced the top 11 images that were sent to George the owner, who in return, chose the top 6 for display at his nursery. I believe Ans stated that these images would be posted on our Facebook page. All in all, it was a great evening !!!!!!!

**APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> MEETING** will host guest speaker Robert Clibbon with his presentation of Florida panoramic images. He likes to capture Florida's primeval landscapes of mangrove, palm and cypress that have escaped man's touch. He shoots large format and stitched digital for his large panoramic images. It should prove to be a very interesting evening. Hope y'all can make it.



**In Memoriam**

**John Jones**

With great sadness, we report the passing of member John Jones on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. We hold his wife Mary Ann, and his family in our thoughts and prayers during these most difficult times. A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 06 2017 at the Church of the Holy Child, 1225 W. Granada Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32114. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations may be made in John's name to the Church of the Holy Child.

John became a member in 2007. In 2008 he took over as president and resigned in November 2009. He was responsible for helping institute the club's bylaws in 2008, and served the club with heart and was loved by many. His photography skills were well noted, as having received many awards in both Annual and Ebony & Ivory Shows throughout the years.

May his legacy continue through the art of his photography.

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I would like to pass on a personal note we received from John's wife Mary Ann to all:

"It is with great sadness that I tell you my dear husband John passed away. If you are able, we would love to have you join us for a celebration of his life on May 6. If you cannot attend, I understand but please keep John's memory with you that day and say a prayer for him. With my sincerest thanks for your friendship and prayers. Mary Ann"

**April 11 Field Trip—Light Painting—** The Field Trip at Al Weeks Sr North Shore Park in Ormond by the Sea proved to be very testy with the adverse wind conditions as Ans was unable to light the steel wool to create the sparks. Necessity being the element of invention put plan B into action. With the use of a pixel stick and hula hoop...WELLA!!! light painting around the surfboards near the parking lot. Those attending---left to right---Jeanne Figurelli, Ans, Sylvia Camille, Marie Butts, Linda Johnson, Lucie Lachance, Joan Robinson, Paul Johnson, Albino Perreira, Richard Rosenthal, Judy Schutz, and new member Rick Seiler. Not pictured, Kathleen Pruett. By the way...they also enjoyed the full moon rising over the ocean!!!!



**Welcome new member Rick Seiler !!!!! We look forward to your input and photographic creativity. Greetings and welcome !!!!!!!!!**

**A very special "THANK YOU" to member Bob Schroeder in this tax season. As a non-profit organization we are required to report our financial information yearly and Bob dives in for us. Again THANK YOU!!!!!! BOB**

## FOR SALE

Karen Boyle is selling these mini compact light stands. The price “best offer on all”  
You may call or text Karen @ 386-846-2732



Tony Ehrlich has a photographer friend, Tony Russell who is willing to donate an assortment of darkroom equipment. If anyone is interested please contact Tony Russell @ 386-822-4052 or [truss5555@hotmail.com](mailto:truss5555@hotmail.com)

We received an email from George Goldtrap stating, "Peggy did well in surgery and now has a new hip. She was discharged from Flagler Hospital on April 5. She will be playing hop scotch before you know it LOL."



Peggy's photo of the flowers Ans brought to her in the hospital  
(just can't keep a photographer away from her camera)

**Earmark Date**—Wednesday May 31 is the registration date for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Exhibit in the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. You may register between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. This is a show where anything goes and there are no frame requirements. Ans will be sending out the rules.

### TIPS—TRICKS & JUST FYI

As you all know, Raphael Torres judged the Ebony & Ivory Show this year. On Thursday March 30, 20 members assembled at the Casements to hear Raphael's input on judging the show. He stated that he did not see as many negative things with the photography as in prior shows. So here are his Tips, a Trick, and some constructive FYI

Make sure your mattes are clean and that the color of the matte goes with the image: some pictures look better with black matte and there are a different colors white, pay attention to that.

The frame should not distract from the image and make sure the image has room to breathe.

Compete with your best possible image!!!!

Don't go too far with digital enhancement. The trick is that nobody can tell if the image is digitally enhanced. (There were 7 images in the show that were noticeably digitally enhanced.)

When you shoot people (they pose for you) make them feel comfortable.

Your picture needs to say something. If you look at the picture it has to give you something back.



Thank you Raphael!!!

**A FINAL NOTE :** We have had several workshops in the past and quite frankly, I have learned a lot from some. Granted, we all have different tastes and “art is subjective” but if there is a subject that you would like to have a workshop on, please notify Ans with your suggestion. One of the many directives of this club is to grow, learn and share our photography talents. Sooooooo come on folks, put on the “thinking caps” and give us a little input!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**LAST MINUTE NEWS:** Ans sent out a global email about the tentative date for the “Selective Editing Workshop.” The date and workshop have been confirmed. The workshop will be held at Baileys (Riverbridge Garden Building) on Tuesday May 16 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Anna Cary will present the workshop and you may view her work @ [www.annacary.com](http://www.annacary.com)

The next field trip is scheduled for May 9 at the Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge. Ans will be sending out details about this field trip along with the rules for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Exhibit on or around April 23 before she leaves for her Holland Expedition (with some of the CCC members)

**ONE MORE THING:**

**I really need some more photos for the header**  
they don't need to be gallery worthy

Until \_\_\_\_\_

*Stan*