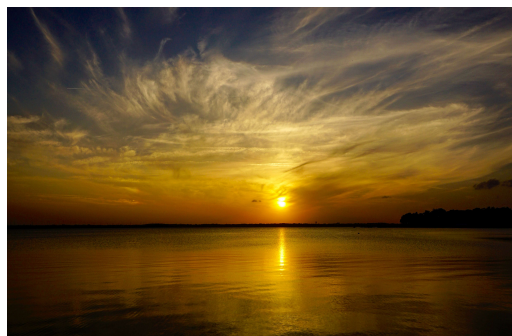




New Ormond Hotel—Debbie LeCrone



Sunset on the St Johns—Judy Speno

Casements Camera Club

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

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Greetings CCC members. The "calendar summer" is slowly drawing to an end (sorry folks but Florida summer still has a few more months ahead) and now we monitor the weather as the tropics become more active. As with the tropics, CCC is getting a little more active! June hosted the 5th Annual Spring Exhibit. July's meeting was INSANE (that's surfer lingo for FANTASTIC). I'll report on the meeting next. August will hold an exhibit & reception at the News-Journal Center and September will host our 37th Annual Show in the Casements Gallery. All I can say is WOW !!!! lots of shutter action.

July's meeting, as I said, was "most excellent." Ans presented a slideshow with over 200 member's images from the Texture Assignment. What is truly amazing was the perspective personified as each photographer presented their definition of a single word, "texture", into an artistic photo image. Over 200 totally different interpretations of a single word were captured creatively for the sheer joy of photographic

expression. The assignment was also a contest that rewarded the winner with a free (\$35.00 value) 2018 CCC membership. Congrats Bill Speno!!



1st - Bill Speno



2nd - Terry Dickerson



3rd -David Pruett



4th - Debbie LeCrone



5th - Judy Speno

The meeting also yielded 5 new members. Welcome Sandi Blackmer, Carol Bader, Alice Gipson, Patti Swenson and Ron Zeier. Sandi Blackmer, who just happens to have a foot in the door at the News-Journal, volunteered to be our publicity liaison with the News-Journal and took on the Facebook and Publicity Chair position. Thank you Sandi!!! Like I said earlier, the July meeting was FANTASTIC !!!!!!!

Along with the 5 new members who signed up after the July meeting; we would also like to welcome Elizabeth Rourke. Wow, 6 new members in one month!!!! Welcome to all and we look forward to your interaction and creativity. It is really great to be able to put a face to a name and 4 of the 6 new members sent Ans a photo. So, here's a little facial recognition.



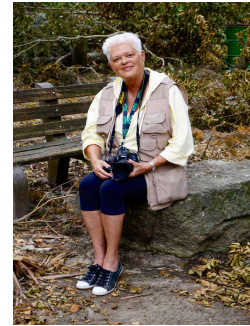
Alice Gipson



Carol Bader



Ron Zeier



Sandi Blackmer

Member Spotlight

Adelet Kegley, Cheryl Pannone and Tom Silvey recently received awards at the Flagler County Art League Exhibit. Adelet received First Place in Portraits, Cheryl received Third Place in Landscapes and Tom received an Honorable Mention of Show for his black & white image and Second Place for his still life image in the Mixed/Manipulated Category. Congrats to each of you!!!!



ATTENTION !!!! REMINDER !!! ATTENTION !!!

Registration for our 37th Annual Show in the Casements Gallery is set for Monday, August 28th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The openings reception is scheduled for Friday, September 1 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Everyone should have received an email from Ans with all of the information and rules attached. If for some reason you did not receive the email or “accidentally” deleted it, let Ans or myself know and we will be more than happy to send it again.

AUGUST 24th MEETING

The board will present a “hands on” high speed / splash photography work class. Fruits and/or vegetables will be tossed into an aquarium. You will need to bring a tripod and flash (and camera of course).The props will be provided. It should prove to be a fun and rewarding evening even if you do not bring your camera. I remember the last splash photography lesson, I enjoyed it so much I started experimenting with droplet photography !!!!! Hope y'all can make it !!!

A HEARTFELT REPLY

Tony Ehrlich sent an email to Mary Ann Jones, the widow of former CCC member and past president, John Jones, inviting her to the News -Journal Center Exhibit and Reception. Tony had asked if I would share the postscript of Mary Ann's reply to his email. Although I never knew John, I know he was well liked and loved by many members and I believe many would like to see this heartfelt reply.

Tony “P.S. If you ever have a chance or an interest, some of John's pictures are hanging in Church of the Holy Child on Granada. They are in the frames I had hanging in the house-not organized or uniformly framed and matted-nothing fancy. Our priest asked me to leave them there for a a while so they have been hanging since May-the day of the memorial. I am so proud of his work-I am sure there are more polished photographers in the club but John had such joy to work on pictures and print his images. I feel it is such a tribute to him.”

News-Journal Center Exhibit

The reception at the News-Journal Center Exhibit proved to be a very enjoyable evening. Upon arrival, I was welcomed by Ans, Sylvia and Angela diligently setting out hors d'oeuvres. I am sure there were others assisting and a huge “thank you” to all for your help with the reception. The exhibit featured 38 images presented by 24 members and may be seen Wednesday- Friday between 11:30 am and 4:00 pm. Admission is free. Besides a great evening of camaraderie, we received a bonus from Mother Nature as the “thunder boomer” presented us with some awesome photo opportunities. The conversations sparked with regrets of not bringing our cameras, as many of us sought to capture the storm on our phones. Unfortunately, nothing captures a storm as good as a tripod and good piece of glass!!!! All in all, it was a great evening. Thank you to all!!!!



"Yummy"



Enjoying the exhibit



Thunder boomer



Great conversations

EDITOR'S NOTE-----HELP !!!!! I really need some more images for the header of the newsletter. Three members have sent me multiple images and I have posted an image from them already. I also have many of my own, but in all fairness, I would like to post other member images also. Any image taken in the state of Florida is acceptable. Soooooo, just giving a little "heads up".....I need some help....PLEASEEEEEEE!!!!!!

Until_____

Stan