



Alice Gipson---Untitled



Skip Lowery---Marineland

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Casements Camera Club Est 1976

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

Meeting ---- 4th Thursday monthly
Historic Riverbridge Gardens (Bailey's)
West side of the Granada Bridge
North Beach Street & Granada Blvd
Ormond Beach

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Casements Camera Club

Greetings CCC members and welcome to 2018. Many people start the New Year making "New Year's resolutions" soooo, I thought I would put some resolutions into the New Year Newsletter. I know, that was a terrible play on words, so let me elaborate. Alice sent me her abstract image of the pier months ago, and unfortunately I did not have an image to juxtapose with it in the header until Skip sent me his "low resolution Marineland" image a few days ago. So I thought I would try something new and outside of the box. Now you see the "method to my madness" LOL. On to the news.

For beginners; **DUES ARE DUE !!!!!** It is that time again, and dues are the same for the bargain price of \$35.00 for single membership and \$45.00 for family membership.

Our first meeting for 2018 is Thursday, January 25th at the Casements.

Our program will host Eric Breitenbach, Senior Professor in the School of Photography, Southeast Center for Photographic Studies. He is asking attendees to bring 1 or 2 questions for him to answer and the spectrum is quite wide. Questions may be technical, aesthetic (composition/lighting), career oriented, presentation or exhibiting and more. He will critique prints also, (time permitting) if you want to bring a print. It should prove to be a very informative and rewarding meeting. Hope to see y'all there!!!!

Tony Procanik sent me an email earlier this month with this invitation to the club. Sounds like fun.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I DID WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO BE THE ARTIST OF THE MONTH AT THE P.A.ST.A. GALLERY ON CHARLOTTE ST IN ST AUGUSTINE AND AS SUCH WE WILL BE THE FEATURED ARTIST AND EXHIBIT AT THE GALLERY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. ST AUGUSTINE HAS A MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK WHICH INCLUDES THE PASTA GALLERY AND RUNS FROM 5-9PM. WE WISH TO INVITE THE CASEMENTS MEMBERS TO COME ON UP AND " MAKE THE WALK " ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO ENJOY THE ART WORK AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE 20 PLUS GALLERIES.ON FEBRUARY 2NDIT IS TYPICALLY A LOT OF FUN.

Rafael Torres is starting a Basic Photography Course for Artists and Others and asks the club to pass it on to anyone who may be interested:

BASIC DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND PROCESSING FOR ARTISTS AND OTHERS

A practical 4 week course at the Art League of Daytona Beach designed primarily for artists who need to improve their digital skills.

- 1- The Camera and its important menus and controls. This cover "point and shoot" models, DSLRs and even smart cell phone cameras. Principles of image capture and use of light for good color.
- 2- The Computer for processing captured digital files. Use of various applications such as Adobe Photoshop and Elements to resize, color-correct, frame and improve color files for the web as well as submissions to contests and exhibitions.
- 3- Lighting for best results. How to set controls for White Balance of light, ISO, adequate shutter speed and depth of field especially for those who shoot "En Plein Air" landscapes for painting.
- 4- Basic printing at home. Use of digital color printers to make working photos to paint from. Also, how to prepare Jpeg files for in-store printers.

Attending students will provide their own camera equipment and have access to a computer for processing

their images. A laptop computer with an installed copy of Photoshop Elements or similar application is encouraged but not required.

Students will practice in class with their own paintings, drawings and 3-D artworks. Weekly home assignments with further critique by instructor Rafael Torres will help improve results.

Preregistration is required by calling the Art League of Daytona Beach at [386-258-3856](tel:386-258-3856) during daily office hours, or email wonderlandxpress@aol.com. Cost of each weekly session is \$30 or \$25 for current Art League members.

Classes are on Tuesday mornings beginning on February 6 from 9 AM to noon. Additional weekly classes on February 13, 20 and 27.

MEMBER'S SPOTLIGHT

It appears that several of our members have been busy accumulating awards lately. Earlier this month, the Art League of Daytona opened with it's Annual Member's Exhibit. Rose Thome Casterline, www.rosethomecasterline.com judged the exhibit and 4 CCC members walked away with awards:

- Alice Gipson—Honorable Mention--"She Abstracted"
- Jeanne Figurelli—Achievement Award--"A Cartier Christmas"
- Tom Silvey—Judges Choice Award--"A Village Church"
- Larry Parker—Achievement Award--"Mountain Tree"



Alice Gipson



Jeanne Figurelli



Tom Silvey



Larry Parker

Tom Silvey, Adelet Kegley, Cheryl Pannone, Vicki Payne, Susan Quirk and Debbie Perez won awards this month at the Flagler Art League Juried Photo Show .

Debbie LeCrone won People's Choice Award in Changes in Fashion Over the Years on View Bug.



CONGRATS to all for your achievements!!!!!!

In Memoriam Jim Wilson

Jim Wilson, a member of the Casements Camera Club since 2009 and award winning photographer, passed away peacefully after a long illness on Saturday morning, December 2, 2017.

Jim was a quiet man, but his photographs spoke of his passion for nature and the outdoors. He was a faithful member of Rafael Torres' nature courses and thus became our friend.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Diane and his family.



"Floating" Jim Wilson



"Spruce Creek Eagles" Jim Wilson

The Field Trip on January 16th was reported and I quote, "a glorious morning hike along one of the ponds" as 17 photographers joined Ans at the Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Reserve on a brisk, sunshine day.

Pictured below, top row, left to right: Kathleen Pruett, Debbie Perez, Cheryl Pannone, Doris Boyden, Patti Swenson, Donna Armstrong and Jeanne Figurelli

Bottom row, left to right: Ans, Debbie LeCrone, Jerry LeCrone, Judy Schutz, Joan Robinson, guest Simon Davies, Tony Ehrlich, Judy Speno, Bill Speno, Marie Butts and David Pruett



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