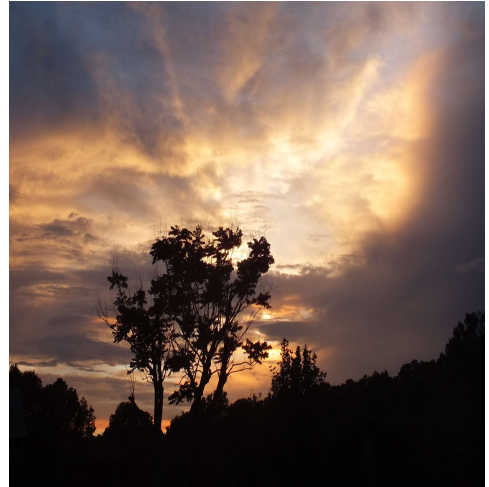


Waterfall Ormond Memorial Gardens
Judy Speno



Sunset in Glendale
Tony Ehrlich

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Greetings CCC members !!!!! Sooooo, how does that old Lovin Spoonful song start out???? "Hot down, summer in the city, the back of my neck getting dirt and gritty." I think it hits the nail on the head. SUMMER IS HERE!!! Many are staying inside absorbing the cool of their air conditioners, and then there are we Natives who have become acclimated to our summers and spend a lot of time outdoors. Our scheduled July Field Trip was canceled due to our extreme temperatures. So, stay cool and hydrated!!!!

There was not a club meeting for June, but with all the info Ans has supplied to me, and the 5th Annual Spring Exhibit, this should prove to be a full Newsletter!!!

Although I was unable to attend, it has been reported that the awards reception for the 5th Annual Spring Exhibit proved to be a very enjoyable evening. 20 members voted for their favorite images and 33 members of the public voted for their favorite 3 images for the People's Choice Award. The winners and their image titles are listed below.

Honorable Mention:

- 12 - The golden apples of the sun... by Skip Lowery
- 16 - Quintessential Holland by Linda Johnson
- 30 - What a Doll by Alan Hovey
- 35 - De Keukenhof Garden - tulips by Adelet Kegley
- 38 - Corks by Donna Armstrong

Merit Award:

- 17 - One of 19 - World Heritage Site Kinderdijk, the Netherlands by Paul Johnson
- 25 - De Keukenhof, the Netherlands, April 2017 by Ans van Beek
- 31 - The Musician by Alan Hovey
- 37 - Rotterdam, the Netherlands by Donna Armstrong
- 40 - Mirror Image by Jerry LeCrone

3rd place:

- 41 - Underwater Beauty by Debbie LeCrone

2nd place:

- 36 - 4th of July Fireworks by Vicky Payne

1st place:

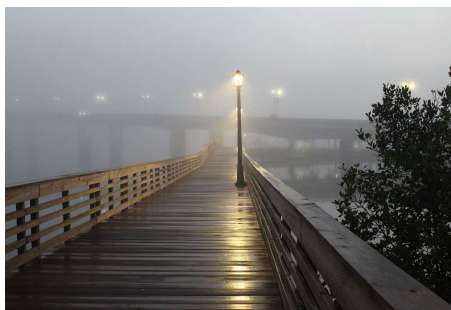
- 29 - Walkin' in the Mist by Richard Rosenthal

Best of Show:

- 27 - Mountain Tree by Larry Parker

People's Choice Award:

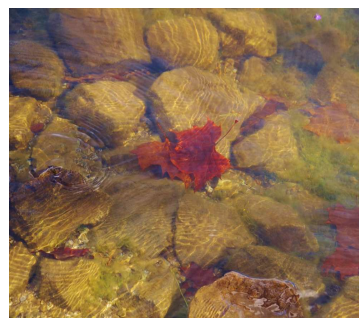
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1st-Richard Rosenthal



2nd- & People's Choice Vicki Payne



3rd-- Debbie LeCrone



Best of Show- Larry Parker



HM- Adelet Kegley



HM- Alan Hovey



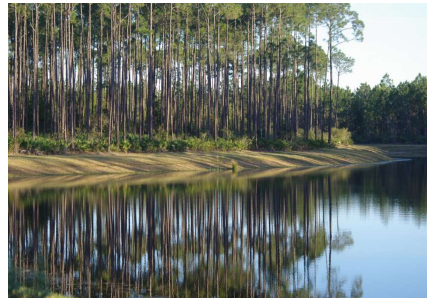
HM- Linda Johnson



MA- Alan Hovey



MA- Ans van Beek Torkington



MA- Jerry LeCrone



MA- Paul Johnson

Unfortunately Skip Lowery's HM & Donna Armstrong's HM images are not pictured. It is to my understanding that they are out of town and/or vacationing and were unable to submit their digital images to Ans. Apologies. Larry Parker, who won the Best of Show Award, also won an Award of Distinction in the Figuratively Speaking exhibit at the Art League of Daytona. Congrats Larry.

The 14 winning images were placed on display in the east display case at the Ormond Beach Public Library. Paul Johnson assisted Ans with this display.



And in closing my report on an enjoyable evening and an excellent Exhibit, here are a few shots Ans took of the reception.



Display



Larry Parker



Luis Villalon-Ken Kirby
Debbie & Jerry LeCrone



Zucchini bread prepared by
Pauline Ehrlich Copello

With the July field trip being canceled, 6 members decided to join Ans for a gallery tour with cameras in hand at the Cici & Hyatt Brown Museum of Art on Nova Road in Daytona Beach.

Pictured top row left to right: David Pruett & Doris Boyden and bottom row: Ken Kirby, Joan Robinson, Rick Seiler, Kathleen Pruett & Ans.....Where's Ans...Behind the camera!!!!



JULY 27th MEETING ---- The July meeting will feature a slideshow of member's creative images for the assignment, TEXTURE. The Board will choose the best image of each entrant and then the members will vote on the top 5. The winner will receive a free 2018 membership (\$35.00 value). It will prove to be a very fun and rewarding evening.....Oh, what the heck....Here's the winning image from last year's assignment, Fruits and/or Vegetables.



Fruit of the Vine---Stan Mitchell

The August meeting will feature a hands-on exercise in high speed photography. A fruit and a vegetable will be tossed into an aquarium. Soooooo Ans, do we catch it in the air or is this going to be a splash exercise also. Answer.....Come to the meeting with your camera and find out and enjoy the experience!!!!

First Notice-----Registration for the 37th Annual Show is scheduled for Monday, August 28 and the reception is set for Friday, September 1. Ans will send an email to all members with the rules at a future date.

TIPS--TRICKS---FYI

I use YouTube a lot and it has an abundance of tutorials. I ran across and currently follow Tony & Chelsea Northrup. They have some excellent tutorials on Lightroom and Photoshop and photography techniques. They do camera and lens comparisons also. I know there are a lot of tutorials out there and would recommend this one to anyone who uses YouTube.

FOR SALE----Joan Robinson is selling her Canon 7D camera body / box /software / battery charger / 2 EOS 7D Canon instruction books / pocket guide/ 18-55 lens strap / tripod plate/ skylight filter and 2-256 CF's....**\$500.00** for all and that price is firm. If interested contact Joan @ 386-761-9296 or email zfocus55@aol.com ...If interested, she will bring it to the meeting.

*****Upon receiving this Newsletter, just a reminder...There are a few days left to submit a B/W print to Ans for display in the News-Journal Center*****

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Ans has informed me that Bob Wynn has stepped down as co-president. Bob said he would continue to assist with exhibits and the holiday party only. He has been a CCC member since 1982. His dedication to the club and his hard work will be truly missed.

In the July 22 board meeting, Bob was made an honorary CCC member. The board also agreed to make Ans president and Paul Johnson vice-president. Ans also stated the board could use some member input in their 3 yearly meetings. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Ans. I will make the president / vice-president changes in the header of the newsletter next month. With much appreciation we wish to say **“THANK YOU BOB WYNN.”**

I have just received word that former member Dr Carol Thomas passed away on July 10. She is survived by two sons. Unfortunately, that is all the information I have at this time. Our condolences are extended to her family and friends.



In memoriam—Dr Carol Thomas

EDITOR'S NOTE

There are a lot of images in this newsletter, and quite frankly, I like it. After all, we are a camera club!!! It is very time consuming downloading the images and importing them into the newsletter, but I really enjoy seeing the images and sharing them with the members. I would like to say "thank you" to all who have sent me images for the header of the newsletter, **please keep sending them**. I have an idea for something outside of the box (newsletter related) that I will discuss with Ans, and then I'll pop it on y'all. Sooooo, keep shooting and hope y'all make the July meeting.

Until _____

Stan