



Central Park...Judy Schultz



Sunset Granada Bridge..Bill Hammer

Casements Camera Club

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

Meeting @ Historic Riverbridge Gardens
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Greetings fellow CCC members. Hopefully all have survived our annual increased decibel noise and traffic congestion, AKA / Bike Week; and hopefully some street photography was encountered. My favorite day of the year occurred March 12 (Daylight Saving Time) Yippie!!!

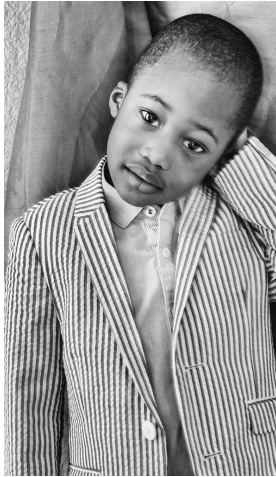
RECAP

Thank you Angela Bean for your "Asian" presentation at February's meeting. It was very informative with some really great images. Again, THANK YOU !!!!

WOW !!!!! The 24th Annual Ebony & Ivory Show was a huge success with some really awesome photography on display. And what about the reception, it was packed. We had a phenomenal turnout and some really "scrumptious" food. And a first, all winners were present for the awards!! Don't forget to pick up your photos, **Friday March 31, between 10:00 am & 4:00 pm.**

Thank you Rafael Torres for judging the show, and thank you for your meticulous critiquing. I know I received some valuable information.

Ans sent out a global email, listing all of the awards and winners. Here are the top five winners and their photos.



1st Place -Afolabi
Kathleen Pruett



2nd Place – Confederate
Donna Armstrong



3rd Place Evening Walk in
Prague-Vicki Payne



Best of Show—Forgotten Flowers
Vicki Payne



Casements Award-When you wish upon a star
Angela Bean

Congrats to all and a special thanks to the hanging crew

Left to right:Richard Rosenthal,Paul Johnson,Bob Wynn, Tom Silvey & Skip Lowery



What an awesome field trip we had at the EFG Plant Nursery in Deland on Thursday, March 9. There were some really beautiful orchids and a vast array of other multicolored flowers. (A flower photographer's dream) I personally fell in love with the hand crafted, rough sawed wood bathroom, as did a few others. After the field trip, the group had lunch at the Deland Fish House, a "most excellent" seafood lunch!!!! The top 10 photos were sent to George, the owner, and he will choose the best five for print and display at the nursery. Ans will present a slide show of the group's images at a future date. I believe the tentative date for the next field trip will be Tuesday evening, April 11 at Al Weeks Park in Ormond-by-the-sea, where we will be doing some light painting.

Pictured below--the EFG Field trip gang: Left to right:
1st row---Evelyn Bean,Angela Bean,& who dat in da pipe? :)
Back row--Jaci Hanson,Judy Schultz,Judy Speno,Kathleen Pruett,Linda Johnson,
Bill Speno, David Pruett,Joan Robinson,Richard Rosenthal and Ans
Not pictured--Paul Johnson,Tony Procanik,and Kathy Hood.



It was a good day for all...Thanks Ans !!!!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!!!!!!!

Susan Quirk, Kathy Hood, Vicki Payne, Albino Pereira
Maria Butts ***Vicki Payne has already broken the ice at the E & I Show
We are happy that y'all are joining us and we are looking forward to your
artistic input. Again WELCOME !!!!!!!!!

Thursday, March 23rd's meeting will feature documentary photographer Eric Dusenbery. He will present his images "Sidetracked: Travels Across Undiscovered Florida." Eric talks to his subjects and will tell us about their stories. He photographed his subjects with a 4x5 large format camera and still works in his darkroom. Eric is a passionate speaker and was a commercial photographer in Orlando for many years. It should prove to be a very rewarding evening.

Jerry & Debbie LeCrone are signed up for snacks. **Hope to see y'all there!!!!!!!**

EDITOR'S NOTE

When I joined the CCC, I had aspirations of meeting other photographers and learning tips and tricks, and skills from them. Each of us has an area of, let's say, proficiency; a storehouse of useful tools that others would gladly savor. Over the last year, Ans has introduced several "field trips" that I feel were /and are an excellent way for members to meet, interact and share their skills. On the last field trip, I had the opportunity to help a new member navigate some of the settings on her camera. (Ironically, we had the same camera). I conversed with another member as she was showing me a portable white light that she had purchased. Yet still, I talked to another member about a "cost effective" lens that I had just purchased and was trying out on the field trip. (Something he said he would research because it interested him)

With busy schedules and work schedules, many are not able to attend these field trips, which brings me to Plan B. I would like to introduce TIPS, TRICKS & SOME FYI into the Newsletter. If you do not mind a lengthy Newsletter, I do not mind taking the time to add this idea.

If you have a tip, trick, skill, a lead on equipment, a workshop or an upcoming event that might be photographically challenging, please feel free to email me and I will put it in the Newsletter. Just a little "food for thought."

Until_____

Stan

PS: Please send Ans some more images of Ormond for the Newsletter header