

Drone in Central Park---Judy Speno



Abduction---Sylvia Rohmer

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# Casements Camera Club Est 1976

Promoting the Art of Photography and the unlimited expanse of imagination and creativity www.casementscameraclub.com

Meetings - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly 7:00 p.m. at the Casements 25 Riverside Drive Ormond Beach President—Ans van Beek Torkington ansvanbeekphoto@hotmail.com 386-767-6437 Vice President—Paul Johnson colpaj@aol.com 386-795-8570

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Greetings to all. I guess I've been watching too much Sci-Fi lately, so the million dollar question is, "What is Sylvia's Abduction?" Take a guess. The answer will be at the end of the newsletter. On to a somewhat larger than lately newsletter.

**RECAP**-----August's meeting with Robert Wilson's presentation on Digiscoping proved to be very interesting and informative. The power of the digiscope and the clarity of the images produced is amazing. The part of his presentation that appealed the most to me, was the use of the digiscope with an iPhone and the phenomenal images it produces. Thank you Robert for a great presentation! Ans also signed up a new member at the end of the evening. Welcome Robert Yoshibo Shell.

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The **September27th meeting** will host Jennifer Juniper with her presentation of "Weddings & Portraiture." Jennifer is a "Daytona Wedding Professional." Please visit her website: <u>www.jennifer-juniper.com</u> to view her work and background experience. Hope to see y'all at the meeting!

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**The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Show** proved to be quite a success with 43 photographers submitting 73 images. The show will strike on Thursday September 27. Ans will be there at 4:00 pm & will stay until after the meeting. If you are unable to be there, please inform Ans and she will take your entry home and make other arrangements. Patrick van Dusen judged the event and the awards were presented at the reception on Friday, September 7. There was a great turnout and a vast array of tasty treats. It was an enjoyable evening. **Congratulation to the winners:** 

## **Honorable Mention:**

# 12 - Blue Daze by Carol Bader
# 16 - Penn Relays by Alice Gipson
# 40 - Who's there? by Debbie LeCrone
# 46 - Blue Lily Reflection by Elizabeth Rourke
# 57 - Bird Cliffs by Michele Sweeters

## Merit Award:

# 21 - Pfalzgrafenstein Castle, Kaub Germany by Jeanne Figurelli
# 28 - Not so Long Ago by Tom Silvey
# 29 - Laddered Barn by Terry Dickerson
# 49 - Alligator Food by Debbie Perez
# 53 - Fun at the Fair by Joyce White

## 3rd place:

# 55 - FL Polytechnic University by Larry Parker

**2nd place:** # 54 - Under Broadway Bridge by Larry Parker

**1st place:** # 61 - Vietnam Life by Donna Armstrong

**Best-of-Show:** # 56 - The Happy Splash by Deborah Berry

Casements Award: # 21 - Pfalzgrafenstein Castle, Kaub Germany by Jeanne Figurelli



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HM---Alice Gipson

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HM----Debbie LeCrone



HM----Elizabeth Rourke



HM----Michele Sweeters



MA—Jeanne Figuerelli



Not Pictured—MA--Tom Silvey

MA----Terry Dickerson



MA—Debbie Perez



MA—Joyce White



3<sup>rd</sup> Place---Larry Parker



2<sup>nd</sup> Place--Larry Parker



1<sup>st</sup> Place---Donna Armstrong



Best-of-Show---Deborah Berry



Casements Awards---Jeanne Figurelli



Thanks to our "hanging crew"-left to right----Larry Wuerstlin(Ron Zeier's visiting cousin) Ron Zeier, Skip Lowery, Bill Speno & David Pruett. Thank you to all of the participants and winners for making this show such a huge success. On a personal note I would like to interject something. Having once owned a Performing Arts studio and having been responsible for the production work, there is a lot of behind the scenes work that people take for granted. On behalf of myself and the club I would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to Ans and all of the volunteers who made this show happen. A lot of hours went into planning, signing in the entries, labeling and hanging the images, setting up and breaking down the reception, and yet to come, breaking down the show. Again **THANK YOU** to all!!!!!!

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On **Tuesday, September11** many members joined Ans for a field trip at the Casements. It was an interesting assignment. Firstly, the Casements' grounds are noted for providing a beautiful wedding atmosphere and our assignment was to photograph the grounds for a wedding brochure. The second assignment was Architecture, which also happens to be the assignment for this month's challenge. Afterwards Raphael Torres joined the group at the exhibit inside and gave his opinion on the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and gave some useful tips and critiqued some of the images. Thanks Raphael!

The Casements Field Trip group from left to right, back row:

Rick Seiler, Sue Causey, Kathleen Pruett, Kathy Robison, guest Liz Tinder, Tony Procanik and me (Stan)

Middle row: Adelet Kegley, Karen Botvin, Elizabeth Rourke, Jeanne Figurelli, Donna Armstrong, Jaci Hanson, Doris Boyden, Sylvia Camille and David Pruett

Front row: Ans, Robert Yoshibo Shell, Judy Schutz and Carole Messina. 5 minutes later Judy and Bill Speno joined us.



# **REMINDER**

Herb Paynter will be giving a **workshop** on **Tonality on Tuesday, October 16**. This is a **free** workshop and is tentatively set to be at the Bailey's. This workshop will not only benefit those using Photoshop & Lightroom but also those using ON1, NIK, Topaz Studio and any other post processing program. If you do not have a laptop, you may still attend and take notes. Please contact Ans to sign up and she will email you with all of the details.

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**ANSWER:** I asked Sylvia what was her "Abduction." She smiled and told me that she was light hunting at one of the home improvement stores and took this shot under some lights hanging on display. How many of y'all got it right? Not me!!!!!! LOL

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Stan