

A Modern Port City --- Tom Silvey



Thomas Edison in his banyan trees---Tony Ehrlich

# 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

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Casements Camera Club

Greetings CCC members. There is no method to my madness with the header images this month. I sneezed and lost October so bear with me as I attempt to present an informative newsletter this month. Upon opening this newsletter, the roar of the motorcycles should be diminishing and hopefully you can feel a hint of our "Florida Fall." Although we do not have the lush multi colored leaves, we have breathtaking sunrises and sunsets with cooler shooting temperatures, so get out there and shoot!!!!! On to the news. **RECAP:** September's meeting with Jennifer Juniper's presentation of Portraits & Weddings proved to be very rewarding. Her vibrant "millennial-hippie" free spirit personality charmed members as she presented her work. I might add, my favorite display was the wedding she shot at Playalinda Beach (nude beach). Her professionalism and approach to this environment was excellent and entertaining! Thanks Jennifer!!!!!!

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In the **October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting** the board will present an introduction to the ON1 Photo Raw System. (My 2 cents-- I purchased this system in January and I really like it), so I am looking forward to this presentation. And no, I will not be giving it, so you can breathe better. LOL!!!! We will have 2 slideshow presentations which will feature the images from the September 11 field trip at the Casements and the September challenge, "Architecture." Hope to see y'all there!! Ans sent me these images for the newsletter. I am innocent, I knew nothing about mine!



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PLEASE MAKE NOTE!!!! November's meeting will be November 15 on account of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Elections will be held at this meeting.

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On Tuesday October 16, Herb Paynter gave a workshop on Tonality. He demonstrated tips and examples in Photoshop, Lightroom, ON1 and Alien 3. It's amazing to see how all of these programs parallel in the navigation of the tone and color modes in their develop modules. Thirteen members were present for this "free" and very informative workshop. Thank you Herb!!!!

Welcome new members Joel Wallen and Jeri Westwood! We look forward to your creativity and interaction with the club.

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**October 30<sup>th</sup> Field Trip:** Weather permitting, we will be meeting at the Washington Oaks State Park, 6400 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast at 10:00 am for the obligatory group picture at the beach side of the park. The itinerary is to spend about a half hour on the beach side and then proceed to the garden and river side. **Please note, there is a state park entrance fee.** 

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18 members showed up for the **mixer & equipment sale** at the Casements on Saturday morning. There was some, and I quote, "brisk selling." I watched 2 boxes of frames disappear in less than 5 minutes. Much to Ans' relief, there were only 2 tripods, 2 printers and a scanner left. It was fun and if members want to sell some of their stuff we will certainly make a date for it next year.

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**PLEASE READ**-----I would like to conclude this newsletter by giving a "well deserved" recognition to a very special person. It begins with my wife and I accepting an invitation and leaving our beach side home to combat the roar and congestion of motorcycles only to encounter the "end of the workweek" rush hour on Granada blvd. We reached the quiet and well hidden back parking lot of 67 W. Granada Blvd and entered the Arts on Granada. Upon entering we were greeted with hugs, a warm smile and words of gratitude and appreciation. We were then invited to indulge in the first of many "dutch treats." The table was full of imported cheeses and wines, accompanied by sweet Boterkoek (butter cake) and Stroopwafels (carmel wafers). I asked, "Where is your exhibit?" As she guided us to it, she paused and pointed out other exhibits by fellow CCC members (her humbleness in giving recognition to others before herself). Finally, there it was, Ans' exhibit, "A DUTCH TREAT." After looking over each of Ans' gallery photos, my wife and I agreed, it was an excellent exhibit and our favorites were the bicycles. In the meantime the room began filling with other CCC members as conversations grew and all admired the exhibit. I heard more than once, "I never knew this place was here, I drive by it all of the time and have never noticed it." It was a very enjoyable event and I am so appreciative for the invitation. I'll close with just a few short notes. Thank you Ans for an enjoyable and rewarding afternoon and CONGRATULATIONS for such a wonderful exhibit!!!!!!!



"A Dutch Treat" @ Arts on Granada---Ans van Beek Torkington

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Stan