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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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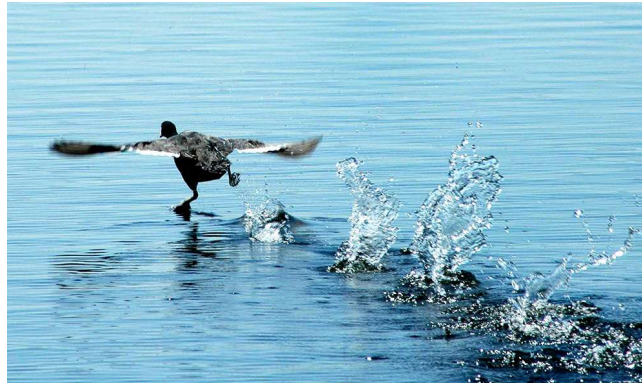
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Greetings CCC members!! Summer is here and in full force and many are venturing to the beach to "cool off." July on the East Coast favors many "thunder boomers" as captured by Carol and in this same season, Tony strolls along lush vegetation and calm waters on the West Coast. Isn't America beautiful? As photographers, we have so many freedoms and opportunities to explore and capture in this beautiful country. Happy belated Independence Day!!! On to the news.

The July 25th Meeting will feature the club's annual assignment. This year's theme is High Key. Ans will give a slideshow presentation of the images submitted and members will vote on their favorite image. The winner will receive a free 2020 club membership (\$35.00 value)!!!! Members have until July 23 to submit up to 10 images (100 ppi) to Ans. Last year's winner with the Motion theme was Skip Lowery. Sylvia Rohmer will be providing the snacks. Hope to see y'all there as this assignment always yields a rewarding and entertaining meeting!!!!!!!



Cormorant on the Take Off—Skip Lowery

In lieu of the June meeting, the club hosted a reception for the 7th Annual Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Exhibit on Friday June 28. It proved to be a very pleasant evening with a lobby full of member camaraderie and 2 tables full of member supplied delicacies. The evening climaxed with Ans and the board announcing the winners. The exhibit broke down at the end of the evening. The winner's photographs are on display in the East Display Case at the Ormond Beach Public Library until July 31. An email will be sent to the winners with details for picking up their photographs. A very special "Thank you" goes out to the 38 members and their 67 photographs and to all of the members who viewed and voted on their favorites, making this exhibit a success. And "Thank you" to all of the behind the scene workers!!!!!!

And the winners are:

Honorable Mention:

- # 18 - "Springtime" by Debbie LeCrone
- # 30 - "Lake Disston" by Adelet Kegley
- # 31 - "Honoring the Fallen" by Donna Armstrong
- # 40 - "Dragon Flight" by Don Hutter
- # 64 - "Lioness" by Gloria Lotzer

Merit Award:

12 - "Queen of the Water" by Debbie Perez

32 - "The Dancer" by Donna Armstrong

42 - "Cat Uber Ride" by Sylvia Camille

55 - "Marooned" by Stan Mitchell

65 - "Pretty Bird" by Gloria Lotzer

3rd place:

52 - "Unconditional Love" by Joyce White

2nd place:

7 - "Winston and Mark" by Jeanne Figurelli

1st place:

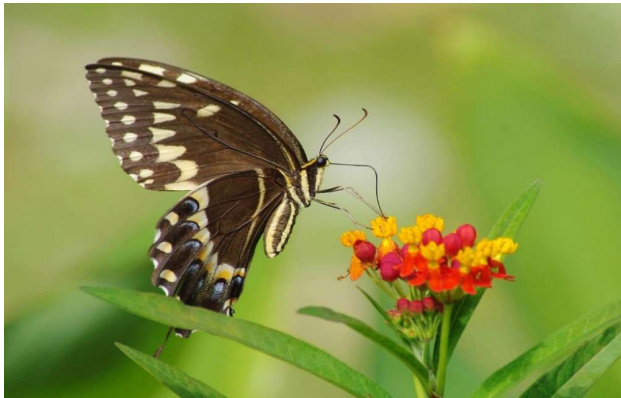
54 - "The Kiss at Viera Wetlands" by Larry Parker

Best-of-Show:

13 - "Lighting the Way Up" by Ans van Beek

People's Choice:

19 - "Beauty in Nature" by Jerry LeCrone



HM---Debbie LeCrone



HM---Adelet Kegley



*"Honoring the Fallen"
Cape Canaveral National Cemetery*

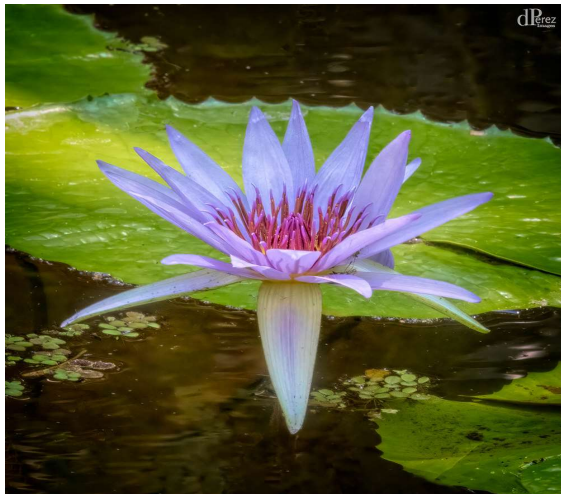
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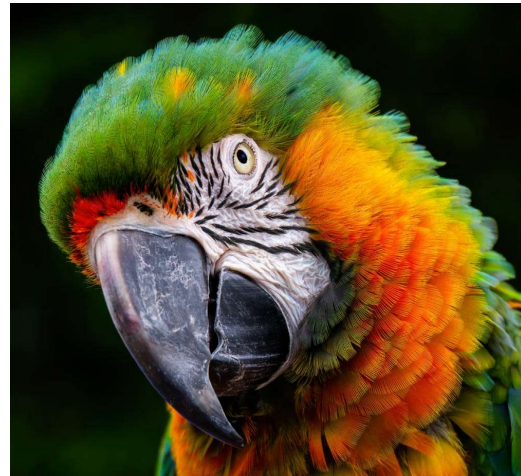
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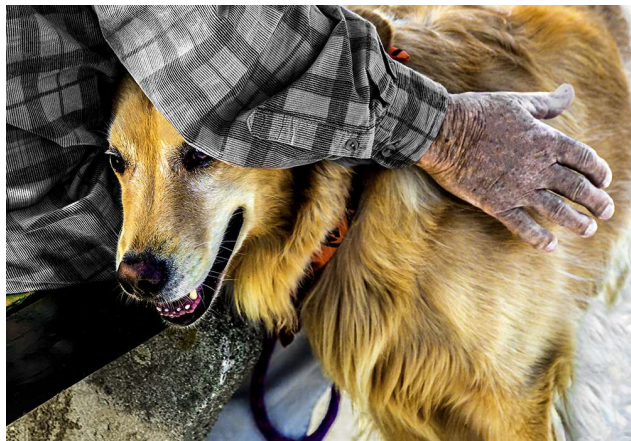
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2nd place---Jeanne Figurelli



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Best of Show---Ans van Beek



Peoples Choice----Jerry Lecrone

Congratulations to all of the winners and again **“Thank You”** for every entry, making this exhibit a huge success!!!!!!

On Saturday July 6, several members battled the swelter of summer and congested holiday and racetrack traffic for a “one more time” ERAU Field Trip. Members were given another opportunity to capture that perfect shot for the ERAU Exhibit later this year. From left to right: Richard Rosenthal, Jeanne Figurelli, Debbie Perez, Carole Messina, Karen Botvin, Joan Robinson, Jaci Hanson, Adelet Kegley, Elizabeth Rourke and Ans. Janet Bernardini and Herb Paynter joined the group after the group shot was taken.



Looks like they were taking advantage of the air conditioning in the group picture!!!

Membership grows but the walls don't!!!! Registration for the 39th Annual Show in the Casements Gallery is set for Tuesday, September 3 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Due to membership growth and a limited display area, the board has decided there will be only one entry per member for this show. It has also been decided that the frame size requirements have changed for this show, with a minimum size of 11"x 14" and a maximum size of 20"x 24". There will also be a \$5.00 entry fee to help defray the cost of this show. Rules and details for this show will be sent via email at a future date (early August). Your understanding and cooperation with these changes will be greatly appreciated.

In Conclusion----Upon closing this month's newsletter I would like to interject an editorial blog. This is Stan speaking solely. The club is growing and this is good!!! With growth comes new opportunities, challenges and change. Unfortunately there will be some who do not accept change and there will be others who eagerly await the opportunities with change. Ans has done an excellent job this year opening doors for new opportunities for the club, one being the ERAU Exhibit this winter. Other members who are never mentioned are working diligently behind the scenes grabbing change by the horns and opening wide the corral gates. But there is a negative side to growth, and I confess, I am guilty of this. Many members, especially new members often feel like outsiders in the group. So, take a minute, break the ice and introduce yourself. Not every one has to be friends, but everyone needs to be friendly!!!! I confess that I am terrible with names but excellent with facial recognition and I would be lost without the name tags. What helps me is putting names with faces in the field trip group picture. Change is good. After all, how many of y'all started your photography digitally??? Hmmmmm!!!

Until_____

Stan