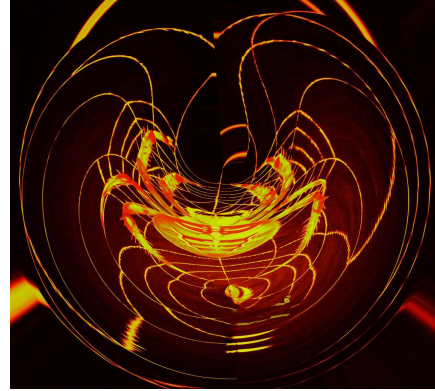




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Spider-- Judy Speno

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Casements Camera Club Est 1976

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**Casements Camera Club**

Greetings fellow CCC members. We're beginning to feel a slight touch of Florida Fall in the air and the "part-timers" are beginning to migrate back south for the winter. The skies are yielding some magnificent colors with their sunrises and sunsets and the tropics are approaching the dormant time. It's time to start getting outside more and shooting. The header, oh yeah!!! Snakes and spiders, two creatures that many, many people fear. Fear often keeps us in our comfort zone as photographers. Being afraid to try something totally outside of the box, something that may be critiqued as ugly or unusual. You'll never know if you don't try!!!! I am going to start the newsletter on a different note this month by sharing a note that Ans found from a Daily Photography Tip...(please excuse the print quality as it did not copy well)

Taking action, this is the key to learning and growing in any endeavour.

Check out this quote...

*“Human beings did not achieve all of their greatness by simply reading books and listening to experts. Rather, the most fundamental learning gains made by humans, which underscore all that humanity and civilization care about, were brought about by manually creating and handling tools.” -*

**Taylor Halvorson, Ph.D.**

To summarize the numbers (which sometimes get cited differently) learners retain approximately:

- 90% of what they learn when they teach someone else or use the information immediately.
- 75% of what they **learn when they practice** what they learned.
- 50% of what they learn when engaged in a group discussion.
- 30% of what they learn when they see a demonstration.
- 20% of what they learn from audio-visual.
- 10% of what they learn when they've learned from reading.
- 5% of what they learn when they've learned from lecture.

So why do you retain 90% when you teach someone else or when you implement it immediately?

**There's a good reason why.**

When you implement or teach, you instantly make mistakes. Try it for yourself. (In this article for instance, after I'd read the information, I cited the loss rate as 95% instead of 90% to begin with. I had to go back and correct myself. Then I found three more errors, which I had to fix. These were factual errors that required copy and paste, but I still made the errors).

*"So as soon as you run into difficulty and start to make mistakes, you have to learn how to correct the mistake. This forces your brain to concentrate." -*

**PsychoTactics**

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**RECAP**—September's meeting featured CCC member Herb Paynter giving a presentation on NAS (Network Attached Storage). Herb supplied extensive information about this type of storage as opposed to the corporate leased cloud storage systems.

After a short snack break, Ans gave slideshow presentations from the Museum of Art Field Trip in Deland, the Bulow Light Painting Field Trip and the May monthly challenge, Reflections. The meeting proved to be very informative, thank you Herb; and the slideshows yielded an array of unique member's images. We also signed up new member George Rauscher. Welcome George!!!!

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**The October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting** will feature photographer Tim Telkamp who will be speaking on tin type photography. You may visit his website: [www.ttimestwo.com](http://www.ttimestwo.com) for more information about him. Vicki Payne, Donna Armstrong and Don Hutter will be supplying the snacks for the evening. Hope to see y'all there!!!!

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On Saturday, October 12, thirteen members joined Ans for a field trip at the Avian Reconditioning Center in Apopka where they rehabilitate raptors. The volunteers bring out the raptors (owls, falcons, kites, eagles and the Crested Caracara) and then talk about them. It was reported, **“At the end of the field trip one of the volunteers showed the group how they teach a bird to fly to them. He had a Merlin (kind of falcon). I do look forward to the fantastic bird portraits we were able to make. If you ever have nothing to do on a Saturday, check it out-it is fantastic.”**

The group photo from left to right: a volunteer with a bald eagle, Marianita Iglesia, Sylvia Rhomer, Sue Kim, Bill Speno, Jeanne Figurelli, Judy Speno, Doris Boyden, Vicki Payne, Elizabeth Rourke, Joan Robinson, guest Jacki Asselin, John Manuel and guest Myya Kulp, volunteer with eagle. Sitting: Karen Botvin, Maggie Denis and Ans.



This pretty much sums up a relatively short newsletter. Please visit the club's web site and view the calendar for upcoming events and dates and read Ans' latest blog. December's exhibit at ERAU should prove to be one of the most rewarding events in the history of the CCC. Watch out for snakes and spiders and get out there and shoot!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Until\_\_\_\_\_

Stan