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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Casements Camera Club Est 1976

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Casements Camera Club

Greetings fellow CCC members. Oh my gosh!!!!!! Not only are we closing out another year, we are also closing another decade of this new millennium. ZOOM ZOOM, time flies, thus the header images. Please bear with me as I elaborate. Joel's image is self explanatory with life's new beginning. Isn't it ironical that Sandi's image of the birds in flight are flying away from Tony's image of a character from the Walk with the Dead procession in Meridia. I also chose these images to spotlight these 3 members, expressing well wishes in the New Year and the next chapter of their photography lives with their new roots. Joel has moved to Idaho, Sandi moved to New York several months ago and Tony now resides in Meridia Mexico. Y'all will be missed, the best to each of you. On to the news!!!

**RECAP**----November's meeting kicked off with the re-election of the board. After an unanimous vote all members of the board were re-elected to their positions:

- President-----Ans van Beek Torkington
- Vice President---Paul Johnson
- Secretary-----Richard Rosenthal
- Director-----Sylvia Camille

Volunteer chair positions: Hospitality---Jeanne Figurelli (formerly Angela Bean)  
Newsletter---Stan Mitchell  
Telephone correspondence---Joan Robinson  
Web site co-administrator—Kathleen Pruett  
Coordinator for monthly challenges---Judy Speno

Sandi Blackmer was working Publicity from New York but can no longer hold this position due to an illness. **The club is searching for someone to resume this position.** The Publicity chair entails working as a liaison between the club and the news media in order to have our exhibits (winner's images) published in the newspaper. If you would like to “dive in” please contact Ans. Many thanks to Sandi & Angela for all of the work you have done for the club.

After the election, Cheryl Pannone gave a slideshow presentation of her trip to Africa last year. The presentation was well received from members present. Thank you Cheryl!! After a short snack break Ans continued the meeting with a slideshow of images from the Avian Reconditioning Center field trip and the July challenge (macro/closeup). Quite a full evening!!!!!!!

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On Friday, November 22 several members joined Ans for the **Volusia Farm Tour Field Trip**. The field trip entailed a visit to the EFG Orchids and the Common Ground Farm, both in Deland. From left to right-standing: David Pruett, guest Harriet Blum, Kathleen Pruett and guest, Debbie Perez, Judy Schutz, Jaci Hanson, Lucie Lachance, Joan Robinson, Elizabeth Rourke and Ans; sitting, Sue Kim and Janet Bernardini.

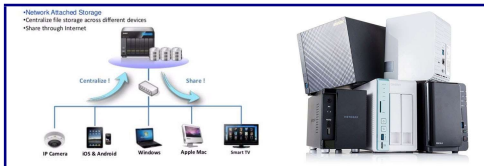


## Dues Are Due—January 2020

**\$35.00 for single membership and \$55.00 for a family membership.....**The board decided to raise the family membership fee and Ans announced this in the November meeting.

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In the September 26 meeting Herb Paynter presented his ideas about storing your images on a public Cloud Server and the safer alternative: a Personal Cloud Server. Since then Herb has written an article about this subject for the dPs (Digital Photography School - a free international digital weekly newsletter with tips and tricks and interesting articles - <https://digital-photography-school.com/set-up-your-own-personal-cloud-system/>)



### Set Up Your Own Cloud System and Avoid Using Commercial Services

How to Print a Professional Portfolio So You Can Impress Your Clients Why Using Smart Previews in Lightroom CC and Classic is a Good Idea (and How to Set Them Up) 6 Tips for a Faster Lightroom Workflow So You Can Get Back to Taking Photos! Create Awesome Reflections in Photoshop with Ease (Step-by-Step Guide)

[digital-photography-school.com](https://digital-photography-school.com)

He now is working on an alternative to individual private servers and that this alternative three-tier service will be available to all photo club members. He is in the initial stages of developing a Photo Club Server system (a much larger, faster and more powerful server array). Photo Club servers are much more affordable than private home servers, providing ample individual image storage plus more than a dozen club-sharing, educational, and personal growth services. The costs will be underwritten by participating club members.

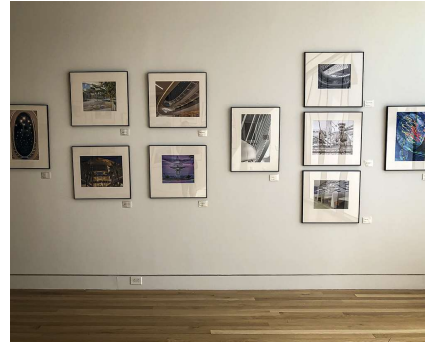
The Casements Camera Club has agreed to help Herb in this endeavor and board members Ans van Beek Torkington and Paul Johnson will also personally participate. Herb is looking for more members who are willing to join, promising that the monthly fees will be very attractive.

Let Herb know if you are interested: [hpaynter63@gmail.com](mailto:hpaynter63@gmail.com).

Another dPs article about this subject will be published in December.

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**The reception on December 2** opened the CCC exhibit at the Nicole Stott Gallery in the Student Union Building at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. This exhibit features 42 photographs submitted by 26 members. It is reported that the opening reception was, "well visited." The exhibit may be visited every day from 8:00 am to 8:00pm until Christmas break. Photos below feature the gallery and members mingling with students in the Starbuck's Cafe.



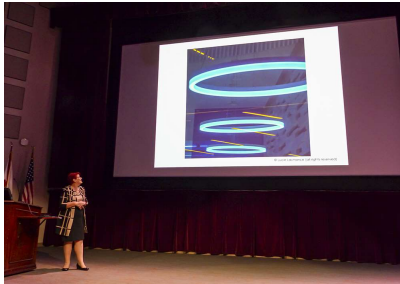
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It was reported that the attendance for the presentation of the field trip images in the Willie Miller Instructional Center Auditorium at Embry-Riddle on December 3, "was very disappointing." 8 CCC members showed up and they deserve a special "THANK YOU!!" James Roddey will be doing a video of the presentation on the ERAU YouTube Channel. The group photo was taken by Judy Speno. Pictured from left to right: Lucie Lachance, Adelet Kegley, James Roddey (director of Communications at ERAU), Ans, Sylvia Rhomer and Jeanne Figurelli.





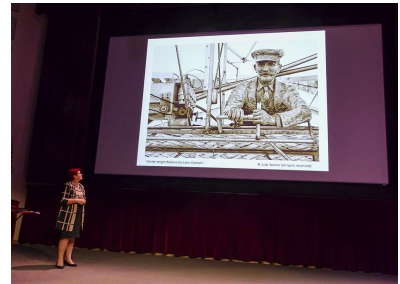
In the presentation you see Ans displaying on screen, Lucie Lachance's (blue circles) and Judy Speno's (sculpture) images. Also is an image submitted and taken by James Roddey (ERAU). Again, "Thank you" to those showing up and supporting the CCC.



Lucie's



James Roddey



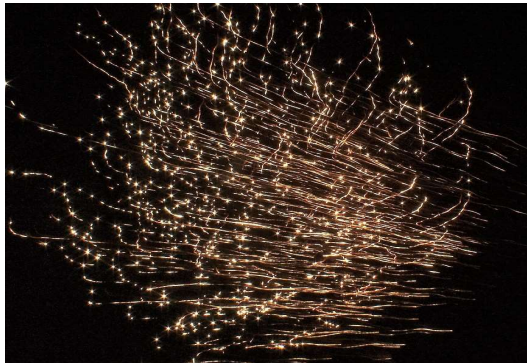
Judy's

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**On December 4, the CCC Christmas Tree** was decorated in the Ballroom of the Casements. Special thanks are extended to Gloria Lotzer for donating the tree, Adelet Kegley for co-ordinating the event, and Linda Johnson and Bill Speno for helping with the decorations. Pictured with the tree from left to right: Adelet Kegley, Linda Johnson and Bill Speno.



I would like to close this newsletter with 2 more images. Tony Ehrlich sent me these and said he was just "playing around" and came up with this idea.



The Year That Was



The Year To Come

With that in mind, I'll express my final words in a newsletter for 2019. "May each of you be blessed with a very Merry Christmas filled with love and joy and may 2020 bring you many new adventures and opportunities!!!!!!!"

Until \_\_\_\_\_

Stan