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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to all. Sitting at my PC and working on this newsletter, I lean back in my chair and say "Ahhhhhhh, this is how winter in Florida should be, flip flops and shorts!!!!!" The images in the header this month represent an introduction to the 27th Ebony & Ivory Show. Although Joel moved to Idaho and is no longer a member, he sent us a folder full of images and said we could use them as we wished. Unfortunately, with a dwindling newsletter header image library, I use what I have. (HINT HINT)----On to the news.

RECAP----January's Meeting with Chris Casler's presentation "Portraiture" proved to be very informative. With my photography roots being in portraiture, I thought his presentation was very good. Thanks Chris!!! Thanks to all who came early to pay their dues. **If you have not paid your dues, please contact Ans or bring them to the February meeting (\$35.00 single/\$55.00 family).** We signed up 2 new members after the meeting and one of the guests signed up.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS----Tod & Susan Quirk, Harriet Blum, Mary Clemons, Bob Currul & Dan Niswander. Welcome to the CCC, we look forward to your participation.

February 27th Meeting----Gary Shaver (Gary Shaver Photography) will give a presentation on cell phone photography this month. Gary is a fine art and wildlife photographer and gave a presentation on his fine art techniques last year. We look forward to his presentation. Michele Oliver will be providing the snacks, hope to see y'all there.

27th Ebony & Ivory Show---Registration for the show this year will be in the Casements on Monday, March 2 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The reception is set for Friday March 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Members with photographs on display are asked to bring a finger food to the reception no later than 5:30 p.m. Juliana Romnes, Gallery Coordinator of Arts on Douglas in New Smyrna Beach will be judging the show this year. The rules were sent out earlier this month but here they are again, "just in case" you lost your email:

27th Ebony & Ivory Show in the Casements Gallery

A reception open to the public will be on **Friday, March 6 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.**

Registration will be in the **Casements on Monday, March 2 from 3pm to 5pm.** If members are not able to bring work on that Monday, they can bring it to the February 27 meeting or contact Ans(ansvanbeekphoto@hotmail.com). If members feel they have a controversial picture, they also need to bring it to the attention of Ans or another member of the board.

Hanging will take place on Tuesday, March 3 after 12.30 pm. The show will be **stricken after the regular meeting on Thursday, March 26.**

The judge is Arts on Douglas Gallery Coordinator Juliana Romnes.

Show RULES are as follows:

1. Entrants must be members in good standing. All dues and fees must be current at show registration.

2. Images are judged anonymously. If the photographer's name is on the matte it must be covered upon registration.
 3. Images must be black & white or sepia. Entrants may submit up to two entries. The first image is free, for the second image a fee of \$ 5 is charged. Maximum frame size is 20x24".
 4. The back of each framed image must show the image title, the photographer's name and the image sale price (or the letters NFS = not for sale).
 5. Images must be over-mounted using white and black mattes only. Double matting in a single color is allowed. Mattes must be proportional to the frame and borders must be at least 2" on all sides.
 6. Only black metal frames are allowed. The frames require a hanging wire in the back. The hanging wire must be adjustable and must be 2" below the top of the frame. The image must be protected by glass or plexi-glass.
 7. Entries must comply with Ormond Beach City Ordinance, section 15-12: Use of Cultural Facilities.
 8. Entries must not have been shown in a previously-judged Casements Camera Club show.
 9. In the event of manipulated image entries, the registration committee reserves the right to request copies of the original images.
 10. Sold images will remain on exhibit until the show is struck. Extraordinary situations for removal will be determined by the registration committee.
- Entrants are requested to bring finger food for the reception, preferably no later than 5.30pm on Friday, March 6, 2016.

Please help us make this year's show a huge success, thanks!!!!!!!!!!

In Memoriam---Rick Schliemann



Our condolences and prayers go out to Rick's wife Christine and his family and friends. Rick was a member of the CCC since 2008 and he passed away on January 10.

“FOOD FOR THOUGHT”---Ans sent an email to the board with an idea for a different approach to the monthly challenge. Sylvia and myself both think it is a great idea (I have not seen the other's comments). Below is a condensed version of Ans' email:

This is my idea for a monthly challenge (along with the 10-day challenge)

I know a lot of members think that a 10-day challenge is too much (I think it's not enough, but I liked the 50 day challenge with the 50mm lens!), that's why I've come up with this idea:

On the first of every month I send out an e-mail with a .pdf file (free e-book) attached. Then I ask the members to make a picture according to the tips in the book and send that image to me. That way there is not a lot of paperwork. Even if you don't do the challenge you still pick up some tips and tricks from the free e-books.

Ans

Please feel free to send Ans your comments.

FEBRUARY 11 FIELD TRIP----14 photographers joined Ans on a “perfect weather” day at Marineland Beach for what was reported as a “fantastic field trip.” At the end of the morning the group received an exciting bonus with a whale sighting. The group from left to right: Karen Botvin, Elizabeth Rourke, Marie Butts, Debbie Perez, Sue Causey, Rick Seiler, Lucie Lachance, Janet Bernardini, Jeanne Figurelli, Bill Speno, Judy Speno, Ans and center sitting Gloria Lotzer. Doris Boyden and Michele and Bill Sweeters joined the group later.



Congrats Debbie LeCrone!!!! Debbie was selected as “Finalist” in ViewBug's “Concrete Photo Contest.”



In conclusion---One more reminder if you have yet to pay your dues. Also, please give Ans your feedback about her proposed monthly challenge and **IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR PHOTOGRAPH READY FOR THE 27th EBONY & IVORY SHOW!!!!!!!!!!** Have a “most excellent” day!!!!!!!!

Until_____

Stan