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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to all. I have been wrestling as to how I was going to open the newsletter this month. As I was searching through images for the header (I always do this before I start), I came across the two above that Lucie had sent me. I chuckled. Something we all need to do! My windows are open and a gentle breeze whispers through my house. The birds are singing, the skies are blue and painted with puffs of white clouds and the chimes are playing a sweet melody as the wind kisses them. I am touched by love from friends and family. In this

season of whatever you want to call it, let us all take a minute and reflect upon the many blessings bestowed upon us. Let us be like Lucie's images making sweet music with our spoons and washboard and take a minute to sit back and relax with a cup of tea (or whatever beverage you want to put in your cup) and enjoy the tranquility in our garden. On to the news!!!!

RECAP---February's meeting with Gary Shaver's presentation on Cellphone Photography was reported as "wonderful, the room was full as arms were up and phones were everywhere." The response and feedback from those attending confirmed that it was an excellent meeting.

MARCH 26th MEETING----CANCELLED!!!!!!!!!!

Ans sent out an email earlier this month and this is just a reminder that due to the Casements temporarily closing there will be no meeting this month.

On Tuesday, March 3, 67 photographs from 45 CCC members were hung at the Casements Gallery by 7 members meticulously working to present the 27th Ebony & Ivory Show. The "hanging crew" from left to right: Sylvia Rohmer, Richard Rosenthal, Bill Speno, Stan, Jeanne Figurelli and Skip Lowery and of course Ans (taking the photo)



The opening reception on Friday, March 6, was a very enjoyable evening. The room was full as members and guests viewed the exhibit and enjoyed an array of delicacies.

Michele Oliver sent these images from the reception.



Juliana Romnes, Gallery Coordinator of Arts on Douglas judged the show and stated: "There was a lot of great work in this exhibition and a lot of different subjects, which made it hard to choose the winners. Because the theme is ebony & ivory, I focused on images that had strong tonal values and that I felt had greater impact in black and white than they would have in color. When making my decisions, I considered the use of design elements, tonal range/exposure, light quality, originality and overall mood or feeling evoked. All of the top awards met my criteria in these areas and had strong yet simple compositions, with nothing included in the frame that wasn't important to the overall piece." Thank you Juliana!!!

The Winners:

Honorable Mention:

- # 33 - Chapel at Ease by Debbie Perez
- # 41 - Florida Dreamscape by Harriet Blum
- # 49 - Desert Tree by Larry Parker
- # 53 - Designs are Everywhere by Jaci Hanson
- # 55 - Blowing in the Wind by Judith M. Schutz

Merit Award:

- # 8 - Japanese Man Viewing Images of Japan's Attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 by Skip Lowery
- # 15 - Despondent by Stan Mitchell
- # 34 - Life of a Shrimper by Debbie Perez
- # 44 - Pioneer Ways by Debbie LeCrone
- # 59 - Shades of Palm by Kathleen Pruet

3rd place:

- # 10 - Sun Beams II by Vicki Payne

2nd place:

- # 23 - Sepia Egret by Bob Currul

1st place:

- # 58 - My Lady by Deborah Berry

Best-of-Show:

- # 35 - One and a Half by Tom Silvey

Casements Award:

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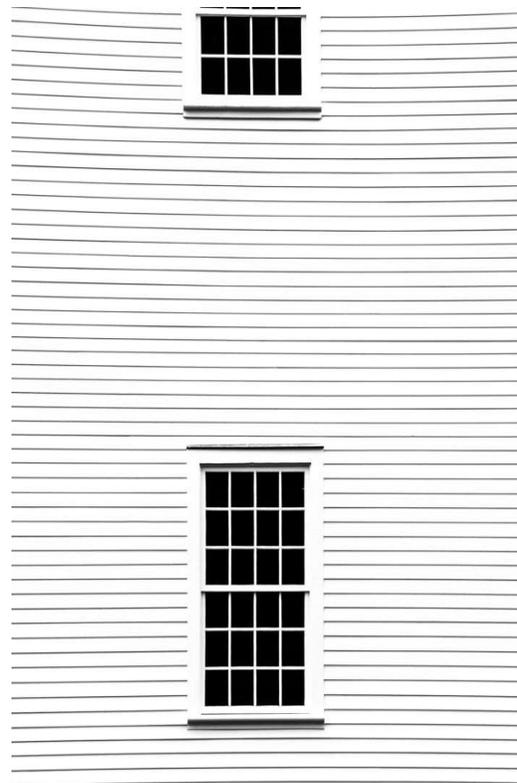
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1st Place—Deborah Berry



Best of Show—Tom Silvey

Congratulations to all of the winners!!!! A special thanks to all who helped put this show together (workers and photographers). Unfortunately with the Casements on a "leave of absence" the public will not be able to view the exhibit this year, but I am confident that Ans is putting something together for the website. Again Thank you to all.

On Tuesday March 17, not too many members joined Ans at the Spruce Creek Park Field Trip. It was reported, "All in all, a very relaxed field trip with a wonderful breeze and sunshine." In compliance with governmental regulations recommending a 6 foot safe zone, members posed for the group picture. LOL!!!!!!
From left to right: Sylvia Rohmer, Rick Seiler, Sue Causey and Ans. Jaci Hanson visited the park and missed the group by a few minutes.



A note from Ans

Because we are a not-for-profit organization in the eyes of the IRS every year we have to report back. This is in the very capable hands of member Bob Schroeder and a huge thank you goes out to him for this yearly job.

I thought the title of Michele's image was quite appropriate. Chuckle, chuckle!!!!



Fly me to the moon—Michele Oliver

In conclusion---Around this time of year my mother would often say, "You know what they say, March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb and April showers bring May flowers." As I close this month's newsletter I wish to leave you with this from my heart.

May the lion be tamed and your lamb graze in green pastures. May the showers be light and your flowers be bright!!!!!!! Happy shooting.

Until_____

Stan