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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Casements Camera Club Est 1976

Promoting the Art of Photography and the unlimited expanse of imagination and creativity

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**Meetings** - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly  
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**Casements Camera Club**

Greetings to all. The best concert I ever attended was at the Orlando Sports Stadium in 1972, featuring the Moody Blues. The second album they released was in 1967 and entitled, "Days of Future Past." ( I am listening to it as I type away). In a time of barren streets and social distancing the header images cry out, "DAYS OF FUTURE PAST!!!!!!!" So much for sarcasm, let's all take a moment and count our blessings as photographers and life in general. 20 years ago it would have taken us 6 hours to download a 30 minute webinar with our "dial up" modem. Editing a print, maybe if you had a darkroom with many filters and dodge and burn tools. Camera stores closed, hmmm, it would take about 2 weeks to get an order from a few of the out of state stores and another 2-3 weeks to have your film developed and printed. Are you healthy and safe? Is your computer and internet working well? Count your blessings (the multitude)!!! On to the news!!!!!!

**RECAP**---**March Meeting**, oh yeah, there wasn't one!!! There goes my sarcasm again. The 27<sup>th</sup> Ebony & Ivory Show is still on exhibit at the Casements and we have the most “germ free” photographs that anybody could imagine. On a more serious note, a very special THANK YOU goes out to the Casements staff. They put together a slideshow presentation of the exhibit and posted it on the Casements Facebook page. Once again, that would not have been possible 20 years ago!!!! Again, “Thank you” to the Casements staff!!!! Once the Casements opens, Ans will send out an email as to when we may pick up our photographs.

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**April 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting** with Eric Breitenbach, professor of Photography at Daytona State College **WILL NOT OCCUR at the Casements. HOWEVER!!!!!!** Ans will be doing a short Zoom broadcast meeting with an interview with Eric. If members have any questions they would like to ask Eric, please email your questions to Ans. She will be sending out an email with the meeting particulars. Eric's presentation is set for the August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting and please visit his website: [www.ericjohnbreitenbach.com](http://www.ericjohnbreitenbach.com)

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**Website slideshow**---Ans has posted many images to the club's website (address in the header). She put together the March-Stuck at Home challenge with images consisting of candid, macro, oil & water and tiny planet. Just click on **Challenges** and go from there. She plans to do an April-Stuck at Home challenge and will post the Food challenge also. So please continue emailing Ans your images and visit the website and maybe you'll get inspired!!!!

**Congrats** Dan Niswander—Dan won a yellow ribbon for his image “Tranquility in the Dolomites” at the tri-annual digital competition of the Florida Camera Club Council.

**Welcome** new member Wesley Harris. Thank you for joining the group as we look forward to your creativity!

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Matt Kloskowski invited CCC members to his webinar, “How to Edit Like a Pro,” on April 16. Although I was not available for his webcast, I have listened to several of his webcasts with ON1. Matt is an excellent speaker/instructor/photographer and hopefully you took home some helpful information.

CCC members have been invited to another webinar this month. On **Monday April 20 at 2pm EDT**, Nature Photographer Lisa Langell, will be doing a webcast especially for the club. An email was sent out earlier this month with details. If you plan to attend and have yet to register here is the link for the registration form:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-new-nature-photography-casements-camera-club-webinar-tickets-101936077552>

April 23<sup>rd</sup> is the last day to email Ans your macro images if you participated in the Macro Challenge from Mike Moats (tinylandscapes.com) Mike gives away a free Macro Photo Club Lifetime Membership in a raffle from this challenge. Carol Bader gave our name to Mike. An email was sent out earlier this month with details. Thank you Carol for getting our club recognized!!!!!!

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In conclusion---There have been many "stuck at home" challenges and instructional opportunities (webcasts) for CCC members this month, hopefully y'all have been stimulated by these. We all have aspirations of this storm passing soon and for the sun to shine once again. On that note, be safe and keep shooting!!!!!!

Until\_\_\_\_\_

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