





Sugar Mill—Lucie Lechance

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Casements Camera Club Est 1976

Promoting the Art of Photography and the unlimited expanse of imagination and creativity www.casementscameraclub.com

Meetings - 4th Thursday monthly 7:00 p.m. at the Casements 25 Riverside Drive Ormond Beach President—Ans van Beek Torkington ansvanbeekphoto@hotmail.com 386-767-6437 Vice President—Paul Johnson colpaj@aol.com 386-795-8570



Greetings CCC members and welcome to summer!!!! With many frustrations behind us as depicted in Sylvia's image we are beginning to enjoy the freedom portrayed in Lucie's image. We are very fortunate and for the lack of being politically correct, very blessed with our sunshine and fresh air. So, let's take advantage of the outdoors, grab our cameras and capture some of that beauty. In photography terms, the newsletter this month will fall into the minimalist challenge category. If you sneeze you may miss all of the news. LOL!!!!!!!!

RECAP---The May 28th Zoom cast meeting went fairly well considering Zoom and Ans' Field Trip files did not work well together. Unfortunately Zoom would not allow the the thumbnail images in the file to expand so the meeting took another direction as the group began an open discussion on programs, presentation speakers and different techniques members used to create certain images. In spite of the low attendance, I thought the meeting went very well.

June 25th Meeting—The meeting in the Casements has been canceled.

Although guidelines have been lifted and the City of Ormond Beach allows meetings (50 people with 6 feet distancing), the room size does not make it feasible for the CCC to meet at this time. Julie Lee, Fine Art Nature Photographer had to cancel her presentation for this meeting and Julie has agreed to an interview at the Zoom meeting and will present in November.



Julie Lee Photography - Fine Art Nature Photographer

Julie Lee Photography, Orlando Photographer, Florida photographer, Central Florida Photographer, infrared photography, landscape photography, wildlife photography ...

www.julieleephoto.com

Details and a link will be sent by Ans in an email prior to the meeting. If you do not have a web cam on your computer, you may still watch and hear the Zoom meeting. You will appear as a black box, not a video image and will not be able to speak. I experienced this with my first Zoom meeting using my work PC (no internal web cam) so I used my backup laptop for the next meeting.

MEMBERS HELP NEEDED!!!!!!!--Ans has been diligently working to put together alternative meetings and challenges during this "new way of living." She is posting images on the club's web site (stuck at home and monthly challenges) and is asking members to PLEASE, send her more images for the web site. I personally plea with you to send more images. When I viewed the May Stuck at Home images I was really embarrassed to see out of the 21 images presented, 5 were mine. I know many of you have experimented with new ideas and techniques, and quite frankly, your images do not need to be gallery worthy. Viewing these images helps members to get creative and step outside of the box and try something different. Your participation will be greatly appreciated!!!!!!!

JULY ASSIGNMENT—The club's annual assignment in July is **LONG EXPOSURE**. Members may send Ans up to 10 images. The board will choose the best image from each entrant and members present at the July meeting will vote for the TOP 5. The winner will receive a free membership for 2021. (A \$35.00 value) Images need to be sent to Ans before July 20. An email will be sent out with details in the near future. Last year's winner was Joan Robinson with the High Key Assignment.



Joan Robinson

That pretty much concludes this "blink and you'll miss it" newsletter this month. "Away from home" photography is beginning to open up, so grab your camera, be safe and enjoy the opportunity. I saw this hanging on a wall in the Sarasota Art District, so I thought I would close with this final thought. (Sorry, not enough room to put it on this page)



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