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Tiny Frog--Karen Botvin

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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

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Greetings fellow CCC members and **WELCOME TO 2021!!!!!!** It's not Leap Year, so what's with the frogs Stan? Thanks for asking as I unveil the "method to my madness" in the header images. Take a close look at Rick's frog, it's us, covered with debris from 2020 as we took that last jump to get out of it. And Karen's Tiny Frog, is once again us, as we sit on the edge just waiting for the "golden" opportunity to jump into the exciting adventures of 2021. Let us not grow weary and lose patience as we leap and "ripppppitttt" into 2021. On to the news.

Jaci Hanson sent Ans her image accompanied by a poem she composed and I thought it would be a great way to start the news.



SOCIAL DISTANCE 2020

COVID hit us that's for sure
It will be here until a cure
Wear gloves and wash hands
Do whatever touching demands
Use sanitizer by the squirt
A little more just can't hurt
Put a mask across your face
Add a symbol or some lace
It means caring for those near
And loving others so so dear
If we get that shot oh my yes
2021 will end this mess!

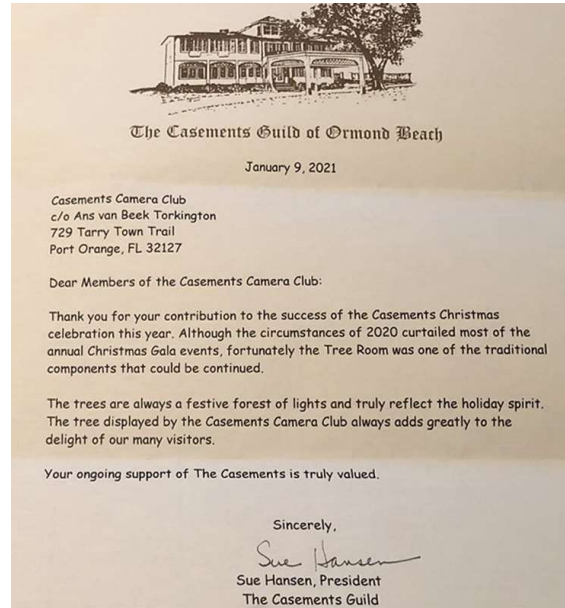
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just a friendly reminder--- **DUES ARE DUE**---\$35.00 for single and \$55.00 for couple membership. Please mail your checks to:

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RECAP—The final Zoom meeting of 2020 (December 17) featured 3 slideshow presentations. Images from the November 11 Field Trip at One Daytona, the October Challenge (ICM/Bokeh) and the November Challenge (Using Shapes) were presented. There was quite an array of very interesting and amazing images and it deemed to be a well received meeting with a good member turnout. The meeting closed with members expressing Christmas/ Holiday wishes to each other. It was an enjoyable evening.

The 2020 Casements Camera Club Christmas Tree in the Casements was a huge success. Many thanks to all who made decorations and helped decorate the tree. Ans received this letter from the President of the Casements Guild, congratulations and kudos CCC.



The January 28 Zoom Meeting will feature 3 slideshow presentations consisting of images from the Bulow Creek State Park Field Trip on December 15, the December Challenge (Using Flash) and the favorite photo taken by members in 2020. With the favorite photo, members will explain why they chose their image and answer any questions about it to the attendees. Choosing the favorite and not the best is more difficult than it sounds. You have until Wednesday, January 27, to send Ans your image. It should prove to be a very rewarding and enjoyable evening. Hope to see y'all "zoomed in".

Welcome new member Donna Lovelace-Flora, we gladly welcome you to the CCC and look forward to you sharing your creativity.

Well wishes for a complete recovery are extended to Joan Robinson. I do not have all of the details but know that Joan sustained a major disorder with her eyes. We hope to see you fully recovered and behind the camera once again!!!!

THANK YOU!!!!- For those who sent me images to replenish the Newsletter Image Library, thank you very much!!! I really appreciate it. Please feel free to continue to send me images as the more I have, the more I can insert into the newsletter. Again, THANK YOU.

The weather was good and members joined Ans for the December 15 Field Trip at Bulow Creek State Park. There were hopes of photographing a sunset but unfortunately the weather and skies did not yield that opportunity. In the group picture from left to right: Karen Botvin, Maggie Denis, Michele Sweeters, Tom Silvey, Jeanne Figurelli, Janet Bernardini, Ron Zeier, Carole Messina, Ronn Orenstein (seated) Sue Causey, Rick Seiler, Bill Sweeters, Sue Kim, Doris Boyden (seated) and Jaci Hanson. After the group picture was taken, Vicki Panyne and Sylvia Rohmer joined the group.



The January 19 Field Trip at the Ocala Wetland Recharge Park was reported as a day of great weather and the group had a very pleasurable walk with lots of bird activity. In the group picture from left to right: Ronn Orenstein, Linda Harrington, Janet Bernardini, Marie Butts and Ans. Seated: Jeannie Figurelli and Lucie Lechance. --- Debbie and Jerry LeCrone, Paul and Linda Johnson and Trish Hale joined the group after the picture had been taken.



An early “heads up”--- The 28th Ebony & Ivory Show is just around the corner. Registration is set for Monday March 1. Rules and details will be sent in an email in the near future. **Now is the time to get your photos ready!!!!!!**

In conclusion----As the light at the end of the tunnel slowly transitions from a pen light to a flash light please continue to be safe. Be not anxious and lose not patience waiting for that light to become a train light. There a still many photography opportunities within your “safe zone”.

Until_____

Stan