



Butterfly Launching—Karen Botvin



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Greetings fellow CCC members. As I write this newsletter, my windows are open and a fresh breeze whispers through my house. Birds are singing and I hear children playing outdoors. What an amazing season! Karen's image depicts that, as her title "Butterfly Launching" is us launching into a fresh new season. Bob's image portrays the launch as the hummingbird savors the succulent delicacies of the fresh bloom. The script on Karen's image is just a reminder for us to take the risk and dive in. Dive into the new opportunities of this wonderful season. Enjoy this beautiful weather and, oh yeah, don't forget your camera. On to the news.

RECAP—The March meeting presented by your Newsletter Editor was_____ what can I say other than I cannot review myself. But I will express a huge THANK YOU to all who showed their support by attending the meeting. I can also say, I enjoyed putting it together and sharing it. I received an email from Ans expressing that she would like to comment in the newsletter about the meeting. These are Ans' words, not mine.

“The member presentation by Stan was one of the best we ever had. His journey in photography and mainly post-processing illuminated his passion! Everybody enjoyed this presentation immensely!”

Again, THANK YOU.

The guest presenter for the **April 22 Zoom Meeting** will be Anna Cary. Her presentation will be Photoshop Tips for beginners and advanced users. I remember watching a tutorial and the instructor stated that there were more than 10 different ways to create that same effect in Photoshop. No matter what your skill level is in Photoshop, I am confident that you will take something away from this presentation. Hope to see y'all “*zoomed in*”.

The **Outdoor Portraiture** workshop with retired Professor of Photography Patrick van Dusen on **Tuesday, April 27** has limited space. An email was sent to the club with details and unfortunately it is first come, first serve. Please email Ans for a reservation and conformation.

EMAIL ETTIQUITTE---Please take this information constructively. When replying to someone in a group email (club challenge, club information) please **reply** directly to the specific recipient and not to the entire group (**reply all**). I use gmail and if you reply at the top of the address bar you will reply to all who were included in the email. If you scroll down to the the bottom of the specific recipient you will reply directly to that person. I am not sure how other provider's navigate. Please be courteous as everyone in that group does not need to see your personal reply to a specific recipient. Thank you.

There were 17 people present (including Ans) on Tuesday evening, April 13, for the light painting field trip at the Al Weeks Sr. North Shore Park. It was reported as “a boat load of fun, and you could call it Ans' antics.” She attests to almost setting her hair on fire and her black pants are now deceased due to the sparks from the steel wool photography.

In the group picture from left to right: Kathleen Pruett, Becky Glennon, Maggie Denis, Gloria Lotzer with guest Ron, almost hidden is David Pruett, Linda Harrington, Ronn Orenstein, Rick Seiler (kneeling), Sue Causey, Sylvia Rohmer, Cheryl Pannone, Sue Kim, Jeanne Figurelli, Joan Robinson, and prospective member Terry Drumwright.



An email will be sent out next month with the detailed, official rules. This is an early “heads up” with a summary of rules for the **8th Annual Spring Exhibit in the Casement Gallery**.

Registration for the 8th Annual Spring Exhibit will be in the Casements Gallery on Wednesday, June 2 from 3pm till 5pm. Hanging will take place on Thursday, June 3 and the exhibit will be open to the public on Friday, June 4. The show will be stricken on Wednesday, June 30.

The show will be judged by the members and members of the public will vote for the People’s Choice Award.

For this exhibit there is room for canvas, glass and metal prints as well as regular framed prints. Minimum print size is 11”x14” and maximum print size is 20”x24”. The work has to be “hangable” and not too heavy.

There is room for one entry of each member. Entry fee is \$ 5.

Before your work can be registered you have to send your image (100ppi, 10” on the long side or 1000 pixels) to Ans (ansvanbeekphoto@hotmail.com) before June 2.

Member Spotlight

Debbie LeCrone received Viewbug's People's Choice Award in the "Camping Lifestyle Photo Challenge" this month. **Congratulations Debbie.**



Debbie LeCrone

Nancy Munier received 4 ribbons in the F3C print competition. She received a blue ribbon in the Advanced class for "Cotton Candy", a yellow ribbon in the Creative Class for "Unfettered", a blue ribbon in the Mono Class for "Making Tracks", and a yellow ribbon for "Falcon 9 Launch", which she had received a Merit Award in the 28th Ebony & Ivory Show. **Congratulations Nancy.**



Nancy Munier

One final note--On Wednesday, April 21 from 5pm to 8pm the Casements Camera Club will be present in the lobby of CMX Luxury 12 Theaters at One Daytona! If you're in the neighborhood, please come by and tell your friends! Works by Janet Bernardini, Deborah Berry, Jeanne Figurelli and Ans will be on display.

Until_____

Stan