



Taking Flight—Neala McCarten



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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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Golly Gee!!!!!!!!!! Where did the month of June go? Summer is officially here and some of our members have returned to their cooler summer residences and others are taking measures to "beat the heat" as both are depicted in the header this month. And then there is always that oddball (like me) who thrives in summertime. At the last Feedback Friday meeting, one of the members stated she shoots early in the morning and is in her air conditioning after 9:30 am as she cannot tolerate the heat. SOOOOOOO, stay cool and enjoy this new season of opening freedoms. On to the news.

RECAP—The last lock down Zoom Meeting featured slideshow images from the Florida Agricultural Museum and the Al Weeks North Shore Park Light Painting Field Trips. Time allowed 2 additional slideshows with images from the Flower & Street Photography Challenges. It was a well received meeting with some really good images from members. The meeting concluded with: “THIS IS OUR LAST ZOOM MONTHLY MEETING.” The club will continue to have Zoom meetings for Feedback Friday and Board meetings.

In lieu of the first “face to face” June 24 Meeting the club will host a reception for the 8th Annual Spring Show in the Casements. The reception will be from **5:30-7:30 pm** at the **Casements on June 24**. The club will provide finger foods and beverages for the reception, so all you need to do is show up. Please RSVP Ans if you have yet to do as she needs to make sure there are proper seating arrangements. Members have until the end of the day, Wednesday, June 23, to cast their ballots and the winners will be awarded at the reception. There is also a People's Choice Award.

The 8th Annual Spring Show in the Casements Gallery hosted 32 member's photos and will strike on Wednesday, June 30. Ans will be in the Gallery between 10:00 am & 2:00 pm. If you are unable to pick up your photo, please contact Ans for arrangements.

This year's Annual Assignment for the July 22 Meeting is Portrait. An email was sent to the club with the rules as this is an assignment and archived images will not be accepted. Please note the rules:

Photos must be shot from June 6 to July 18, 2021 only. You can make your portraits (either face only, torso or full length - just be creative). You can send Ans up to 10 images, made in this period, before July 21.

The board will pick one image from every photographer and in the meeting of July 22 the members vote for the top 5 images. These will be publicized and get a mention on the website.

What can you take photos of? Of course; your spouse, your children or grandchildren (or even great-grandchildren), a stranger (ask nicely and explain the reason you want to take his/her picture), yourself, your pet... find a location outside, or do something with lights inside... the possibilities are endless.

The winner will be awarded a free 2022 membership, valued at \$35.00.

Member's Spotlight--Congrats Debbie LeCrone---Debbie was awarded ViewBug's "Winner in My Tree Photo Challenge." Her image was taken at the Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge.



Debbie LeCrone

In the recent F3C competition, two members received awards in the Advanced section. Nancy Munier won a red ribbon for Morning Glory and Donna Armstrong won a yellow ribbon for Ravenel Bridge and Donna also won a white ribbon in the Creative section with Pretty in Pink. Congratulations to all!!!!!!

Members joined Ans on Tuesday, June 15 for the Southeast Museum of Photography Field Trip. Christina Katsolis, Program Director, gave the group a tour of the "Picturing the Avant-Garde" exhibit. It was reported as, "Wonderful." The group on the left side-front to rear: Ans, Tony Ehrlich, Bill Speno, Judy Speno and Neala McCarten. On the right side-front to rear" Bob Wynn, Sylvia Rohmer, Carole Messina, Jaci Hanson, Debbie & Jerry LeCrone and Bob Currul.



That pretty sums up the news this month. Please email Ans your RSVP if you plan to attend the reception on June 24. Stay cool and refreshed!!!!!!

Until_____

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