

Santa in fireplace—Judy Speno



Santa resized—Judy Speno



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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

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Tis the season and happy well wishes to all. The header images this month are asking the million dollar question, have you been naughty or nice, because Santa Claus is coming, LOL. Is there a piece of coal or a new camera in your stocking this year? May each and all of you receive what I feel is the best gift and that is the ability to share the love of friends and family this season. And may your stockings be filled with lots of health. On to the news.

RECAP—The November outdoor meeting was reported as, "very noisy (traffic) but an excellent presentation from Eric." Eric critiqued 12 member's images and shared some photography techniques. The meeting adjourned right before the rain came. Thank you Eric.

The **January 27**th **Meeting** will be held in the Southeast Museum of Photography at **6:00 p.m.** The meeting will open the CCC's "Discovering Unseen Florida" exhibit in the museum. There will also be a slideshow presentation. More details about this meeting will be sent in a future email from Ans.

Welcome new members Stephanie Salkin and Nancy Zedar. Both joined the club at the November meeting. We look forward to you sharing your creativity.

The **Holiday Party** will be on **Wednesday, December 15 at 3:00pm** on the North Lawn of the Casements. The party will be catered. Please email Ans your RSVP with the number in your party attending. **Also,** please email Ans your 5 favorite photos taken in 2021 no later than December 14 as they will be presented in a slideshow at the Holiday Party.

Many thanks to Gloria Lotzer who loaned the club the tree again this year and many thanks to all who brought a decoration for the tree. Pictured next to the tree: Gloria Lotzer, Ans and Linda Johnson. The tree was decorated on November 29 and is on display in the Casements Ballroom.



On Friday, November 19, several members joined Ans for the Volusia Farm Tour. The group went to the one-man Benedict farm and the S&S Apiaries. It was reported as, "very, very interesting". The group from left to right: Lucie Lachance, Joan Robinson, Donna Armstrong, Sue Casey and Rick Seiler and Ans, behind the camera.



DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY

CCC 2022 membership dues are due next month. Single membership is \$35.00 and couple membership is \$55.00. Dues may be mailed to:

CCC c/o Ans van Beek Torkington 729 Tarry Town Trail Port Orange FL 32127

Will Abair invited members of the CCC to join him for a boat ride on Lake Disston on December 6th & 7th. It was reported, "a huge HUGE success, the weather was exceptional and Will and Helen Abair's hospitality unsurpassed." Monday's crew (Dec 6) from left to right: Joan Robinson, Paul Johnson, captain Will, Jeanne Figurelli, Patti Swenson, Linda Johnson, Sue Kim, Sylvia Rohmer, Tom Silvey and Trish Hale.

Tuesday's crew (Dec 7) from left right: Lucie Lachance, new member Nancy Zedar, captain Will, Adelet Kegley, Gary Torkington (Ans' husband), Tony Payne (Vicki's husband), Vicki Payne, Cheryl Pannone, Bradd Graves, Terry Drumwright and Donna Armstrong.

Many thanks to Will for his invitation and hospitality with the CCC!!!!!



Monday's crew



Tuesday's crew

And to top it off a few more photos taken in the boat and at the campfire after the "beautiful" sunset.







This pretty much sums up my final 2021 newsletter. May your Christmas and holidays be filled with many smiles, and heartfelt memories. May 2022 bring us all many new hopes and horizons of opportunity blessed with health.

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