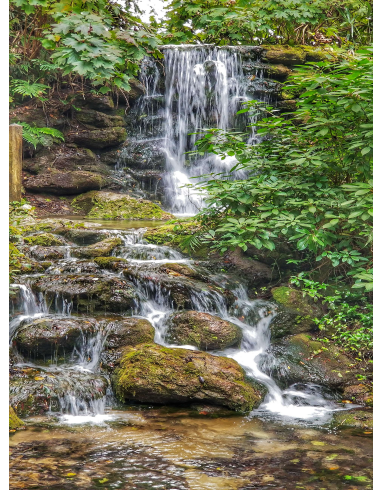


Rainbow Springs—Ans van Beek



Rainbow Springs—Jeanne Figurelli

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Casements Camera Club Est 1976

Promoting the Art of Photography and the unlimited expanse of imagination and creativity
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Meetings - 4th Thursday monthly
7:00 p.m. at the Casements
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Casements Camera Club

Welcome to 2022. In retrospect, last year or should I say the last 2 years have been quite challenging for all of us, personally and as photographers as well. Some have become resilient, finding new areas of photography to explore. Experimenting in macro, still life, landscapes, flowers, wildlife or even learning a new post processing program, all within the security of their safe boundaries. Unfortunately some have lost their ambition and creativity, putting their cameras to the side. There is a hidden message within the titles of each of the header images. May you see it and embrace it as I hope 2022 is good to you. On to the news.

DUES ARE DUE THIS MONTH!!!!!!

Single membership is \$35.00 & couples membership is \$55.00.

If you have not paid yours dues yet, you may bring them to the January 27th Meeting or you may mail them to Ans: CCC c/o Ans van Beek Torkington

729 Tarry Town Trail
Port Orange, FL 32127

It is imperative that dues are paid by mid February as there is a cap on membership and the membership roster will be updated before the registration of the Ebony and Ivory Show.

RECAP—More than 60 members attended the Holiday Party on the North Lawn of the Casements on December 15. It was a good time for all as members enjoyed the catered finger foods and the social interaction with good weather. A slide show was presented with the Top 5 images of 2021 from 29 members. Slideshows from the August, October and November Field Trips were also presented. Here are a few images Ans took at the Holiday Party.



January 27th Meeting---The first club meeting for 2022 coincides with the opening of the exhibit in the Southeast Museum of Photography at 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, on the Daytona State College campus. The group will gather in the Madorsky Theater in the museum at **6:00pm**. There will be a short slideshow with the 33 entries in the show. After the slideshow the group will go up to the second floor for the official opening of the exhibit.

At this time, the reception is contingent upon the approval of the Covid Task Force at Daytona State College

Please RSVP Ans with the number in your party that will be attending.



The Southeast Museum of Photography—submitted by Ans van Beek

Feedback Friday—Something new is being introduced to Feedback Friday. It's paraphrased as Old/New. To elaborate, once a month participants will submit an older image (5-10 years) that was post processed with earlier versions of editing programs. That same image will be re-edited with the technology of current post processing programs. The group will continue with the same platform of constructive critiques but is adding something new in order to challenge participants. All members are welcome to join or just sit in and see how we do things. We really enjoy these sessions and they are quite rewarding. After the January 21 Feedback Friday meeting it was suggested that I place my images in the newsletter as an example of how Old/New works.

The first image with the horrible vignette was one of the first series of edits I did after retiring my darkroom and entering the digital photography world 10 years ago. It was a jpeg (I shoot raw now) and I purchased Lightroom 3 on cd. The revised edit is the same jpeg, post processed in Photoshop 2022 with its arsenal of tools.



Lightroom 3—Stan Mitchell



Photoshop 2022—Stan Mitchell

On Thursday, January 20, several members joined Ans for the Field Trip at the Reptile Discovery Center in Deland. It was reported as “AMAZING, the institute and the exhibits were exhilarating.” I was told that it is a great place to take children and/or grandchildren and a very rewarding experience. In the group photo from left to right: Ans, Sue Kim, Ronn Orenstein, Neala McCarten, Bob Currul, Linda Johnson, Paul Johnson, Kathy Reed and Joan Robinson.



Congratulations Debbie LeCrone—Debbie recently won the “Jewel Award” with her still life image on ViewBug's photography site.



Debbie LeCrone

Welcome new members---Welcome Ann Lambert and Donna Callmeyer. Thanks for joining the CCC as we welcome your creativity.

After I had started the newsletter and chose the header images, I received an email from Sylvia Rohmer with a couple of images for my Newsletter Image Library File. When I saw this one I said WOW, this is FANTASTIC and perfect timing. Thank you Sylvia. Sylvia's image is the hidden message within the titles of the header images. **May it “spring” upon all in 2022.**



Double Rainbow—Sylvia Rohmer

Until _____

Stan