



Karen Botvin—Liz w-Bee



Bob Currul—Bee in Camelia

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

Find us on 

Casements Camera Club

Hello to all. Spring is here and there are an abundance of photographic opportunities. Flowers are blooming and pollinating (thus the bees in the header). Birds are nesting and eggs are hatching (check out the Alligator Farm), and the temperatures are pleasurable. Soooooo, clean the Winter dust off of your cameras and take advantage of the blessings of Spring!!!!!! On to the news.

RECAP---The February meeting was the first indoor meeting since COVID. 22 members attended what was described as “an exceptional” presentation by Steven Benson. Steven opened with discussing his first project in China at the Three Gorges Dam. He continued with his current project, Highway (re) Construction in Central Florida. He presented many exceptional images from his projects with a lot of rhetoric humor. It was reported, “We will never look at construction sites in the same way, he was inspiring”.

March 24 Meeting will be held in the Dance Room of the Casements. The itinerary for this meeting was sent out to the club in an email. The main purpose for this meeting is for the **ratification of amended by-laws**. These proposed amendments were attached in that same email. Ans will discuss these proposed amendments and the floor will be open to discussion before the ballot. All members of the CCC have a right to vote on these amendments. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please email Ans your vote to approve or disapprove these amendments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ans or any other member of the board.

On Friday afternoon, March 4, a brief reception for the 29th Ebony & Ivory Show was held inside the Casements. Light refreshments were provided by the club and Jayanti Seiler, Assistant Chair and Professor of Photography at Daytona State College judged the exhibit. Many thanks to all who worked to make this show a huge success and to all who presented photos for the show. Assisting Ans with the hanging and the display of the exhibit from left to right: Donna Armstrong, Jeanne Figurelli, Bill Speno and Richard Rosenthal. **The Show will strike on Thursday March 31 and photos may be picked up between 10:00am & 2:00pm.**



A group shot of those waiting with anticipation for the announcement of the show's awards.



And the winners are:

Honorable Mention:

- # 24 - Steam(er) Punk by Peggy Goldtrap
- # 27 - Agricultural Museum, Palm Coast by Bill Sweeters
- # 40 - Mystery Moon by Debbie LeCrone
- # 46 - Catching a Smoke by Sylvia Rohmer
- # 52 - The Patriarch by Larry Parker

Merit Award:

- # 8 - Young Buck by Donna Armstrong
- # 10 - Standing Firm by Vicki Payne
- # 13 - Flowers in Black and White by Neala McCarten
- # 29 - Shades of Fronds by Kathleen Pruet
- # 48 - Vessel by Carol Chapin

3rd Place:

- # 18 - Feed Me by Bob Currul

2nd Place:

- # 36 - Reflection by Nancy Munier

1st Place:

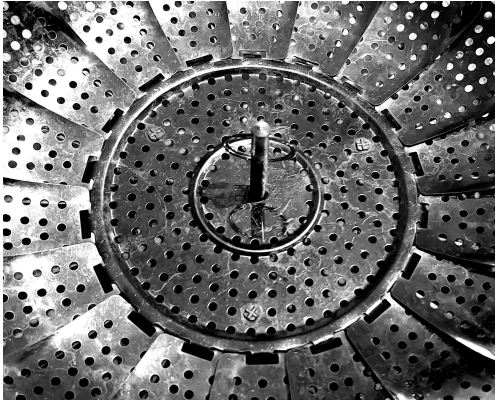
- # 3 - Parking in the Shade by Debbie Perez

Best-of-Show:

- # 7 - Shoes, Product Display by Adelet Kegley

Casements Award:

- # 11 - Driftwood Beach by Jeanne Figurelli



HM—Peggy Goldtrap



HM-- Debbie LeCrone



HM—Sylvia Rohmer



HM—Larry Parker

Not pictured—HM-- Bill Sweeters



MA—Donna Armstrong



MA-- Vicki Payne



MA—Kathleen Pruett



MA-- Neala McCarten



MA—Carol Chapin



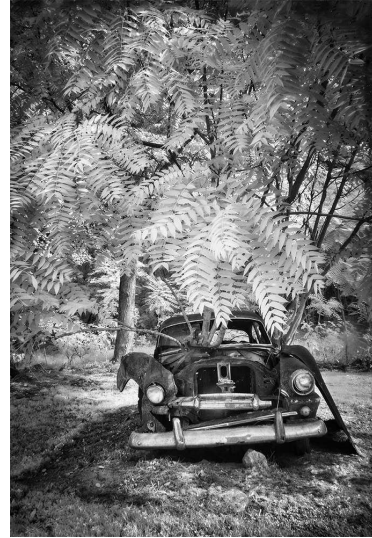
Casements Award—Jeanne Figurelli



3rd Place—Bob Currul



2nd Place—Nancy Munier



1st Place Debbie Perez



Best of Show-- Adelet Kegley

Congratulations to all of the winners and many thanks to all of the participants. A special **Thank You** to Jayanti Seiler for judging the show and all who helped make this year's show a huge success!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CCC YouTube Channel---It was reported in a previous newsletter that the CCC is in the process of establishing a YouTube channel, launch date TBA. Christina Katsolis and students at DSC produced a video session in the Southeast Museum of Photography about the "Local Color-Discovering Unseen Florida" exhibit. In the session, Donna Armstrong, Jeanne Figurelli, Lucie Lachance, Vicki Payne and Ans gave comments on the photos they entered in the exhibit. This video will be posted on the CCC YouTube channel once the

channel has been launched and an official announcement will be sent to the club.



Video session at the Southeast Museum of Photography

On Tuesday, March 15, members joined Ans for the Photo Walk New Smyrna Field Trip. The group visited 2 art galleries and had lunch at the Riverdeck Tiki Bar. They enjoyed the presence of dolphins in the river and were blessed with no rain. It was reported, “just perfect”. In the group image from left to right: Kathy Reed, Richard Rosenthal, Carol Messina, Jaci Hanson, Rick Seiler, Lucie Lachance, Jeanne Figurelli, Sue Causey and someone we all know who claims, “ she thought she was still 18, but managed to get up real smoothly...”.



That pretty much sums things up this month. Enjoy this Spring weather and get out there and shoot!!!!

Until_____

Stan