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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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Creativity: the use of the imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of an artistic work. *Oxford Languages Dictionary* Two artists (photographers) and two lighthouses with two entirely different presentations. So, what is my point? We are not "just photographers". We are artists specializing in the genre of photography. We have the ability to paint our canvases with a phenomenal tool (our camera). The 4th of July is just around the corner, so light your firecracker of creativity and have some fun. On to the news.

RECAP—The **May Meeting** with John & Susan Francis, as reported by Vicki Payne in an email to Ans: "I know your are disappointed that many members did not show up, but trust me, those who came did not regret it. It was excellent. I have attended other speed light workshops, but this was the BEST by far. I actually understand the shutter speed roll in this process, and understanding the tool means using it. Thank you for organizing this!!!"

The Marine Science Center Field Trip was cut short due to the high temperatures and the avian flu also threw a wrench in the plans. The group enjoyed lunch at Hidden Treasures in Ponce Inlet. Pictured from left to right: Ans, Marie Butts, Sylvia Rohmer, Donna Armstrong, Jeanne Figurelli, Vicki Payne, Bob Currul, Sue Causey, Rick Seiler, Rochard Rosenthal, Joan Robinson, Carole Messina, Jaci Hanson, Judy Speno and Bill Speno.



On the lighter side, here's a little humor from the field trip captured by Sylvia Rohmer. In her email, Sylvia said, "Here's one of Marie by her name-sake marker during the Ponce Inlet field trip. Marie is fine with sharing it in the newsletter". Thanks Sylvia and Marie!!!!!!



Marie Butts and name-sake marker---Sylvia Rohmer

The 9th Annual Spring Exhibit is on display in the Casement Gallery until June 30. 37 photographs are displayed, submitted by 30 members. Voting is open until June 21. It is an excellent exhibit and hopefully you have seen it and have cast your ballot for your favorites.

Assisting Ans with the hanging were Richard Rosenthal, Jeanne Figurelli and David Pruett.



June Meeting-- Please make note that the meeting this month will be on **Tuesday, June 21 from 6:00Pm to 8:00pm.** The itinerary for this meeting will be:

- 1) Some member's slideshows (about 45 minutes)
- 2) A short intermission with snacks (20 minutes)
- 3) An awards ceremony for the 9th Annual Spring Exhibit (ribbons awarded)

If you are attending this meeting/awards reception, please email Ans, letting her know what snacks you will be bringing.

ANNUAL ASSIGNMENT—This year's assignment for the July 28 Meeting is LOW KEY. Photos for this assignment **must be shot from June 6 to July 21, 2022.** Members may submit up to 10 images to Ans no later than July 22. The board will choose 1 image from each member and in the July 28 Meeting, members will vote for their top 5 images. The winner will receive a free 2023 membership (\$35.00 value).

LOCAL COLOR/DISCOVERING UNSEEN FLORIDA EXHIBIT—The exhibit formerly on display in the Southeast Museum of Photography will be on display in the Casement Gallery for Parks and Recreation month. The 9th Annual Spring Exhibit will strike on Thursday, June 30, and the Local Color/Discovering Unseen Florida Exhibit will be hung afterwards. An email will be sent out with all of the details in the near future. The news is somewhat light this month but the temperatures are rising, so stay cool.



Patricia Benedetto

Until_____

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