



Tennessee—Donna Armstrong



Bird of Paradise—Karen Botvin

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Casements Camera Club Est 1976

Promoting the Art of Photography and the unlimited expanse of imagination and creativity  
[www.casementscameraclub.com](http://www.casementscameraclub.com)

**Meetings** - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly  
7:00 p.m. at the Casements  
25 Riverside Drive  
Ormond Beach

**President**—Ans van Beek Torkington  
[ansvanbeekphoto@hotmail.com](mailto:ansvanbeekphoto@hotmail.com)  
386-767-6437  
**Vice President**—Paul Johnson  
[colpaj@aol.com](mailto:colpaj@aol.com)  
386-795-8570

Casements Camera Club-Find us on:



Greetings to all. I thought I would brighten the newsletter this month with flowers in the header. Flower photography covers a vast array of options, making it a very versatile type of photography. On the photography side of it, you can choose to shoot in macro or close up and more. You can rotate 360 degrees around the flower and opt for angles unlimited. In the post processing side of flower photography, the options and creativity are endless. And besides that, they look beautiful and smell good. Those are a few reasons for flowers in the header. In the newsletter there is another (my quirky sense of humor) hint for the other reason they are in the header. On to the news.

**RECAP**—The October Meeting was reported as a huge success. “It looked like Black Friday.” Ans said that everything she brought to the give away was completely gone. After the “give away” she showed slideshows of two challenges and 2 field trips.

\*\*\*\*\*

**The November 17 Meeting** is set for 7:00 pm in the Casements Gallery. The board is up for re-election and members will cast their ballots in this meeting. Paul Johnson has resigned from his position as vice president and Stan Mitchell has resigned as Newsletter editor. Members have volunteered to fill these positions and it will be discussed in the meeting along with Will Abair's request to join the board.

Debbie Perez will be doing this year's member presentation. Debbie's presentation will be **FLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY**. Aside from being an excellent photographer, Debbie is highly skilled and very knowledgeable in today's post processing-software programs, possessing an arsenal of tips and tricks. This meeting should prove to be very rewarding.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Tree Decorations**—On **Monday, November 28 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am**, Ans and Gloria Lotzer will be decorating this years Christmas Tree in the Casements. This year's theme is blue, green and silver. If members have a decoration for the tree, please mark this date.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Holiday Party**—This year's catered Holiday Party will be on **Wednesday, December 14**, on the North Lawn of the Casements from **3:00 to 5:00 pm**. Along with food and camaraderie, Ans will be presenting a slideshow with 2022 member's images. Ans is asking that members send her **5** of their favorite images from 2022. Images need to be emailed to her no later than **December 10**.

Please email Ans with the number in your party that will be attending this year. An email will be sent at a future date with all of the details.

\*\*\*\*\*

**September 22 Field Trip**—A small group joined Ans at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on Saturday, September 22 for this field trip. The field trip was an opportunity for members to capture images for the upcoming exhibit in the Southeast Museum of Photography. It was reported, “the weather was fabulous and the campus has changed since we were there last. So well worth going on a Saturday or Sunday”.

In the group from left to right: Neala McCarten, Kathleen Pruet, David Pruet, Jeanne Figurelli and Ans. Sylvia Rohmer joined the group after the photo was taken.



ERAU Field Trip –Group

\*\*\*\*\*

That pretty much sums up my last newsletter to the CCC. I have enjoyed writing the newsletter and I want to thank y'all for putting up with my quirky sense of humor and the "methods to my madness" over these last 5 years; and thanks for your many words of encouragement. I am truly thankful for all of y'all that sent me images for the header and I really appreciated the stories behind some of those images. Hopefully I did them justice in the header. I wrestled with this decision for a long time, but it's time for new adventures and conquests in my life. Neala McCarten has agreed to step up to the plate and takeover the newsletter and Peggy Goldtrap (former co-editor) has offered to "pitch in" and help her if necessary. Soooooo, on that note-----

Until\_\_\_\_\_

Stan

**From the board:** "We want to thank Stan for the outstanding job he has done providing us with excellent newsletters for the past 5 years. He will be missed!"