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Casements Camera Club

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Meetings - 4th Thursday monthly
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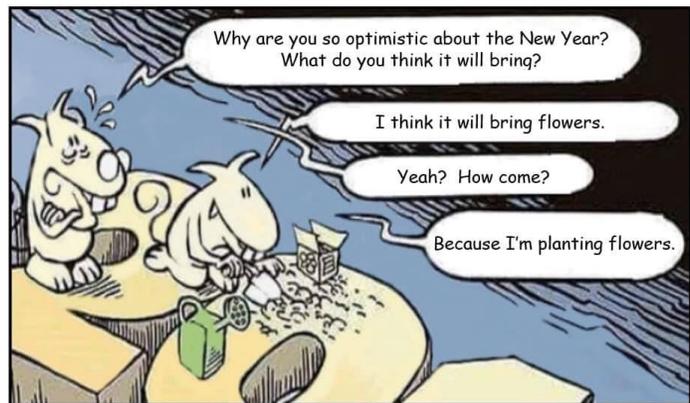
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Welcome to 2024

I never make resolutions... I have a hard enough time accomplishing a daily To Do list. But I do believe in having goals, even if they take years to achieve. My current goal is to become a more creative photographer and to this end I thoroughly enjoyed the workshop given by Gary Shaver. I feel inspired and have learned a few new techniques as well. Another way to grow skills is through the club's Feedback Friday. Ans sends out a reminder and all members are welcomed!

This month I also discovered something quite quirky. Lomophotography. More about that at the end of the newsletter.

Happy New Year and may 2024 be a wonderful year.



A big reminder that the Dues are Due - \$ 35 for singles, \$ 55 for families. You can pay Ans at the regular club meeting on January 25th

Club News

The **Holiday Party** took place in the Casements Gallery. The food was positioned in the kitchen. Member Janet Bernardini had this to say: Especially thank you for the WONDERFUL Holiday get-together. Exquisite food, great company - this shows what a wonderful organization (or as Janet says it "a rich and rewarding" organization) we have in the Casements Camera Club.

The program for the **meeting on January 25** will be put on by the board and will include slideshows of the Top 5 of 47 members, the Volusia Farm Tour, the Lake Disston boat rides, and the field trip to the Barberville Pioneer Settlement.



Member News



Clun Chronicle

December 2023

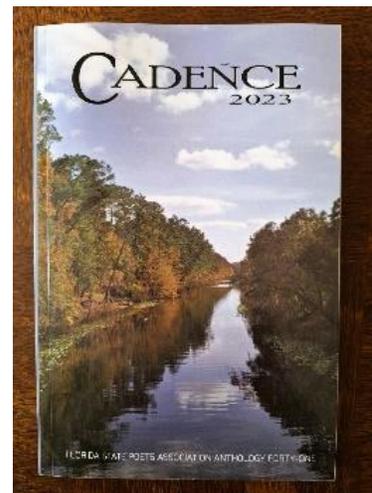
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Club member Ian Hathaway has one of his photographs published in a local publication in England. The night sky picture was taken in Clun, a small rural town in the county of Shropshire. Its dark skies were perfect for this capture. Well done Ian.

Each Fall the Florida State Poets Association prints an anthology of poems, mostly from Florida poets. The *Cadence: Florida State Poets Association Anthology*

41 publishes select poems, including one from our member Tony Ehrlich. And, the cover photo for the issue is one that Tony took of the Ocklawaha River in 2022. Congratulations Tony for both your

poetry and your photographic art.



They Like Us (They Really Do)

Ans reports receiving a letter from the Casements Guild's president Christine Davenport:

Dear Camera Club,

It is wonderful to enjoy the beautiful photos you bring to The Casements that often adorn Rockefeller's dining room. However, it has been such a pleasure to see your club's Christmas tree as it festooned our Holly Jolly Christmas Gala and throughout December. The decorative Christmas cards, photos, colorful ornaments and sparkle drew many admiring eyes.

I particularly loved the suitcase ornament with a camera slung over its handle. It is a testament that we love the camera and the wonderful memories they record!

Thank you for your time and effort in helping decorate our Christmas Tree Gallery, and bring such joy to our guests and The Casements.

*Sincerely,
Christine Davenport, President
The Casement Guild*

Lomography? What's that

I'm glad you asked. It's another quirky aspect of photography that perhaps has gone under most people's radar.

According to an article in Adorama **Lomography** is a photographic genre that relies on a camera rather than on a subject matter or technique. It encapsulates all photographs taken with a Lomo camera. But it's also a mindset and one that may be challenging for most photographers to accept.

A Lomo camera is a Russian 35mm film camera originally with a fixed lens, one shutter speed, and manual focusing. There is no auto advance. The photographic results can include misplaced focus, wrong colors, heavy vignetting, distortions, blurs, and double exposures. But this is exactly what excites lomography photographers and keeps them going on taking pictures with a plastic camera.



Of course, there's more to lomophotography than the camera. The mindset is one of spontaneity. It's not point-and-shoot, it's more point-andhope-forthebest. Most Lomo cameras don't even have a viewfinder. Then, there's the notion of experimentation. It celebrates breaking every rule of photography you ever learned.

Read more:

<https://www.adorama.com/alc/what-is-lomography/>

<https://www.lomography.com/school>

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