

CCC MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

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REPORT from CCC FEBRUARY MEETING

President Ans van Beek Torkington entertained members with slideshows of the delightful, well-attended field trips: FL Agricultural Museum and Princess Place. Some of the winning EBONY & IVORY photos were taken during the field trips.

Two extra field trips were held in honor of the visit of Ans' Dutch photography friends. It was great to compare their style of photography with ours. Welcome to CCC Anytime Ingrid, Corinne, Jannie, Karin, Monique. Consider CCC your new home base.



Field Trip Report

Field Trip – Tuesday
March 19 – St. John's
Botanical Garden &
Nature Preserve , 8310
County Road 13 S in
Hastings. Usually
closed on Tuesday, the
Gardens opened
especially for CCC. The
\$10 Entry for Seniors

was totally worth it. Intrepid enthusiasts met at the Entrance just before 10am for the traditional group picture, then it was off to find the best, most beautiful, most unique, most colorful, etc. sights and scenes. Wonderful adventure for all!
Front L-R – back row: Rick Seiler, Lucie Lachance, Standing: Joan Robinson, Kathy Reed, Ian Hathaway, Doretta, Donna Armstrong. Sitting: Janet Bernadini, Liz Tinder, Sue Causey. Standing: Doris Boyden, Ans.

Time Is Running Out to enter photos in **The Art of the Everyday**, a student curated exhibition by Daytona State College student, Ash Guitard, recipient of Gary R. Libby Curatorial Internship. Photos will showcase the captivating moments in the ordinary and the mundane of day-to-day life. Submit digital images at 300ppi. The subject choice is wide open for imaginative photo-artists. Submissions must be in by March 31. Hurry.

CCC Member, **Jaci Hanson**, took a trip, recently, to Blackpoint Wildlife Drive. Jaci reported '*hundreds and hundreds of white pelicans, snowy egrets and every other white kind of bird in the book...clustered about halfway through the drive....walls of white...trees full of white birds.*'

What an exciting experience. Time to pack the gear and take a drive to Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge in Titusville.

Casements Ebony & Ivory Review

Despite the Art Walk and rain, the March 2 Reception for the 31st Ebony & Ivory show at the Casements was enjoyed by all. Excitement increased as time drew near to announce the Winners. The photography was so outstanding that awarding Winning Ribbons created difficult choices. So many beautiful technical and artistic works were expertly displayed.

Awards were given to the following:

CASEMENTS AWARD – Undiminished Beauty – Liz Tinder

BEST of SHOW – Wacahoota – Kathleen Warren

1st Place – Mommy and Baby – Sue Causey

2nd Place – Home Alone – Larry Parker

3rd Place – Greet the Dawn – Neala McCarten

Honorable Mention – Larry Parker, Debbie Perez, Kathy Robison, Ans van Beek, Tom Silvey

Merit Award – John Mahoney, Gary Norton, Janet Bernardini, Stan Mitchell, Vicki Payne

CRACKER RODEO – Buckaroos, load your cameras & head to 67th Annual Cracker Day sponsored by Flagler County Cattlemen's Association, March 30! Beginning at noon, events will include Bull Riding, Steer Riding, Steer Saddlin', Sack Races, and the ever popular Pig Chase. These are a few of the fun, dangerous, skilled activities. Flagler County Fairgrounds are located in Bunnell, 1 mile North on US 1 - West on C.R. 13.

**GARRY NORTON - MEMBER PRESENTATION - THURSDAY MARCH 28th
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FYI - COOKIE BROWN sent a link to the **Coral Gables Garden Club**. They have organized a photo contest with some nice prizes! Entry starts on April 1st,

Photo Contest 2024 – Coral Gables Garden Club. There are multiple categories open to anyone using ANY KIND of camera, even a drone.

[Photo Contest 2024 - Coral Gables Garden Club](https://www.coralgablesgardenclub.org/photocontest/)

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Photographic Equipment for Sale – Ans has a neighbor who is a free-lance action photographer. Robert Snow has an enormous amount of lens, cameras and lighting equipment of special interest to NIKON users.

Lenses:

50mm f/1.2 manual focus – 35mmf/1.4g AF-S, 85mm f/1/4e **ED AF-S** -

45mm f/2.8D **ED PC-E** micro tilt shift – 135mm f/2D **AF DC-Nikkor** -

200mm F/2 **G II ED VR AF-S** – 16mm f/2.8 **D AF (fisheye)** – 70-200mm f.2.8 **G II ED AF-S VR**, 2, **SSb-900** flashes & Nikon D3X, Nikon D810 cameras. **ALL** are in the box with the paperwork. He also has 4 **Elinchrom BX250** lighting kits. Softboxes and much more.

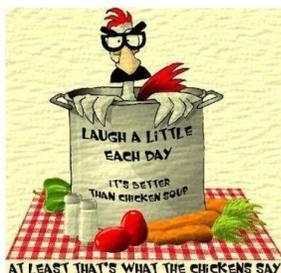
If you are interested in any of the above, please contact **ANS**.

QUOTES to MOVE US FORWARD

Photography is all about pursuing wild and immense sensory data then dancing around with an imaginary partner until you collapse, totally spent by the pursuit of the elusive energy and imagery you vainly attempted to capture in a box to show to yourself and others.

Margaret Mead said: Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Musician Zayn Malik - There comes a day when you realize turning the page is the best feeling in the world, because you realize there's so much more to the book than the page you were stuck on.



Albert Einstein – If the SKY is the LIMIT – GO THERE!

THURSDAY, March 28 Meeting Presentation by Member Garry Norton (Creative Photography by Norton)

Garry started his photographic career as a late teenager while jumping out of airplanes in the military and also serving with the Airborne Rangers in Vietnam.

Completed the New York Institute of Photography curriculum and trained with many high-end photographers in NY and with others.

Obtained 'Fellow Status' competing in the prestigious Wilmington International competitions, (Check their website for incredible images). Former member of PPA (Professional Photographers of America).

Documentary photography work with many WW2 veterans.

Taught classes on low light and night photography.

Won 'Best in Show' for my night image in the Longwood Gardens International Competition out of 1500 submitted prints. This image went thru a panel of 27 judges to obtain that. Large cast award awarded for this.

Had two images selected as 'Best in Country' and received one week's vacation for each image with my wife.

Been published in numerous 'Best of Photography' hard bound photographic books.

Former President and named 'Photographer of the Year' in the Chester County, PA Photography Club numerous times. Judged many Photo Club competitions.

High End real estate photographer for Caldwell Banker's Previews Division in the upscale Bucks County PA area. Any estate value over 1 million I was called in to photograph. I was also the photographer who documented the recent three-year remodeling of the Ormond Memorial Art Museum.

I have shot many weddings and museum projects as well. Have also photographed numerous theater/play and productions.

I specialize in 'Americana and Night' Photography and have done well with numerous art events.

At this time I'm mostly retired and will occasionally pick and choose which events or jobs I will undertake. Casement Camera Club seems to be getting my photography interests moving again, also resulting in another high end camera purchase last week to satisfy my photographic needs and wants!