



APRIL 2017

## NEXT COMPETITION: APRIL 10, 2017 COMPETITION THEME: VINTAGE

The OCC Newsletter is published monthly to provide information to our members and interested individuals. The general club meeting is at 6:30 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at the Marks Street Senior Center.

For more information check the website: [www.orlandocameraclub.com](http://www.orlandocameraclub.com)

Deadline for submission to the newsletter is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Entries must be uploaded no later than midnight on **April 3rd**.

Go to the Orlando Camera Club Website <http://www.orlandocameraclub.com/>. You will have to log in and go to the Competitions link, located in the Member Area drop down menu. You will have to register to be eligible to enter images into the competition.



## APRIL 24 @ 6:30 - 7:55 (Main Meeting)

### MIKE MOATS - MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY



ABOUT MIKE: I would like to introduce myself: I am Mike Moats, an international award winning, professional Macro Photographer from Sterling Heights, Michigan. I started shooting as a hobby in 2001 and it quickly grew into a full-time business. My images and articles have been published in Outdoor Photographer Magazine, Natures Best Magazine, Shutterbug, PC Photo Magazine, Nature Photographer Magazine, Photolife, Whisper In The Woods, Michigan Game Finder, NANPA's Expressions Books, Pure Michigan Book, Tamron's blog, and Fujifilms Newsletters. I'm proud to have won numerous local and international awards, and I was asked to join the Fuji Pro Talent Team in 2006, and a member of Tamron's "Image Masters". In 2006, I started offering Close-Up/Macro Photography Workshops. My first book was released in October 2008 and is called Tiny Landscapes. I travel the country teaching my Macro Boot Camps, and offer how-to macro videos and e-books. Also you may catch me speaking at many of the photo conferences held around the country. <https://tinylanscapes.wordpress.com/>

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Camera Basics  
February 27, 2017



Exposure Triangle  
March 27, 2017



Composition  
April 24, 2017

# OCC CAMERA ACADEMY 1

Camera Academy 1 is being held the second meeting date of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Oak Room of the Marks Street Senior Center and will be geared towards new photographers or those that need a refresher on the topics of camera basics, exposure, and composition. If you feel like this program would be helpful for you, whether you just purchased a camera or have been using a camera for a while, we invite you to attend. The topics will be presented one at a time over a three-month period. The goal of Camera Academy 1 is for the same individuals to attend for the three months; then shortly after the third session, there will be a private field trip held for those individuals with the instructors present. The date for the field trip was announced at the first session and details will be emailed to attendees of the presentations.

The first session for Camera Academy 1 was held February 27, 2017. Matt Klinger presented "Camera

Basics/Know Your Camera." The second session was held March 27, 2017 with a presentation on exposure being provided by Wayne Bennett.

The third session for Camera Academy 1 is scheduled for April 24, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Oak Room. Jeffri Moore will present a program on Composition Basics. For most photographers, technical skills – knowing how to use your camera to achieve the best possible exposure – are of the utmost importance. It is also important to know how to compose your images in order to create images that grab a viewer's attention. With the understanding of a few guidelines and some practice, that goal is within every photographer's grasp! Cameras will not be used at this session.

For any questions or comments, please email [education@orlandocameraclub.com](mailto:education@orlandocameraclub.com).

## Camera Academy 2 – April 10 Presentation – "Light Modifiers"

Camera Academy 2 is being held the first meeting date of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Oak Room of the Marks Street Senior Center and will go beyond what attendees learned in Camera Academy 1 – camera basics, exposure tips, basic of composition.

Beyond the Basics . . .

# OCC CAMERA ACADEMY 2

We kick off on **April 10 with a presentation by Ansa du Toit on Light Modifiers.** We will be discussing the different types of modifiers, accessories, and options. We will also be exploring the effects of these modifiers in a simple way that is very easy to understand; and attendees will have the opportunity to see, touch, and examine a good variety of these modifiers. Cameras will not be used at this session.





## Camera Academy 2 – Requesting Your Ideas

Camera Academy 2 kicks off April 10 with a 45-minute presentation scheduled for the first meeting date of each month. See below for details about the first meeting. In short presentations, Camera Academy 2 will cover topics beyond becoming familiar with your camera, the exposure triangle and the basics of composition. Our first presentation is about light modifiers. What's next? What topics would you like presented?

Please share your ideas by emailing [Education@OrlandoCameraClub.com](mailto:Education@OrlandoCameraClub.com).



### OCC Members get 20% off a Full Conference Pass

Photoshop World 2017 is in Orlando Florida on April 20th to the 22nd and is offering the Orlando Camera Club members a discount to the Conference. The code will get members a **20% off a full conference pass**, which is a \$159.80 discount to attend the conference.

The only condition of the discount is that it can't be combined with any other offers or discounts. To register for 20% off. **To get the discount go to the OCC Website Member Area and click on Photoshop World 2017 in the drop down list.**

To learn more about Photoshop World, please read the this PDF [PSW2017 Brochure](#) with all the details about Photoshop World, including the complete schedule and sessions. Photoshop World is the ultimate venue where the classroom meets the playground. Where creative brainiacs are free to romp around the right side of the brain. It's where you'll find

everything you wanted to know about Photoshop®, Lightroom®, Photography & Graphic Design, woven into three incredible days of hands-on learning action. With more than 100 training sessions with nine different learning tracks all designed to make you more effective, more productive and more creative than ever. Plus live shooting opportunities, hands-on labs, photo contests, awards, meet-ups, networking events, parties, and more, Photoshop World is where creative people from all walks of life come to take part in affordable, hands-on learning that can't be found anywhere else. You'll gain valuable, real-world experience from innovative instructors while building camaraderie amongst creatives with shared passions. From beginners to experts, teachers to students, hobbyists to professionals, this is the place where everyone is invited to share, network and engage in a welcoming community. Visit <http://photoshopworld.com> for more details.



# SHOOT-OUT - APRIL 19, 2017 - 8:00 am

## *Bok Tower Gardens in Lake Wales, Florida*

Join me for a shootout at Bok Tower Gardens in beautiful Lake Wales, Florida. Members of Orlando's Leu Gardens may use their membership card for free reciprocal admission. Otherwise, adults are \$20. The drive is approximately 1 hour 15 minutes from downtown Orlando. We'll spend the morning photographing the gardens then enjoy lunch at the Blue Palmetto Cafe at the gardens. You may wish to stay after lunch to hear the carillon of the Singing Tower at 1 or tour the Pinewood Estate, a 1930's 20-room Mediterranean-style mansion (extra charge).

Visit: [www.boktowergardens.org](http://www.boktowergardens.org) for more information. (1151 Tower Blvd, Lake Wales, Florida 33853)



### **Become a member of the Orlando Camera Club!**

[Become a member](#) by visiting the easy sign up page.

**Looking forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting.**

**Questions?** Email us at [membership@orlandocameraclub.com](mailto:membership@orlandocameraclub.com)

### **Rental of Cool Studio Space for OCC Members Only**

Want to shoot in a cool studio space unlike anything else in central Florida? Over 2,000 sq/ft in a historic building, this studio can be rented by Orlando Camera Club members during the month of April for \$100 for two hours. You must be able to provide your OCC member number. This is for individual members only. Contact us here or at [info@ironrobot-films.com](mailto:info@ironrobot-films.com) to get your place on the calendar. This is first come first serve and only available to club members.



The club is visiting our sponsors regularly! I would like to encourage our membership to visit and buy any of their purchases from Amazon (if you are anticipating a purchase) before the end of November. Amazon is offering their affiliates a DOUBLE percentage this month and that really helps the club a lot. If you don't make it by the end of the month, don't be concerned, just purchase from one of our wonderful affiliates!! Go to our webpage and click on the sponsor you are interested in, and fill your Christmas gift list without leaving the comfort of your living room!!







# Message from the President

Greetings OCC Members! Our February Board Meeting resulted in some positive changes to our Board of Directors. Our Nominating Committee convened in January to make recommendations for the vacant positions of President Elect and Vice President. I am pleased to announce that George Crudo was nominated and approved to fill the mid-term vacancy of President Elect. Ron Lawrence was nominated and approved to fill the mid-term vacancy of Vice President. If approved by a majority vote of our members in our September election, George will move forward to be our 2017-2018 President and Ron will step forward to President Elect.



Secondly, and just as important, two mid-term Director changes were approved by your Board as follows: Pat Husband is now our IT Director and is doing a fantastic job of learning and navigating the technology of our website and competition software. Also new to the Board is Matt Klinger who will replace George Crudo as our Competition Director. He will be working with George over the next two months to learn his new responsibilities.

In January we announced that Jeffri Moore had taken on the newly created role of Education Chair (this replaces Novice and Intermediate Groups). She has been building programs for our new Camera Academy 1 and 2 that meet at 5:30pm in the Oak Room prior to the General Sessions. This was no small task and we thank her for her efforts. Sadly, she is resigning for the Education Chair position so we are seeking someone to fulfill the remainder of her term. We are also seeking input on what our members would like to learn in Camera Academy 2 which will feature topics for those moving past camera basics.

Carol Winardi, our Community Services Chair, has taken on the additional role of Library Chair while Jim Peters takes a work-related leave of absence.

Please join me in thanking our new and existing Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. It is with their time and commitment Orlando Camera Club exists!

Best regards and see you at a meeting soon!

Julie Lee  
President-Orlando Camera Club



Club members get a discount on classes. [Click here](#) for more information on upcoming classes.





Wayne Proberts and  
WayneBennettPhotography  
Presents

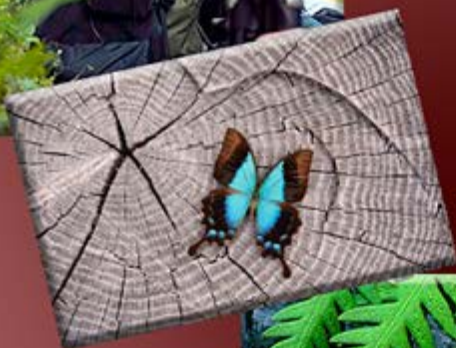
# Macro Photography Boot Camp

with

## MIKE MOATS



Saturday and Sunday  
April 22 & 23, 2017  
Courtyard by Marriott  
730 N Magnolia Ave  
Orlando, FL 32803



Limited to 25  
\$195/person

### Macro Photography Boot Camp

Macro Photography guru, Mike Moats will present two days of in-depth learning and fun for those wanting to learn more about the macro /close up world. Day one will be devoted to classroom instruction, learning what equipment to use and how to use it, as well as how to control depth of field, correct composition, finding your subject matter and post processing techniques. Day two will be dedicated to shooting and putting your newly learned knowledge to work. For reservations and payment go to [www.waynebennettphotography.com](http://www.waynebennettphotography.com) and click on Tours/Workshops.

For more information and to sign up: [www.waynebennettphotography.com](http://www.waynebennettphotography.com)





**LOCAL PHOTO OPS AND EVENTS**

**2016 - 2017  
Competition Schedule:**

February 13  
Competition: Open

**April 10  
Competition: Vintage**

**June 12**  
Competition: Historical Florida

**August 14**  
Competition: Open

**2017 MEETING SCHEDULE**

**January 9**

Deb Sandidge presentation at OCC

**January 22**

Rick Sammon Workshop

**January 23**

Rick Sammon **Canon Explorer of Light** talk at OCC

**February 27**

Jim Hardiman - Processing your images with Lightroom

**March 13**

Herbie Martin Presents

The Value of Long-Term Project in Arts

**March 25**

Old Car City field trip in White, Georgia

**March 27**

Critiques of Member's Images

**April 22, 23**

**Macro Boot Camp with Mike Moats**

**April 24**

**Mike Moats presentation at OCC**

**April 4 - 7 Sun 'N Fun Airshow**

Lakeland Airport

**April 9 - Guitars and Cars**

Renningers Twin Markets, Mt. Dora

**Ending April 30th - Dinosaur Invasion at Leu Gardens** \*Fee for Garden Entrance.

**April 29-30 - Apopka Art & Foliage Festival**

Kit Land Nelson Park



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## Orange Audubon Society's 29th Annual Chertok Nature Photo Contest

Orange Audubon Society (OAS) encourages your entries into its 2017 (29th Annual) Kit and Sidney Chertok Florida Native Nature Photography Contest, themed: Florida Native Nature. Eligible photos may not include humans, human artifacts or introduced plant or animal species—subject matter must be native to Florida—and entries must be taken in compliance with the NANPA code of conduct. The deadline is April 20, 2017 (post-marked by date). Participants will be notified of any disqualified entries and may optionally replace them at no charge by following instructions given when notified.

In addition to the \$1,200 prize package from OAS and co-sponsor Colonial Photo & Hobby new and bonus prizes have been added. Tarflower Chapter of Florida Native Plant Society will add \$100 in NEW cash prizes for 1st–3rd place Youth winners. Photographers in all categories with 1st–3rd place winning images taken on Orange County natural lands (Green PLACEs) are eligible for a National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Annual Pass (\$80 value) as BONUS prizes. The list of Orange County's Green PLACE properties is at this link. Orange County Environmental Protection Division is offering a Green PLACE photo workshop on March 4 to Savage-Christmas Creek Preserve in Christmas. Contact Carrie.Mohanna@ocfl.net to sign up for that walk.

The Chertok Photo contest is open to all photographers (except members of OAS'



2016 Second Place: First Peek – Eastern Screech Owl  
Locale where photographed: Withlacoochee State Forest  
Photographer: Marina Scarr, Sarasota

board and Chertok contest committee) and there are three skill level competition categories: Youth—for photographers age 17 or younger by April 20, 2017; Novice—for new and less experienced photo hobbyists; and Advanced Amateur/ Professional—for experienced photographers who have practiced and honed their skills over time. Entry submission details are on the OAS website [www.orangeaudubonfl.org](http://www.orangeaudubonfl.org). So get outside with your camera and start shooting and preserving Florida's amazing native nature! Contact Teresa Williams at [mwilliams@cfl.rr.com](mailto:mwilliams@cfl.rr.com) or (407) 644-0796 if you have questions.







THE CHOICE OF WORKING PROFESSIONALS

## New "Signature" Shoulder Camera Bag Series Features Advanced Fabrics For A Modernized Classic Shoulder Bag

The newly released Signature Series from Think Tank Photo is a modernized version of the classic shoulder bag. Hand sewn, advanced fabrics blend weather protection and durability with the classic feel of fine wool. Genuine leather detailing and metal hardware add character and stand up to the rigors of daily use. In addition, the zippered flap provides full closure and security to the main compartment, or tucks away when not in use. The Signature 10 fits a 10" tablet; the Signature 13 fits a 13" laptop. With our special relationship with Think Tank, by clicking on this URL you will be able to add free gear and receive free shipping on your orders of the Signature bags and all of their other gear.



### KEY FEATURES

- Dedicated laptop/tablet compartment: Signature 10 fits a 10" tablet; Signature 13 fits a 13" laptop
- Secure clasps on front flap with one-handed operation
- Dedicated phone pocket fits up to an iPhone 6s+ or S7 Edge
- Wide handle pass-through for attaching to rolling luggage
- Large front pocket for an extra strobe, rain cover or small book
- Long, cushioned neoprene shoulder pad positions easily when worn cross-body
- Zippered front pocket provides security for small items and includes a built-in organizer for pens and business cards
- Quilted vevex dividers can be customized to fit gear
- Shorter dividers can be made into shelves to stack short lenses and primes
- Dividers and bottom foam can be removed for a completely collapsible bag
- Although the bag's outer fabric is treated with water resistant coating, a seam-sealed rain cover is included for downpour conditions



- 13" laptop fits inside a dedicated compartment

### GEAR CAPACITY

#### Signature 10

- 1 standard size DSLR with 3-4 prime lenses and accessories
- A complete Mirrorless camera system with 3-4 lenses and accessories
- 10" tablet fits inside a dedicated compartment
- Signature 13
- 1 standard-size DSLR with mid-range zoom attached plus 2-3 additional lenses

#### Signature 13

- 1 standard-size DSLR with mid-range zoom attached plus 2-3 additional lenses
- 13" laptop fits inside a dedicated compartment

#### Club Members:

Use this link when ordering to support our club.

<https://www.thinktankphoto.com/pages/camera-club/?fsn=140504.1cb666>



FLORIDA'S BIRDING & PHOTO FEST

Save the Date!
April 26-30, 2017



PHOTO: MARINA SCARR | WINNER 2016 PHOTO CONTEST

April 26-30, 2017

This year's world-class photographers will have you flocking to the 2017 Florida's Birding & Photo Fest so Save the Date!

Our 15th Annual Florida's Birding and Photo Fest takes place April 26-30 and, like your event, features field workshops, classroom sessions and more, conducted by some of photography's biggest names.

Fortunately, our facilities and area lodging availability provide us with everything we need for continued expansion (we had 500+ participants last year!) hence, this note to you.

For more information, including our online guide or to order hard copies of the festival guide, go to http://www.floridasbirdingandphotofest.com.

Erin Masters
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2017 2nd Triannual - Print Competition

Submissions (Uploads) of Digital Images for Print Entries: from Monday, May 1st, 2017, through Saturday, May 20th, 2017
Delivery of Prints: by Saturday, May 27th, 2017

2017 2nd Triannual - Digital Competition

Submissions (Uploads) of Images: from Monday, June 5th, 2017, through Friday, June 30th, 2017

Colonial Photo & Hobby INC. THE FUN JUST GOT BETTER! (Includes images of a drone, camera, and RC car)

CASH FOR CAMERAS! NEW! Trade in your Apple products Friday, April 7th 9am-6pm Saturday, April 8th 9am-4pm Come in with your Used Photo Equipment & Leave with Cash Get a 10% Trade-in BONUS (Includes images of cash, camera, and lens)





# PHOTO & VIDEO Hunt's

Following are our April specials. These specials will be offered through April 30, 2017 unless otherwise stated. Please note that several are based on limited quantities and I cannot issue rain checks. As always, UPS Ground shipping is FREE in the Lower 48 and there is no sales tax except for orders shipped to MA, RI or ME. In order to receive correct club and workshop special pricing, please call me, Alan Samiljan, at (781) 462-2383 or send me an email including your phone number to [asamiljan@huntsphoto.com](mailto:asamiljan@huntsphoto.com) and I'll call you. My hours are usually 8:30-5:00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday.

If you have ever thought of getting into or adding to your Vu Filter System, now's the time! We are offering select holders, drop-in filters and screw-in filters at 40% off! Supplies are limited and I can not take special orders or issue rain checks. These are some of the finest quality filters around and I have never seen them priced this low!

Olympus is offering \$200 Super Bonus Trade In Specials on the following through 5/6/17.  
Olympus OM-D E-M1 MK II body  
Olympus Pen-F body  
Olympus 12-100mm f/4 IS PRO lens  
Olympus 300mm f/4 IS PRO lens  
Many other Olympus cameras & lenses also have instant rebates available. Call me for details!

Canon has continued their printer rebate program. Now through April 30, 2017 or until supplies run out, we are offering the Canon Pixma PRO 10 printer at \$379.99 before rebate (Canon sells it on their website for \$699.99). If you purchase the printer plus a package of 13x19x50 sheets of Canon Semi-Gloss or Luster paper, \$50, Canon will send you a \$250 mail in rebate! This is a pigment based printer and is always reviewed very well. Your final cost is \$129.99 plus the paper!

Hunt's and Canon are also offering an incredible special on the Canon Image PROGRAF Pro-1000 17" Printer. Purchase the printer for \$1,299.99, and receive 10 packs of Canon 17x22" paper FREE, a \$1,000 value! You can then send in your \$300 mail-in rebate. Your final cost is \$999.99 for the printer and \$1,000 worth of paper. Supplies definitely limited on this one. Call me

now to reserve yours!

Marumi DHG ND 10000 Solar Eclipse Filter. Special ND filter for photographing the upcoming solar eclipse. We will be stocking this filter in 77mm only, but it can fit smaller sizes with the addition of a step-down ring. Your price is \$99.99. Order early as I predict that demand will be greater than supply. These are special order items and are non-cancelable and non-refundable.

Purchase a Nikon D500 Body and receive a Manfrotto MT055XPRO3 tripod FREE! Total cost \$1,999.95

Rumor has it that Nikon will be announcing an upgrade to the D810 (D820?). Send me your name and phone number if you'd like to be notified with pricing and further information when this is announced!

Tamron 150-600mm f/5-6.3 Di VC USD G2 lens and Promaster GH25 Gimbal Head, \$1,448.95! A \$250 Instant Savings!  
Tamron SP 70-200mm f/2.8 Di VC USD Zoom Lens, \$999! Closeout, Limited Quantity!

MindShift Moose Peterson MP-3 V2.0 backpack, \$219.99 (reg \$279.99)  
MindShift Moose Peterson MP-1 V2.0 backpack, \$279.99 (reg \$349.99)

New lens special with Nikon USA Warranty (one left):  
Nikon AF-S 500mm f/4 ED VR #5172 \$6,799  
Used Equipment, subject to prior sale:  
Zeiss Batis 85mm f/1.8 \$999 (Sony E)  
Sony A6000 w/ 16-50mm \$369  
Sony FE PZ 28-135mm G OSS Power Zoom Lens \$1,599  
Leica M9 Body \$2,799  
Canon 300mm f/2.8L IS v1 \$3,199  
Canon 300mm f/2.8L IS v1 \$2,799  
Canon 600mm f/4L IS \$4,999  
Canon 70-200mm f/4L IS \$999  
Canon Teleconverter 2x III \$319  
Canon 8-15mm f/4L Fisheye \$1,599  
Canon 16-35mm f/2.8L II \$1,099  
Sigma 150-600mm f/5-6.3 DG Sport (Canon) \$1,499  
Canon 5D MK III body <12,400 \$1,899  
Nikon 40mm f/2.8G Micro DX \$199  
Nikon 12-24mm f/4 DX \$599  
Nikon 17-35mm f/2.8D \$1,399  
Nikon 80-400mm f/4-5.6G ED VR (current version) \$1,499  
Looking forward to hearing from you!

Photographically yours,  
Alan  
(we are not responsible for typographical errors)  
Alan Samiljan



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[Colonial Photo & Hobby](#)  
for providing OCC with all  
of the gift cards for our  
competitions.