



JULY 2019

Critiques and Shop/Sell Night – July 8, 2019

Professional Critiques.....In addition to shop/sell night, we will have a group of our Professional Photographers who will critique your images during the night. You'll have the opportunity to share 3-5 of your images with several of our Professional photographers on July 8th. Perhaps you're shy about entering our competitions.....this is a great time to get feedback in a private setting.

Every photographer loves to buy photo gear.....so if you have some you'd like to sell...Monday, July 8th is the time to do it! This is your opportunity to clean out your closets and make room for more "stuff"! If you're in the market for photo equipment, come to our July 8th meeting ready to buy!

NOTE: If you're selling equipment, you can set up as early as 5:30pm on July 8th.

COMPETITION
Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:15 PM – 8 PM
THEME: OPEN

ENTRIES DUE BY MIDNIGHT AUGUST 5



General Meeting: July 22nd at 6:15 PM!

“Using Imagination To Create Compelling Images based On Storytelling”

Gilmar Smith is a Photographer, Digital Artist and educator based in Orlando, Fl. She specializes in Creative Portraiture. Gilmar also writes for Photo-shop User Magazine and is a brand ambassador for 3 Legged Thing, Platypod and Spiffy Gear.

Visit her website: <http://gilmarphotography.com/>
Scott Kelby Guest Blog: <https://scottkelby.com/guest-blog-photographer-photoshop-addict-gilmar-smith/>

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2019

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- June 10th **COMPETITION - HUMOR**
- June 24th **Harmon School of Photography presents.....
A Live Model Shoot**
- July 8th **Professional Critiques and
"Buy/Sell" Night**
- July 22nd **Gilmar Smith "Using
imagination to create
compelling images based on
storytelling"**
- Aug. 12th **COMPETITION - OPEN**
- Aug. 26th **Town Hall Meeting**
- Sept. 9th **David Akoubian, Tamron
Image Master**
- Sept. 23rd **NO MEETING: Annual Banquet
this week (Sept. 26th)**
- Oct. 14th **COMPETITION**



Our friend, Rick Sammon, has a new class on Kelby-One - Getting in Right in Camera. Check it out! Here is the link for the trailer:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEOVggvnu4>



The Oregon Coast Photo Road Trip
 How to Eat, Stay, Play and Shoot Like a Pro

In this new book, Rick and Susan share their seasoned photography and travel wisdom, guiding you through the remarkable landscapes and cultural treasures of the Oregon Coast, from Cannon Beach to Bandon Beach. Whether toting professional gear or just smartphones, you will find practical tips and expert knowledge on taking the best photos of the coast's shorelines, rock faces, lighthouses, and more.

When the journey is over, The Oregon Coast Photo Road Trip offers photo editing advice for everything from industry-leading software to a smartphone's default camera app, so the memories can be relived and preserved.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- Karen Greene
- Tommy Zhan
- Kristina Ryan





JUNE SHOOTOUT AT THE RUM RACE AT LAKE MONROE, SANFORD..

SEE MORE OF THE PHOTOS ON THE OCC FACEBOOK PAGE.



**SHOOT-OUTS WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER
WHEN THE WEATHER STARTS TO COOL DOWN.**



News



Informal Challenge Theme for July is "Glass"

The theme is glass and has a wide variety of options that could possibly be submitted like glass windows, drinking glasses, stained glass, glass reflections, shooting through glass, and even eye glasses. But a side challenge to all would be to take that picture in the days between now and the close of the challenge.

Submissions open on July 1st and closes at midnight on July 14th! Remember you may enter up to 2 images, what a great chance to experiment and try new techniques or shoot something you usually don't! You are encouraged to shoot for this and not to pull an image from your archives.

Member voting opens on the 15th and closes on the 22nd. Did you know you could vote even if you did not enter?

If you want to participate and are not already in the competition module, email competitions@orlandocameraclub.com so your account can be set up.

Good luck,
Ansa

OCC FLICKR GROUP

We thought that you might be interested to hear a little more about our Flickr Group here at Orlando Camera Club. Flickr is a worldwide photo sharing platform with over 50 million subscribers and was recently acquired by SmugMug, but remains a separate operating entity. A Flickr account is FREE and remains FREE. Once you have the account, you can upload as many photos as you want, they will be viewed and discussed and followed by photographers all over the world. I can sit for hours looking at all the great work that has been uploaded, and continues to be uploaded every day. The level of photography is truly amazing.

We have set up a group for the Orlando Camera Club so our members can showcase their photos in one easily located group. Now your friends and fellow club members can find them easily and make comments of encouragement. Once your base Flickr account has been established and you have uploaded several photographs, find your way to the Orlando Camera Club Group and ask to join. Once your request has been received and approved, you can add 3 photos per day to the group and start the fun.





COMMUNITY SERVICE

If anyone is interested please contact Carol Winardi at communityservice@orlandocameraclub.com

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions please email the community services chairperson at communityservice@orlandocameraclub.com

Coming Together – July 31st

- Event will be held at Massey Cadillac
- Time: 6 p.m. –
- Cohosted by WMMO radio
- Recognizes key donors, and volunteers to IMPOWER
- Offers counseling services to troubled youth

Sept 7th – 2019 Tunnel to Towers 5k Run/walk

- Crane's Roost Park
- It is a memorial run for those who died and were injured in the 911 tragedy
- Start time is 7:30
- Benefits veterans and fire/rescue workers

2019 Beads 4 Beats – Sept 14

Details coming soon.

5th Annual Taste of Hope Fundraiser – Sept 28th

- 4241 No John Young Parkway – Massey Cadillac
- 8-11:30 p.m.
- Proceeds benefit cancer and bone marrow transplant patients by helping provide transportation to and from appointments
- Charitable arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- There will be food samples from local restaurants, silent auction and music

Plan Ahead for more Community Service Opportunities:

- 2019 Ride for Ronald
- Dreamflight – Oct 26 -Nov 5th
- 2019 Let's See Grace – Nov 16
- 2019 Riding with Santa – Dec 7th, 8th

Thank You

Thank you to **Jim Orme** for the great photos he took for the Children's Safety Village Golf Tournament on June 21st. It was a hot day for all and he did a great job.

Thank you to **Rita Ritner, Mary Wood** and **Cyril Desmond** for the great job they did with photos for the Volunteers for Community Impact luncheon.

See more Community Service photos on the OCC Website under the Community Service heading.





Photographer's Checklist:

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PREPARE:

- LENS:**
 - Clean & spot free?
- BATTERY:**
 - Charged?
 - Have spares?
- MEMORY:**
 - Memory cards formatted?
 - Bringing enough?
- CHOOSE IMAGE QUALITY:**
 - RAW ~ or ~ JPEG?
- LEVEL? (Only applies if using a tripod.)**
 - Check bubble level; camera level?

BEGIN ~ CHECK SETTINGS:

- ISO:**
 - Set correctly for this shot? (Or, accidently still set on ISO from last shoot?)
- WHITE BALANCE:**
 - Set correctly? (Auto white balance is fine if shooting RAW.)
- METERING MODE:**
 - Proper mode selected? (Typically evaluative or matrix metering.)
- SHOOTING MODE:**
 - Camera in correct shooting mode? (fully automatic, manual, aperture priority, or shutter priority)
- DRIVE MODE:**
 - Single ~ or ~ continuous (burst) shooting?
- FOCUS:**
 - Auto focus ~ or ~ manual focus?

TAKING PICTURES:

- TEST SHOT:**
 - Composition?
 - Adjust settings if needed
- UNWANTED OBJECTS:**
 - Trash, something too bright, etc. in scene?
 - Move it if you can. Change your perspective if you can't.
- BACKGROUND:**
 - Cluttered? Free of distractions?
 - Anything sticking out of top of subject's head? (e.g. pole, stick, grass, etc.)

Award-winning naturalist photographer, Jeff Parker, leads friendly & informative photo tours & workshops focused on the flora & fauna of North, Central, & South America – & now India, too!

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F3C Competitions

SOME IMPORTANT DATES: See More at F3c.org

Sunday, January 20th, 2019 through Thursday, February 14th, 2019
2019 1st Triannual - Print: Accepting Submissions (In Progress)

Monday, February 10th, 2019
2019 1st Triannual - Print: Delivery Deadline (In Progress)

Wednesday, February 20th, 2019, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
2019 1st Triannual - Print: Judging

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019
2019 1st Triannual - Print: Winner Announcements

Friday, March 1st, 2019 through Sunday, March 31st, 2019
2019 1st Triannual - Digital: Accepting Submissions

Monday, April 1st, 2019 through Wednesday, April 10th, 2019
2019 1st Triannual - Digital: Judging

Thursday, April 11th, 2019
2019 1st Triannual - Digital: Winner Announcements

Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 through Friday, May 31st, 2019
2019 2nd Triannual - Print: Accepting Submissions

Monday, June 10th, 2019
2019 2nd Triannual - Print: Delivery Deadline

Monday, June 17th, 2019, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
2019 2nd Triannual - Print: Judging

Thursday, June 20th, 2019
2019 2nd Triannual - Print: Winner Announcements

Monday, July 1st, 2019 through Wednesday, July 31st, 2019
2019 2nd Triannual - Digital: Accepting Submissions

Thursday, August 1st, 2019 through Saturday, August 10th, 2019
2019 2nd Triannual - Digital: Judging

Sunday, August 11th, 2019
2019 2nd Triannual - Digital: Winner Announcements

LOCAL PHOTO OPS AND EVENTS

We have compiled a list of upcoming events, cool locations and contests in Florida that may be worthy of further investigation as a potential photographic adventure. These are not Orlando Camera Club events, but we thought that you would be interested in knowing about them.

July 3 - Red, Hot & Boom

July 4 - Fireworks at the Fountain, Lake Eola, Orlando

August 31 - Sept. 2 - Cocoa Beach
NKF Rich Salik Pro/Am Surf Festival

COOL LOCATIONS

- Sweetfields Farm - Sunflower Season Starts 4/28/18 Masaryktown, FL (Brooksville) (Seasonal)
- Big Talbot Island - Driftwood and Tree Skeletons North of Jacksonville, Boneyard Beach
- Hampton Florida - Wildflower Fields blooming around the end of April,
- Bulow Plantation Sugar Mill Ruins Flagler Beach
- Diston Sugar Mill Saint Cloud
- Butterfly World Coconut Creek, FL
- McKee Gardens, Vero Beach
- Grand Oaks Resort - Horse and riding events and Carriage Museum - Lady Lake
- Fort Christmas Heritage Museum Christmas, FL
- Brevard Zoo, Viera, FL

Congratulations to our members who won ribbons in the **F3C 2019 1st Triannual Digital Competition**. See the results on their website: [Competition Results](#)



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SHAPE SHIFTER BACKPACKS ARE BACK IN STOCK!



A revolution in backpack design when first released, the [Shape Shifter](#) expands and contracts to hold gripped camera bodies and a laptop. A great solution for traveling photographers, the [Shape Shifter V2.0](#) is available in three configurations.

- Compresses to three inches in depth when gear is removed, allowing you to maintain a slim profile when maneuvering through crowds
- Tripod attachment on front of bag keeps tripod weight centered and allows access to gear without detaching the tripod
- Contoured shoulder harness with air channel for all body types

Club Members: Use this link when ordering to support our club.

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



Shape Shifter 17 V2.0

Holds a 17" laptop, tablet up to 13", plus one to two DSLRs (gripped or un-gripped) and three to four lenses (detached) and personal items.



Shape Shifter 15 V2.0

Holds a 15" laptop, tablet up to 13", plus one DSLR (gripped or un-gripped) and three lenses (detached) and personal items.



Configure your backpack just the way you like it!

The [Naked Shape Shifter](#) allows you to attach [Skin Pouches](#) or [Lens Chargers](#) inside to create a totally customized modular backpack. The backpack holds a 17" laptop and up to a 12.9" tablet, plus four to seven modular pouches or lens changers and personal items.



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