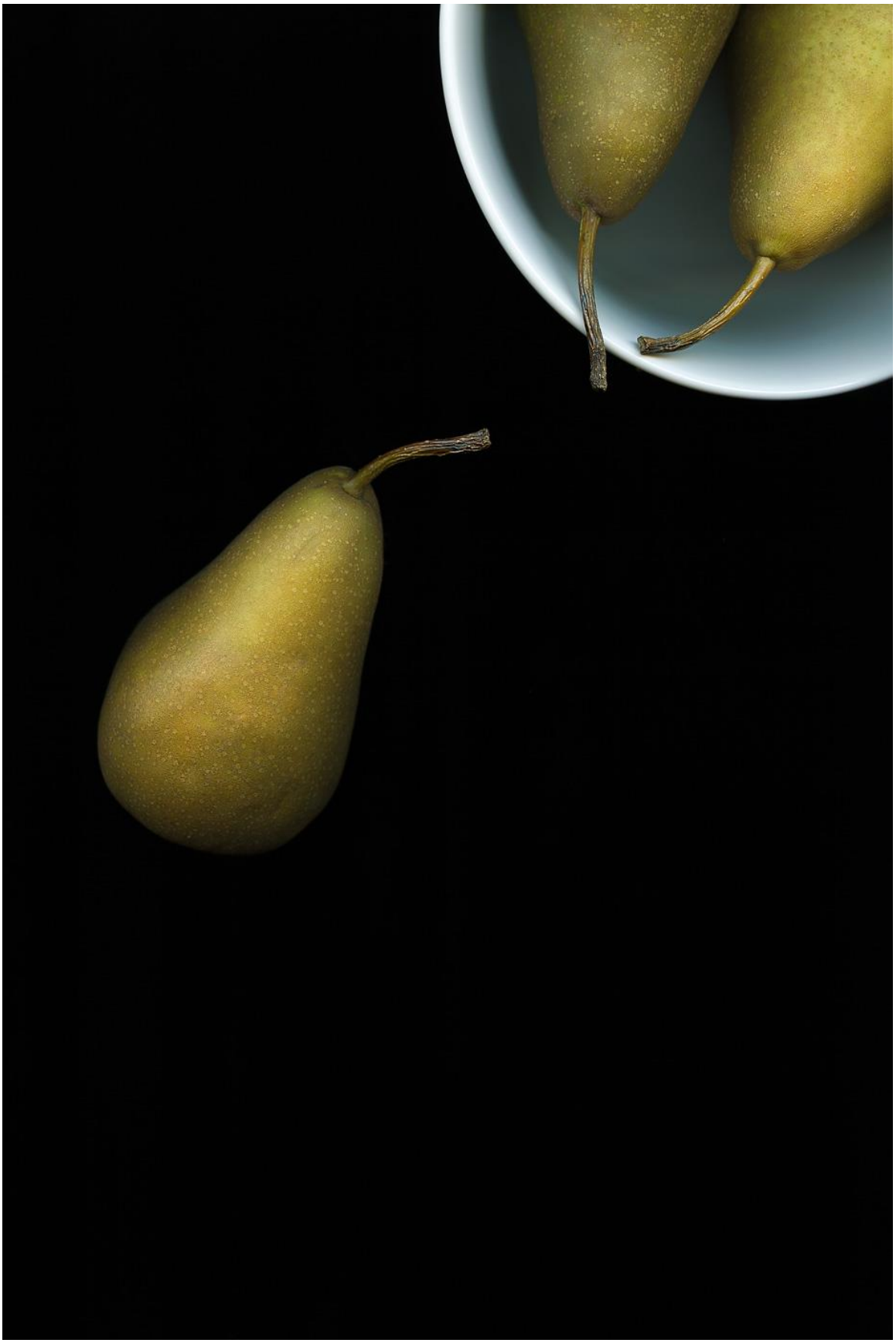
Orlando Camera Club Presents September's 2018 Member Spotlight:

Judy Hardiman

Judy Hardiman was born in Truro, Nova Scotia. She moved to Toronto at a very early age; and while there, Judy was first introduced to the art world by her Grade 5 teacher, Mrs Ozart. Her class met A.Y.Jackson (one of the original Canadian Group of Seven painters) while on a school trip. This particular visit, made a lasting impression on Judy and shaped the way she viewed things artistically.

Although Judy admired the arts for several years, she did not begin painting until 2005. While living in Ottawa at that time, she was a regular visitor of the National Gallery of Canada and several local art galleries where she studied the works of local and national artists. Being a self-taught painter, this was a wonderful opportunity to learn and be inspired.

In 2009, Judy began to photograph various subject matter for her painting and found that she had discovered another love– photography. Judy is fascinated with revealing the beauty in ordinary objects and she does this successfully in her photography. In the world of photography, Judy has been inspired by photographers such as Jay Maisel, Josef Sudek, Barry Kirsch, Tony Sweet and Bryan Peterson.

Judy has won several awards both at the Orlando Camera Club and at the Truro Image Makers Photography Club in her hometown.

For a full list of Selected Awards, Shows and her Artistic Vision, please visit her biography page at www.HardimanImages.com . You can also find Judy on Facebook and Instagram.