



DECEMBER 2019 - Happy Holidays

Olympus Camera Gear Night: Monday January 13th



How to Create Images that Stand Out Lessons in Wildlife and Nature Photography

Learn how to create images that evoke emotion and thought. Yannick's presentation is highly entertaining and informative and covers many different aspects of photography, including: the technical, the artistic, the emotional and some post production tips to capture the image in its entirety.

Come spend an evening with Yannick Michaud where you will view beautiful images and discuss how to create exciting wildlife and stunning landscapes.

5:45-6:15: Try out the latest gear from Olympus Cameras

Olympus Representative, Carlos, will have Olympus bodies and lenses on display. This is a great time to ask questions and try out Olympus cameras.

6:15-6:30: Orlando Camera Club Announcements

6:30-8:00: Presentation: How to Create Images that Stand Out by Yannick Michaud

Olympus cameras presents: **Yannick Michaud**
Yannick Michaud has a passion to create images that evoke emotion and thought. He began his career in the early 1990's when, studying History & Literature at McGill University, in Montreal, Canada, he woke up one early spring morning and decided that he

enjoyed creating images more than studying in a stuffy room.

After finishing a degree in Commercial Photography, he decided to follow his Danish wife back to Denmark where he immediately began working for some of Scandinavia's most prestigious commercial studios with an impressive client list that included: Lancôme, L'Oreal, and Givenchy. He has worked on a multitude of projects for magazines, brochures, large scale commercial work and also for the Danish Royal House.

After many years away from home, Yannick returned to Canada to become a Technical Representative for Olympus America where he teaches photography and technical innovations. He now dedicates his photographic life to capturing images from all over North America, Europe and Japan.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2019 - 2020

Dec. 9th **COMPETITION**
Monday, DECEMBER 9, 2019 at
6:15 PM – 8 PM
THEME: LONG EXPOSURE

**** ENTRIES DUE BY MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 2nd**



Jan. 13th **2nd Annual OLYMPUS
CAMERA Night**

January INFORMAL CHALLENGE

The next member challenge theme is **Clocks** and submissions are open between January 1 and the 14th. Voting is open between the 15th and the 21st of January.

Have fun experimenting!

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 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Marks Street Senior Center.

For more information check the website:
www.orlandocameraclub.com

Deadline for submission to the newsletter is the 25th of each month.



January 16-20, 2020

[The North Shore Birding Festival](#) on Lake Apopka in Central Florida is for birders visiting Florida or locals wanting to learn more from well-known, knowledgeable birding guides. Add to your life list while exploring a unique birding hot spot only 35–45 minutes from Orlando attractions.

The festival starts Thursday night, January 16th, with the opening keynote. On Friday, January 17th, through Monday, January 20th, participate in field trips on the 20,000-acre Lake Apopka North Shore property and other nearby sites, sponsored by Orange Audubon Society.

COMPETITION THEMES FOR 2019-2020

REGULAR COMPETITIONS

Oct 2019 – Shapes and Lines

Dec 2019 – Long Exposure

Feb 2020 – Open

April 2020 – Close-Up or Macro

Jun 2020 – Humans

Aug 2020 – Open

INFORMAL CHALLENGE

Sep 2019 – Showing Motion

Nov 2019 – Puddles

Jan 2020 – Clocks

Mar 2020 – Travel

May 2020 – Bicycle Parts

July 2020 – Still Life

Sept 2020 – Palm Trees



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: PAULA RICHIE

I have lived in Orlando since I was 3 years old and my family didn't take many pictures. So I didn't get interested in photography until I was married to my first husband. He did weddings on the side (film days) and I would help him and he showed me camera basics. I didn't get my first SLR until my second husband brought me a Canon Rebel film camera.

I am a Canon shooter, currently I have a Canon R mirrorless, a 6Dii, and a Canon AE-1 film camera. Also have had a medium format cameras.

This is my hobby, I like to shoot landscapes, sunrises, sunsets, flowers and some macro. People are not my thing, landscapes don't talk back and are not judgmental.

I took photography courses at Mid-Fla Tech in Orlando in the late 1990's and in 2000 graduated with a photography degree from P-Tech in St. Petersburg. Where I learned to process film, B&W printing and medium format and view cameras.

I have attended Photoshop World, field workshops, on-line workshops and attended photo adventures and they are all great learning experiences. Videos are great, you can start and stop them are much as you want and books you can mark them up all you want.

The club gives people with the same interests the ability to get together, learn new things, discuss ideas, see each others work and work together.





SHOOT-OUT: Presidents Christmas Photo Walk

Asian Lantern Festival

December 8: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Central Florida Zoo, Sanford, FL



Join OCC President, Matt Klinger, and Julie Lee for our annual Christmas Photo Walk. This year Matt selected the Asian Lantern Festival at the Central Florida Zoo for our location.

Asian Lantern Festival: Into the Wild is an event celebrating the culture, art, and beauty of traditional lantern festivals celebrated throughout Asia for centuries. Tianyu, an international event design and manufacturing company headquartered in Zigong, Sichuan, China, has partnered with attractions throughout the world to share this authentic Chinese event. A fantasy of lights will transform the Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens into an evening wonderland during the Asian Lantern Festival: Into the Wild. The festival will span a path three quarters of a mile through the Zoo and feature over 30 themed lantern displays, unique crafts and artisans, and various local food truck vendors. A ticket is required for all event attendees, even those age 2 and under. The Asian Lantern Festival is a separately ticketed event and is not included with regular Zoo admission. Tickets are \$18.50 per person. Groups of 4 can go together at a discount of 4 tickets for \$50. It is suggested that you buy your tickets in advance. The festival begins at 6pm and does not include regular daytime admission to the zoo (open 9am-5pm.)

Suggested gear: any camera or cell phone, small tripod/gorilla pod/platypod, extra batteries and plenty of memory to record your photos.

We will meet outside the entrance at 5:50pm.





Tips by Jeff Parker

7 Tips for Shooting Silhouettes

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1) Find a bright background.

For silhouette shots, the background needs to be brighter than your subject. The sky & bodies of water tend to offer good ops for that. When shooting your subject against the sky you need to be lower than your subject so the horizon doesn't merge with it (see Tip #5).

2) Make it dramatic.

In post-processing, enhance saturation, heighten contrast, & fashion a fully black silhouette by deepening darks.

3) Lower that ISO.

By definition, a silhouette shot consist of many dark shadows. You don't want those shadows full of noise so keep that ISO as low as possible to keep that from happening.

4) Use a fast shutter & large aperture.

You want your subject's edges crisp so set your shutter to avoid any motion blur. A large aperture works well because depth-of-field isn't an issue since silhouettes lack detail.

5) Seek separation.

Probably the most important factor for silhouettes is separation. It may seem obvious, but I often see folks overlook this key element. Objects that "touch" your subject will merge with it. Space between body parts or background elements is essential.

6) Expose in the middle.

Generally, you'll set exposure smack dab in the middle as measured by your camera's meter. If the sun is part of the image it will be blown out & that's okay. Otherwise, don't blow out the highlights. And when it comes to those darks we WANT them underexposed.

7) Try B&W conversion.

If your background lacks interest or cool-looking color, convert the image to B&W & see what you get. You might go from "eh" to "ah!"



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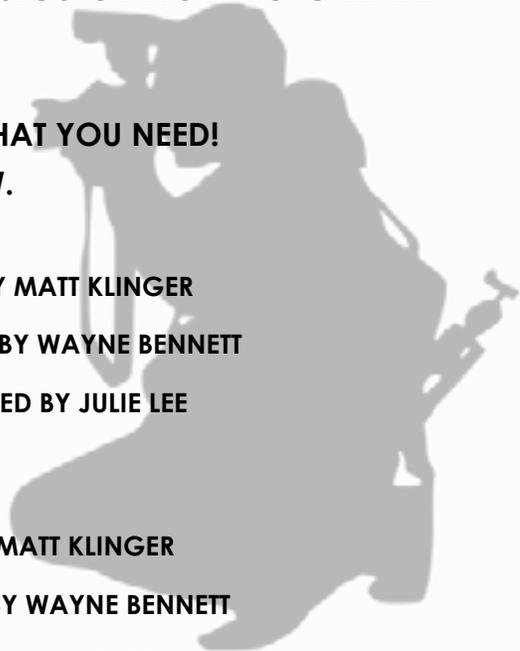


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OCC CAMERA ACADEMY

NEW TO THE OCC? OR JUST WANT TO REVIEW SOME BASICS OF HOW TO CREATE GREAT PHOTOS?

THE OCC CAMERA ACADEMY MAY BE JUST WHAT YOU NEED! HERE'S THE INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW.



OCTOBER 14, 2019 – KNOW YOUR CAMERA – PRESENTED BY MATT KLINGER

OCTOBER 28, 2019 – UNDERSTANDING EXPOSURE – PRESENTED BY WAYNE BENNETT

NOVEMBER 11, 2019 – COMPOSING YOUR SHOT – PRESENTED BY JULIE LEE

MARCH 9, 2020 – KNOW YOUR CAMERA – PRESENTED BY MATT KLINGER

MARCH 23, 2020 – UNDERSTANDING EXPOSURE – PRESENTED BY WAYNE BENNETT

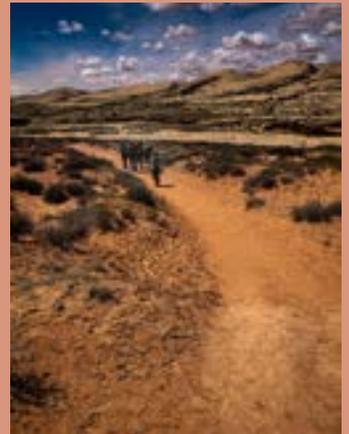
APRIL 13, 2020 – COMPOSING YOUR SHOT – PRESENTED BY JULIE LEE

PRESENTATIONS WILL START AT 5:15 ON THE DATES LISTED

SOUTHWEST TOUR - 2020

Wayne Bennett and Julie Lee are continuing their Southwest Tour in April of 2020 starting off and concluding in Page, Arizona. For 6 days photographers will visit several of the iconic high desert landscape vistas along with many lesser known areas with opportunities to create unique portfolio images. We will be shooting alongside you demonstrating suggestions for interesting composition, exposure, new techniques for making the best images with your equipment of choice. Night photography will be an option on several occasions, weather permitting. We will use the time during inclement weather to offer image reviews, post processing guidance, and assistance with technology hurdles. Guided Navajo tours at Monument Valley and a slot canyon are included in the tour fee. Hotel rooms have been reserved at reduced rates. Click on the following link to learn the details: https://waynebennettphotography.com/tours/southwest-tour/

Reach out to us at any Orlando Camera Club meeting or via the tour website. We hope you will join us in April 2020!





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

Photo help needed for Riding with Santa Date: Dec 7th & 8th

Location: Canvas Restaurant 13615 Sachs Avenue Orlando, FL 32827
Time: Dec 7th 3:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Dec. 8th 6:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
This event will benefit local children by providing toys for Christmas.

Please let me know if you can help on one or both of these dates.
Shifts can be set up if preferred.

For more information on the event go to the event page

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/riding-with-santa-2nd-edition-family-ride-tickets-66747225749?fbclid=IwAR0anVHLpg_IDA5Rh5K4ISNVXtKftFhkNG-mZrY8azEbw8dnZ4k1MqN9igXs

Please contact Carol Winardi at communityservice@orlandocameraclub.com to volunteer or for more information.

--- Thank You ---

2019 Children's Safety Village Hero Lunch

Thank you to Rita Ritner and Mary Wood for the great job they did with photos for the luncheon.



2019 Trunk or Treat

A great event to promote safety for area children while having lots of fun.



2019 Ride for Ronald

A huge shout out of thanks to Matt Klinger, Chris Harris, Lee Hepburn, Dale Curtin and Lauren Contreras for the great job they did with photos for Ride 4 Ronald on Sunday Nov 13th. Always such a pleasure to work with such a great group.





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.

F3C Conference - March 6 - 8, 2020

Dec. 7-8 - Cracker Christmas at Fort Christmas Historical Park

Jan. 4-5, 2020 - Dade Battle Reenactment of the 2nd Seminole War, Dade Battlefield State Park, Bushnell, FL

LOCAL PHOTO 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
- Disston 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



Join renowned photographers as they impart their knowledge at a variety of sessions on Saturday and Sunday (March 7th and 8th)! Topics will cover technical and creative concepts to help you bring your photographic skills to the next level.

Pre-Conference Workshops

Pre-conference workshops will allow you more hands-on experience with fabulous workshop leaders. Workshop Excursions will take you to fabulous local destinations for in the field experiences! On Campus Workshops include in depth sessions to take your skills to the next level! All workshops will be held on Friday March 6th and require an additional fee per workshop.

Trade Show, Photo Ops, and Product Demos

See the latest and greatest that the photography industry has to offer at the Conference Trade Show on Saturday and Sunday (March 7th and 8th)! Browse booths featuring the photographic equipment, supplies, and more! Get more a more in depth view of new products at a variety of Product Demo sessions. And, best of all fabulous Photo Ops will be available throughout the conference for your enjoyment!




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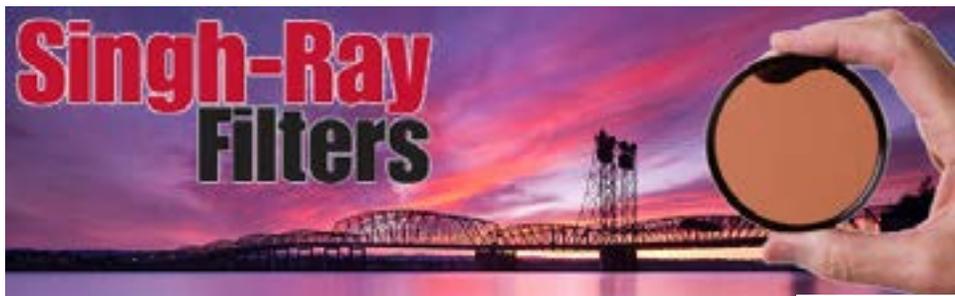
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Become a member of the Orlando Camera Club!

[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



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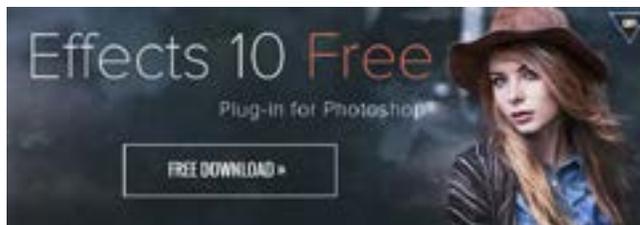
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Sony rep. on hand answering questions and demoing gear.



PHOTO & VIDEO Hunt's

Dear Photo Friends,

The Holidays are upon us and so are the sales! I'll cover some highlights of Black Friday-Cyber Monday specials but there are more than I can list here, so call me at 781-462-2383 if there's something you're looking for! I'll be sending you more specials through December.

Hunt's and Canon are offering FREE Hunt's Gift Cards, good toward a future purchase, when you purchase any of the following bodies or kits from Black Friday thru Dec. 24!

- EOS R Body or Kit, Free \$200 Hunt's Gift Card
 - EOS 5D IV Body or Kit, Free \$200 Hunt's Gift Card
 - EOS RP Body or Kit, Free \$100 Hunt's Gift Card
 - EOS 6D II Body or Kit, Free \$100 Hunt's Gift Card
 - EOS 90D Body or Kit, Free \$50 Hunt's gift Card
- Call me at 781-462-2383 for a quote, and remember that if you purchase a Canon Pixma Pro 10 Printer and package of Canon 13x19x50 Semi-gloss or Luster paper at the same time, Canon will send you a \$350 mail-in rebate. Your final cost for the printer and paper is just \$79.99!

From Black Friday thru Cyber Monday only, Nikon is offering the following:
Nikon D3500 Two Lens Kit with 18-55mm, 70-300mm & carry Bag, \$399.95!
Nikon D750 Full Frame Sensor Body, \$999.95
Nikon D750 w. 24-120mm lens, \$1,499.95
Call me at 781-462-2383 for a quote all other Nikon bodies and lenses!

Olympus is offering their best pricing of the year on most cameras and lenses from Wed. 11/27-Tues. 12/3. Here are just a few examples. Call me at 781-462-2383 for a quote!
Olympus E-M1X body, \$2,599.99
Olympus E-M1 II body, \$1,299.99
Olympus E-M5 III w/ 14-150mm f/4-5.6, \$1,499.99
Almost all Olympus M.Zuiko lenses on sale, call me for a quote!
Sony's deals will run from Mon. 11/25-Sat. 11/30. Here are a few examples but there are many more. Call me for a quote!
Sony a7 III body, \$1,799.99
Sony a6500 body w/ 18-135mm lens, \$1,399.99
Sony FE 24-105mm f/4G OSS, \$1,199.99
Sony FE 70-200mm f/4F OSS, \$1,399.99
Fuji is offering most of their Cameras and Lenses on special thru 12/29. Call me at 781-462-2383 for a quote!

We LOVE Tamron lenses, and Tamron & Hunt's are offering some deals that can't be beat!
Tamron 18-400mm f/3.5-6.3 Di II VC HLD, \$499, with FREE 72mm HGX Circular Polarizing Filter
Tamron SP 24-70mm f/2.8 Di VC USD G2, \$1049, with FREE 82mm HGX Circular Polarizing Filter
Tamron SP 70-200mm f/2.8 Di VC USD G2, \$1149, with FREE 77mm HGX Circular Polarizing Filter
Tamron SP 15-30mm f/2.8 Di VC USD G2, \$1149, with FREE Promaster MPV428+ Convertible Monopod
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Call me now at 781-462-2383 to order yours now!

And here are my two best printer deals:
Now through December 31, 2019 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 \$50 paper package after mail in rebate! And if you purchase the printer with a qualifying Canon camera, the rebate increases to \$350!

Hunt's is also offering an incredible special on the Canon Image PROGRAF Pro-1000 17" Printer. Purchase the printer for \$1,299.99, and receive an assortment worth \$550. of 17x22" Canon paper! You then mail in for your \$300 rebate. Your final cost is \$999.99 for the printer with \$550 worth of FREE paper. Purchase the Pro-1000 with many Canon DSLRs, EOS R or EOS RP and receive a \$400 rebate. Purchase with a large selection of cameras from Nikon, Sony, Olympus, Fuji and Panasonic and receive a \$350 rebate! Supplies definitely limited on this one. Call me now to reserve yours. Rebate runs through December 31, 2019!

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