



SEPTEMBER 2020

**MONDAY, SEPT 14th at 6:30pm**  
**Interactive Webinar about Technology, Gadgets and Gear**  
*hosted by OCC President Matt Klinger*

Greetings OCC Members! It's been too long since we've seen each other, so lets rectify that! Our club meeting on September 14th, 2020 will begin at 6:30 PM and should last between 60 and 90 minutes. This will be a virtual / online meeting and I'd like to encourage everyone to attend so that we can all "see" and interact with each other. The theme for this meeting will be camera technology, gadgets, and gear – and the content will be presented by us – members of the OCC. Here's how it will work. If you have a favorite piece of photography gear that you'd like to let the club know about, please shoot a short video (cell phone recordings are absolutely acceptable but you can use your DSLR or mirrorless if you prefer) showing us the item and describing what you like about it. Recordings don't have to be top of the line, super professional, Hollywood quality videos. Just short and sweet clips talking about whatever gear you think might be of interest to the other members of the club. George Crudo has already volunteered to provide a short presentation on a new 360 degree camera he recently purchased and is using for real estate photography. I will also do a short presentation on a few of my favorite pieces of gear (tripod strap, hot shoe bubble level, hand straps). This should be a really fun meeting, but its success will depend largely on the

amount of participation each of you is willing to provide (both in terms of submitting a gear related video as well as just attending the meeting online). So, please pick your favorite piece of gear, make your recording, and send it to me!

I'll need to have all of the videos in hand no later than 9/10/20 so that I can sort thru them, make any necessary edits, and put them together for presentation at the meeting. But if you don't want to submit a video, and would rather just attend the meeting – that's okay too! And to make things a little more interesting, we will also be giving out some awards / prizes during the meeting (video awards, "door" prizes, etc....more on this later)

Matt Klinger  
OCC President

**To Submit your video:**

Email Matt Klinger at [President@OrlandoCameraClub.com](mailto:President@OrlandoCameraClub.com) by 9/10/20 and he will send you a link to upload the file!

**How To Attend The Meeting:**

Visit the club's digital content section of the website for a link to the Zoom meeting! <http://orlandocameraclub.com/digital-content/>

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Meeting September 28

You are invited to a Zoom meeting titled:
"The Power of Observation: Creating Opportunities By Seeing More Deeply." By Sarah Marino

Sarah Marino presents: "The Power of Observation: Creating Opportunities By Seeing More Deeply."



Using photographs and stories from her time spent photographing nature, Sarah will discuss how bringing an open mind, observing more deeply, and taking your time helps open up opportunities for creating personally expressive photographs of any place you visit, all while finding more joy in the creative process.

Bio: Sarah Marino is a full-time nature photographer, photography educator, and writer who splits her time between a home base in rural southwestern Colorado and nomadic traveling in an Airstream trailer.

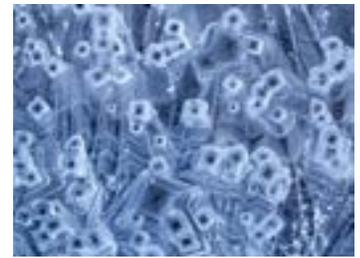
ENHANCEMENTS to ZOOM MEETINGS:

Although we're not meeting in person right now, many of you have told us how much you've enjoyed the great speakers and the variety of programs we've had. It looks like we'll be meeting virtually for several more months.

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/tJAqdOqprTkVHd-M03avUwQX9SI\_btwa32xVa

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Welcome New Members

Michale Moore



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2020

*In this unprecedented time, the Orlando Camera Club is working hard to bring you programs and education in a virtual format, so that you don't miss a beat! Depending on the speaker and subject matter, these programs will be in various formats. We want to thank our members in advance for being open to new ways of learning. We have your safety and security in mind.*

### SEPTEMBER INFORMAL CHALLENGE

The next member challenge theme is Palm Trees and submissions are open between Sept 1 and the 14th. Voting is open between the 15th and the 21st of September.

*Have fun experimenting!*

### COMPETITION THEMES 2020

#### REGULAR COMPETITION

October 2020 – City Scapes

December 2020 - Movement

#### INFORMAL CHALLENGE

Sept 2020 – Palm Trees

November 2020 – Fire

January 2021 – Holiday

**MON 9/14 6:30PM Zoom Webinar: Camera Technology, Gadgets and Gear**

**MON 9/28 6:00PM Zoom Webinar: Sarah Marino presents: “The Power of Observation: Creating Opportunities By Seeing More Deeply.”**

**MON 10/12 COMPETITION: City Scapes**

**TUES 10/13 6:00PM Zoom Webinar: Noah Buchanan, Hunts Photo, presents “All about Mirrorless cameras”**

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**Links for the meetings will be sent to members via email a few days before the event.**

**For questions or more information please contact Programs@OrlandoCameraClub.com**



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# 7 Tips for Butterfly Photography

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## 1) Get out early.

We've all seen those beautiful shots of dew-covered butterflies. To get those you need to be out at first light. Finding roosting butterflies can prove tough so go slow & look closely & carefully.

## 2) Can you reposition?

It's a cool early morning & you find a butterfly but, unfortunately, it's roosting on a boring perch and/or a drab setting. No problem! When temps make it too cold for butterflies to fly try gently coaxing them to crawl onto a stick or your finger so you can place them in a more photo-worthy spot (e.g. a flower or in a position where you can shoot through [*See Tip #6*]). **Just please don't pick them up** ~ you will inadvertently damage their wings.

## 3) Get parallel to the wings.

When getting close-ups of super small subjects your depth-of-field (DOF) is extremely limited. When you're positioned parallel to the wings they'll be on the same plane of focus. That assures sharpness from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other.

## 4) Backlight to beautify.

Butterflies are beautiful when backlit. Since their wings are semi-translucent, light will pass through & infuse them with a gorgeous glow.

## 5) Shoot in high speed continuous.

Once the air warms up, butterflies will begin zipping about—and quickly! Since they rarely stay still shoot in burst mode. That makes it more likely you'll get a shot of the butterfly with its wings fully spread. And take lots of shots because with butterfly photography you will have lots of misses!

## 6) Shoot through.

To add a dreamy quality & a nice wash of color, place flowers or foliage between you & the butterfly.

## 7) Get that eye sharp.

Butterfly photography is no different from any other kind of wildlife photography in that you always want to shoot for a sharp eye. When you get parallel to the wings (*See Tip #3*) the eye should automatically be sharp. If you shoot at an angle or head-on focus on the eye. Stop down to increase depth-of-field (DOF) if needed.



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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: GEORGE CRUDO

George is an architectural and food photographer. His passion for photography began in the late 1970's when he purchased his first camera. Since then he has developed his specialty in both food and architectural photography.



Upon becoming a member of The Orlando Camera Club in 2008, George had no knowledge of digital photography. It was then that he purchased his first digital camera; a Nikon D50.

George feels the comradery and knowledge he has gained through being an active member of The Camera Club has been invaluable in mastering his skills in digital photography.

His food images are sold internationally through agencies such as StockFood and Getty Images. They are used in cookbooks, restaurant menus, magazines, packaging and on the web.

Noteworthy clients include Marcus Lemonis from the television series "The Profit". George has photographed images for Marcus' companies Mr Green Tea Ice Cream and Zoe's Chocolates. He has also provided images for MrLemonis' personal "Marcus" brand of chocolate.



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George Crudo- Member Spotlight, cont.

George is also a food photography instructor for The Bryan Peterson School of Photography and past President (2017-2018) of The Orlando Camera Club.

After getting his real estate license he began photographing homes and perfecting his skills in real estate photography. When shooting real estate he employs a method of exposure fusion, ambient and flash photography that results in very clean and realistic looking images.

George is also an FAA certified drone pilot.



**An Important Update Regarding the Annual OCC Awards Celebration and Banquet.**

After much careful thought and consideration, the Orlando Camera Club Board of Directors recently voted to postpone our Annual Awards Celebration and Banquet. This event has traditionally been held during the latter part of September each year, but due to the ongoing

challenges presented by the Covid-19 virus pandemic we are now tentatively planning on holding it on January 23, 2021 at the Enzian Theater in Maitland. The board will continue to assess the pandemic situation and then make additional details regarding the event available to all OCC members in the coming months. Rest assured that the safety of every OCC member will be a primary concern in the decision making process regarding how and when to conduct our annual celebration of our members' achievements over the past year. I hope to see all of you in person again very soon, until then, please stay safe and keep making great photographs!

Matt Klinger  
OCC President



Online Courses

In response to COVID-19 and recommendations by the CDC of social distancing, Hunt's Photo Education is presenting our new series of online classes! Here are a few details:



**Registering**– After you register for any class, you will receive a confirmation email that will include information about how to access the online class, including an online ID code.

**“You Are Being Recorded”**– We will be recording these classes! The video will be available for download about 24-hours after the class for all attendees.

**Can't attend the class?**– If you can't attend the class, but still want the video, no problem: Just sign up for the class and you'll get that email!

**Want to get this class after it's been run?**– If you want to purchase this or any other of the classes we have done, just send us an email at [classes@huntspphoto.com](mailto:classes@huntspphoto.com) and we can send you an invoice.

KUDOS.....



**Congratulations to the OCC Members who have had their photography accepted for the 7th Annual Top Choice Awards Exhibition at the Sobo Gallery in Winter Garden.**

OCC Members who have been accepted into the show include Susan Kirby, Jennifer Wiggins, Gary Shaver, Anna Cary and Holly Manus.

**Jennifer Wiggins** has been honored to have her image "Love is in the Air" accepted into the "TOP CHOICE AWARDS" Exhibition at the SOBO Gallery in Winter Garden and will be running the months of September and October.



**Susan Kirby's** image, "Migrating Gulls" was selected for the 7th. Annual Top Choice Awards Exhibit at SOBO Gallery in Winter Garden. The exhibit runs the months of September and October, 2020.





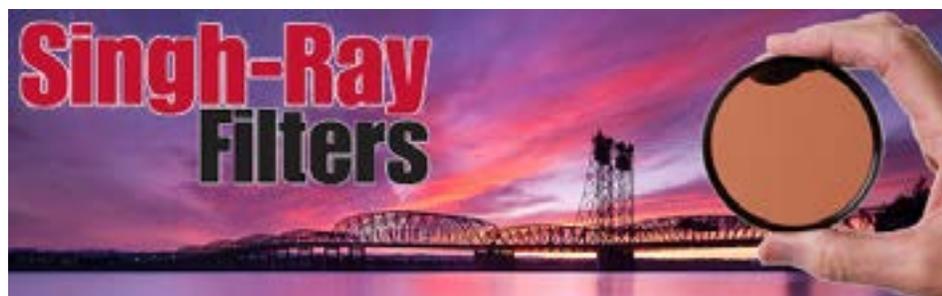
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# Meeting October 13

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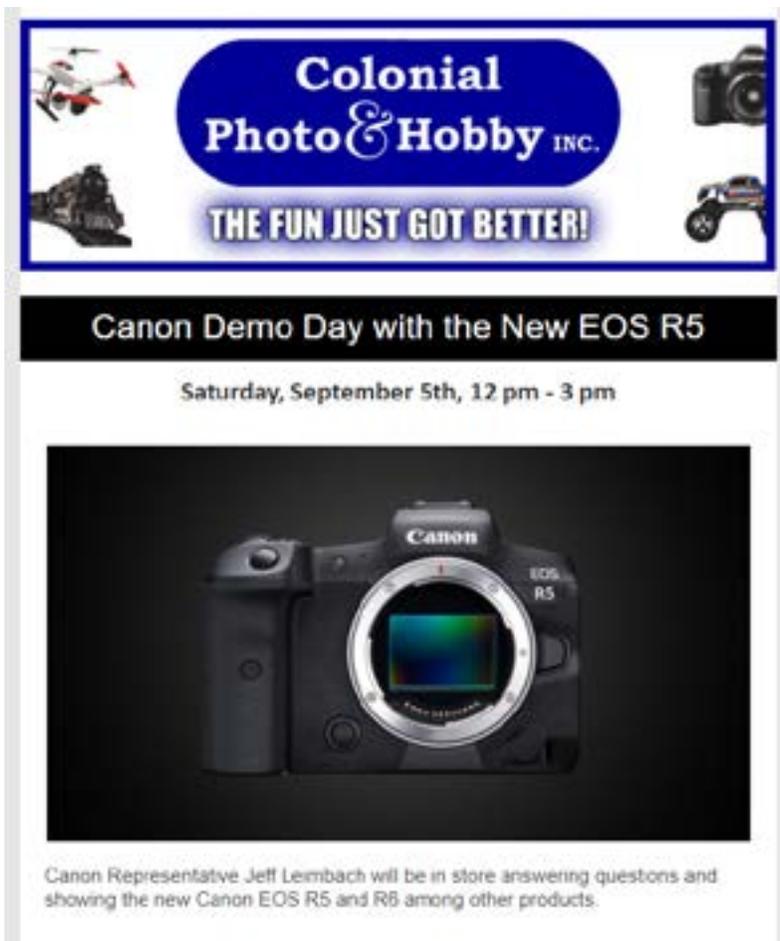
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When: Oct 13, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

1. Please Register in advance for this meeting:
2. <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYld-6ppzkrHtWhF-CF49sdJHOegpaRddJV>
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# PHOTO & VIDEO Hunt's

Dear Photo Friends,

Here in New England the smell of Fall is already in the air! Here are my specials for the month of September. They all begin 9/1 and most end on 9/27. If there is anything you're interested in that you don't see here, please contact me for a quote!

If you have ever considered switching to Olympus or upgrading your current Olympus body, now's the time! Now through Oct. 4, Olympus is running a TRADE IN, TRADE UP promotion. Trade in any working DSLR or Mirrorless camera and Olympus will add \$200-\$400 to the trade in amount. The best news is that I can get you the \$200-\$400 Trade Bonus without having an actual trade item from you!

Here's your cost after all discounts:

Olympus E-M1X body, on special for \$2,399.99 less \$400 Trade In Bonus = \$1,999.99

Olympus E-M1 III body, on special for \$1,699.99 less \$200 Trade In Bonus = \$1,499.99

This is AMAZING pricing!

Since the Trade In, Trade Up will definitely end on 10/4, I want to make you an additional offer:

Purchase any of the following Olympus PRO lenses from me through 10/4 and receive an additional \$50 off Olympus' sale price:

8mm f/1.8 Fisheye PRO \$849.99

7-14mm f/2.8 PRO \$1,199.99

12-100mm f/4 PRO \$1,149.99

17mm f/1.2 PRO \$1,099.99

25mm f/1.2 PRO \$1,099.99

40-150mm f/2.8 PRO \$1,299.99

45mm f/1.2 PRO \$1,099.99

300mm f/4 PRO \$2,699.99

Nikon is offering a great price on these items in September:

Nikon Z7 body \$2,499.95 and I will include a FREE Promaster spare battery and FREE carry bag!

FTZ lens adapter \$49.95 when purchased with Z7 body AF-S NIKKOR 70-200mm f/2.8E FL ED VR \$1,999.95

Our friends at Tamron are also running some great discounts in September:

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Tamron SP 15-30mm f/2.8 Di VC USD G2 #A041

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Benro makes some of the finest neutral density, circular polarizing and UV filters out there. Through September 27, I will take 20% off any individual screw-in or slide-in filters from Benro! I also have special pricing on Benro filter kits with holders. Please call me for a quote!

If you are interested in ordering any of these newly released and expected cameras or lenses, call me at 781-462-2383:

Canon R5 body and kits

Canon R6 body and Kits

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Canon RF 800mm f/11 IS ST

NIKKOR Z 70-200mm f/2.8 VR S

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And don't forget that Hunt's offers a large selection of online classes and events! Click here for details.

In order to take advantage of these specials, or if you'd like a quote on anything else, please call me, Alan Samiljan, at 781-462-2383 to place your order and reference this email. As always, UPS Ground shipping is FREE in the Lower 48. My regular hours are 8:30-5:00pm eastern, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

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