



AUGUST 2017

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.

**NEXT COMPETITION:**  
**AUGUST 14, 2017**  
COMPETITION THEME: OPEN



Entries must be uploaded no later than midnight on **AUGUST 7, 2017.**

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.

GENERAL MEETING: AUGUST 28, 2017 - *Post Processing Workflow with Joe Drivas*

Joe Drivas will be presenting again at the Orlando Camera Club on August 28th 2017. His presentation will focus on his particular workflow capturing, captioning, preliminary editing, preliminary adjustments to the raw files, and finally the finishing touches utilizing Photoshop CC 2017 and various third party plug ins and software. He will also be discussing the importance of calibration, such as your monitors, printers as well as creating custom settings for your digital cameras using i1 hardware and

software, as well as backing up all your work preventing catastrophic data loss. There will be wealth of information presented in a short period of time so clear your minds and come ready to learn and be enlightened. You can read about and view a sample of Joe's work on his website at [www.joedrivas.com](http://www.joedrivas.com)

*Come early for social hour 5:30 - 6:30 and enjoy some snacks and a 50/50 raffle.*

**2** Annual Banquet

**3** Member Spotlight: Gary shaver

**4** Camera Academy One

**5** Shoot Outs



# ANNUAL BANQUET

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Location:  
Winter Park Civic Center  
1050 W. Morse Blvd.  
Winter Park, FL 32789

Doors open 6:00pm  
Event: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

\$35 per person

Reservations via [EventBrite](#) or pay at upcoming meeting.



## PARISH KOHANIM

will be the featured speaker at the Orlando Camera Club's Annual Banquet.

Join us on September 28th for the 13th Orlando Camera Club Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet featuring renowned commercial photographer and guest speaker, Parish Kohanim. Top scoring images from this year's monthly competitions (October 2016 - August 2017) will be re-judged to compete for First, Second and Third Place. Awards will be presented for best-of-the-year in each competition category ... Color A, Color B, Monochrome, and Creative, as well as the Wayne Bennett Award for Image of the Year and the Ken Blye Award. Also Julie Lee will pass the Gavel to our new President, George Crudo. And returning from last year, by popular demand, dinner will be served by River City Catering. So bring a guest and share a great evening of food, fellowship, and photography!

for his commercial work on major ad campaigns for many Fortune 500 companies. His ads have appeared in numerous national magazines, Vogue, Harpers Bazaar, Forbes, Times and many others throughout his career. He was named one of the "World's Top 100 Photographers" for three consecutive years by GRAPHIS.

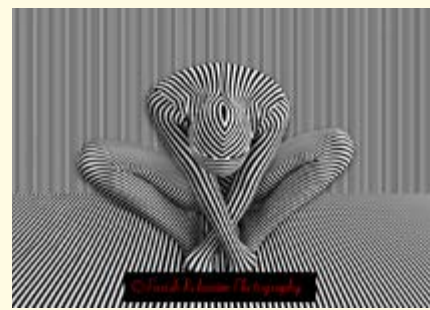
Parish's work has been the cover of Graphis Nudes, Communication Arts, Professional Photographer, Digital Photo Pro, Southern Seasons and Atlanta Magaz several times along with featured articles about his work. His fine art photography is represented in several galleries throughout the United States and France. Parish has been collaborating with Cirque du Soleil performers, shooting them performing and celebrating the beauty and astonishing capabilities of the human form. The result will be a unique coffee table book showcasing these amazing artists in stunning black and white imagery.

Parish continues to renew his passion and love for photography by expressing the beauty around us in the constant flow of his luminous imagery.



Parish Kohanim has been a successful commercial photographer for over 30 years and in 2004 opened his own Fine Art Gallery in Atlanta. He has been a Canon "Explorer of Light" since 1994 when the Program was initiated

worldwide. He is also a Canon Master Printer and served on an APPLE Advisory Board for the development of Aperture Software. he is also an X-RITE Coloratti Pro. Parish gives presentations, seminars and workshops throughout the United States and abroad and has done so for many years. Parish is the recipient of dozens of awards over the years







# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: GARY SHAVER



Created to express and reflect glory, Gary Shaver, a fine-art and landscape photographer, has sought to do just that from his youth. He makes his home in Orlando, FL where he is an advocate for creative community by actively participating in local photo clubs and training others in various settings. An avid traveler and

Gary's images migrate towards the creative side of photography while utilizing his art background to take his images towards a more artistic look. He shoots with Canon and his primary camera is the Canon 5D Mark IV. His favorite all-around lens is the Canon L series 24-105 Mark II.

According to Gary, the OCC has been one of the best things for him since leaving the Midwest and coming to Orlando. The friendships he has made are priceless and he never attends a meeting where he doesn't come away with a new or improved skill. Participating in the workshops and field trips are a great benefit to membership. One of his featured images is from an OCC field trip.

explorer, Gary, desires to capture images in various settings and transform them into works of art that communicate the truth and beauty of God's creation.

Gary is retired and does photography as a semi-professional but doesn't want to get "too busy." He enjoys shooting landscapes because it gives him the opportunity to travel and enjoy the outdoors. He incorporates HDR and long exposure techniques to his landscapes to add additional interest. Gary likes to attend photography conferences such as the F3C, and others, as it's fun to learn and meet other people with the same interests.



Old Vermont Textile Mill



Juno Beach Pier





**Camera Basics**  
June 26, 2017



**Exposure Triangle**  
July 24, 2017



**Composition**  
August 28, 2017

# OCC CAMERA ACADEMY 1

Camera Academy 1 is held the 2nd meeting date of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Oak Room of the Marks Street Senior Center starting again in June 2017.

It 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 will be announced at the first session and details will be emailed to attendees who have registered at each presentation.

The next session for Camera Academy 1 will begin on June 26, 2017. Matt Klinger will present "Camera Basics/ Know Your Camera." The second session will be held July 24, 2017 with a presentation on exposure by Wayne Bennett, and the third session is August 28, 2017 by Jeffri Moore on Composition Basics.

For most photographers, technical skills of knowing how to use your camera to achieve the best possible exposure are of the utmost importance. It is also important to know



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

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

Wayne Bennett's presentation on July 24th will focus on learning the exposure triangle – what your camera sees, and how you can override what the camera sees (by factory default) by exposing manually to get the best exposure you can in-camera. Wayne will teach the audience how to expose manually by exposing for tonalities. Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras with them to this session.

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



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!!





# SHOOT-OUT- August

## Architecture of the Orange County Convention Center

This is the event we all want in August .... indoors and air conditioned! We will meet at the North Concourse of the Orange County Convention Center and walk through finding architectural elements, abstracts and reflections. This is limited to 25 participants. I will be selling \$5 tickets on Competition Night, August 14th. You must have a ticket in advance to participate as we are strictly limited by the venue on number of people.

**Hosted by Julie Lee and Ron Caimano**

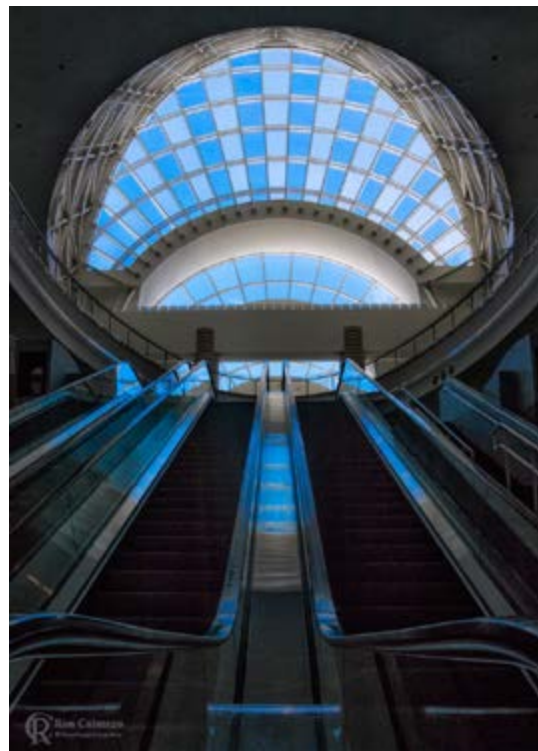
**Saturday, August 19 at 9 AM - 1 PM**

**Cost: \$5**

**Orange County Convention Center -**

**West Concourse - Exhibit Hall E**

**9800 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819**



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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

May 8

Table Shoot of Still Life Subjects

June 26

Flash Photography by Joe Villacorte

July 10

What's in YOUR Bag??

July 24

Little Things Mean A Lot - Wayne Bennett

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 ANNUAL OCC BANQUET

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

COMPETITION THEMES FOR 2017-2018

The votes are in and the themes have been selected for the 2017 - 2018 club calendar year. The OCC Board of Directors and department chairs have just completed the selection process for next year's competition themes. Those themes and corresponding dates are as follows:

10/9/17	Action
12/11/17	Nature
2/12/18	Open
4/9/18	Solitude
6/11/18	Weather
8/13/18	Open

So, don't wait! Keep those themes and dates in mind as you create photos during the upcoming months so that you'll have many great images to choose from for entry into each competition.





# NEWS

## SAVE THE DATE

**2018 FCCC CONFERENCE**

**MARCH 9-11, 2018**

**FORT MYERS, FL**

### 2017 3rd Triannual – Print Competition

Submissions (Uploads) of Digital Images for Print Entries:  
from Sunday, Sept 10th, 2017, through Saturday, September 30th, 2017  
Delivery of Prints: by MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2017  
Print Winner Announcements: Wednesday, October 18th, 2017

### 2017 3rd Triannual - Digital Competition

Submissions (Uploads) of Images: from Wednesday, Nov. 1st 2017,  
through Thursday, Nov. 30th, 2017  
Digital Winner Announcements: Wednesday, December 13th, 2017

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

### Beads 4 Beats Fun Run - September 23, 2017 8 - 10 AM

Beads 4 Beats EnduRunce Run will be held September 23rd at Dr. Phillips Park off Apopka-Vineland Road. The address of the park is 8249 Buenaavista Orlando 32836. The run is from 8-10 a.m. Photographers would need to arrive by 7:30. please contact Carol Winardi at [communityservice@orlandocameraclub.com](mailto:communityservice@orlandocameraclub.com) if you are interested in helping.

### Petals of Hope Foundation, Inc. October 7th 7:30 -11:30 PM - 2 photographers needed

The Petals of Hope Foundation, Inc. is the charitable arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Orlando. Their 3rd annual Food Tasting and Silent Auction Fundraiser will be held October 7th at Massey Cadillac of Orlando (4241 N John Young Parkway) .

The event is called Taste the Hope. Proceeds benefit Petals of Hope Foundation, Inc. Transport to Care Fund. The fund provides reliable transportation of cancer patients in need of assistance to Florida Hospital treatment centers and doctor appointments.

If you are interested please contact Carol Winardi at [communityservice@orlandocameraclub.com](mailto:communityservice@orlandocameraclub.com)

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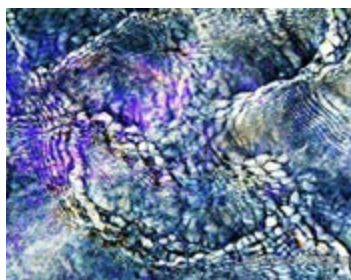




# KUDOS

## Congratulations to our talented OCC members:

**Laura Howell's** image "Purple Reflections" was selected for the August 2017 Exhibition at SoBo Gallery entitled "GO WITH THE FLOW". The opening reception is on Thursday, August 3 from 5:30-8pm and is free and open to the public. The SoBo Gallery is located at 127 South Boyd Street, Winter Garden.



**Julie Lee's** macro image of a Hellebore (Lenten Rose) won 6th place in Mike Moats' annual Flower Photo Contest.



Two of **Jeffri Moore's** images, "Reflections of Fall" and "Tranquility and Grace" were selected for the August 2017 exhibit at the SoBo Gallery in Winter Garden. The theme for the exhibit is Go With the Flow for subjects related to water. The exhibit opens August 3 with a reception for the public in the evening. The gallery is on South Boyd street.



**Jennifer Wiggins** has had one of her images chosen for the 2nd year in a row for the Sanford Historic Trust's 2018 "Images of Sanford" Calendar!!! It's called "Fun at the Farmer's Market".



**Mark Wilhelm's** photo of lilies on Sunset Lake got a first place ribbon in the MDCA Photography Contest this month. (Mount Dora Center For the Arts)



**Gregg Nelson's** photo just won a 'Best of the Month' award on Pixoto.com! <http://www.pixoto.com/awards/6050879628378112>

**Jeff Bishop's** latest photograph called "The Awesome Osprey" was just selected as the "Top Shot" in the "World Nature Photography" Facebook group. So now this beautiful raptor will be flying at the top of their page as the banner photo for a while. Onwards and upwards!