



JUNE 2018

Next Competition will be held on June 11.

THEME: WEATHER

Entries must be uploaded no later than midnight on **JUNE 4.**

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 – Peggy Farren Presents
Selling Your Photography As Art**

June 25 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Peggy Farren will discuss how to create your brand by putting together a cohesive portfolio, telling your story and tying it all together with a great website and marketing. You'll learn how to develop a plan to start selling your artwork. Topics she'll discuss include:



- What makes a good portfolio of work?
- What is the best way for you to sell your work?
- How do you get into art shows, art fairs, galleries or online galleries?
- What are other markets in which to sell your art?

Peggy will also discuss common mistakes photographers make in trying to sell their work.

Peggy Farren is an award winning, professional photographer, author, instructor and speaker.

She is the host of The Understand Photography Show that focuses on travel, nature and fine art photography. Watch it live on the Understand Photography Facebook page on Fridays at 4pm ET.

Peggy has been interviewed and featured on TV and in many national and local publications. She is one of the photography experts on the popular website, eHow.com, with over 60 training videos on their site.

Ms. Farren has been a full-time professional photographer since 1998. You will see her pictures gracing the covers of many local magazines, as well as national publications. Her studio has flourished while most other full-time photography studios have shut their doors in recent years.

Peggy began offering photography training and tours over eight years ago through her training center "Understand Photography". The school offers training for beginning to advanced photographers, portrait to nature photographers. Peggy has a way of simplifying the technical side of photography so that her classes are in high demand. The motto at Understand Photography is "We Simplify the Technical".



Program News

NEW PROGRAMS COMING IN 2018

June 11th COMPETITION

June 25th Selling your Photographs as Art by Peggy Ferran

July 9th "Swap-Tique" Swap Meet & Critique Event

July 23rd One Lens Wonder by Gene Ho

August 13th COMPETITION

August 27th Town Hall Meeting

Sept 10th TBD

Sept 27th NO MEETING due to Annual Banquet

October 8th COMPETITION

October 22nd Simple Posing and Lighting Techniques by Susan Torregrosa

Nov 12th Live Photoshop Editing by Gary Shaver

Nov 26th TBD

Dec 10th COMPETITION



GENERAL MEETING: JULY 23 GENE HO Presents "One Lens Wonder"

Gene Ho founded his studio which is now in its 27th year. During that time, Gene Ho Photography, Inc. has employed more than 100 photographers. He is best known for his extensive celebrity client list, which includes being Donald Trump's personal photographer for all two years of his historic campaign.



Gene will demonstrate how to expand your creativity by using not MORE - but LESS photography gear.

See Two Years as the President's Campaign Photographer
<http://geneho.com/celebrities---donald-trump>

See Darius Rucker introduced Gene for the Victory Junction PSA:
<http://www.geneho.com/#/neat-stuff---giving-back/>

CAMERA ACADEMY WILL BE BACK IN THE FALL. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS.

There will again be three sessions: Camera Basics, Exposure Triangle, and Composition followed by a field trip for participants.

2017 - 2018 Competition Schedule:

JUNE 11
Competition Theme: WEATHER

AUGUST 13
Competition Theme: OPEN

OCTOBER 8
Competition Theme: TBD

DECEMBER 10
Competition Theme: TBD



MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT: JIM & KATHY URBACH



Jim learned photography from his dad who took his double reflex camera everywhere. This camera had no eyepiece. You looked down the top at a screen and saw the image. Jim's dad kept the images in scrap books and recorded where they were taken. Around age 10 Jim could finally hold this camera. Jim also followed his dad's technique of saving images in albums. When Jim married Kathy Cartwright they did the same thing with their images. In the military Jim used photography in the operating room as an orthopedic surgeon. He started doing landscape photography in the 1970's. It wasn't until later that Jim really became interested in Nature Photography with an emphasis on Bird Photography. Jim joined the OCC in the early years of the club and have enjoyed all aspects of what they have to offer. Jim especially enjoy being able to shoot with a variety of people and travel with the people in the club. A favorite trip was to India with Bill Bachmann. Jim was also honored to participate in the club's winning submission to the Nature's Best Photography Contest in 2008. Jim and Kathy's group submission won First Place.



Jim really loves photography and hopes he can continue shooting for a long time. You can see more of Jim's images on his website: www.jimurbach.smugmug.com. He also posts on Facebook and naturescapes.net routinely.



See Kathy Urbach's Bio and images on the next page.



MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT: JIM & KATHY URBACH



Kathy began doing photography to have something to do with her retired husband. Over the years she has concentrated more on creative nature photography winning several awards. Kathy's most recent was 2015 OCC Image of the Year. Kathy can be found in many places posting on Facebook and Naturescapes.net, one of her favorites. She also has a website: www.kathyurbach.smugmug.com.

She joined OCC many years ago serving in many formal and informal capacities. She is also a member of the Sanford Camera Club. Kathy

hopes if you get a chance to look at her website you will enjoy the journey.





SHOOT-OUT- June

Shootout: Waterlilies at McKee Gardens

JUNE 16 - 8:30 am - 2 pm

Join us on Saturday June 16th from 8:30 am – 2pm McKee Waterlily Festival at McKee Botanical Garden, **350 US Highway 1, Vero Beach, Florida 32962**

“McKee Botanical Garden will host its 14th Annual Waterlily Celebration on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Come enjoy the tranquility and beauty of the Garden during this special time of year. Waterlilies have been McKee's most striking plant collection from its onset in the 1930s. McKee's current collection consists of over 80 species of waterlilies and over 200 potted and 90 free-range plants. These majestic plants bring color in flowers and leaves, and fragrance and texture to the ponds and waterways.”

The gardens are opening early for the festival enabling us to make images during the best light of the morning. Bring a diffuser to enable shooting as the sun climbs higher. Other gear recommendations: macro lens, telephoto lens, extension tubes, small reflector, tripod

Bring your Harry P Leu Botanical Gardens (Orlando) membership card (or go purchase one several weeks in advance to allow time to receive your card by mail) to enter McKee Gardens at no charge as they are an AHS reciprocal garden. Adults – \$10, Seniors – \$9



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PHOTOS FROM THE STREET PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOT-OUT IN WINTER GARDEN



See More of the photos from the Street Photography Shoot-Out on the OCC Facebook page under Albums.



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.



Susan Webb
Brenda Velez

July 9th Meeting Swap Meet + Critique = Swap-Tique!!!

1. **SHOP/SELL:** Whether you want to shop for camera gear or sell extra gear that you haven't used in a while, come to our Swap-Tique event on July 9th. If you'd like to sell your camera gear and photography related items at our Swap-Tique event, please contact Holly at Programs@orlandocameraclub.com
2. **Professional CRITIQUES:** Bring 3 of your photographs and sit down with one of our Professional Photographers for a critique of your work. Ask their advice and hear what ideas they share. If you've never entered a competition, this is a great first step. Bring 3 of your best photographs or 3 photographs you'd like help with. This is your chance to get feedback. Bring Prints or a thumb drive.

**** So that everyone has a chance to receive a critique, we ask that you bring no more than 3 photographs.**



"Ask the Experts" before our Meetings Come for Critiques and Lightroom Tips!

Would you like to get your favorite image critiqued? Or perhaps you want to know how to compose a better image.....now you can "Ask the Experts"! All you have to do is bring your images and your own device to view them on and our Experts will be happy to sit down with you and share a critique and answer your questions. Our membership desk will direct you to Wayne Bennett, Julie Lee and Christian Mildh, who have all volunteered to help.

If it's Lightroom Advice you seek, our IT expert, Pat Husband, can answer your questions. Bring your computer with your images and let Pat help you navigate Lightroom. Want to learn something new, Pat will point you in the right direction.

Our Experts will be available at 5:45 and are looking forward to meeting you!



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

THANK YOU

September 8th – 2018 Tunnel To Towers 5K run

- September 8th at 7:30
- Crane’s Roost Park, Altamonte Springs

October 11th, 12th – United Spinal Association National Chapter leaders meeting

- 1-2 photogrpahers needed from 6:30-8:30 p.m on the 11th
- 1-2 Oct 12th from 11 – 2p.m.
- Location is the Hilton Orlando – Lake Buena Vista
- The United Spinal Association assists those living with spinal cord injuries or disease

October 14 – 22nd – 2018 DreamFlight

- Volunteers needed to edit photos taken for the Dreamflight teams
- 192 children from the UK come to Orlando for a “vacation of a lifetime”
- We assist by editing and putting together photos for 12 groups of 16 children taken by chaperones during the stay sothey can go home with great memories to share.
- Editing involves sorting through photos and deleting duplicates, minor adjustments if needed, editing is done at home on the internet.

2018 SPECIAL OLYMPICS

A huge thank you to Jim Peters, David Parrone, Rob Nelson and Cyril Desmond for their help with the Special Olympics photography. It was rainy and shooting conditions were difficult but they came through. Between the 4 of them they put in more than 40 hours of volunteer time not to mention taking thousands of photos. What a great cause and these guys are my heros.

2018 FUTURE HEROES FUN RUN

Thank you Jim Orme for your help with the Future Hero Fun Run event. Love seeing our future Heroes having fun.



2018 RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE GOLF CLASSIC

Thank you to Jeffri and Alex Moore as well as David Parrone for their help with photos for the Rondald McDonald Golf Classic. It looks like it was a great event.





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- Lens Changer 15 V3
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- Lens Changer 35 V3
- Lens Changer 50 V3
- LC 75 Pop-down V3
- Lens Changer 150 V3

Skins



Lightweight, compressible modular pouches hold lenses up to a 70-200mm f/2.8 with the hood attached and in the shooting position.

- Skin 50 V3
- Skin Changer Pop-Down V3
- Skin 75 Pop-Down V3

Pouches



Organizer belt pouch with pockets for accessories and personal items

- Flash Mob V3
- Stuff It! V3
- Little Stuff It! V3
- Speed Changer V3
- Slim Changer V3
- Hubba Hubba Hiney V3
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ABOUT THINK TANK PHOTO

Headquartered in Santa Rosa, California, Think Tank Photo is a group of designers and professional photographers focused on studying how photographers work and developing inventive new carrying solutions that meet their needs. They are dedicated to using only the highest quality materials and design principles, and employing materials that are environmentally benign.



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Looking forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting.

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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.

June 1-2 - Silver Spurs Rodeo

Silver Spurs Arena, Kissimmee

June 16

McKee Gardens Annual Waterlily Festival Vero Beach

June 26-29 - Barefoot Waterski National Championship, Lake Grew, Polk City

July 3 - Red, Hot & Boom

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

September 1-3 - Cocoa Beach

NKF Rich Salik Pro/Am Surf Festival

COOL LOCATIONS

- Sweetfields Farm - Sunflower Season Starts 4/28/18 Masaryktown, FL (Brooksville)
- 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



F3C Competitons



SOME IMPORTANT DATES: See More at F3c.org

May 1st - May 28th

2018 2nd Triannual Print Accepting Submissions
June 4th - Print delivery deadline

July 1st - July 31st

2018 2nd Triannual Digital Accepting Submissions

The Florida Camera Club Council (F3C) Print Competition is approaching fast. Your finished mounted print needs to be turned in at our May 14, 2018 meeting to George Stedronsky so it can be shipped to the judging club.

For more information on how to enter visit <https://f3c.org/competition/rules-and-regulations/> . The process requires that you submit your entry digitaly, pay your entry fee, wait (may take a few days) for approval of your image(s) and print the labels for the back of each entry. The printing and mounting can also take some time, so you will need to allow enough time in your schedule for all those tasks. A label for each print is sent by F3C after they approve your entry, make sure they are attached to each image you deliver to George.

SHUTTERBUG MAGAZINE - MAY 2018

Pick up the May 2018 issue of **Shutterbug** Magazine where **Deborah Sandidge** has a feature article "**My Favorite Things**" about the enduring allure of the personal photo project.





2019 Historic Preservation Calendar Photography Contest

2019 Historic Preservation Board Calendar – City of Orlando Photography Competition
What

The City of Orlando’s Historic Preservation Board is excited to announce the theme of the 2019 Historic Preservation Board Calendar and photography competition. The 2019 calendar celebrates Orlando’s historic streetscape and landscape features.

Streetscapes and landscape features visually enhance historic districts, neighborhoods, parks, and business districts. Orlando has a long history of dedicating efforts to increase urban design standards, encourage walkability, and promote our beautiful City.

In 1908, the City sponsored a contest to select a new motto for the City. Mrs. W.S. Branch, Sr., won with her title, "The City Beautiful". The City Beautiful movement was a National effort to enhance the quality of life in cities in the late 19th century and early 20th century by planting street trees for future canopies, paving streets, protecting lakeshores, and creating public parks. In Orlando, beautification efforts involved planting palms, azaleas, and flowering trees and shrubs throughout the City. In 1885, Albert Gallatin Branham planted approximately 400 oak trees in the City, which began the tree canopies found throughout our historic neighborhoods. Orlando’s oldest neighborhoods are also planned around one or more lakes. Many of these lakes are open to the public realm with accessible paths, bridges, and surrounding brick streets with the homes fronting the lake, instead of private lots hiding the lakes from common view. This was a deliberate design plan in Orlando to conserve and promote Orlando’s natural beauty.

2019 will celebrate 100 years since Mayor Giles authorized a bill entitling all women of the City of Orlando to participate in all municipal elections. On May 21, 1919, the women of Orlando exercised their first voting rights by voting and approving a \$300,000 bond issue for street paving. In the following years, Orlando’s rural appearance and dirt roads was replaced with bricked streets, widened roadways, and marked parking spaces. In 1926, the Orlando City Plan proposed a system of pleasure drives which would connect lakes and parks with landscaped streets. For over 100 years, the City of Orlando has passed many ordinances and plans to protect and preserve Orlando’s natural beauty, as well as, establishing Historic Districts to preserve historic buildings, and increasing public parks to

enhance the quality of life of its citizens. The Historic Preservation Board is seeking photographs that capture the built historic streetscape and landscape enhancements to its natural beauty. Streetscape and landscape features may be defined as bricked streets, decorative fences or gates, bridges, paths, arbors, fountains, statues, monuments, street lighting, or other constructed enhancements throughout the City’s historic neighborhoods, districts, parks, cemeteries, and historic Downtown business district. Photographs may be taken from residences, public streets, or any of the City’s local parks or gardens such as Lake Eola Park, Dickson-Azalea Park, Leu Gardens, Greenwood Cemetery, or Orwin Manor Park.

A \$100 honorarium will be awarded to each photographer whose picture is selected for the 2019 Historic Preservation Board Calendar, sponsored by McCoy Federal Credit Union.

For more information about local historic streetscapes and landscapes, maps of the Historic Districts and local Parks, and the Calendar Competition, please visit: <http://www.cityoforlando.net/city-planning/boards/historic-preservation-board/board-calendars/>

When

Photos must be submitted or postmarked by July 13, 2018 at 5 p.m.

How

Photographs must be black and white and printed on 8" x 10" or 8½" X 11" photo paper with a white border. Vertical or horizontal photographs are acceptable. Up to three photographs, labeled on the back with your name, daytime telephone number, e-mail address, and the address of the subject must be submitted or postmarked by July 13, 2018 at 5 p.m. Photos not labeled with a site address will be disqualified. Winning photos will be selected by members of the Historic Preservation Board through blind judging. Send or drop off photographs to the Historic Preservation Office (6th Floor), Orlando City Hall, P.O. Box 4990, 400 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32802. Submitted photographs become the property of the City of Orlando Historic Preservation Board for use in the annual calendar competition and associated promotions.

Contact

Anyone with questions about the calendar or photo competition can call Richard Forbes at 407.246.3350 or Heather Bonds at 407.246.3416.



PHOTO & VIDEO Hunt's

Dear Camera Club & Photo Workshop Friends,

Please share with anyone who may be interested.
Dear Photo Friends,

I didn't want you to think I forgot about you so here are some end of the month specials!

Panasonic is offering a \$300 BONUS TRADE IN discount off the purchase price of the following cameras:
Panasonic G9 body \$1,699.99 less trade & bonus
Panasonic GH5 body \$1,999.99 less trade & bonus
Panasonic GH5S body \$2,499.99 less trade & bonus
Trade in any working digital interchangeable-lens camera and receive the value of the trade PLUS the \$300 BONUS!
Don't have anything to trade? Call me, maybe I can help!
This offer runs through June 2, 2018. Call me at 781-462-2383.

Panasonic is also offering discounts of \$50-\$500 on their Leica Pro DG lenses thru 6/2/18. Call me for details!

Not to be outdone, Nikon is offering a FREE Multi-Battery Power Pack Grip with the purchase of a D500 or full frame D750, body or lens kit! I will also include a FREE Promaster EN-EL15 battery AND 32gb SD card! Offer ends June 2, 2018.

While supplies last, Nikon is also offering a Landscape & Macro Two Lens Kit for their DX cameras. The kit includes the AF-P DX Nikkor 10-20mm f/4.5-5.6G VR & AF-S DX Micro Nikkor 40mm f/2.8G. This kit is just \$549.95! Call me for yours now!

To finish the act, Canon is offering a FREE battery grip with the purchase of a 5D Mark IV or 6D Mark III! body or lens kit I will also include a FREE Promaster LP-E6 battery AND 32gb SD card! Offer ends June 30, 2018.

The latest most asked about lens for Sony FE is the recently announced Tamron 28-75mm f/2.8 DI III RXD! This lens is only \$799 and early reports are glowing. Call me to order yours now. Delivery should begin in early June.

Some items in the rumor mill are a new Fuji X-T3, Sigma 105mm f/1.4 Art lens, and new versions of Canon's 70-200mm f/2.8L and f/4L lenses. Please note these are not official, only rumors, but if you'd like to be notified if they

ever are announced, please send me an email with your name and phone and I'll add you to my database!

- Some good used stuff:
- Canon 300mm f/2.8L IS \$3,199
- Canon 70-200mm f/2.8L IS \$1,299
- Canon 180mm f/3.5L Macro \$899
- Canon 600RT Speedlight \$259
- Nikon 200-400mm f/4G VR I \$2,299
- Nikon 300mm f/4D IF-ED \$799
- Nikon 85mm f/1.4D \$699
- Nikon D700 body <12,000 \$699

...and something else you may want to know about: Canon has continued their printer rebate program. Now through May 31, 2018 or until supplies run out, 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 with it one package of Canon Semi Gloss or Luster paper 13x19", 50 sheets, \$50, Canon is offering a \$250 mail in rebate! Your final cost is \$129.99 plus \$50 for the paper! This printer includes a FULL set of ten pigment ink cartridges and is always reviewed very well. Call me now to get yours!

Hunt's and Canon are 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 \$699.94 of 17x22" and 13x19" Canon paper! You can then send in your \$300 mail-in rebate.....And for something no other dealer will offer; Purchase a Nikon D610, D500, D750, D810, D850 or D5, Sony A9, A7R III, A7R II, A7S II or A99 II, Panasonic G9 or GH5, or Fuji GFX 50S with the Pro-1000 and receive a \$350 rebate! (\$400 rebate available if purchased at the same time as select Canon DSLRs). Your final cost is \$899-\$999.99 for the printer and \$699.94 worth of paper. Supplies definitely limited on this one. Call me now to reserve yours.

As always, UPS Ground shipping is FREE in the Lower 48 and there is no sales tax except for orders shipped to MA, RI or ME. Please call me, Alan Samiljan, at (781) 462-2383 or send an email including your name and phone number to asamiljan@huntspphoto.com and I'll call you.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Photographically yours,
Alan
Alan Samiljan