



DECEMBER 2021

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2021 - 2022

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.

- Oct 4 Special Interest Groups
- Oct 11th COMPETITION - Nature
- Oct 25th Lewis Katz "Perspective & Perception: Searching for the Mind's Eye"
- Nov 8th Jeff Linebach
- Nov 22nd Peter Baumgarten "Astrophotography"
- Dec 13th COMPETITION - Minimalism Entry
Deadline: Dec. 3
- Dec 27th **HAPPY HOLIDAYS.**
No Meeting tonight
- Jan 3rd Special Interest Groups

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

- Future Competition Themes:
- Feb. 2022 Open**
 - Apr. 2022 Anything Water**
 - Jun. 2022 High or Low Key**
 - Aug. 2022 Open**

DECEMBER 13th - 6:30 (Zoom Mtg) COMPETITION - MINIMALISM

The theme for December's competition is "Minimalism." See the competition page on the OCC website for more information on competitions. **COMPETITION DATE: DEC. 13**

Deadline for Entry is December 3rd, 8:00 PM est

Competition results and live judging will be available during the Zoom meeting.

The meeting will be virtual. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucyypqTlvHdK3603oN3AJmJacRZW9-gAU>

Special Interest Group Monthly Club Meeting Monday December 6 @ 6:30 pm

The Special Interest Groups meeting takes place on the 1st Monday of each month. We will break up into groups to discuss special areas of interest. Members are welcome to join a SIG at any time!

There is a lot of excitement surrounding the SIG's. A great opportunity to get to know other members while expanding your knowledge and experiences! Members can join any time!!

Get registered:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89319482680?pwd=N04yN0ZkKzBEVldwU3VNdithN2h2dz09>



YEAR *in* REVIEW

2021 turned out to be an exciting year considering we could not have in person club meetings. In person Shoot-outs were a great way to get together and the smaller Special Interest Groups held outings also. The year started with the first ever Virtual Annual Banquet and ended with an actual in-person Social Gathering at the Enzian Theater.

2021 Speakers

- Tony Baldasaro - Editing Images in Lightroom
- Lewis Katz - Black & White Photography
- Coleen Muniuk - Seeing the Light
- Julie Lee - Fine Tuning with Photoshop
- Bryan Peterson - Street Photography & Understanding color
- Glyn Dewis - The Power of Personal Projects
- Mary Louise Ravese- Creative Abstract Photography
- Liesl Huddleston - Studying Master Artists
- Eva Polak - How to be an Artist with a Camera
- Brian Zweibel - Waterfowl Photography
- Jeff Leimbach - Street Photography
- Peter Baumgarten - Astro Photography

Special Interest Groups

Landscape, People, Abstract and Nature

Shoot-outs

- Avian Reconditioning Center
- Bok Tower Gardens
- Brevard Zoo
- Lake Eola
- McKee Gardens Waterlilies
- Winter Garden Farmer's Market
- Steampunk Industrial Show
- Renaissance Faire
- Winter Park Holiday Lights





Florida's Birding & Photo Fest St. Augustine, Florida

Coronavirus Update: Florida's Birding and Photo Fest has been cancelled for 2021 and rescheduled for April 20 through 24, 2022.

The Florida's Birding & Photo Fest has gained international acclaim among nature lovers and photography enthusiasts, with attendance growing every year. Headquartered at Celebration Hall at St. Anastasia on St. Augustine Beach, the event runs from Wednesday, April 20, 2022 to Sunday, April 24, 2022, and features some 130 events, classes, and outdoor excursions this year.

Each day is jam-packed with activities, with a variety of field workshops on birding and nature photography clinics. The nature tours this year include sunrise and sunset outdoor adventures and everything in between. Specialized tours are offered on area parks and beaches, on boat and kayak tours, and nature tours in several of the area's beautiful state and county parks.

While the dates have been firmed up for 2022, the actual classes and schedule of events have not been finalized. The event will have a number of photography classes that will range from beginners-level to professional techniques, and attendees can be assured that a number of speakers will be presenting their knowledge during the days of the event.

Registration now open! Early Bird 10% Discount Off Registration until December 15! 2022 SPACE COAST BIRDING & WILDLIFE FESTIVAL. February 2 - 6, 2022. Join us LIVE and online for our 25th Anniversary in our new location at the Radisson Resort at the Port in Cape Canaveral, Florida.



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Club Members: Use this link when ordering to support our club.

<https://www.thinktankphoto.com/pages/camera-club/?fsn=140504.1cb666>



Your Program Directors, Holly Manus & Betty Walden, are putting the wheels in motion for a great new Camera Club year. In 2022 we'll have more acclaimed speakers, more interactive meetings, and more to look forward to.....so buckle up and get ready to learn!!!!

We encourage you to invite your photo friends, relatives and neighbors to join the Orlando Camera Club for a fun filled 2022. There is no better bargain then the Orlando Camera Club. For \$55 a year, members receive monthly training, field trips to local destinations, camaraderie and fun. Send this link to your friends and let's grow together: <https://orlandocameraclub.com/become-a-member/>



SHOOT-OUT

Winter Park Holiday Lights
Saturday, December 4th - 6:00 PM

To kick off the holiday season, let's stroll Park Avenue! On Saturday, Dec. 4th at 6:00PM, we will meet at the Peacock Fountain (corner of New England Ave. and Park Avenue) and then begin our stroll.

Park Ave. is decorated beautifully for the holidays, so there will be plenty to photograph like fountains, holiday lights and store fronts! It will definitely put you in the holiday spirit while you perfect your night photography, ICM or Street Photography! Between 7:30-8:00 we can meet up for dinner, restaurant TBD.

As always, please RSVP to fieldtrips@orlandocameraclub.com, hope you can join us! If I don't see you before, I wish you all Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas!

Rita Ritner



COMPETITION THEMES 21 - 22

BI-MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

- Dec. 2021 Minimalism**
- Feb. 2022 Open**
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INFORMAL CHALLENGES

- Jan. 2022 Glass**
- Mar. 2022 Unusual Perspective**
- May. 2022 Doors and Windows**
- Jul. 2022 Food**
- Sep. 2022 Jewelry**



Charlie Curry



The Treasure Coast Photography Center, Inc. wants to make you and your members aware of the 9th annual From the Heart Juried Photography Exhibition.

We are a 501c3 photography group on Florida's Treasure Coast that has presented a juried photography exhibition at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center Art Gallery for the past eight years with all of the net proceeds going to a charity partner who this year is Harmony Hope Stables (http://hhstables.org). Their mission is to provide Harmony, Hope and Healing to the lives of children in need. Their equine and music programs focus on children who have suffered abuse, trauma and neglect along with those with special needs.

Entry into the exhibition not only benefits our charity partner but also gives the photographer an opportunity to share in the \$2000 worth of awards.

So to this point, the From the Heart committee would appreciate you making your members aware of the From the Heart Juried Photography Exhibition through your organization's meetings and announcements.

Entry is open from December 28th 2021 thru February 15th 2022 and we are attaching a copy of the prospectus which can also be found at www.OnLineJuriedShows.com our "From the Heart Juried Photography Exhibition" Facebook page and website www.TCPCinc.org.

Thank you for making your members aware of this event and good luck with your entries.



Dazzling Nights, November 19 – January 9

Dazzling Nights will feature lights, music, and interactive elements to complete the transformation of the 50-acre, **Harry P. Leu Gardens** into a stunning holiday wonderland. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

The outdoor event is designed to ensure adequate social distancing and safety amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Tickets are timed-entry, you select the date and time.

Dates: Nov. 19, 2021 – Jan. 9, 2022

Tickets: \$25 per person at dazzlingorlando.com

Parking: On-site parking is \$12, purchase your parking ticket along with your event tickets. Complimentary parking and a shuttle will be provided off-site, please visit dazzlingorlando.com for parking information.

Learn More: dazzlingorlando.com



Asian Lantern Festival: Into the Wild

The Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens presents Asian Lantern Festival: Into the Wild, sponsored by T-Mobile, will return for the second year from November 19, 2021 to January 16, 2022



on select nights from 6:00-10:00pm. The festival features more than 30 larger-than-life, hand-constructed lanterns lit by more than 10,000 LED lights. The result is a dazzling display of color, light and sound celebrating art, culture and beauty of traditional Asian lantern festivals.



KUDOS



Laura Howell is honored that her image "VW Bus" was accepted into the next SoBo Gallery exhibit in Winter Garden! The theme was "Fun and/or Functional" and it will be on display November 23 - January 29 at the Winter Garden Art Gallery and Studio - 127 S. Boyd Street, Winter Garden.

Opening reception will be on Thursday, December 2nd - 5:30-8pm.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Orlando Camera Club believes in giving back to the community by donating its time and talents to non/not for profit organizations in need of photography services.

Please note that submitting a request is not a guarantee of provision of services, however, we will do our best to provide any help we can depending on the availability of volunteers as well as other prior/competing commitments. Requests should be submitted at least 30 days in advance of the event.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions please email the community services chairperson at

communityservice@orlandocameraclub.com

2021 Ronald McDonald Appetite for the Arches Part 2

Thank you Chris Harris and Matt Klinger for the great job you did with photos for the Appetite for the Arches. Looks yummy. Hope you got to taste test.

2021 Ronald McDonald House Sporting Clays

Thank you to Jim Peters for the great job he did at this event. Not only did he capture the people but the clays as they were impacted. Great shooting. (No pun intended)

2021 Beads 4 Beats 10 th Anniversary Breakfast

Thank you to Cyril Desmond and Cliff Morris for the great job they did with photos for the Beads 4 Beats Breakfast.

2021 Bubbles and Blackjack

Thank yo to Cyril Desmond and Chris Harris for the great job they did with photos for Ronald McDonald's Bubbles and Blackjack. Looks like fun.



PHOTO & VIDEO Hunt's

We have several upcoming free webinars coming up soon! See all the information below along with the links to register!

-December 9th- Wildlife on all Seven Continents along with Macro Photography in your Own Backyard By Darrell Gulin
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9182221032926909456>

-January 13th- Beyond the Sawgrass: The Wonders of the Wetlands by Luca Martinez
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6378554343115005966>

Hunt's Photo
Hunts Photo has supported photographers and camera clubs in a big way for the last couple of years. In appreciation for all they have done for us, we'd like to share the following information with you:

-Current demo/open box gear available at exclusive discounts. Email Noah at nbuchanan@huntsphoto.com to inquire!
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Profoto A10 for Sony
Acratech GXP ball head

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Sony A9 body
Tamron 150-600mm G2 (canon)
Sigma 150-600mm C (Nikon)
Olympus E-M1x
...and more!

-Lastly, if you or any of the members are in the market for any gear or equipment, please email me at nbuchanan@huntsphoto.com for a custom quote!

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Trade Show Specials

Check out the Hunts Photo YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/HuntsPhotoandVideo/videos>



Hunt's Photo Talks: Photographing in Iceland in the Winter

Monday December 13th, 7pm EST Online!

In this free webinar, we will be presenting images and discussing the challenges of photographing in Iceland during the winter months. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about [our upcoming trip in February 2022](#), including the gear you will need and the imagery you can expect.



Virtual Conference Tickets

FCCC Members: \$99

Non-Members: \$119

* All Tickets are Non-Refundable. All conference sessions will be accessible for 30 days after the conference.



March 9-10, 2022

Virtual Conference

Speaker Sessions

Join FCCC for our virtual conference featuring a variety of fabulous speakers ready to impart their knowledge to you in the comfort of your own home! This year's line up of speaker is sure to be a hit. With both live and pre-recorded sessions that will be available to you for 30 days after the conference, you can experience every bit of it!

Demo Sessions

Learn about the latest equipment and tools to have in your photography arsenal! These thirty minute demo sessions will let you get a closer look at a variety of items that could help take your photography to the next level!

Image Credits:

Top Row from Left to Right: Charles Needle, Jackie Kramer, John Gregor, Mike Matthews, Rob Sylvan
Second Row from Left to Right: Deborah Sandidge, Shiv Verma, Rinzi Ruiz, Liron Gertsman, Jim LaSala
Bottom Row from Left to Right: Emilie Talpin, Jim Koepnick, Ray Hennessey, Jonathan Thorpe, Vinny Colucci




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