



JANUARY 2022

Happy New Year

Special Interest Group Monthly Club Meeting

Monday Jan. 3rd, @ 6:30 pm
Zoom Meeting

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!

Advanced Registration Required:

Direct link to register:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUkd-yorjgjHdEq1vi42LhEs-PhlygKBylXI>

Members may find registration links to ALL events on the Orlando Camera Club home page of the website.

ENHANCEMENTS to ZOOM MEETINGS:

So that our Zoom meetings will run more smoothly, you will now REGISTER for each meeting prior to receiving your meeting LOG IN email. This will allow us to screen attendees prior to the day of the meeting. Please make sure you register several days before the meeting. By registering in advance, you'll also receive reminder

January 10th - Zoom Meeting David H. Wells presents

Light Studies Exploring the Light Atmosphere of a Place

Certain places call out to us to be contemplated and explored. Whether they are a big city or a small town, public or a private space. Bodies of work that explore the light and atmosphere of such places are often called Light Studies. Light, shadow, night and twilight are the tools that David H. Wells uses as he makes his award winning "Light Studies." Train stations, shrines, city centers, buildings and the like are just a few potential subjects for such "Light Studies."



Topics to be explored include:

- Specific issues of time of day / morning vs. evening light
- Quality and direction of light
- Scouting a location with a compass to plot the play of light
- The importance of the photographer's position
- The use of lines, light and dark
- Lens choice / composition
- Framing to create dramatic images when no dramatic light exists

Zoom Link:

When: Jan 10, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZclF-2grjorE9T2IZIjvIY5gVp4dmy0yS62>

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

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FIELD TRIP - Asian Lantern Festival: Into the Wild
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

Every year the President of our club hosts a special field trip. Our President, Pat Husband, has chosen the **ASIAN LANTERN FESTIVAL: INTO THE WILD** at the Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Garden in Sanford. [3755 W. Seminole Blvd., Sanford 32771]

The event will be on Saturday the 8th of January. Tickets need to be purchased ONLINE (\$20.00 per person) and are for scheduled timed entries. 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, etc. We would like to shoot for 6:00pm. Please purchase your tickets soon, as there are limited entries for each time slot. If the 6:00pm is full, 7:00pm would be fine, too, we will all still be there together. It is a wonderful experience, prepare to be amazed by these lanterns!

Bring a zoom lens and your tripod for some fantastic night photography! Please **RSVP to fieldtrips@orlandocameraclub.com** so we will know to look for you! Thanks, and hope to see you there!



FIELD TRIP - Sea Life Orlando Aquarium
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

Greetings OCCers!!

On January 12, 2022 between 9:00am and 11:00am we are going to the SEA LIFE ORLANDO AQUARIUM located in ICON PARK on International Drive. We will be shooting before they open to the public, which is very exciting! My thanks to Ansa du Toit for arranging this wonderful opportunity for our club!

In lieu of the admission fee, we are asked to reciprocate our high resolution images with the Aquarium. Flash photography is NOT permitted. We are limited to 30 attendees, so please be prompt and arrive no later than 8:50am, as we will be going in as a group. It's important that you **RSVP to fieldtrips@orlandocameraclub.com**, and if for some reason you need to cancel at the last minute, please let me know at the same email address BEFORE 8:50am, thanks! Hope you can join us, see you there!

Rita Ritner





New Programs in 2022!!

The Orlando Camera Club is excited to announce an updated program calendar for 2022. Our goals are to have more interactive meetings in 2022 while keeping a line-up of nationally known speakers. We will be meeting again in the Mark Street Senior Center starting in February.

Beginning February 2022, we will be meeting in person 1x/month at Mark Street Sr Center and meeting on Zoom 1x/month. This will allow us to continue offering great speakers and give club members the opportunity to socialize and meet in person. In most cases, the "IN PERSON" meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month. The "ZOOM" meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of the month. Stay tuned for more information!

January Zoom Calls

Jan 10th David H Wells "Light Studies: exploring the light atmosphere of a place"

Jan 24th Critique Night...Submit up to 3 images to be critiqued on this Zoom Call.

January 24th: Online Critique Night Zoom Meeting

Take your photography to the next level during Critique Night. We've selected a panel of Club Members to critique your images. This is your opportunity to learn and grow through thoughtful comments about your photography. For those photographers who would like to participate and keep their identity confidential, we've got you covered! Simply request to keep your identity



private when you submit your images.

To participate, send up to 3 images to Programs@OrlandoCameraClub.com by January 15th. Share the name of each photo and let us know if you'd like your name to be included or be kept anonymous. All images must be received by January 15th, so start picking your favorite photos now! This will be an outstanding opportunity to enhance your work.

ZOOM LINK:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Jan 24, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsdO6hpzgjHdTzi2O5d2DYntnJ4YllmjH2>

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COMPETITION THEMES 21 - 22

BI-MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

Feb. 2022 Open

Apr. 2022 Anything Water

Jun. 2022 High or Low Key

Aug. 2022 Open

INFORMAL CHALLENGES

Jan. 2022 Glass

Mar. 2022 Unusual Perspective

May. 2022 Doors and Windows

Jul. 2022 Food

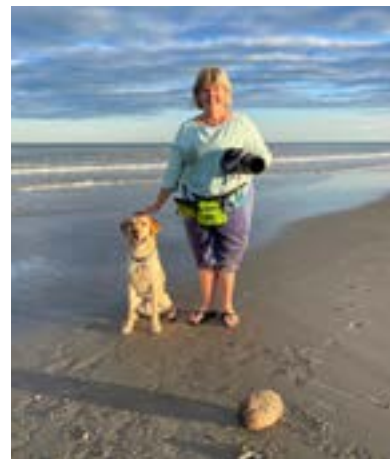
Sep. 2022 Jewelry



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: BETTY WALDEN

I was born in Rockford, Illinois but moved to Merritt Island at a young age because my dad was a rocket scientist and worked at Kennedy Space Center. Most of my childhood was spent outdoors at the beach or the tennis court. After college, I returned to Merritt Island High and taught Biology, Marine Biology and Environmental Science for 35 years. Teaching high school was my passion and I really missed it when I retired, so I decided to buy a camera and learn photography. Little did I know that it would be so much fun!

My first DSLR camera was a Nikon d3100, a nice little entry level camera. I moved up to a Nikon d750 and recently switched to the Olympus system. I photograph a lot of wildlife and fast-moving subjects, and I love the light weight and portability of the Olympus system. I'm still learning all the bells and whistles,



but I absolutely love my mirrorless camera.

The first thing I did after buying my first Nikon was to enroll in a beginning photography class at Crealde School of Art. They literally taught me how to turn the camera on and use it. I enjoyed the first class so much that I continued to take a new class every semester. I loved all the nature classes and field trip classes, but my favorite class was Storytelling Through Photography. That class was taught by Sherri Bunye and truly influenced the type of photographer I am today.

My favorite subject to shoot is wildlife and coastal environments. Photography is a great excuse to be outdoors! I am happiest in the mud in the wetlands photographing birds or in the sand on the

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beach photographing shorebirds or wild horses. I also enjoy trying to capture the subtle beauty of Florida's natural landscape. I feel so fortunate to have had so many unique experiences and to be able to capture them with my camera. Most recently, I've been doing a lot of natural light dog photography on the coast. I'm usually covered with wet sand and dog kisses, and I just love it!

Some of the ways that I continue to learn are by attending conferences and photo tours. I volunteer at the Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival and have attended many of their workshops. I volunteered at Photo-shop World for several years and was able to attend many of the sessions there, what a great learning experience! I'm learning pet photography online through Unleashed Education with Charlotte Reeves and Craig Bullock-Turner, they are amazing! Some other photographers that I admire are Mac Stone, Nigel Danson, Mark Buckler, Sarah Marino and of course Matt K for Lightroom education.

For the past year I have been volunteering at the Brevard Humane Society taking photos of the shelter dogs for their website. It's my favorite part of the week, I look forward to meeting the sweet dogs and cats and helping them find their forever homes. My dream is to be a professional pet photographer, I'm working on it!

Being a member of the Orlando Camera Club has been an amazing experience for me. I've been a member for less than two years, but I've learned so much! The field trips have been wonderful and the speakers are incredible, but the best part of the club has been meeting other members. Everyone has been so welcoming and generous with their knowledge and experience. I have loved my time with the SIG abstract group, such a fun and very talented group of photographers. OCC is such an active club that I wanted to become more involved, and this year I will be helping plan programs. I'm really looking forward to meeting in person again

and continuing to learn and grow as a photographer in the OCC. It's going to be a great year!





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

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.

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.



Francisco Puig Miller



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



MONDAY, March 28th at 6:30pm

Evaluating and Working with Light in Landscape Photography



Join San Luis Obispo, CA based professional landscape and nature photographer Nic Stover as he talks about Not too Heavy, Not too Light.....Just right.....Light.

The word "photography" literally means "drawing with light" from the Greek words phos, (genitive: phōtós) meaning "light", and graphê meaning "drawing or writing". There are so many ways to think about the different types of light within our photography and

what we can do with what we get in the field but also when we get back in front of our computer to process our images we "harvested" in the field.

These topics we will review will help you to evaluate what images we might want to select for our portfolios, see some simple ways to correct minor distractions in post and give you greater confidence to express yourself in new ways and to work with light differently.

In this presentation Nic will talk about how the most important thing in photography is you and how you look through the light harvester (IE the camera) and the choices and decisions you make on how to collect the light that is falling in front of you onto your subjects of choice. Nic doesn't have mastery of light nor the power to control it but he will talk about what he CAN control is how he reacts to the light he is given, not the light he wants, but the light he is given. Nic considers the science and study of light to be one of our most important pursuits in photography. This presentation will increase your understanding of how to work with light.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Mar 28, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtcequpjltH9Q9WzMX1KptNxxjSPKRE1X81>

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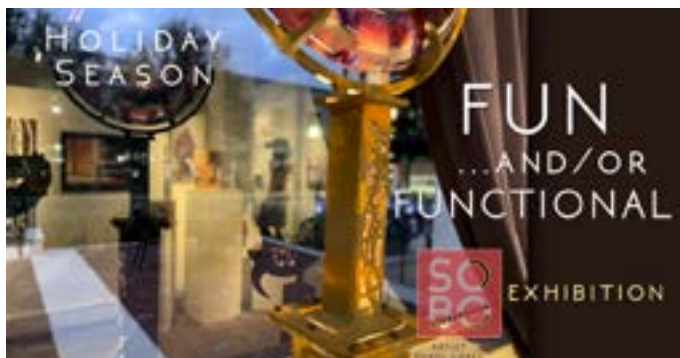
Some of the topics covered in this presentation include but are not limited to.

1. New ways to think about light.
2. Discovering how we view light vs how our camera (light harvester) views light.
3. Exploring how the viewers eye moves through your images from the warms and cools to the brights and darks.
4. Discover the true value of light in our images.
5. Learn how do photographers describe and talk about light.
6. Further your understanding of the ways in which light interacts with our scenes.
7. Develop the skills so you can you most effectively use light in your images.
8. Find new ways you can break out of your normal mode of working with light.





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.



Laura Howell is honored to have 3 of her images accepted into the **Lake County Museum of Art 2021 Members Show!** Exhibition opening was Friday, December 10, 2021 and runs through January 29, 2022 - Lake County Museum of Art, 213 Ruby Street, Tavares FL.



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 Volunteers for Community Impact Appreciation Lunch

Thank you to Cyril Desmond, Tish Hart and Christine Otu for the great photos they took at the VCI event this weekend. Looks like everyone had a great time.

Ronald McDonald House 25th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you Jim Peters for the great job you did with photos for Ronald McDonald house especially with the last minute changes to the agenda and date. So appreciate your flexibility. Great job as always.

2021 Children's Safety Village Christmas Drive Through

Thank you so much to Chris Harris for the great photos from the Christmas Drive



Through for the Children's Safety village. Looks like some kids are getting an early Santa visit.



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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APRIL 5-10 2022
LAKELAND, FL

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SILVER SPURS RODEO

148th Silver Spurs Rodeo

Friday, February 18, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.



One of Osceola County's longest and most treasured traditions is the Silver Spurs Rodeo. Hosted every 3rd weekend in February, this event features all seven traditional rodeo events: bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, tie-down roping, and barrel racing. In between all the rodeo action, there will be an act by the rodeo clown and our famous and fast Silver Spurs Quadrille team, who perform a square dance on horseback. Well known as one of the best indoor rodeos of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), the Silver Spurs Rodeo in February draws contestants from all over the nation and many national champions to compete for \$50,000 in prize money.



2022
ORLANDO COUNTY FAIR
PARTY IN THE GUILLS' COURSE HEATH
FEBRUARY 11-20



Dade's Battle of 1833
January 1 & 2, 2022
Grounds: 10am-8pm
Battle Reenactment: 2pm
20 and over, Children under 4 free
Parking \$5 per vehicle

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(305) 753-4900

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1001 W. Central Expressway, Suite 100, Homestead, FL 33150



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DINNER IN THE GALLERY

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LECTURE WITH CLYDE BUTCHER AND BOOK SIGNING
Join us for an evening lecture presented by Florida landscape photographer Clyde Butcher.

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DINNER IN THE GALLERY WITH CLYDE BUTCHER
Join us for an exclusive dinner at the Orlando Museum of Art with visiting artist Clyde Butcher.