



APRIL 2022

Special Interest Group Monthly Club Meeting

**Monday, April 4th, @ 6:30
pm: Zoom Meeting**

The Special Interest Groups meeting takes place on the 1st Monday of each month. Get to know other members while increasing your skills!! 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:

When: Apr 4, 2022 06:30 PM
Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckf-ygpj8qGdcD-fjq0Ur82CmEafwLnsW8M>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Members may find registration links to ALL events on the Orlando Camera Club home page of the website.

Competition Meeting

**Monday, April 11th, @
6:30 pm: Zoom Meeting
and In-Person**

MONDAY, APRIL 25th at 6:30pm

Mystery and Magic of Infrared Photography

Join Laurie Klein and Shelley Vandegrift for a journey into the magical and mysterious world of Infrared Photography. Photographers are looking for ways to stand out with their images and infrared photography is the perfect medium for this. You will gain an understanding of photographing in the non-visible spectrum and how to create breathtaking infrared photographs.

Discussions will include everything from selecting the right camera system to post production. We will start with composition, including the unique challenges of infrared, and continue with technical considerations.



Whether you are new to infrared photography or have been shooting with infrared for years you will come away with a great deal of new information and inspiration. Laurie will also briefly speak about Hand Coloring Infrared Images.

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BIOS for Laurie Klein & Shelley Vandegriff

Laurie began her love affair with infrared photography as a Bio Medical Photography student where she received her BFA at Rochester Institute of Technology and learned how to use infrared film for research and diagnostic purposes. By divine providence she found herself studying with the landscape photographer Ansel Adams where she found her passion for infrared landscapes. After receiving her MFA at Ohio University, she taught college and opened up a gallery, portrait and wedding studio which showcased her infrared imagery.



A gifted photographic educator Laurie lectures and teaches infrared photography all over the world. She and Shelley co-authored Infrared Photography: Artistic Techniques for Brilliant Photography with her son, Kyle Klein. She also authored Photographing the Female Form with Digital Infrared and Hand Coloring Black and White Photography. She has been sponsored by Fuji Film, Kodak, Rubbermaid, Prismacolor, DSI, White House Color Lab, Lensbaby, Macphun and Kolari Vision. She and Shelley are the creators of three sets of Infrared presets for Skylum's flagship software, Luminar. Laurie's website is www.laurieklein.com.



Shelley Vandegriff fell in love with photography as a child, carefully watching and learning from her father in their in-home darkroom. From that early time, the technical components of the post-production process held as much attraction for her as the creative experience behind the lens. Following a successful career working with a variety of computer technologies, Shelley now has the privilege of working with her artistic mentor and friend, Laurie Klein. Together, they guide other photographers to achieve their own artistic vision through the magic of post-processing. Shelley's work has been featured in B&W Magazine and has appeared in A. Smith Gallery, Lucas Gallery and the Art Travelers Gallery at Dallas' Love Field. Her website is www.vandegriffphotography.com.



You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Apr 25, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvfU-uqz0pHdw8DmyTAy28GXmRUJLzY_wH

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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.

Mar 14th Image Sharing Interactive Mtg

Mar 28th Evaluating and Working with Light in Landscape Photography by Nic Stover

Apr 11th COMPETITION

Apr 25th Infrared Photography by Laurie Klein & Shelley Vandergriff

Sunrise Shootout at Florida Polytechnic University Sunday, April 3



Our sunrise shoot at the Florida Polytechnic University [4700 RESEARCH WAY, LAKE LAND, FL 33805] has been re-scheduled to Sunday, April 3rd, 2022.

Civil twilight will be at 6:52 am, and sunrise will be at 7:15 am. After shooting around the outside of the building we will also have the opportunity to shoot inside! You will have to purchase a \$5.00 parking pass either online or on your cell phone.

Here is a link to the website where you can purchase a \$5 daily parking permit: <https://floridapoly.edu/parking-transportation/visitors.php>. There are no meters. You will need to use a computer or your phone.

I'm guessing between 10:00 and 10:30 am (or sooner?) we will head over to Florida Southern College at [111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801] to shoot Frank Lloyd Wright's architecture, the largest example of his work in one location. The 9 FLW buildings, affectionately called "Child of the Sun," including the esplanades surrounding the campus, are unique and make for great photography.

For lunch, we will meet at Harry's Seafood Bar and Grille in downtown Lakeland [101 N. Kentucky Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801] between 12:00 and 12:30

NOTE: All of the times mentioned above, of course, are estimates....we will play it by ear.

Please RSVP to fieldtrips@orlandocameraclub.com...thank you, and I hope to see you there!

Rita



Jack Berkstresser

COMPETITION THEMES 2022

BI-MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

Feb. 2022 Open

Apr. 2022 Anything Water

Jun. 2022 High or Low Key

Aug. 2022 Open

INFORMAL CHALLENGES

Mar. 2022 Unusual Perspective

May. 2022 Doors and Windows

Jul. 2022 Food

Sep. 2022 Jewelry



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wanted to let you know about a couple of events that you might be interested in before I send the info out to the general membership.

The first is the **Appetite for the Arches** on April 20th from 5-10 p.m. at the Orlando Science Center. It will be out doors.

The second event is the Multi - county emergency drill. It will be on April 21st and starts at 8 a.m.

The **Emergency Drill** is a little different from other things we take photos for. They are not looking for pretty pics. They are looking to document that what staff is doing is correct and see if there are ways to improve. In the past it has involved mock train and plane crashes, bombings and chemical attacks at the arena. IT is usually no more than 4 hours. We have 4 sites where we have photographers. Orlando Regional Medical Center (this will be the main area to take in victims and needs 2-4), Arnold Palmer Hospital (2), South Seminole Hospital (already has photographers) and Dr. Phillips Hospital (2). Victims will be in full makeup and may be simulating burns, amputations, etc. The FBI, local fire dept, local police etc. are all involved. It helps prepare for events such as the shooting that took place at the Pulse nightclub. Command centers are activated and multiple hospitals in multiple counties take part. It is an unannounced drill for staff to see how they do under these circumstances. The last drill was in 2019.

Let me know if you are interested in one or both and if interested in the drill which area would be your first choice to cover. .

Thanks as always, Carol



The next big Photoshop learning event is coming May 2 - 6, 2022: **The Photoshop Virtual Summit 4!!**

This online-only Summit will run the same as our past events: 5 days, 20 instructors teaching 40 classes. The instructor roster includes your favorites from past Summits, plus wonderful new additions. How about this line up:

Aaron Nace, Ben Willmore, Blake Rudis, Colin Smith, Corey Barker, Daniel Gregory, Glyn Dewis, Jesús Ramirez, Julieanne Kost, Khara Plicanic, Kirk Nelson, Kristina Sherk, Lisa Carney, Matt Kloskowski, Nicole Young, RC Concepcion, Rich Harrington, Sebastian Michaels, Tim Grey...and me :). That list includes best-selling authors, top YouTube instructors, MAX Masters, and 5 members of the Photoshop Hall of Fame!

Click here for a preview of the schedule of classes (it's not quite finalized yet, but it is very unlikely to change).

Once again this year we'll be offering the opportunity to watch all the classes for free. Once a class is released you'll have 48 hours to watch (and rewatch) the class for free. After 48 hours the classes get archived to the VIP Member area (an optional purchase).

You can get all the details and sign up by [CLICKING THIS LINK](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Each day during the Summit you will receive an email with a link to that day's classes, so it is CRITICAL that your email address is correct! Please triple-check it when you sign up.

I encourage you to share this information with your Photoshop-using friends, and to be sure to check out the benefits of the optional VIP Pass.

I can't wait to have you join us for the Photoshop Virtual Summit 4!

Dave Cross
Founder, Photoshop Virtual Summit



Orange Audubon Society's
2022 (34rd Annual)
Kit and Sidney Chertok
**Florida Native Nature Photography
Contest**

OBJECTIVES:

To promote interest and concern for preserving the native fauna and flora of Florida, and to encourage nature photography and enjoyment and appreciation of our natural wonders.

CONTEST THEME: Florida Native Nature

Photograph the amazing Florida native plants, animals, landscapes and habitats of Florida. Help to raise awareness to protect Florida's biological diversity.

THREE CONTEST DIVISIONS:

Novice – Open to new and less experienced photo hobbyists of all ages.

Advanced – Open to experienced photographers of all ages who have practiced and honed their skills over time.

Youth – Open to all photographers 17 years of age or younger as of the entry deadline.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all photographers. However, Orange Audubon Society board members and Chertok contest committee members are not eligible to participate.

ENTRY DEADLINE for ALL entries: April 21, 2022

More Information:

http://orangeaudubonfl.org/oas_chertok.html



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



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



PHOTO & VIDEO Hunt's

Upcoming Hunt's Photo Adventures

Joshua Tree National Park (with Bob Fletcher & Jeff Swinger):

<https://edu.huntsphoto.com/joshua-tree-national-park/>

Sun, September 18th - Sat, September 24th, 2022
Desc- Dark night skies, a rich cultural history, and surreal geologic features add to the wonder of this vast wilderness in southern California. Join special guest instructors Bob Fletcher and Jeff Swinger on a photographic journey to this incredible location!



Moab and Arches National Park, Utah (with Bob Fletcher & Jeff Swinger):

<https://edu.huntsphoto.com/moab/>

Saturday, October 29th – Friday, November 4th, 2022

Desc: Located in Eastern Utah is the small town of Moab. The landscape here embodies the look and feel of the American West. Given its location between Arches National Park and Canyonlands National Park, Moab is a prime destination for all levels of photographers. These areas, as well as others, will provide our group with dramatic landscapes featuring bold, red rock formations and stunning light that shapes the land in a mystical way.



-Lastly, Hunt's Photo buys and sells used equipment! If you are in the market for any new equipment and looking to save a little money, email me and I can offer you 15% OFF any used equipment we have in stock. Also if you have any old equipment you are looking to trade in, send me a list of what you have and we can work up a quote for you! -Noah Buchanan
(781) 462-2356 nbuchanan@huntsphoto.com

I wanted to share the latest info about programs and other exciting happenings at Hunt's!

-New product alert: Hunt's Photo now has access to live streaming products from Resi.io! "Resi is the most reliable live video streaming platform available today! Stream despite complete internet outages without losing any data." Use the link below for more details and email me if you are interested in any of their products!
<https://resi.io/>

April 2022

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Online: Beyond the Basics- Low Light & Night Photography

Monday April 4th, 7pm EST • Online!

• Despite the limitations of darkness, there is still great detail and color to be captured through your lenses.

[View](#) \$20.00

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Online: Adobe Lightroom Classic- File Management in Lightroom

Tuesday April 5th, 6:30-8:30pm EST • Online!

This course focuses on how to organize your images for quick retrieval via keywords, ratings, and flags, as well as giving a description on how to consider organizing your photos on your computer.

[View](#) \$30.00

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Online: First Steps with Capture One

Monday April 11th, 1pm EST • Online!

This seminar is FREE! A Basic Walkthrough of the Capture One Lating Software, including the interface, importing and organizing photos, basic editing tools and more!

[View](#) Free

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Online: Astrophotography 101- One Shot Astro

Monday April 11th, 7pm EST • Online!

Astro, Night sky, Auroras... We simplify the process (but don't skip on the quality) in this exciting online class!

[View](#) \$20.00

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