



MAY 2022

Special Interest Group Monthly Club Meeting Monday, May 2nd, @ 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:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: May 2, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/joinmeeting/register/tZAud-2rpjliHfZb75cRFd0kpEsUpsruEKtW>

May 9th, Monday at 6:30 pm - SIG Interactive Showcase

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED!!!

Come Discover the Special Interest Groups:
In-Person Meeting with Zoom Slideshow

All club members are invited to come out and learn about the Special Interest Groups (SIG)! Each Special Interest Group is unique! We want to show the Club what the SIG meetings are all about!

This will be an excellent opportunity to interact with other photographers, learn new ideas, and brainstorm at this interactive meeting.

We will be meeting at the Marks Street Senior Center. The slideshow portion of the meeting will also be on Zoom for those members not comfortable yet meeting in person or who can not attend. After the slideshow is complete we will discontinue the Zoom part of the meeting and the SIG groups will gather at tables and members who are not part of a SIG group can stop by and ask questions.

After the presentation, SIG groups will have the opportunity to sit together, brainstorm and discuss ideas.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: May 9, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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

MON 5/23: 6:30-8:30 Photo Walk

NO MEETING: we're hosting a "Stroll Through Downtown"

Hosted by: Holly Manus, Julie Lee and Ansa Du Toit

Meeting Location: Corona Cigar, 127 South Orange Avenue, Orlando
The Walk will start at 6:30pm, so arrive in time to find parking in a nearby parking garage.

RSVP to: Programs@OrlandoCameraClub.com

Join your friends of the Orlando Camera Club for a Photo Walk through downtown Orlando. Explore new subjects at a different time of day. The Light changes quickly this time of day and offers interesting subject matter. Subjects may include: long shadows/multiple exposure of architecture/people/reflections. The sun sets at 8:15pm.

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Stephanie Johnson

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Susan Kirby

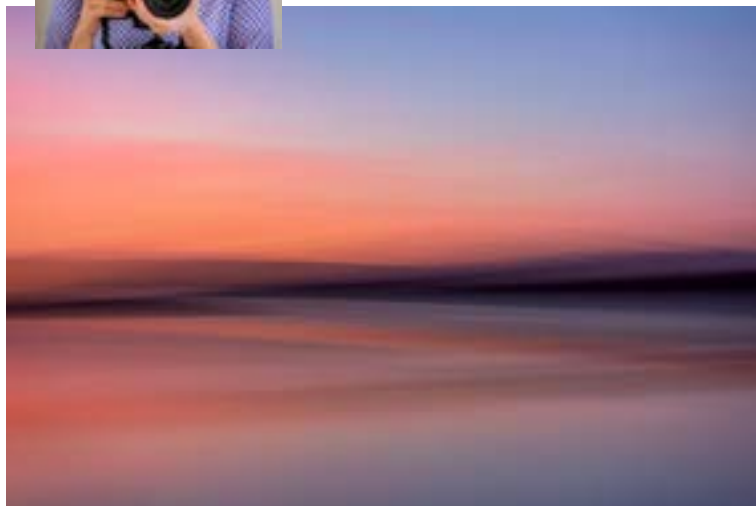
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June 27 Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM

Stephanie Johnson presents:

The Art and Beauty of Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) Photography



Stephanie Johnson is an ICM and Landscape Photographer, and in her presentation "The Art and Beauty of Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) Photography" she shares her ICM work and talks about her journey from traditional landscape photographer to focusing primarily on ICM photography. Stephanie has a deep love, joy, and passion for the individually expressive nature of ICM and encourages photographers to 'see things differently' through the lens of their cameras, as well as through the lens of their inner creative selves.

ICM photography allows photographers to express their creativity uniquely through the making of images that reveal it is not necessary to travel to all the iconic grand-scale landscapes in order to create beautifully artistic work with the camera.

'The Art and Beauty of ICM Photography' is that, by seeing things differently, we can connect with the ordinary, and even the mundane, to transform how we interact with our surroundings... to explore, experiment, and play with the camera in exciting new ways, resulting in images that are unique to each individual photographer.

In this talk, Stephanie covers some of the basic ICM principles and techniques, along with sample

images to show the effects of various camera movements and the camera settings for each. Additionally, several examples showing scenes before and after using ICM will be shared, and a short field work video to show some of the camera movements Stephanie uses in different location settings. Stephanie will also talk about her ongoing global ICM project, ICM Photography Magazine, and how this project and its extensions are celebrating ICM photographers and bringing awareness to the art of ICM around the world.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting:

When: Jun 27, 2022, 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84411234567>

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



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.

- May 9th Special Interest Group Showcase
- May 23rd Field Trip: Downtown Orlando at Dusk
- June 13th COMPETITION
- June 27th ICM (Intentional Camera Movement) Photography by Stephanie Johnson

*****NOTE: there is not IN PERSON MEETING in the month of July*****

- July 11th ZOOM MEETING: Creative Composition by Jennifer King
- July 25th ZOOM MEETING: Macro Photography by Mike Moats

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- Aug 8th COMPETITION
- Aug 22nd ZOOM MEETING: TBD
- Sept 12th Member Camera Gear Sale: Buy and Sell your camera gear
- Sept 26th NO MEETING: Annual Banquet is Sunday, Sept 18th
- Oct 10th COMPETITION

Gypsy Gold Horse Farm Fieldtrip Ocala, Florida Wednesday, May 4th at 8 am



[NOTE: Please be sure and RSVP to fieldtrips@orlandocameraclub.com.....please do not hit REPLY to this email. Thanks!]

Hello OCCers!!

Our adventure to Ocala is this coming Wednesday, and I couldn't be more excited! I just spoke to Erin at the farm, and she said they will have 2 of their beautiful Gypsy Vanner horses cleaned up and ready to run in the paddock for us to get some action shots!! She also said that they have lots of foals....it IS Spring, after all! :o). The grounds are beautiful, dotted with huge oak trees draped with Spanish moss....they also have mules, donkeys, and macaws. I have heard only great things about this farm and look forward to sharing the experience with YOU!

GYPSY GOLD HORSE FARM
12501 SW 8 Avenue
Ocala, FL. 34473

The cost is \$40.00 per person, please bring your payment in CASH or a check made out to the ORLANDO CAMERA CLUB, as I will be giving them an OCC check in the full amount.

Here is what you need to know: The gate will open between 7:30 am and 8:00 am. It's a little over an hour to the farm from Orlando, the directions are quite easy. After our visit to the farm, there is a Cracker Barrel by I-75 where we can stop for a bite to eat and a chat before heading back to Orlando!

IMPORTANT! PLEASE RSVP TO: fieldtrips@orlandocameraclub.com

COMPETITION THEMES 2022

BI-MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

Jun. 2022 High or Low Key

Aug. 2022 Open

INFORMAL CHALLENGES

May. 2022 Doors and Windows

Jul. 2022 Food

Sep. 2022 Jewelry



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: SUSAN KIRBY



The Photo Hobbyist Turned into the Retailer

Before howling with the wolves or letting Florida Scrub Jays sit on her head, Susan used to teach English in public high school, English as a Second Language at Montgomery College outside of Washington DC, and was also a UPS Store trainer for new entrepreneurs after she and her husband, Charlie, sold their UPS Store Franchise.

Outside of the endless parental snapshots of kids and grandkids growing up, nothing prepared Susan for "Fine Art Photography". Susan purchased her first DSLR camera soon after retirement to Orlando, a Sony Alpha 5 camera. After about a year or two Susan moved into the Canon family with a Canon 7D Mark II crop sensor camera. From there, came the added lenses: wide angle, telephone (Canon's 100 – 400mm), a 100 mm Canon macro. She then added the Lensbaby brand to her collection with a Sol and a Velvet 56 lens. She acquired a Raynox DCR 250 Super Macro lens to aid in the super close ups of flower parts.

Susan attributes her growth as a photographer directly to her membership in the Orlando Camera Club. The informative meetings exposed her to a wide range of techniques, experienced professionals willing to share their professional knowledge, and to fellow beginning photographers. As a retirement hobby, Susan soon found herself learning computer software, (Lightroom and Photoshop) reading many books and attending Scott Kelby's Orlando Convention – all in the effort to absorb the many avenues available in photography.

Basically, Susan describes herself as a Wildlife, Landscape, and Floral photographer. "Natural Light is the key to a great photograph, "is her mantra. Christine Cook echoed this thought for Susan in her "Winning Images" presentation on the "Five Key Elements of Composition". "Light" is one of the five elements in composition: *Light your subject, set your subject off with light, set a tone with light, direct the viewer's eye, and create dimension and depth with light.*"As a non-studio photographer,





Member Spotlight, cont.

Susan uses time of day as a method to control the light. She usually shoots between dawn and 9:00 am. Through her year long classes with Jackie Kramer, she has tried her hand at Light Painting, using a light pad for floral displays and definitely getting inspiration from photographers like Steve Koppel, Tony Sweet, Rad Drew and Polina Plotnikova.

Gallery shows and friends led Susan to apply to Artisans of Mount Dora where she was juried into the Art Co-op of 34 fellow artists ranging from water colorists, jewelers, and Fabric Artists to oil and acrylic painters, fused glass artists and even potters. Her hobby turned into retail sales. Artisans was voted the ' Best Place to Buy Art in Mount Dora'. Susan's art will be featured in the window during the month of May as one of three Featured Artist for the month.

Everyone is invited to visit Artisans -noting there are two other fellow Orlando Camera Club members also selling their photo art at Artisans - Shara Abel, and Laura Howell.



April 29 - June 3, 2022: Entries open for Formal Competition

The competition for June opens on 4/29/2022 for submissions until 6/3/22 at 8 pm. The theme is "High or Low Key"! See the competition page on the OCC website for more information on competitions.



May 14th - Submissions Close for the Informal Challenge "Doors & Windows"

Challenges are open for submission from the 1st through the 14th day of the month. Voting runs from the 15th through the 22nd. Winners will be announced thereafter.

See the competition page on the OCC website for more information.

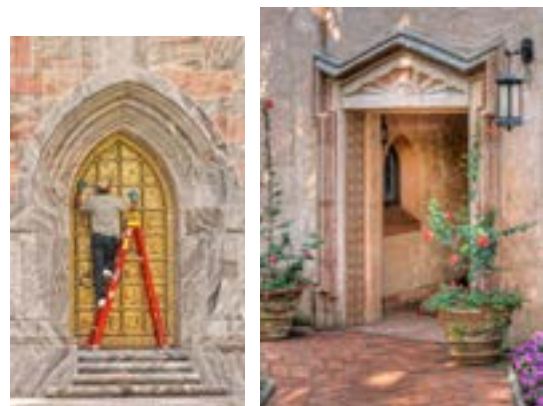




PHOTO & VIDEO Hunt's

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 is available at exclusive discounts. Email Noah at nbuchanan@huntsphoto.com to inquire!

- Canon EOS R5 body
- Vanguard Alta Pro 2 264CT
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- Acratech GXP ball head

Save 15% off all in-stock used gear. Email Noah at nbuchanan@huntsphoto.com to inquire. (See some available products below)

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- Sigma 150-600mm C (Nikon)
- Olympus E-M1x
- ...and more!

If you are in the market for any gear or equipment, please email Noah at nbuchanan@huntsphoto.com for a custom quote!

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COMMUNITY SERVICE



I have several events coming up in May that are asking for photographer help. I have them below. If you are interested/available please let me know and I will be glad to get you additional info.

Thanks to everyone who has been able to help with events and thanks in advance for those who can help with these.

- 1. May 5th** - Ronald McDonald house Cornerstone lunch at the Alford Inn (Rollins College) in Winter Park. It will be indoors form 11-1. Lighting is usually pretty good there. They expect about 150 guests. Would like 1-2 photographers.
- 2. May 13th** - Children's Safety Village Golf Tournament. It will be at the Dubsdread Golf Course off Fairbanks Ave. in College Park. Start time is 8. Usually done by noon or 1. Looking for at least 2 people. There will be a virtual pre meeting. Food will be provided.
- 3. May 16th** (Monday) Ronald McDonald Golf Tournament - Event is held at Arnold Palmer Bay Hill Course. 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. (this would be broken in to shifts.) Estimate 150 participants. Looking for 3-4 photographers.
- 4. May 27th** (Friday) - Volunteers for Community Impact Appreciation Luncheon - it is usually held at the Rosen on I drive (I will need to double check location) Time is 11 - 2 but will probably end earlier.

Again thanks in advance for considering helping with these. They area fun events to help with.
Email me with questions or if you can help.

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