



DECEMBER 2022

Three opportunities to meet every month: in-person and/or on Zoom!

1st Monday of the month is Special Interest Group meetings.

2nd Monday of the month is In-Person meetings.

4th Monday of the month is Zoom

OCC SIG Group - December

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Dec 5, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZcud-6hrTkrG92v5Sd_ZODkZZbe1QsAaWQZ

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

OCC December Competition - Night Photography Dec. 12 - 6:30 In Person and Zoom



Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYpceisrzssGNBV3Klwu8MdMhhTSmanW4tJ>

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There will be no Zoom presentation in December due to the holidays. I hope everyone enjoys a season filled with love and laughter and lots of photography!

In Person Meeting: MONDAY, January 9, 6:30pm Meet, Greet and Share

Please bring 2-3 prints of your favorite photos to the meeting to share your work with other members. Each photographer will have table space to display their work and be able to discuss it with other members.

Start planning now, get your photos printed (no larger than 16x20) and ready to show. Let's get to know each other this year and celebrate our work!

Zoom Meeting: MONDAY, January 23, 6:30pm Gerri Jones presents "Artistry Beyond the Lens - Turning Your Images Into Art With Texture."

This presentation will show how to transform images, such as Zoo captures or Flowers and blend textured backgrounds into your subjects to create works of Art. Any program, such as Photoshop, which uses layers and brushes can be used with success.



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When: Jan 23, 2023 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlvd-yhrj4tH9HZnm3msiBLTXBUVkoSj5zT>

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Gerri Jones Bio:

Gerri enjoys photographing all subjects and especially the challenge of new ways to see through the creative use of Lensbaby lenses. She is a Lensbaby Ambassador.

Gerri has been a featured speaker/instructor at regional camera conferences including Mike Moats Macro Conventions, Hazel Meredith's Creative Photography Conferences, New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) Photo Conference and Out of Chicago Conferences. Gerri also instructs in creative photography presentations with camera clubs, in person or online.

Gerri's images have been featured in several publications, commercial proposals and she also has reviewed several photography books for development by Focal Press Publications. Her images have received several first place awards in national, regional and online photo competitions.



Gerri resides in Buffalo, New York.

MEMBER NEWS

Laura Howell is honored to have two of her tree images selected for a tree themed exhibit at the Healthy West Orange Heritage Center at the town of Oakland!

Exhibit dates November 11 - January 6 - open house meet the artists during the town of Oakland's Santa's Love community event on December 3.



FIELD TRIPS

Due to the Holiday Season we do not have any field trips scheduled for December.... but keep watch, there might just be a "Pop-Up" field trip "popping-up" sometime in December!

Board Meeting: Monday, December 19th, 6:30 pm

Want to "see behind the curtain"? OCC board meetings are held on Zoom and are open to all members! Come get more involved with the club, hang out with groovy photo people and have fun!!

If you are interested in attending a meeting, contact President@OrlandoCameraClub.com for an invitation via Zoom.



Program Calendar 2022-2023

- Dec. 5 SIG Meeting - Zoom
- Dec. 12 COMPETITION - Night Photos
- NO MEETING THE 4TH MONDAY IN DECEMBER
- Jan 9 Meet, Greet and Share
In Person Meeting
- Jan 23 Geri Jones
Artistry Beyond the Lens
- Feb 6 SIG Meeting - Zoom
- Feb 13 COMPETITION - OPEN



We're Back and We're Live!



COMPETITION THEMES 2022 - 2023

BI-MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

- Dec 2022 Night Photography
- Feb 2023 Open
- Apr 2023 Macro

INFORMAL CHALLENGES

- Jan 2022 Circles
- Mar 2023 Emotion
- May 2023 Butterflies

We Are Introducing a New Experience!

2 DAY CONFERENCE TICKET

The 2 Day Conference Ticket includes daily Keynote Sessions, Photo Ops, Morning and Afternoon Photo Walks, Exhibitors and Demos, On Campus Continental Breakfast, and On Campus Boxed Lunch

IN FIELD WORKSHOP ADVENTURES

Embark on an adventure with one of our In Field Workshops! Experiences include local destinations and fabulous speakers! [Click Here to Learn More About these Add-On Experiences!](#)

HANDS ON CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS

This year's in class workshops are all about getting hands on! With a variety of topics to choose from, there is something for every photographer! [Click Here to Learn More About These Add-On Experiences!](#)



Carol Corder
Ginger Ellis
Barbara Oliver
Melody Hendrix





Dazzling Nights at H.P. Leu Gardens

November 25, 2022 - January 1, 2023
dazzlingorlando.com



Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens

Sanford, Florida
November 18 - January 15, 2023



HOLIDAY EVENTS THAT MAY OFFER PHOTO OPS

- DEC. 10 - HOLIDAY ON THE DRIVE PARADE & EVENT
3 - 8 pm Free
2305 Edgewater Drive, College Park
- DEC. 10 WINTER PARK HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE
6:00 PM Dinky Dock, Winter Park
- DEC. 17 - MERRY TUBA CHRISTMAS
1:00 pm Free
Central Park, Winter Park
- DEC. 2-23 DOWNTOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Various locations throughout Downtown
Orlando including Lake Eola
- DEC. 29 - Annual CHEEZ-IT BOWL
Parade of Bands
11:00 am Central Park, Winter Park



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GET INTO THE FIELD!

Our workshop leaders are ready to take you on a photographic adventure! With a variety of topics and locations to choose from, there is something for every photographer!

- Long Exposure at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary with Todd Nettlehorst
- Camera Mechanics at TBD Location with Robert L. Chaplin
- Photographing Birds from Portraits to Flight! and Rookery Bay Eco Cruise with Roman Kurywczak
- Naples Zoo with Maxis Gamez
- Naples Botanical Gardens with Mike Matthews
- Venice Rookery with Maxis Gamez
- Shooting into the Sun at the Naples Pier with Larry Richardson and Jim Robellard
- Portraits: Easy Ways to Blend Flash with Ambient Light at Baker Park with Tennessee Rick Elliott
- Six Mile Cypress Slough with Mike Matthews
- Ten Thousand Islands Sealife and Sunsets with Robert L. Chaplin
- Painting the Pier and Other Cool Stuff at the Naples Pier with Larry Richardson and Jim Robellard

- Morning Photography Hike with Robert L. Chaplin
- Venice Rookery Wildlife Adventure with Todd Nettlehorst
- Koreshan State Park with Maxis Gamez
- Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary with Mike Matthews
- Shy Wolf Sanctuary
- Naples Botanical Garden with Roman Kurywczak
- Ten Thousand Island Marsh Trail Adventure with Todd Nettlehorst
- Rookery Bay Eco Cruise with Maxis Gamez
- Photographing Birds - From Portraits to Flight! at Lakes Park with Roman Kurywczak
- Street Photography in Downtown Fort Myers with Art Becker

In Field Workshop Adventures require an additional ticket for each workshop. Fees vary based on the inclusions for the workshop. All sales are final and tickets are non-refundable.



OCC COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions please email the community services chairperson at communityservice@orlandocameraclub.com

2022 DreamFlight

This is a very special Thank you to some very special people who helped make a dream come true for 192 Children from the UK. **Christine Otu, Tish Hart, Susan Pierce, Paula Ritchie, Rita Ritner, Mary Wood, Carol Winardi and Christopher Winardi** put in countless hours over the course of 10 days culling over 10,000 photos so the children could have a usb drive with trip photos to share with their family and friends immediately on their return home. It was an amazing experience as always and so rewarding for all involved.

2022 Children’s Safety Village Trunk or Treat



Thank you **Cyril Desmond** for the great job you did with taking photos for the Children’s Safety Village Trunk or Treat Event.

2022 Bubbles and Black Jack



Thank you **Chris Harris** for joining me at Bubbles and Blackjack to take photos for Ronald McDonald House. It was a huge success and a lot of fun.

2022 Ride 4 Ronald



Thank you **Terri Watkins, Chris Harris and Majonka Herlikofer** for joining me on a beautiful Sunday to take photos for the Ride 4 Ronald event at Lake Nona. It was a great day to be outdoors and it was for a great cause.

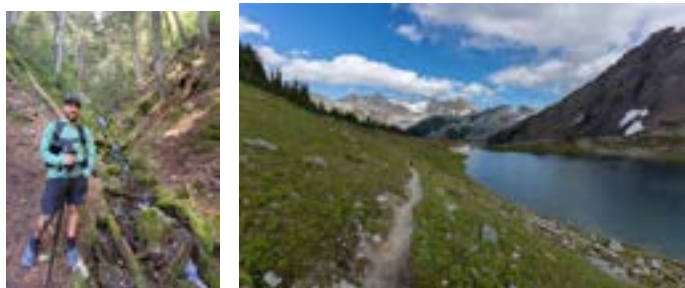


PHOTO & VIDEO Hunt's

Happy Holidays Everyone,

I hope you've had a great year thus far and have some exciting plans for 2023!

I want to thank you all for your support this year. It means a lot to me and Hunt's. Below is a photo from a hiking/photography trip I took earlier this fall in British Columbia. One of my favorite trips I took in 2022. I also attached one of the shots I took from the hut we were staying at over 7000ft!



What's in my bag?

I wanted to share with all of you what is in my camera bag and the gear I personally use!

- Bag:** Shimoda Action X50
- Tripod:** Pro Media Gear TR344L
- Head:** Acratech 1115 or Platypod Extreme Ball head
- Camera body:** Sony A7R3 with a Promaster L Bracket
- Strap:** Peak Design Slide Lite
- Lenses:**
 - Tamron 17-28mm
 - Sony 35mm F/2.8 Zeiss
 - Tamron 28-200mm
 - Tamron 150-500mm
- Other items:**
 - Giotto's Air Blower
 - Vortex Media Rain Cover
 - Microfiber Cloth
 - Spare batteries and memory cards
 - Rechargeable battery pack

-If you have any questions about upgrading your current gear or if you're looking for recommendations of equipment to add to your current kit, send me an email and I will be happy to make suggestions and assist you.

-Epson is running \$200 mail-in-rebates on their P700 and P900 printers.

-Canon Pro Printer Rebates. Email me at nbuchanan@huntsphoto.com to inquire!

PRO-2100: \$300 Mail-in Rebate

PRO-4100: \$575 Instant Savings + \$800 Mail-in Rebate

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