



AUGUST 2024

August 26, 2024 - Monday 6:30 – 8:00 pm: ZOOM

Astrophotography

Presented by Josh Snow

Bio:

“ Joshua Snow is a Moab, Utah based multi-media Artist, Landscape photographer and Adventurer who has gained notoriety for his highly technical approach to creating colorful, whimsical, and thought provoking imagery.

His work combines very calculated and meticulous compositions with vibrant colors and vivid imagination. Doing his best to convey a sense of experience, rather than a finite moment in time. This combination has led to a demand for his immersive photography workshops that keep him on the road for sometimes months at a time in his hand-built adventure van.

Over the years he has carved a niche in the photography education industry, teaching advanced creative techniques that bridge the gap between photography and digital art, and are some of the deepest and most kept secrets of the pro's. Techniques that most other pros will never reveal or admit to using! ”

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- July 1 SIG Meeting
- July 8 Camera Academy – Page 6
- July 8 In-Person Meeting
Reg Garner
- July 15 Board Meeting
- July 22 TBD
- Aug 5 SIG Meeting
- Aug 12 Formal Competition
- Aug 26 Astrophotography
- Sept 9 Gear Sale
- Sept 22 OCC Annual Banquet

ORLANDO CAMERA CLUB MEETINGS

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

2nd Monday of the month are In-Person meetings or Competition Results.

4th Monday of the month are Guest Speakers typically via Zoom.



<https://www.wildlightexposures.com>



The registration link can be found on the OCC website under “Digital Content” or in the email sent out.



Orlando Camera Club

Please join us for OCC's

Annual Banquet & Festivities

Sunday, Sept 22nd from 4:00p - 8:00p

Winter Park Farmers Market

200 W. New England Ave.

Winter Park FL 32789

Tickets are available Aug 1 - Sept 8 and must be purchased in advance.

Please visit the Annual Banquet page on the
OCC website for purchasing info.

Join us for delicious food, delightful fellowship, and fun raffle prizes as we celebrate YOU, our talented members, and your achievements during this past year. This event will feature a keynote speaker, year-end competition results, introduction of our new board members, and a photo gallery showcasing our members' work.

Family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Dress code is smart casual.



[Healthy West Orange Arts and Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland](#)

Healthy West Orange Arts & Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland has invited the Orlando Camera Club to exhibit Black and White artwork during their Trees of the Season event running mid-November through early January.

Feel free to submit as many pieces as you wish!

Submission Deadline: September 8th at midnight.

See the submission link for additional details: <https://form.jotform.com/241054675014147>

Please let me know if you have any questions.





UPCOMING MEETINGS & COMPETITIONS

August 5, Monday 6:30 pm: SIG (Special Interest Groups) Meeting

Join us on Zoom as we explore images, techniques, and processing as well as get to know other members of OCC! Each SIG (Special Interest Group) focuses on one of these different photographic genres, Nature, Landscape, Abstract, or People. SIGs also get together for special interest group field trips! The SIGs are full of great people getting together to share their knowledge and experiences with photography and to have fun! We meet via Zoom on the first Monday of the month. Register in advance for this meeting:

The link can be found on the OCC website under "Digital Content" or in the email sent out.

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

The Informal Challenge for September will be "Environmental Portraits"

Monthly challenges are great ways to participate in low-pressure competitions. If you are new to competitions it is a wonderful way to get your "feet wet"!

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

You can enter your images or find more information about our Informal and formal [competitions](#) on our website.



August 12 Competition – OPEN

Monday, August 12th, 6:30 pm: General Meeting & Formal Competition Results! The theme is "Open": Hybrid Meeting

This will be a HYBRID meeting: In-Person AND on Zoom!

Join us for the Formal Competition images and results to get a glimpse into what other members are doing! Competitions are a great way to improve your photography skills by listening to the judge's critiques as well as seeing different styles of photography!

If you can't make it to the in-person meeting please join us on Zoom at 6:30 pm.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0uf-ChrTgjHNTMEov5ztk4ChL15jOUzcyb>

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





Competition Themes for 2024 ~ 2025

INFORMAL COMPETITION THEMES

July 2024 – Rule of Odds	March 2025 – Bird Portraits
September 2024 – Environmental Portraits	May 2025 - Flowers
November 2024 - Surrealism	July 2025 – Name of a Song, Book or Movie
January 2025 – Street Photography	September 2025 - Impressionism

FORMAL COMPETITION THEMES

June 2024	February 2025 - OPEN
August 2024	April 2025 - Landscapes
October 2024 - Nature	June 2025 - Architecture
December 2024 - Tranquility	August 2025 - OPEN

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Thank You to our Awesome Volunteers -

2024 CIL 34th ADA Event

Thank you to Tish Hart and Christine Otu for taking the time to take photos for the Center for Independent Living ADA event. Always fun to see what moments they capture for the participants.



Thank you to the amazing Tish Hart and Chris Harris for the wonderful photos they took for the **Hearts of Gold Fundraiser**. The money raised goes to support the Coalition for the Homeless.

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



Monday, July 15th, 2024 through Wednesday, August 14th, 2024
2024 3rd Triannual - Digital: Accepting Submissions

Thursday, August 15th, 2024 through Sunday, August 25th, 2024
2024 3rd Triannual - Digital: Judging

Wednesday, August 26th, 2024
2024 3rd Triannual - Digital: Winner Announcements

Friday, August 30th, 2024 through Sunday, September 29th, 2024
2024 3rd Triannual - Print: Accepting Submissions

Monday, October 7th, 2024
2024 3rd Triannual - Print: Delivery Deadline

Monday, October 14th, 2024, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
2024 3rd Triannual - Print: Judging

Thursday, October 17th, 2024
2024 3rd Triannual - Print: Winner Announcements

Sunday, October 20th, 2024 through Wednesday, October 30th, 2024
2024 Year-End - Digital: Judging

Saturday, November 2nd, 2024
2024 Year-End - Digital: Winner Announcements

Monday, November 11th, 2024
2024 Year-End - Print: Delivery Deadline

Saturday, November 16th, 2024, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
2024 Year-End - Print: Judging

Tuesday, November 19th, 2024
2024 Year-End - Print: Winner Announcements

Laura Howell is honored to have two of her images on exhibit in the "Beauty of Water" exhibit at the Studio Art Farm at 120 E. 4th Avenue, Mount Dora - opening reception is on 8/9 and runs until 8/28.





Orlando Camera Club

CAMERA ACADEMY



Camera Academy 2024

This will be an in-person meeting, held before the regular OCC meeting.

This will be the second of four OCC Camera Academy "boot camps" offered this year. Join us in learning more, or refresh your knowledge about your camera and photography. Taught by highly experienced award-winning photographers.

- July 8 – Know Your Camera – Matt Klinger
- **August 12 – The Exposure Triangle – Wayne Bennett**
- September 9 – The Basics of Composition – Al Aikens
- October 14 – Getting it Right in Camera – Annette Khaled

Wayne will cover the basic principles of the exposure triangle and how to expose images to tell a story.

Wayne Bennett:

Wayne Bennett is a dentist by profession (retired in 2014) and has been a professional photographer for the past 25 years, specializing in the area of nature photography. The Great American Photography Weekends (GAPW), Bill Fortney in particular, was the spark that ignited his turnaround in photography. He enjoyed an association of about 15 years with GAPW and has had the opportunity to learn from and teach with the best of the best in nature photography, including, John Shaw, Rod Planck, Pat O'Hara, Art Wolfe, Bryan Peterson, and of course Bill Fortney.

After GAPW, Wayne taught photography at Disney Institute in Orlando, FL. He has/continues to shoot stock for Sharpshooters, Corbis, and Alamy Agencies and has been published in a number of publications, including Outdoor Photographer. He continues to teach photography through seminars and workshops. Aside from making presentations at the Orlando Camera Club, he has made presentations at camera clubs in Ormond Beach, Vero Beach, and Melbourne.

Pre-registration for these classes is NOT required. All paid members of OCC can attend these classes for free. Non-members can attend for just \$20 per class; or \$55 for all four classes which also includes a full year's membership in the Orlando Camera Club!

These meetings will be held in person from 5:00-6:00 pm at the Marks Street Senior Center, before the regular Orlando Camera Club meetings.

Check out the FREE monthly webinars on the last Tuesday of the month!

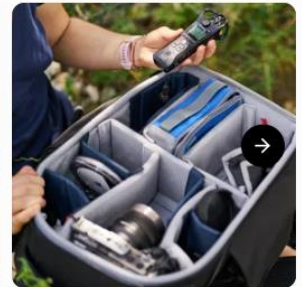
Hosted by F3C (the Florida Camera Club Council) in Association with Hunts Photo & Video!

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