



SEPTEMBER 2024

Sept. 9, 2024 - Monday 6:30 – 8:00 pm: **IN PERSON**

Town Hall Meeting & Gear Sale

5:00 Camera Academy (pg. 9)

Our Annual Camera Gear Sale is back!

Whether you are buying or selling, join us on Sept. 9th. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO BUY CAMERA GEAR!!!!

SELLERS: This is a great time to clean out your closets and sell your photo gear to fellow OCC members. Feel free to sell cameras, lenses, bags, tripods, accessories, filters, etc. The sky is the limit!

SELLING GUIDELINES:

1. Tables will be provided. You are not allowed to bring your own tables.
2. Set up begins at 6:00 pm
3. All unsold gear must be packed up and removed from Mark Street Senior Center by 7:45 pm.

RSVP: In order to participate, please RSVP to programs@orlandocameraclub.com by 8/31. I'll also need to know how many tables you might need (limit 2)

Town Hall Meeting: It's that time of year again and the Town Hall meeting is fast approaching! Time to vote on the slate of officers and voice your feedback on how the Orlando Camera Club is serving your needs.

So if you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about becoming an officer/board member, please contact Stephanie Drake at president@orlandocameraclub.com. All nominations are up for voting at this time.

Come join the dedicated people on the board and share your experience while building relationships and advancing your photography. We are a fun group!



THIS WILL BE AN IN-PERSON ONLY MEETING AT MARKS STREET SENIOR CENTER SEPTEMBER 9 AT 6:30 PM. SEE YOU THERE!



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- July 1 SIG Meeting
- July 8 Camera Academy – Page 6
- July 8 In-Person Meeting
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- 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
- Sept 23 No Meeting due to Banquet

Deadline for Banquet Tickets is September 8th

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.



Below are the eligible images for this year's Annual Competition.

Awards will be given out at our Annual Meeting & Social Gathering.

So get your tickets TODAY!!

Ticket Deadline is September 8th

2024 Annual Competition Images			
Color B		Color A	
All Lined Up!	Susan Mace	Angel Curves	Dan Jones
Ascend	Misty Bozzacco	Architectural Symphony	Deborah Seaman
Beautiful Bryce Canyon	Susan Mace	Barn Owl	Pat Husband
Bridge to Somewhere	Susan Mace	Beach Run	Betty Walden
Camera Club Light 2	Susan Kirby	Busy B	Steve Linton
Dancing Flames	Misty Bozzacco	Coda	Randy Seaman
Easter sunrise	Bonnie Breeze	Dusk in Downtown Chicago	Ansa du Toit
Edge 01	Richard Scheibe	Fog Shadows	Dan Jones
Great Blue Heron in the Mist	Misty Bozzacco	Her Depth of Elegance is Boundless	Jennifer Wiggins
Mirror, Mirror Who's The Fairest	Christine Otu	Intersect	Shara Abel
Mouthful	Misty Bozzacco	Juvenile Hooded Merganser	Tish Hart
Osprey Rising	Susan Kirby	Romeo and Juliet	Armand Gelinas
Pioneer kitchen	Cheryl Bennett	Sharing	Mike Vincent
Ready to Launch	Susan Kirby	Show Off!	Holly Manus
Reflections At Blue Hour	Donna King	Starburst	Pat Husband
Schwabacher Landing, Grand Teton National Park - Grand Reflection	Susan Mace	Wall Detail	Laura Howell
Serenity	Judith Bock	Washington Street	Betty Walden
Shy White Flower	Christine Otu	Who is That	Pat Husband
Silver Springs	Misty Bozzacco	Who's Boss	Dan Jones
The Family	Judith Bock		
Creative		Monochrome	
Amongst the Orchids	Pat Husband	Beach Boy	Betty Walden
Architectural Origami	Holly Manus	Bridge to Nowhere	Dan Jones
Autumn Leaf Pattern	Laura Howell	Day is Done	Rita Anne Ritner
Blue Hour Shapes 1	Donna King	E flat 7	Randy Seaman
Circle of Leaves	Laura Howell	Early Morning Owl	Pat Husband
Cloud Cover	Laura Howell	Going to Work	Sharon O'Brien
Early Morning on the St. John	Pat Husband	Just Add Water	Lee Ann Posavad
Escape to the Clouds	Holly Manus	Lady on Fire	Armand Gelinas
Famous University	Armand Gelinas	Light Ad Infinitum	Rita Anne Ritner
Going in Circles	Mary Scheibe	Moody Misty Morning	Joan Sandler
Parasol	Randy Seaman	Moonset Ponce Inlet Lighthouse	Al Aikens
Respecting Boundaries	Susan Kirby	Onward to the End	Mary Scheibe
SunKissed Calla	Rita Anne Ritner	Osprey Portrait	Francisco Gonzalez
Sunrise Touchdown	Pat Husband	The Dancer	Deborah Seaman
The Echo	Deborah Seaman	Tilting	Robert Rutkin
The Flower	Tish Hart	Triangles Squared	Stephanie Drake
The Napper	Donna King	Triplicity	Randy Seaman
Two Ladies With Fans	Deborah Seaman	Underground	Armand Gelinas
		Waiting for the Tide to Change	Jennifer Wiggins
		White Peacock Butterfly	Joy Fox



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.



Would you like to have your work featured in our exclusive gallery at our annual club banquet? Here's how:

Send an email to PresidentElect@OrlandoCameraClub.com with the subject "Annual Banquet Exhibit" and include a thumbnail of your image, the title of your image, and how you would like your name printed on the card that will be displayed next to your image.

You may enter up to two images but take note that we may accept only one due to available space. Those accepted will be notified by September 10th. Accepted work must be printed no larger than 16x20 and mounted on foam core board no larger than 16x20. You may print smaller to allow for framing but please mount the image to a 16x20 board. We will supply self-stick cardboard easel backs to display your work in an upright, easy to view position.

Please bring the final product to the September 9th meeting at Marks St. Center or please make arrangements to drop off your artwork with Rita Ritner (presidentelect@orlandocameraclub.com)

or Stephanie Drake (president@orlandocameraclub.com) no later than September 19th.

The featured Keynote Speaker is J. Scott Kelly

Developing your Photographic Style...Creating vs. Capturing

This presentation's goal is to help you recognize your inherent talent and also to help you "Allow Yourself" to garner information from other artists as you discover, refine and transform your artistic self.

As a photographer, one might ask you what your style is, and many times we don't know what to say. Some are not sure what "Your Photographic Style" IS while others are not sure how to go about developing it. We all will find ourselves in the same predicament at times. For our "Style" is forever evolving and changing over time.

Your "Style"...a few things to ponder
Where you are now in your artistic journey?
What excites your eye and your heart?
Where you would like to be ~ Artistically?
How do you get there?

Adventure Photography Tours:

<https://www.adventurephotographytours.com/>

J. Scott Kelly 772-643-6994

OCC 2024-2025 Board Member Nominees

- President Rita Ritner
- President-Elect OPEN
- Vice President OPEN
- Secretary Laura Howell
- Treasurer George Stedronsky
- F3C Liaison George Stedronsky
- Marks St. Liaison George Stedronsky
- Parliamentarian Mike Vincent
- A/V Mike Vincent
- Competition Misty Bozzacco
- Judging Randy Seaman
- Programs Stephanie Drake
- IT Donna King
- IT Pat Husband

- Membership Mary Wood
- Director at Large Tish Hart
- Social Media Shara Abel
- Communications OPEN
- Community Service Carol Winardi
- Library Carol Winardi
- Field Trips Al Aikens
- Education Annette Khaled
- Sponsorships Brian Miller
- Past President Stephanie Drake
- Past President Deborah Seaman
- Past President Pat Husband



[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

September 2, 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.



~ Coming in October ~

Camera Academy #4 - "Getting it Right in Camera" by Annette Khaled

October 14

Formal Competition – Theme: Nature

October 28

Speaker: International Award Winning **Mike Moats** to present "Macro Composition"



Join Scott Kelby's Worldwide Photo Walk!

Calling all walkers! Signups to join a walk are now open. Join us for this year's Worldwide Photo Walk on October 5th, 2024. A photo walk is a great way to get together with other local photographers and create some great memories.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting, this event is for you. Join our community, enter to win prizes, and view photos from photographers worldwide!



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 Taste Central Florida

Thank you to Chris Harris, Tish Hart and Christine Otu for taking the time take photos for this great event. It looked like there was lots of great food to sample too.



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



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

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!

Registration is required ahead of time: *Sign up for notifications* from F3C by contacting Art

Silvergate at 9thexposure@gmail.com.

HEALTHY WEST ORANGE
ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTER
AT THE TOWN OF OAKLAND

THE ART OF BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY
with **WEI-SHEN CHIN**

THURSDAY SEPT. 12
6 - 8 P.M.

Join us for a conversation with Wei-Shen Chin, a world renowned photographer.

Chin will share never seen photos and explain the insider secrets on how to capture the perfect shot.

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

126 Petris Avenue , Oakland, FL, United States, Florida 34760

Duration: 2 hr

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Join us for a conversation with Wei-Shen Chin, a world renowned photographer. Chin will share never seen photos and explain the insider secrets on how to capture the perfect shot. Admission is free.

[Oakland, Florida](#)



Orlando Camera Club

CAMERA ACADEMY



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

Monday, September 9th, Triple-Header! In-person meeting

5:00 pm: Camera Academy #3

6:30 pm: Annual Gear Sale & Town Hall Meeting

5:00 pm: Camera Academy #3 of 4: "Image Composition" by Al Aikens

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

September 9th will be the third in the series of four OCC Camera Academy "boot camps" offered this year, taught by highly experienced award-winning photographers.

Join us in learning more or refreshing your knowledge about your camera and photography.

This Class:

In the third class of four in the series Al Aikens will be presenting "Image Composition" during this in-person meeting.

Instructor Bio:

Al Aikens is a retired geologist/hydrogeologist. He is technical and takes a technical approach to approaching a scene, composing, and taking photographs.

- His perspective is based on landscape, nature, and macro photography
- Al has been shooting since 1980 - Olympus OM-10 w/ Sigma 18-85mm lens
- Reinvigorated in 2010 – various Nikon bodies (D3000, D5300, D500)
- Currently Z6 and Z8 with 14-30mm f/4, 28-70mm f/4, 100-400mm f/4.5-5.6, and 16mm f/1.8 lenses; selected filters; and a tall sturdy tripod with a fluid head and leveling base
- Al has participated in photography workshops throughout the west and northwest US and the Great Smoky Mountains NP in the eastern US
- He also plans and implements his own photographic adventures



2024 3rd Triannual - Digital - Color

Score	Image	Photographer	Club
15.67	Dreamy Evening	Betty Walden	Orlando Camera Club

2024 3rd Triannual - Digital - Creative

Score	Image	Photographer	Club
16.67	Misty Mountain Lighthouse	Shara Abel	Orlando Camera Club
16.33	Horses on the Beach	Shara Abel	Orlando Camera Club
15.67	Northern Dreams	Shara Abel	Orlando Camera Club
15.00	Two Ladies With Fans	Ddeborah Seaman	Orlando Camera Club

2024 3rd Triannual - Digital - Mono

Score	Image	Photographer	Club
16.67	Iteration	Randy Seaman	Orlando Camera Club



November 1 - 3

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

1217 Trinity Woods Lane
Maitland, FL 32751

Fun for the whole family! Come out and enjoy authentic Greek foods, dancing, live music, church tours, iconography presentations, and much, much more!

FREE ADMISSION THIS YEAR!

We are going cashless this year!

Keith Hollister
Zamara Maisonet
Berto Henriquez