



January 2025



27 January 2025
Presentation:
"Astrophotography"
Joshua Snow

Joshua Snow (<https://www.wildlightexposures.com>) is a Moab, Utah based multimedia 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 can keep him on the road for several 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 pros. These include techniques that most other pros will never reveal or admit to using!

Awards: 2nd Place International Landscape Photographer of the Year 2020



This meeting will be held on Zoom only.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUld6spj0oGdzynpV0G8nDki8vHVAZDSVv>

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Dec 2 SIG Meeting
- Dec 9 Formal Competition (ZOOM)
- Dec 14 Vioelectric Holiday Concert Field Trip
- Dec 16 BOD Board Meeting
- Jan 4 Pop-up Field Trip
- Jan 6 SIG Meeting
- Jan 13 OCC In Person Meeting
- Jan 25 St Augustine Field Trip
- Jan 27 Joshua Snow Presentation
- Feb 3 SIG Meeting
- Feb 10 OCC Zoom Meeting

ORLANDO CAMERA CLUB MEETINGS

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

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

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



December Formal Competition
Winners
Theme: "Tranquility"

Color - Advanced:



1st - "Lowland"
by Randy Seaman



2nd - "Concentric Circles"
by Ansa du Toit



2nd - "Serenity"
By Ruben Rodriguez



3rd - "A Zen Moment"
by Kathy Bargar

Color - Beginner:



1st - "Wave Watching"
By Karen Aristegui



2nd - "Whispers of the Cypress"
by valleri Ames

Creative A/B:



1st - "Reflection"
by Pat Husband



2nd - "At a Standstill"
by Armand Gelinás



3rd - "Serenity"
by Randy Seaman

Monochrome A/B:



1st - "She Shines Her Light"
by Jennifer Wiggins



2nd - "Contentment"
by Ruben Rodriguez



3rd - "Lake Fog"
by Dan Jones



UPCOMING MEETINGS & COMPETITIONS

January 6, 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 by visiting our zoom meeting links page [here](#).

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

*Monday, January 13th @ 6:30 pm: In-Person **ONLY** Meeting Meet, Greet, & Share!*



Let us start the new year by getting to know each other through sharing our work and swapping stories. Plus, there will be a chance to win money to put towards a new piece of gear!



Please bring 2-3 prints of your favorite images to this in-person meeting to share your work with other members. If you are a long-time member, please bring a print of new work or something we haven't seen before. Each photographer will have table space to display their work and be able to discuss it with other members. Get your photos printed (no larger than 16x20) and ready to show!

We will also have a 50/50 raffle at this meeting! For anyone who wants to participate, tickets are \$2 each and you may purchase as many tickets as you would like.



This meeting will be In-Person **ONLY** at:

The Marks Senior Center, 99 E Marks St., Orlando, 32803.



Competition Themes 24'-25'

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

Informal Challenge: Street Photography

Open entries from 1 - 14 January 2025

Informal Challenges are open to all members regardless of experience. 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"!

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 <https://orlandocameraclub.com/member-area/competitions/>



Formal Competition Entries are open for submission from

January 6th through January 31st:

The Theme is "Open"

Entries are due by 11:59 pm on Friday, 31 Jan.

Remember only images that are completely the work of the individual photographer may be submitted. For a complete set of the rules, more information and to submit your entries visit the competition area of our website in the Member area.

Please be aware any submissions that do not adhere to the rules, or are not consistent with the theme may be disqualified.

Good luck!





Community Service

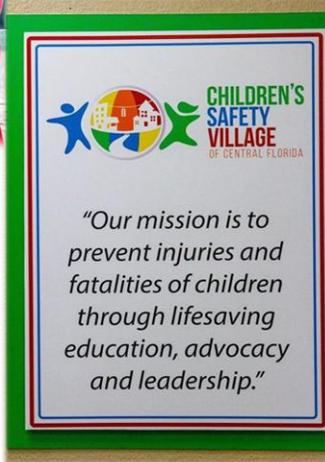
-Thank You to our Awesome Volunteers -

Thank you, Tish Hart and Christine Out, for taking the time to show our support for the community! Thank you, Carol, for always coordinating these special events!

They provided their time and skill taking photos for the Children's Safety Village Christmas Present event. The Safety Village is a great community resource for children in the area.

Please thank Tish & Christine when you see them for a job well done, and the selfless support that they provided this organization!

Thanks for another successful event!



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



Field Trip: St. Augustine



Field Trip: Saturday, January 25th
To: St. Augustine
Location to Meet: Plaza de la Constitución
170 St. George St.
Time: 3:30 – 4:00pm

The plan is to meet, get oriented, have a group dinner, and then explore and photograph the city.

Parking will be mostly street parking.

On January 25, sunset is at 5:56 and moonrise is at 4:07 in the afternoon, a 20% waning crescent moon.

Dinner is being planned for the Columbia Restaurant for 4:30 to allow for blue hour and sunset photography after dinner.

Potential subjects are:

- St. Augustine Lighthouse
- Bridge of Lions (you can use multiple-minute exposures to capture the raising and lowering of the drawbridge and the traffic gates at night.)
- Matanzas Riverfront and the marina
- Castillo de San Marcos (the fort)
- Plaza de la Constitución
- St. George St. and side streets for the old City for architecture and street photography
- Flagler College
- St. Augustine City Hall

The Castillo closes at dusk; however, there is free and mostly unrestricted access to its exterior for night shots. For you to get an idea of the city at night, a slideshow of some AI's night photography from 2020 can be found here: <https://express.adobe.com/page/eqnsKcs43CP7Y/>

Gear recommendations are

- Wide angle to telephoto prime or zoom lenses
- Sturdy tripod for multiple-minute exposures
- Remote shutter release
- Night filter



It will be late when the photography ends, so you may want to stay overnight.

Reservations will be on your own to find and book.

AI will be making a reservation for dinner, so he needs an accurate headcount, please email him at fieldtrips@orlandocameraclub.com for your spot. Please RSVP to him by Wednesday, January 15 to get on the list for dinner.

We're looking forward to seeing you there!



Pop-Up Field Trip
Saturday, January 4th @ 3pm
To Winter Garden

Please join us for street photography in Winter Garden on Saturday, January 4.

We will meet up in front of Winter Garden City Hall at 3:00, discuss some photography subjects, and go shoot them. At that time, we will plan on a time to meet at the Plant Street Market for dinner or snacks.

Possible subjects are The Market, SOBO Art Gallery, Street Photography, and the last chance to see our OCC B&W exhibit in Oakland. Then the blue hour with night photography after dinner.

The weather for January 4 is projected to be 42-61 degrees and clear. Please dress accordingly.

Please feel free to arrive early to walk around and photograph on your own.



FUN Events Around Orlando

Daytona International Speedway, Magic of Lights – 22 Nov 2024 – 4 Jan 2025, 6-10:00pm.

Website: [Daytona, FL - Magic of Lights](#)

Asian Lantern Festival – Celebrate the Year of the Dragon this season! 15 Nov – 19 Jan 2025.

Website: [Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens Asian Lantern Festival: Into the Wild - Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens](#)

Blue Springs State Park – 13 Jan, 5:15-7:15pm. Website: [Moonlight Manatees | Florida State Parks](#)

Orlando Annual Downtown Parade – 18 Jan, MLK, Jr. Holiday Parade Downtown.

Website: [2025 Downtown Orlando Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Parade Registration, Sat, Jan 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

47th Central Florida Scottish Highland Games – 18 – 19 Jan, Central Winds Park, Winter Springs, FL.

Website: [47th Central Florida Scottish Highland Games - MyCentralFloridaFamily.com](#)

Celebrate Lunar 2025 – 18 Jan – Performance & Festival @ Luminary Green Park.

Website: [Celebrate Lunar: Orlando's Premier Lunar New Year Event!](#)



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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.



Conference registration opens late 2024
Sign up now for updates

FLORIDA CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL

2025 Photography Conference

Manatee Technical College
Bradenton, Florida

March 28: On and Off site Workshops

March 29-30: Main Conference and Workshops

Join us for a premier photography conference in beautiful Bradenton, Florida! Whether you're a professional photographer, an enthusiastic amateur, or just passionate about capturing moments, this event is perfect for you.



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