



MARCH 2026

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Mar 2	Interactive SIG Meeting
Mar 9	Zoom Meeting
Mar 16	Board Meeting
Mar 21	Field Trip
Mar 23	Photowalk
Mar 2	Education Program
Apr 6	Interactive SIG Meeting
Apr 13	Competition
Apr 20	Board Meeting
May 4	Interactive SIG Meeting



“The Challenges of Landscape Photography” by Nick Palmieri

Mon, Mar 9th 6:30pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting

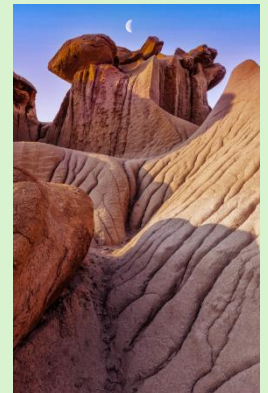
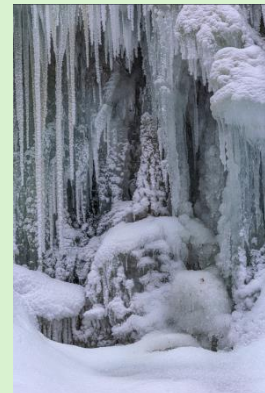
Explore the basic elements of landscape photography and the best techniques to capture and process stunning landscape images. It covers visualization, composition rules, and the philosophy of getting that wow image. The program is designed for all levels of photographer.

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.



Nick's photography is rooted in the belief that great photographs begin in the camera. His photography blends technical skills and thoughtful composition, using post-processing and emerging AI tools to enhance—never alter—the truth of the image. Drawn to remote landscapes and the unpredictable beauty of wildlife, Nick finds that the most meaningful part of photography is the experience itself: exploring wild places, observing animal behavior, and connecting with the people he meets along the journey. Through his programs, he shares both the technical and philosophical elements of photography, encouraging photographers to slow down, observe intentionally, and create images that tell honest and compelling visual stories. Nick believes that the art of photography should be fully explored utilizing all the developments in modern technology while maintaining great respect for its deep historical roots.

Join Online:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/11_H104TRIS6n_ZOrBG4Vg



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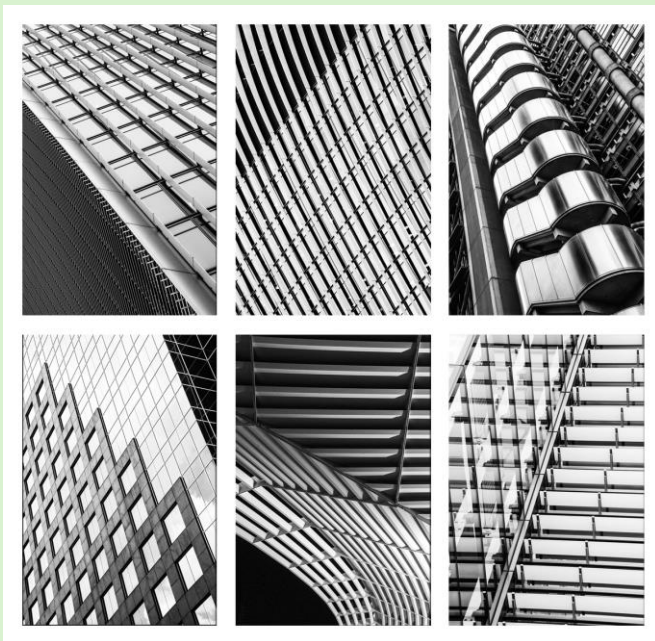
Downtown Photowalk

March 23rd, Downtown Orlando Photowalk with Jeff Leimbach

Our March 23rd in-person program will take us into the streets of downtown Orlando! Bring your cameras and join us for an evening photowalk led by highly acclaimed professional photographer Jeff Leimbach.



About Jeff Leimbach: *Jeff is a professional photographer, graphic designer, Senior Product Educator for Canon USA, and KelbyOne.com Instructor. He has served as moderator lead for Photoshop World, Photoshop Seminar Tour for KelbyOne, and the Canon in Action Tour for Canon Live Learning. Other workshop experience includes staff instructor for Moose Peterson's Digital Landscape Workshops, owner of The Digital Photo Workshops, and Canon USA Destination Workshops.*



We will meet at the newly renovated **Art2 Park**, located at 274 N. Orange Ave, Orlando 32801, **just 1 mile south of our usual Marks St Senior Center location**. There will be opportunities to photograph cool architecture, abstracts, street scenes, and anything else of interest in the area. Jeff will be there to give expert advice, answer questions, and help you learn a new way to look at your surroundings. You don't want to miss it!

The photowalk will begin promptly at **6:30pm** and we plan to walk until around **8:00pm**. Parking is available behind Art2 Park and along the street. For those wishing to experience the food and drink vendors available in Art2 Park, we welcome you to join us starting at **5:30pm** for a social hour prior to the photowalk.



OCC Education Program

Saturday, **March 28th** at the **Orange County Library
Southeast Branch**
5575 S Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL 32822
3:00pm-5:00pm
Meeting Room #2



Better to understand the Lightroom Classic Catalog: Importing files and controlling and semi-automating the Import process with presets. This will be a real-time presentation on importing and managing photo files. Please come prepared with your concepts of how you want to organize your files regarding folder structure and folder and file naming conventions, write them down, and bring them to the session.

If time allows - **Focus Stacking:** what is it, why and when to do it, how to capture and manage images, and how to blend files (manual, Photoshop, and 3rd party products).

Sessions at the Orange County Library System branches are at no cost to you, you do not need an Orange County Library System card or be an Orange County resident to participate.

Need additional help understanding and managing your photos with Lightroom Classic? Chrissy Donadi has kindly supplied the OCC with a **20% off coupon code** for her Lightroom Classic course, Let's Get Organized. Receive instant access to 40 videos to assist you in organizing your photos in Lightroom Classic in just 4 hours with one-year access to the lessons.

Use the Code: **LOVELIGHTROOM** at the link below.

Link: <https://chrissydonadi.com/lets-get-organized-course>

Please RSVP to Al Aikens at education@orlandocameraclub.com by end of day Wednesday, March 25th if you plan to attend the March 28th session.



Formal Competition

**Entries are open for submission 8 March – 3 April:
The Theme is “Landscape”**

Entries are due by 11:59 pm on Friday, 3 April 2026.

Competitions are a great way to improve your photography skills! Learn by listening to the judge's critiques as well as seeing the different ideas and styles of photography from fellow members!

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.

You can enter your images or find more information about our Informal and formal competitions on our website <https://orlandocameraclub.com/member-area/competitions/>

Good luck!



Formal Competition Dates and Themes

Date	Theme
Decemeber 2025	All Things Water
February 2026	Open
April 2026	Landscape
June 2026	Flowers
August 2026	Open

April 13th Monday 6:30 pm: General Meeting & Formal Competition Results!

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!



Informal Challenge for March will be “Wavy Things”

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"!

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.



Informal Challenge Dates and Themes

Date	Theme
January 2026	Black and White Minimalism
March 2026	Wavy Things
May 2026	Eyes
July 2026	The Color Red
September 2026	Windows

Interactive SIG (Special Interest Groups) Meeting

The newly restructured SIGs include the Abstract group and Everything But Abstract (EBA) group. Both SIGs are open to all members.

The Abstract SIG is now the Abstract/Creative SIG and will include open-to-all field trips, new education opportunities, new projects and new ways to be more creative. Come join us and find your Creativity. March's challenge is "Color Red".

The EBA (Everything But Abstract) SIG incorporates the Nature and Landscape SIGs. It will be hosted by the members and will include the types of photography subjects that interest them. It includes nature, landscape, street, travel, B&W, infrared, macro --alltypes of photography except Abstract. March's meeting focus is "Landscape".

We meet on the first Monday of each month, 6:30-8 pm via Zoom.



Volunteer Opportunities

Community Service Call for Volunteers!

A note from Carol Winardi from Orlando Camera Club Community Service:

The Orlando Camera Club believes in giving back to the community by donating its time and talents to non/not for profit organizations in need of photography services for their charity/fundraising/giving events. We have several opportunities to serve our community in March and April. Thanks in advance to anyone who can help. Just let me know and I will connect you with the event coordinators.

Please RSVP to Carol Winardi at communityservice@orlandocameraclub.com

March Opportunities

Saturday March 14th: Children's Safety Village Touch a Truck event
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 910 Fairvilla Rd, Orlando, FL 32808

Saturday March 28th: Morgan Center 5k run - Step up for Kids with Cancer
Check in begins at 8 a.m., walk starts at 9

The run is held at 3000 S John Young Parkway, First Orlando Baptist Church - Language Ministry Center
The proceeds support educational funding for children with cancer at the Morgan Center.

Sunday, March 29th: Tour de Cure at the Lake Nona Tour Center
1st Shift - 6:00 AM – 9:30 AM
2nd Shift – 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
3rd Shift – 12:30 PM– 4:00 PM

April Opportunities

Thursday April 9th: 2026 Multi- county Emergency (rain date April 10th) from 8-noon.

Photo help is needed at the Lake Mary hospital, ORMC, Dr. Phillips, Arnold Palmer and Winnie Palmer hospitals. The purpose is to document staff interactions with victims and responders to improve skills in the chance that there is a mass casualty event some time in the future.

Sunday April 12th: 2026 Vision Walk

The event will be hosted at the Cypress Grove Park. It is a 5K style walk where those with low vision or who are blind can connect with others and walk together in hopes of finding a cure. The walk is from 9:30-12:30. They expect 250-300 participants.



Field Trip to Palm Coast

Field Trip to River to Sea Preserve/Rock Beach/Washington Oaks Gardens SP

Please RSVP and indicate how many people are coming to Rita and Brian at fieldtrips@orlandocameraclub.com by the end of the day **Thursday March 12th** so that we can get a head count.

Saturday, March 21st, 2026 (Meet at 6:30 for Sunrise shoot at 7:27AM)

9805 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast, FL 332137

We will meet up at the parking lot for the **River to Sea Preserve at 6:30am** which is free and walk down to the Rock Beach for a sunrise landscape shoot.



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Around 8:30am move two miles south to Washington Oaks Gardens State Park. (6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. Palm Coast FL 32137)

Parking there is \$5 if you do not have a Florida State Parks Pass. We can leave vehicles at River to Sea and carpool for anyone who would prefer not to pay to park.

Join us at **Captain's BBQ!** Address is 5862 N Ocean Shore Blvd., Palm Coast, FL, 32137



Dayana Hernandez
Les Clements
Slobodan Preradovic
Thomas Hratko
Paul Mungall



Roy Morris from "[My Photo Club](#)" is a new sponsor of OCC!

Each Thursday at 2 pm EST, "My Photo Club" offers talks and masterclasses by leading photographers at a nominal cost. The talks are recorded, and the recordings are available for 14 days after the presentation.

Watch the OCC FB page for the upcoming talks and the link for the OCC members' FREE talk!



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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.

Competition Schedule for FCCC members:

- 2025 3rd Triannual – Digital: **19 Oct – 19 Nov**
- 2025 EOY Delivery – Print: **2 Dec**
- 2025 EOY Judging – Digital: **14 Dec – 21 Dec**



Online Courses:

<https://edu.huntsphoto.com/>

Gear & Printing Supplies are available!

Hunt's carries over 25,000 different products! Not everything we sell is listed on our website, so please reach out to your Hunt's dedicated sales rep **Alan Samiljan** at asamiljan@huntsphoto.com or directly at 781.432.2383 with any gear inquiries and special quotes!

Another feature you can use is our Online Chat/Tech Support with **Matt Modica!**

Matt can be reached by clicking the chat button on the lower right side of our website, which shows an icon of his cat when he's online. He is typically available from 9-5 pm EST on Monday-Friday. Matt is always happy to provide honest, unbiased advice about various camera or photography topics!

