The Friendly Photo Club of The Treasure Coast

InFocus

July 2014 Edition:indianriverphotoclub.org

Fireworks photographs by & © Lisa Willnow , Arlene Willnow & Jack Sahlman……with thanks,

The President's Snapshot

If you have been reading the newspaper over the last two months, you have seen many photos featured by **our July program presenter, Alex Slitz.** The photos caught my eye because of his unique use of light painting on local athletes. ***"Painting with light is a fun technique that gives great results. It is called painting with light because this is what you are actually doing while taking the shot – painting with light."***

(http://www.diyphotography.net/painting_with_light)

Slitz, a visual multimedia journalist for Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers, was named the Kentucky News Photographers Association's Photographer of the Year and Sports Photographer of the Year in 2013. You might be asking, what is a "multi-media journalist" ? Well, he or she ***"combines text, images, sound, Videos and graphics, to tell an***

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interesting story." (2012, Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc.)

Alex's work has appeared in numerous national and regional publications including USA Today, The Washington Post, The Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Louisville Courier-Journal. For further information about Alex Slitz:

http://www.tcpalm.com/staff/alex-slitz/photos
http://www.tcpalm.com/videos/detail/alex-slitz-to-lightpaint-area-athletes

If you have not been **entering the competitions**, I want to encourage you to try it this month. The themes help you think in new directions with your photography and the competition encourages you to hone your skills and challenges you to reach a higher skill level. **The theme this month is "Vertical Format**," so, get up out of the lounge chair and get vertical with your camera!

Summers in Florida present many great photographic opportunities (wild angle stormy landscapes, micro/macro of mosquitoes, possible hurricanes). Keep your camera ready for anything and everything!

IRPC President, *Billy Ocker*

IRPC June 2014 Meeting Recap and Announcements

By Ast. Ed. Jennifer

Billy Ocker opened the meeting with a recap of presenters from January – May.

Karen Schuster, Treasurer, shared the club's finances.

- She also stated we have 117 club members.
- McKee Garden Lily Contest Winners were announced.

Sign –ups for the North County Library IRPC's display is ongoing.

- Nine (9) images will be displayed per month per theme.
- August's theme is travel, preferably outside Florida.
- September's theme is Indian River County
- October's theme is Wildlife.
- Images submitted should be framed, 16x20 maximum size, and wired for hanging.

Road trip to Miami Zoo is being tentatively planned for the weekend of October 18th.

- Club needs 40 committed, interested people to sign up.
- Bus will cost approximately $50 and $16 entry fee to zoo.

"From the Heart Photography" Juried Exhibition Information was shared.

- Call for entries from 7/1/14 – 10/09/14
- More information can be found at: www.tpcinc.org

IRPC's July competition theme: "**Vertical Format**"

- Explore vertical subjects and vertical format

Kim Hunt presented her photography and travel insights while highlighting her recent images from Iceland.

Monthly Competition Awards were presented and closed the meeting.

The Program Presenter at this month's meeting on July 24th

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Alex Slitz is a visuals multimedia journalist
for Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers

Alex Slitz is a photojournalist currently based on The Treasure Coast where he is a staff photographer at the Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers. Alex, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, left to pursue a photojournalism degree at Western Kentucky University. In 2013 Alex was named the Kentucky News Photographers Association's Photographer of the Year and Sports Photographer of the Year. Alex's work has appeared in numerous national and regional publications including USA Today, The Washington Post, The Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Louisville Courier-Journal.

These two sites will lead you to further information:

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YOUTH GUIDANCE
Mentoring & Activities Program

Thank you Rene, Kathy, Helene and Dick!

Congratulations must be given to the four club members who have given so generously of their time to help students in the youth Guidance Program. Their achievements are seen in the quality of the photographs which we show below.

We are showing here the final entry submissions of the children who participated in the Youth Guidance Photography Mentor Program. All the participants were awarded a certificate for their endeavors which were happily received by each of the children, who we hope will be encouraged to become life long enthusiastic photographers. Maybe in years to come one of them may visit our club and present the monthly talk on “Their adventures in Photography”! Who knows what influence and inspiration that Rene Donars, Kathy Graham, Helene Haessler and Dick Robertson will have had upon these young minds.

Alex 2014

Destinee 2014

Diamond 2014

Leiyah 2014

COMBINING THEORY WITH REAL-WORLD APPLICATION

Sara 2014

Lyanna 2014

Terry 2014

Rashawn 2014

Trevor 2014

The mentor course will be repeated in the fall with a fresh batch of children. Why not join with these fine mentors and make the success even greater?

Eva 2014

Lamar 2014

Travis 2014

Awards presentation at Youth Guidance IRPC mentors in the group are: Rene Donars, Kathy Graham, Helene Haessler, Dick Robertson.

June 2014 Awards Results Theme: Open

Class A – Color

J.R. Williams	Eye on You	1st
Maria Heffernan	A Touch of the Spring Colors	2nd
Larry Renert	Coming in for a Landing	3rd
Julie Strater	Strawberry Splash Down	HM

Class A – Monochrome/B&W

Arlene Willnow	Bird of Paradise	1st
Bill Lord	Shadow Serpents	2nd
Keith Wright-Osment	But Where's the President?	3rd

Class A – Special Techniques

Kathy Graham	Maestro	1st
Arlene Willnow	Olds	2nd
Bill Lord	Light Music in a Dream Chamber	3rd

Class B – Color

Skip Murphy	Light Shadows	1st
Rene Donars	Mardi Gras Princess	2nd
Sue Hansen	Reflections	3rd
Tom Castaldi	Slow & Steady	HM

Class B – Monochrome

Toni Hill	Bridge to Another Time	1st
Barbara Rice	Past Its Time	2nd
Mia Arrington	Walking on Eggshells	3rd

Class B - Special Techniques

Toni Hill	Brooklyn Bridge Cafe	1st
Sue Hansen	Heart Broken	2nd
Mia Arrington	Glass Works	3rd

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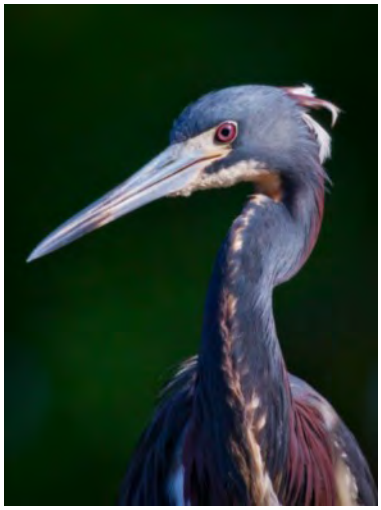
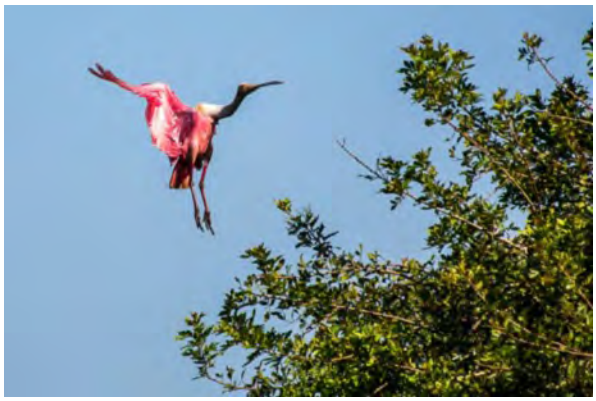
June 2014 Awards – Theme “Open”



Eye on You
By JR Williams
Class A Color First Place

A Touch of Spring Colors
By Maria Heffernan
Class A Color Second Place



Coming in For a Landing
By Larry Renert
Class A Color Third Place

Strawberry Splash
By Julie Strater
Class A Color Honorable Mention

Light Shadows
By Skip Murphy
Class B Color First Place

Mardi Gras Princess
By Rene Donars
Class B Color Second Place

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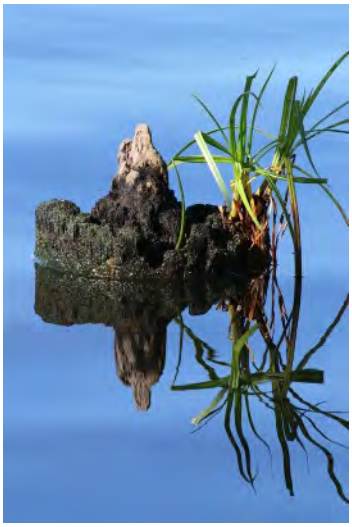
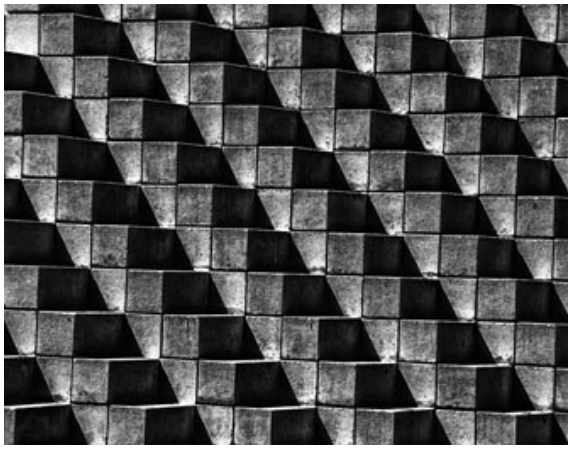


Reflections
By Sue Hansen
Class B Color Third Place

Slow & Steady
By Tom Castaldi’
Class B Color Honorable Mention

Bird of Paradise
By Arlene Willnow
Class A Monochrome First Place



Shadow Serpents
By Bill Lord
Class A Monochrome Second Place

….but where’s The President?
By Keith Wright-Osment
Class A Monochrome Third Place

Bridge to Another Time
By Toni Hill
Class B Monochrome First Place

June 2014 Awards – Theme “Open”

Past Its Time
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By Mia Arrington
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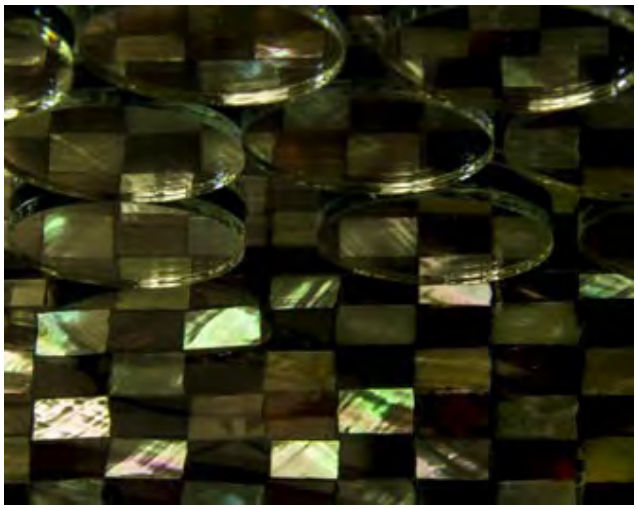

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By Bill Lord
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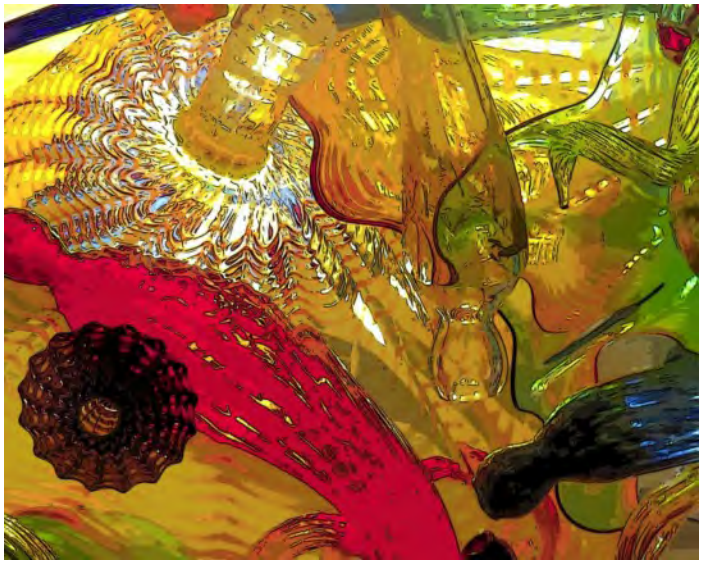
By Toni Hill
Class B Special Techniques
First Place

Heart Broken
By Sue Hansen
Class B Special Techniques
Second Place



Glass Works
By Mia Arrington
Class B Special Techniques
Third Place

Your photo club is tentively planning a fun motor coach trip to the world famous Miami Zoo for a fabulous photographer's day out of shooting and tooting and walking and talking!

At present the plans are to make the trip on the Columbus Day weekend which would be the **second week-end in October** .

The date is **NOT s**et in stone. An alternative date may be suggested.

The cost per person will be about $50 per head (for the coach trip only) and this will depend on whether we are able to have enough people sign up for travel on the bus to cover the costs.

Entrance to the ZOO will be extra, and so will be your expenses for food and nourishment during the day.

We shall be sending you a short survey by e-mail to ascertain your interest in making a trip to the Miami Zoo.

The survey will have some simple questions that you can complete on your computer. There is no need to print it out or mail it…….

Pressing the submit button at the end of the questionnaire will send your reply automatically to the club secretary for compilation

Your participation in this survey will be greatly appreciated and it does **not** constitute a commitment on your part to be part of the trip.……

this will be just a survey to ascertain your interest. *Thank you.*

fifth avenue ART GALLERY

Call for Florida Artists 2014

The Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, located at 1470 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL, is pleased to announce our **Ninth Annual 100% Pure Florida** juried exhibition. Again, we will be seeking the varied and extraordinary talents of local, regional and state-wide artists. Pure Florida refers to the artist's residence. **Subject matter and style are unlimited**

Entry form and information is available at: www.fifthhavenueartgallery.com

ELIGIBILITY:

This call for artists is open to all Florida artists who are 18 years of age and up.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SELECTED WORK:

- Works must be ready to display (i.e., framed/ finished edges), Plexiglas (no glass) and wire hangers (no sawtooths).
- Artwork must be available for purchase
- The gallery reserves the right to exclude any work not accurately represented in the application and entry form.
- Works must be no larger than 40" horizontally or 60" vertically when framed/finished.
- Work entered must be original, have been completed in the last three years and cannot be the result of a workshop.
- Work that has been exhibited in the Fifth Avenue Art Gallery within the last 3 years will not be eligible for this exhibition

ENTRY PROCEDURE AND FEES:

Digital images of each entry must be 1920 pixels in the largest dimension, be JPG files and be in the sRGB color space. Three dimensional pieces can have up to 3 images. Names of files will be in the following format:#_FirstName_LastName_Image Title.jpg –i.e. 1_Jane_Doe_Sunrise.jpg.

Entry Fee:

The non-refundable entry fee is $30.00 for the first piece and $5.00 for each additional image for a total of four piece (max $45.00). Make checks payable to the Fifth Avenue Art Gallery.

Entry Format:

Images will be accepted on read only (CD+R or CD-R) CDs. The CD (marked with your name), check and completed application form are to be mailed to:

Fifth Avenue Art Gallery
1470 Highland Avenue
Melbourne, FL 32935

Jury/Judging Process:

The show jury process will be completed by a panel of five current gallery members. This is a juried show. Submission is no guarantee of acceptance.

The Awards will be determined by a judge not associated with the Fifth Avenue Art Gallery. The judge is Sarah Alexander. She has a MFA from the University of Florida and is an Adjunct Instructor at Flagler College and Florida School of the Arts where she is the Gallery Director.

Notification:

A notification of works accepted will be announced by e-mail on August 5. Please be sure that ***100percentpureflorida@gmail.com*** is in your safe contacts list if you have a spam filter set-up.

SALES:

All work must be available for purchase. The gallery takes a 40% commission on all works sold.

AWARDS:

All awards will be based on the best single piece of work as determined by the solo judge.

1. First place receives a solo exhibition for Calendar year 2015 and an award of $500.
2. Second place receives an award of $300.
3. Third place receives an award of $200.
4. 7 or more Merit awards of $100.

SHIPPING:

All shipping expenses to and from the gallery are the responsibility of the artist.

The Fifth Avenue Art Gallery reserves the right To use the images submitted for publicity purposes only. Entry into the show constitutes an agreement with all conditions of this show.

For more information or questions contact us at: **100percentpureflorida@gmail.com**

TIMELINE:

July 24 (Thursday)

Entry must be postmarked by this date.

August 5 (Tuesday)

A notification of acceptance will be emailed by this date.

August 29 (Friday)

All accepted work must be received no later than 5:00 PM Aug 29 (no sooner than Wednesday, Aug 26).

September 5 (Friday)

Opening reception 5:30-8:30 pm. Show runs September 2 through September 28.

All awards announced at the opening.

September 28, 29, 30

Artwork must be picked up between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Sep 28 and 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Sep 29 and 30 (unsold shipped works will be shipped back by Oct 10 at the artist's expense).

NEWS RELEASE – McKee Botanical Gardens

McKee Botanical Garden has announced the winners of its fifth annual Water lily Photo Contest held in conjunction with its tenth annual Waterlily Celebration on June 21.

More than 110 photos of water lilies photographed at the Garden between 2013 and 2014 were submitted and classified into one of three categories – Color, Black and White, and Manipulated. A first, second and third place winner was determined in each of the categories along with two honorable mentions. Winners also were selected in the Youth division, open to photographers ages 17 and under.

The list of winners included:

Color

1st Place – "Glowing Lily" by Ed Quillian, Cocoa Beach

2nd Place – "Aging Beautifully" by Billy Ocker, Sebastian

3rd Place – "Lotus Blossoms" by Lee Benson, Vero Beach

Honorable Mention – "Pink Simplicity" by George F. Bollis, Jr., Vero Beach

Honorable Mention – Glen Shellhammer, Avon Park

Black & White

1st Place – "Twice as Nice" by J.R. Williams, Vero Beach

2nd Place – "Lily O" by Billy Ocker, Vero Beach

3rd Place – "Nymphea Awakened" by Gwendolyn Fichtelman, Vero Beach

Honorable Mention – "Seeking the Light" by Jennifer Lanam, Sebastian

Honorable Mention – "Delicate Lily" by Arlene Willnow, Fort Pierce

Manipulated

1st Place – "Glowing Lily Swirl" by Arlene Willnow, Fort Pierce

2nd Place – "Blue Ice" by Shelley Stang, Fort Pierce

3d Place – "Psychedelic Lily" by Billy Ocker, Sebastian

Honorable Mention – "Tomorrow's Promise" by Gwendolyn Fichtelman, Vero Beach

Honorable Mention – "Fire Lillies" by Kathy Graham, Port St. Lucie

YOUTH

Color

1st Place – "Pretty in Pink" by Mia Arrington, Vero Beach, Age 8

2nd Place – "Lily of the Lake" by Meagan Drinnon, Vero Beach, Age 11

3rd Place – "Inner Glow" by Joseph Frazer Mohler, Chapel Hill, NC, Age 13

Honorable Mention – “Sunlily” by Caroline Frazer Mohler, Chapel Hill, NC, Age 9

Honorable Mention – “Wash me in Lavender” by Rebekah Arrington, Vero Beach, Age 6

Black & White

1st Place – “Lily White” by Mia Arrington, Vero Beach, Age 8

2nd Place – “Nature’s Mirror” by Jack Frazer Mohler, Chapel Hill, NC, Age 14

Manipulated

1st Place – “Lime Slush” by Mia Arrington, Vero Beach, Age 8

Visitors to the Waterlily Celebration were able to vote for a People’s Choice favorite in both the Adult and Youth divisions. Those winners were **“The Garden” by Krystial Comins** of Port St. Lucie and **“Lily Landing”** by Jack Frazer Mohler, age 14.

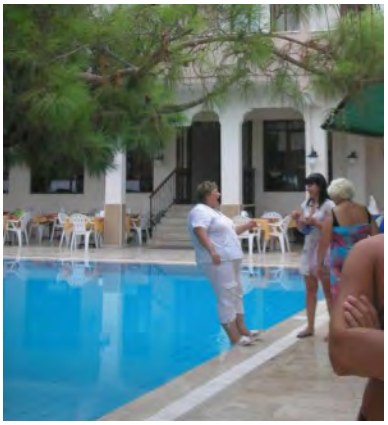
First place and People’s Choice winners received an annual family membership to McKee; second place winners received four guest passes to the Garden; third place winners received a pair of guest passes, and honorable mention winners got to have their photos featured with the other winners on the McKee website and Facebook page.

Winners were determined by a panel of judges comprised of Louis Ciszek, Dick Robertson and Aric Attas. Each is an experienced photographer who has taught and judged photo competitions previously.

All of the winning photographs can be viewed on the Garden’s Facebook page at facebook/mckeegarden or on the McKee website at www.mckeegarden.org/events.

Perfect Timing

A cliff top shot, of para sailing, jet skiing and an interested whale.



About to make a splash!

These photographs are not edited other than being cropped……do you have any such perfectly timed shots….most of us do somewhere, so why not share them?

Ornithology Photography

Interested in Birds and Bird Photography?
Here is a great chance to learn about birds and photographing them while enjoying
A morning out with fellow members
making new friends while doing so!

Dr. Juanita Baker will lead a bird/photography outing on the date below for club members and some invited Audubon members as well.

Time: 8:00 AM

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2014

Hostess: Dr. Juanita Baker

Location: Meet at the Sebastian Inlet Tidal Pool
and proceed to other designated areas
at the direction of Dr. Baker

Eat: 11:15 AM (+ -) … Woody's BBQ, Sebastian

Juanita lead us on a trip two years ago and it was a very, very nice (educational/fun) time.

Make a note of the date and time……..you will enjoy it for sure!

St. Johns River Water Management District
News Release

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Indian River Lagoon photo contest opens

PALATKA, Fla., May 23, 2014 -- The Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program is accepting photos for submission to its annual lagoon calendar contest. All entries must be postmarked by July 31, 2014.

Photos must have been taken within the Indian River Lagoon watershed, which extends from Ponce De Leon Inlet in Volusia County to Jupiter Inlet in Palm Beach County. Past winners have focused their lenses on popular subjects such as wildlife and plants, lagoon landscapes and landmarks, sunrises and sunsets, children at play, and others of the many commercial and recreational activities that take place on the lagoon.

Entrants may submit up to three photographs for consideration. Images must be in landscape format only. Submission must be in the form of 5-by-7-inch or 8-by-10-inch quality prints or high-resolution (300 dpi) digital files. Twelve winning photos, along with 12 runners up and six honorable mentions will be selected for inclusion in the 2015 calendar, which will be made available in late fall 2014 and distributed through the public library system in each lagoon county.

All submissions must be accompanied by a signed application, which details entry requirements and limitations. Photos should be submitted to the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program, 525 Community College Parkway, S.E., Palm Bay, FL 32909.

Applications and full contest rules are available online at itsyourlagoon.com. For additional information, call the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary program at (321) 722-5363.

The North County Library - 1001 Sebastian Blvd - 589-1355

Indian River Photo Club exhibits are scheduled to be on show at the North County Library for August, September and October. The themes will be TRAVEL (August), INDIAN RIVER COUNTY (September) & WILDLIFE (October).

Members are able to enter framed photographs or canvas prints up to a **maximum size of 16" x 20" including the frame.**

Contact; secretary@indianriverphotoclub.org

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This is some of What you get:

Monthly fine art journal

Photo competitions

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Annual conferences

Web site; www.psa-photo.org

Participate in PSA Services and Activities of the various divisions.

Projected Image

3D, Nature, Photo Travel,

Photojournalism,

Pictorial Print

2014

Calling All Photographers - Professional and Amateur..!

You are cordially invited to enter the Treasure Coast Photography Center, Inc.

second annual "From the Heart" Juried Photo Exhibition.

The time frame for entry, via digital upload, is 1 July – midnight PDT, 9 October, 2014.

Exhibition details, event calendar and entry instructions are provided in the "Prospectus".

Net proceeds from this year's exhibition will go to Grace Way Village, a local nonprofit community outreach organization whose mission is to equip under-resourced Treasure Coast families to live in total mental, physical,spiritual, emotional, and economic health.

The juried-in photos will be on display in the Port St. Lucie Civic Center Art Gallery

for 8 weeks,

beginning with an award ceremony and reception on 20 November, 2014 from 6-8 pm.

To review the "Prospectus" and enter the

From the Heart Juried Photo Exhibition 2014,
click on this link:
http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=310

Best of luck and lots of happy shooting…!
Jeff Linn
From the Heart, Chairperson

Please, direct any questions you might have to: fromtheheart@tcpcinc.org

Check out *From the Heart Juried Photo Exhibition* on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/From-the-Heart-Juried-Photo-Exhibition/772996236073323?ref_type=bookmark

For information on Treasure Coast Photography Center, Inc., click on this link:

http://treasurecoastphoto.photoshelter.com/index

Pack... Travel .. Shoot

If you are a serious photographer and traveler…….you need to travel well, along with your photographic equipment which must be protected properly, safely, and is ready to shoot the minute you arrive.

Checking your camera as baggage is not always an option. To do so needs some serious carrying cases similar to the Pelican Case that the editor uses (which when empty weighs in at over 30 lbs)! For most of us however, there are some tremendous roll along cases that not only protect your equipment superbly but allow you to have speedy access to your camera and lenses.……..especially when going through security checks at various border crossings or at airports, or when driving.

Jiffy Photo, a long time club supporter, has just introduced a world quality range of travel accessories manufactured by **thinkTank.** Investment in good quality "travel baggage" is always wise and helps guarantee that you will be ready before the moment! Why not take a look and invest.

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