**Indian River Photo Club Inc.**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

**April 8, 2018**

**Call to Order:** 12:00PM

**Location:** Crab E. Bill’s Sebastian Florida

**Roll Call:** Billy Ocker,Bobbie Whitlam, Tom Doyle, JR Williams, Nick Binghieri Louie Ciszek, Snack Chair: Etta Ocker

**Treasurer’s Report:** Bobbie W.

**Balance as of 2-22-18 $3,705.48**

**Income: $111.00**

**Expenses: $25.00**

**Current Balance: $3,791.48**

**67 Members**

**General Meeting:**

**Speakers: April: Tom Doyle –** *Light – the Critical Element*

**May: Mike Ricciardi**

**June: Bobbi Whitlam**... *Places to Photograph*

**J.R. Williams**....... *Name That Decade-Test your knowledge*

**July:** **George Bollis** and **J.R. Williams**..... T*itling Your Photograph*

Billy Ocker – will oversee a Telephone Camera picture competition with the members voting for the best picture. Billy will flesh out the details.

**August: Earl Evans**

**September: Chuck Palmer** Travel Photography

**October: Molly Steinwald**

**2019 April: Janice Broda**

**Outside The Box: #13** Fauna (April 14 Laporte Farm 7700 129 street Roseland 9:00am)

**#15** Still life with Dave Bence at Library (April 28 1:15 pm to 3:45 pm)

**April Competition Judge:** LouCiszek will judge the April Photo Competition

**Monthly Themes 2018:**  April (Fauna) May (Native Flora) June (Open) July (Scapes) August (Great Outdoors) September (Open) October (Macro)

**Other:** Board agreed that if the speakers ran long (more than 45 minutes) that the meeting will go right into the monthly competition awards (no break) to ensure that IRPC meeting ends before 9 pm.

**Best Picture of the Year:**

The Board agreed to award 1st, 2nd, 3rd and an Honorable Mention to the three BPOY competition categories (Color, Monochrome and Special Technique). The BPOY will then be selected. It was further agreed that there will be a limit of eight 2018 ribbon entries per member. In addition there will be a people’s choice award.

**Vero Beach Museum of Art Juried Photography Exhibition:**

The Board agreed that each entering photographer will be allowed to enter up to five images. There will be $15 fee per entry. IRPC members will be given a fee waiver on their first entry. It was further agreed that entries with printed messages will be prohibited. There will be a first place ribbon awarded in each of the seven categories and a Best in Show award.

**JR's Theme suggestions**

Discussed by the Board and tentatively agreed to use as follows:

1. **Minimalist (Simplicity) - January**
2. **Romantic – February**
3. **Open - March**
4. **Abstract – April**
5. **Wildflowers- May**
6. **Open - June**
7. **Tools of the Past - July**
8. **Looking-up - August**
9. **Open - September**
10. **Old/Weathered – October**

**Mckee Gardens** Early In 8:30 Am June 1 2018, Lily Contest June 16 2018

**Next Meeting: May 6, 2018 at Gallery**

**Close Meeting: 1:30 pm**

**Summit by Tom Doyle, Secretary**