



# Indian River Photo Club

## March 2020 Newsletter

### Message from the Billy Ocker, President



Spring is in the air and it's a great time to get outdoors and take some photos. Our February meeting was a great success with a great speaker. The club wants to thank Joe Semkow for showing what he does with his photography. I hope he has inspired you to get more creative.

Also, we had many volunteers who helped with setup and putting away all the equipment. They deserve a big thank you from all are members.

This month we will have a very own Tom Doyle as our speaker. Tom always has a great program to share with us. Make sure you are there. Also, the Club is short on speakers. If you know of anyone that you think might be good for please send me an email. The club may have to get creative on program in the future. The Board of Directors is thinking of some ideas.

This month's sideshow theme is "In the Sky!" Send your photos to Bill Conway. Bill always does a great job and the club members really enjoy it. The monthly contest theme is "Open." I'm sure there will be many entries. It's a month that the members bring their best. I hope to see you all on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Keep your camera ready, your flash cards clean, and your batteries charged.

*Billy Ocker*  
President IRPC

# Monthly Meeting, March 26, 2020

## Learning the Basics

### Tom Doyle, Speaker



*"Drifting Snow at Sunset" by Tom Doyle*



*Tom Doyle*

Tom's background includes 8 years in the Marine Corp (1993-2002), NYC police officer for 33 years (Detective Lieutenant) including five years with the Organized Crime Monitoring unit of the intelligence Division where part of his work included surveillance photography of organized crime members. That is how Tom learned the "technical" side of photography.

For the "artistic" side of photography he took college classes and read photographer/authors such as John Shaw, Brenda Tharpe, and Bryan Peterson.

Tom was member of Dutchess Regional Professional Photographers, NYS Professional Photographers – Hudson Valley Region and the Professional Photographers of America.

## More Meeting Highlights

Snacks and Social Time at 6:30

Business Meeting at 7:00

Slide Show Theme "Up in the Sky"

Monthly Contest Theme "OPEN"

## Activities and Important Dates

- March 22 Slide Show submissions due to [Bill Conway](#). *"Up in the Sky!"*
- March 26 IRPC Monthly Meeting,  
Contest Theme **"Open"**
- March 1-31 Florida Camera Club Council accepts digital submissions for Third Triannual Competition. [Get details here.](#)
- April IRPC Monthly Meeting, Contest Theme **"Little Things"**



## 2020 Monthly Contest Themes

April.....	Little Things
May.....	Statues
June .....	OPEN
July.....	Patriotic
August.....	Mail Box(es)
September.....	Spooky
October.....	OPEN

## Photo Opportunity

You might want to take your camera.

April 26-27 Vero Beach Air Show. [Get Details Here.](#)

I'm not great at scouting these kinds of things out, but send me an [email](#) and I'll include all ideas.



## Banner Year

Did you see George Bollis's photo of avocets at Merritt Island on page one of the newsletter? We'd like to see your photo displayed there this year...something interesting or good that you'd like to show off. Perhaps you have something too old for the monthly competition! Aspect Ratio 1:4, 1:6 or somewhere in between.

Send a JPEG to [Bill Capie](#). Thanks.





# Awards for February Competition, "Spring"

## Class A, Color

George F. Bollis, Jr., "Spring "Bouquet,"

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Arlene Willnow, "Where to Next?"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Susan Grube, "Feeding Baby," 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Christine Wickham, "Spring Has Sprung,"  
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## Class A, Monochrome

Susan Grube, "Annual Ritual," 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Arlene Willnow, "Zepher Lilies," 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

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## Class A, Special Techniques

George F. Bollis, Jr., "Splash of "Spring," 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Susan Grube, "When it Rains it Pours," 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

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# Awards for February Competition, "Spring"

## Class B Color

Karen Schuster, "Springtime Softness," 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Mary Ester Bollis, "Spring Chicks," 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Rene Donars, "Spring Blooms," 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



## Class B Monochrome

Mary Ester Bollis, "Easter Cotton Tails," 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Rene Donars, "Pile of Springs," 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Karen Schuster, "Shadow... Spring Delayed," 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



## Class B Special Techniques

Mary Ester Bollis, "Easter Peek-A-Boo," 1<sup>st</sup> Place



## Winning Pictures: Class A Color

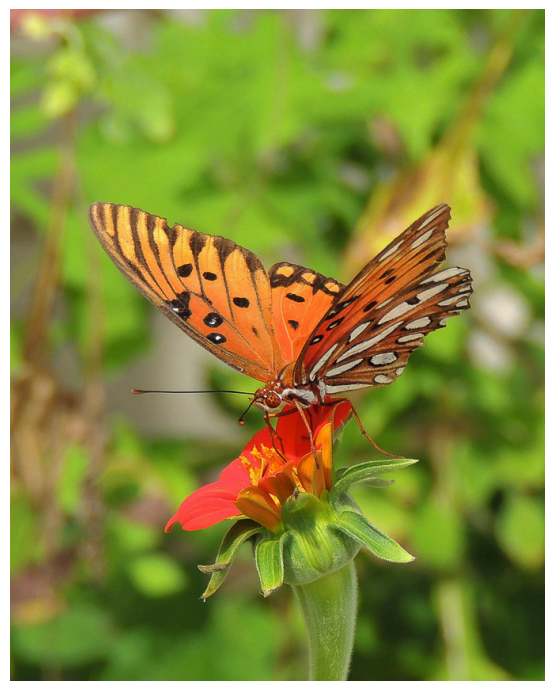
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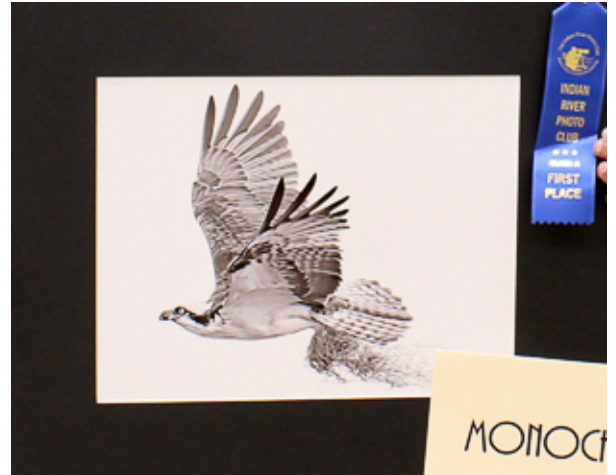
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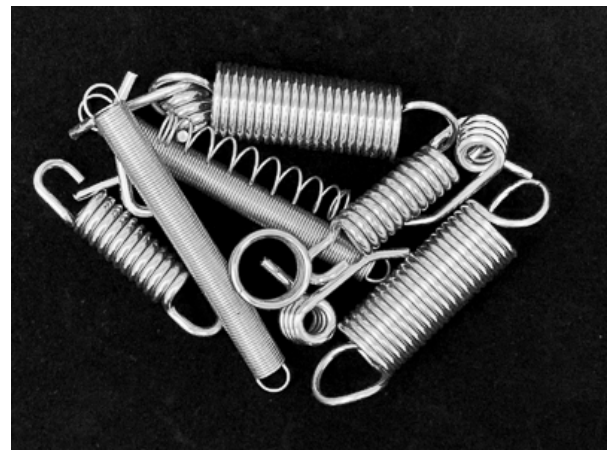


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