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Indian River Photo Club April's 2025 Newsletter



The club had its Annual Museum Photo Contest and it was a great success. I want to thank everyone who enter and help with this contest. We had three great judges John Buck, Richard Thompson and Kim Hunt and I want to thank them for doing this hard task, because were so many great photos to choose from. The open Reception when very well , and was good to see everyone enjoying themselves.

John Buck was the speaker for March's Meeting and gave a great program on what to look for in a great photo. Thanks john for always coming through for our club. The judge for the print contest were Dick Robertson with the help of Bill Menzies. Snacks were provided by Etta Ocker. The club want to thank them all.

The theme for this month's print and digital photo contest is "Things with Wheels". Digital photos should be sent to Bill Conway at billcnwy@yahoo.com

__This month's meeting is on April 24, at 6:30pm. I hope to see you all there. Also looking for Board members for next year. Do Your Part

Keep your camera ready, your flash cards clean and your batteries charged. Members still haven't paid their dues, please Pay your Dues Still \$35 Thanks

Billy Ocker IRPC, President

March Speaker “Chuck Palmer”

Program “Capturing and Sharing your Travel Adventures”



Chuck Palmer Bio

Chuck Palmer has spent a lifetime photographing the world around him, growing up in the darkroom as his Dad taught him all about creating his own Black and White images.

Today he is an award-winning amateur photographer who lives with his wife, Nancy in Indian Harbor Beach, Florida.

His travel and lifestyle photos have been published in several magazines and photo calendars. Now retired from a

successful career in a High-Tech industry, he spends much of his time studying and teaching photographic arts, traveling, and fueling his passion for photography. He is an active member of the Camera Club of Brevard serving as Club Secretary and Newsletter Editor. You can learn more about Chuck and his photography at chuckpalmerphotos.com

Program Title: Adding Visual Interest to your Photography

What makes photographic art interesting? Obviously, a viewer's level of interest in a photograph, or any art for that matter is very subjective. Culture, life experience, and personal tastes are all involved in a viewer's interest. What interests us may not interest others and vice versa. However, in this program, we will attempt to answer this question by exploring a variety of subject ideas, creative techniques, and photo elements that just might cause most viewers to take notice of our most remarkable photos.



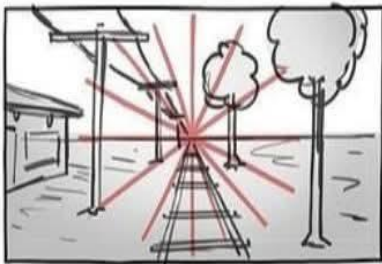
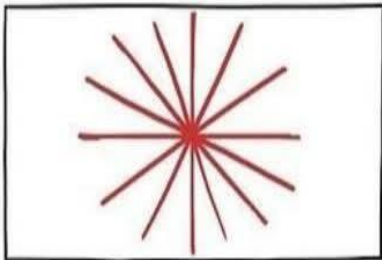
IRPC 2025 Annual Print Exhibit Intake

	Artist	Title
	PEOPLE	
1st	Ray McTeague	Kick'n Up Dust
2nd	Jacki Chemoff	Duet
3rd	Billy Ocker	Speed
Hm	Kathie Phillips	Center of Attention
	NATURE FAUNA	
1st Best	Lou Lower	Flying Acrobat
2nd	Lou Lower	Cabaret
3rd	Janae Jensen	Curious Cardinal
HM	Mike Ricciardi	Spotted Moray
	STILL LIFE	
1st	Arlene Willnow	Forgotten Memories
2nd	Arlene Willnow	Still Life Portrait in Blue
3rd	Buddy Lauer	Fruit Bowl
HM	Barbara Whitlam	Promise's Broken
	SCAPES	
1st	Lou Lower	Inside the Slot
2nd	Gary Schwendner	Wanderlust
3rd	Buddy Lauer	Bodie Light by Night
HM	Jacki Chemoff	Villa Arancioni
	SPECIAL TECHNIQUES	
1st	Tina Baxter	Floral Abstraction II
2nd	Tina Baxter	Vero Beach Marina II
3rd	Jacki Chemoff	Mandala
HM	Gary Schwendner	Swirl on the Beach
	NATURE FLORA	
1st	Gary Schwendner	Hydro Bliss
2nd	Gary Schwendner	Scarlet Blooms
3rd	Arlene Willnow	Amarylis Exposed
HM	Buddy Lauer	Red Hibiscus
	OPEN	
1st	Etta Schaller	Pigeon at Agra Fort, India
2nd	Christine Wickham	Just an Old Photo Shop
3rd	Etta Schaller	Babcock Grist Mill, West Virginia
HM	Shelley Stang	Painted Desert

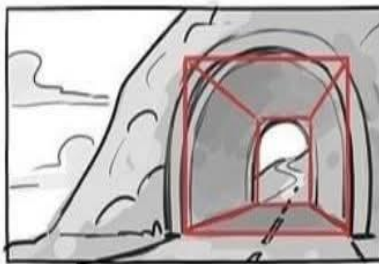
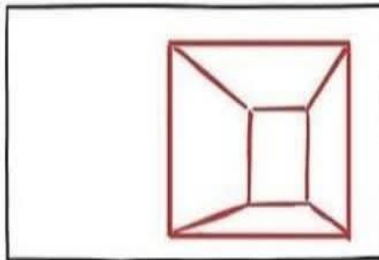
Camera Helper

Composition examples

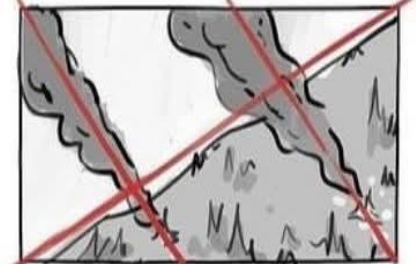
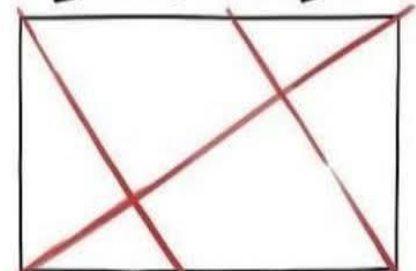
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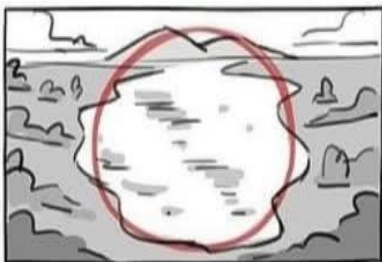
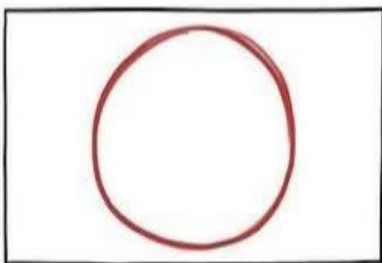
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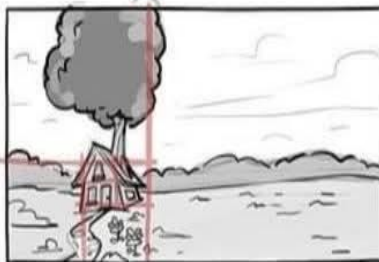
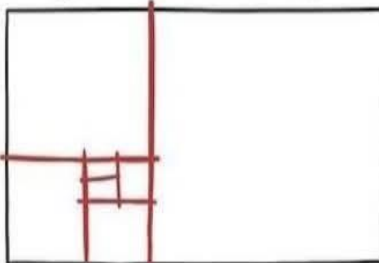
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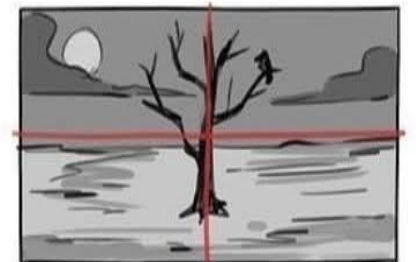
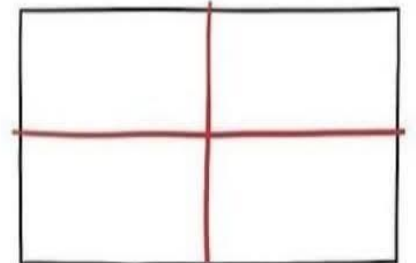
circular



golden section



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March's 2025 Winners Theme "Open"

Class : Color Print

Christine Wickham "The Violin Player" 1st Place

Billy Ocker "Now What" 2nd Place

Kathie Phillips "Umbrella Street" 3rd Place

Gary Schwendner "Mount DQ" HM

Don Wickham "Old Silverton Train" HM



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Class: Monochrome Print

Arlene Willnow "Remembering Mom" 1st Place

Christine Wickham "Lea in Black County England" 2nd Place

Kathie Phillips "Sleepy Cat" 3rd Place

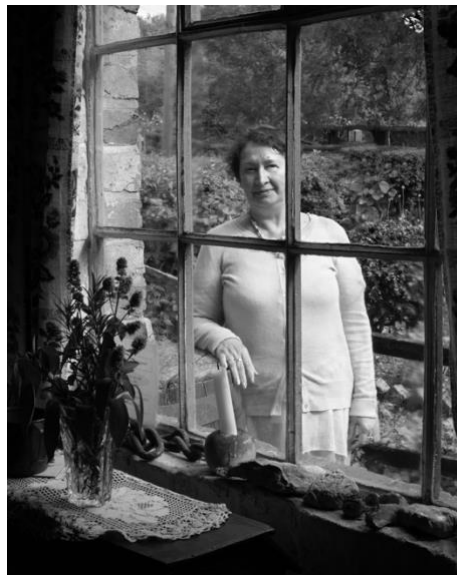
Gary Schwendner "Big Boy" HM



Arlene Willnow
"Remembering Mom"
1st Place



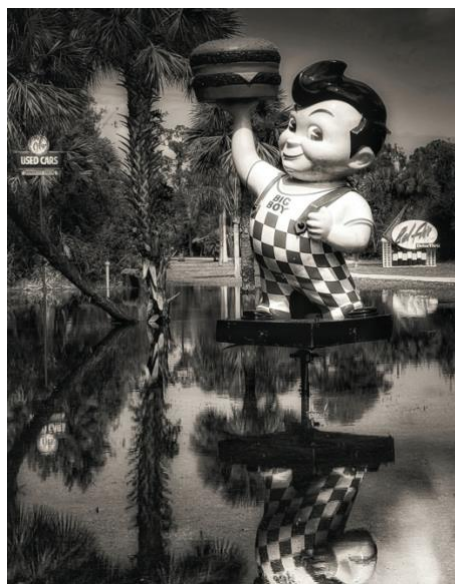
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“Lea in Black County England”
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Class: Special Technique Print

Kim Hunt "Rainbow Roses" 1st Place

Billy Ocker "Sundance" 2nd Place

Don Wickham "Here is Another Stick for the Nest" 2nd Place

Arlene Willnow "Light Show" HM



Kim Hunt
"Rainbow Roses"
1st Place



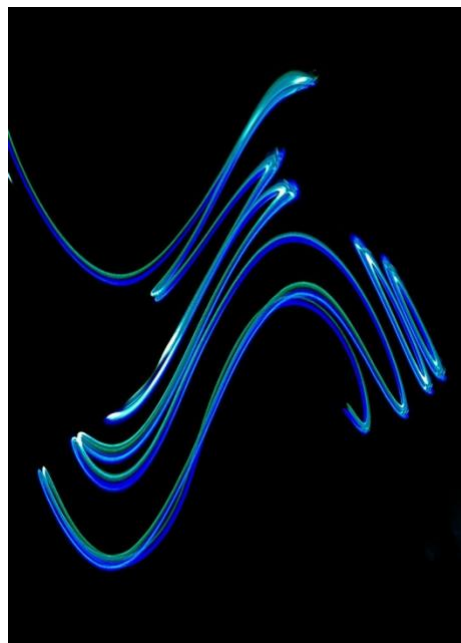
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HM



Class Digital Color

Billy Ocker "Hello Butterfly" 1st place

Tina Baxter Conway "A Lazy Day" 2nd Place

Bill Menzies "Heavy Breaking at Night" 3rd Place



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Butterfly"
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Class Digital Monochrome

Kim Hunt “Sunflower Power” 1st Place
Gary Schwendner “Guiding Light” 2nd Place
Chetty Smith “Cat” 3rd Place



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"Sunflower Power"
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Gary Schwendner
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Class Digital Manipulated

Tina Baxter Conway "Pink Floral" 1st Place

Daniel Pacinelli "Lily" 2nd Place

Lou Lower "Great Blue Showoff" 3rd Place



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