



## Indian River Photo Club May's 2024 Newsletter



Hello Members ,

Kim Hunt was our speaker for our April meeting where we had hands on light painting. The club wants to thank her for a great program. We are encouraging member to send in some of your light painting photos

for a possible slideshow or newsletter. If everyone sends them in quickly it might be possible for this month's meeting if not next month's meeting. Also, we had Bill Menzies and Ben D'Andrea as our judges for the print contest. The want to thank all members that does extra to keep the club going and fun.

This month we will have Chuck Palmer as our speaker and his programs always will be enjoyed by all. So, mark your calendar.

The club wants to thank Etta Ocker for bring in the snacks and if you are interested in bringing in the snack for any monthly meeting please sign up.

The theme for this month's print and digital photo contest is

"Statues". Digital photos should be sent to Bill Conway at [billcnwy@yahoo.com](mailto:billcnwy@yahoo.com)

This month's meeting is on May 23, at 6:30pm. I hope to see you all there.

The club also has members photos being hung at North County Library for this month and the month of June. If you would like your photos displayed at the Library for June let me know.



\*Monthly Outing June 7 Mckee Gardens 8:30am

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

Billy Ocker IRPC, President



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](http://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.





## April's 2024 Winners Theme "Little Things"

### Class A Color Print

Mike Stewart "Small Print" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Ray McTeague "Mmm, mmm Beelicious" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Christine Wickham "Dunlin Shore Birds Migrating" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Buddy Lauer "Small Change" HM



### Class A Monochrome Print

Arlene Willnow "Forgotten Memories" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Mike Stewart "Rows" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Bobbi Whitlam "Single White Flower" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Joe Sweet "Little Reflections" HM



## Class A Special Technique Print

Mike Stewart "Round and Around" 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Kathie Phillips "Little Things Kaleidoscope" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Arlene Willnow "Floral Explosion" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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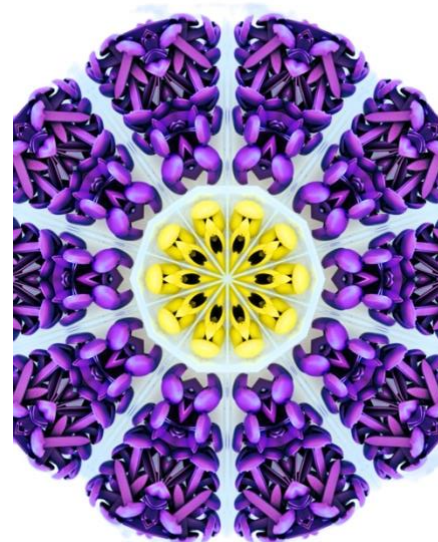


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## Class Digital Color

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Billy Ocker "Baby Sandhill Crane" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Chetty Smith "2 Drops with Reflection" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place





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### Class Digital Manipulated

Ben D'Andrea "Dianthus Macro" 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Kathie Phillips "Pattern & Petals" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
William Stewart "Small Beads" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place





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### Board of Directors for 2024

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[Next Meeting May 23 28 at 630pm](#)