

Indian River Photo Club Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2004
AT INDIAN RIVER COUNTY LIBRARY
1600 21st Street

Minutes to the Meeting of June 24 2004

Bob Reed opened the meeting at 7:30 PM. There were 28 people in attendance. As reported by the Treasurer, Bob relayed that the current balance is #####.

Bob reminded us that our next meeting will be July 24, the 4th Thursday, but the August meeting will be on **TUESDAY, August 24th**. There was a short question and answer session followed by a review of the contest rules.

On the "show and tell" table, there were several photos taken during the club recent trips. There was no program, and the core of the meeting was a juried contest, the theme was "**SHADOWS**".

The contest winners were:

Digitally altered - Class A - 1 Barbara Snell - "Soft Dusk"

Digitally altered - Class B - 1 Al Tillman - "Girlfriend"

Black and White - Class A - 1 Barbara Snell - "Day's Decline"

Black and White - Class B - 1 Peggy Hoskins - "Window to the Soul"

Color Prints - Class A

1 - Richard Doyle - "Breakfast on the Indian River"

2 - Jeff Berger - "Cormorants"

3 - Lorraine Hendelman - "Cool Shadows, Old Riomar"

Following the contest, there was a short question and answer session that also included some valuable tips.

The meeting was closed at 8:15PM.

Submitted by Jeannine Demers

Executive Committee

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Bits and Pieces and Upcoming Events

Beginning in August we will return to a program and contest with judging at each monthly meeting, except *Best Photo of the Year* which will be contest only. Members and guests should arrive at 7:00PM for contest print intake and for snacks and socializing, the meeting will begin at 7:15PM.

We are working on a plan to help reduce the number of repeat winners in Class A to help stimulate participation in our monthly contests, we will publish details as they are ironed out.

There will be a car-pool trip to the Brevard Zoo on Saturday July 31.

Those of you wishing to share rides can meet at the Vero

Beach Cracker Barrel on Rt. 60 and I-95 at 8:00AM. The zoo opens at 10:00AM and the cost is \$4.50 Children 2-12 yrs. / \$7.00 adults / \$6.00 Seniors - this is a special price they are giving for our group.

The program this month will be presented by **Jim Angy**, he has been shooting wildlife photographs for 30 years, has won many contests, been published in calendars and books and has been displayed in the National History Museum in Washington, DC.

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS! The Backus Gallery has something new in store for you. The annual "Through the Eye of the Camera Juried Exhibit will have a theme this year. All entries must in some way address the theme: "WILL THE REAL FLORIDA PLEASE STAND UP". You may

focus on flora, fauna, people, places, events, challenges, etc. Your entry must in some way reflect FLORIDA. The dates for the exhibit are September 29 to October 23, 2004. Entries accepted from September 13 - 24, 2004. The fee to enter is \$25.00 per piece with a three piece limit. The Gallery is located at 500 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, 34950 - Phone is 772-465-0630.

Monthly Themes for the Coming Year

July 22, 2004	Open
August 24, 2004 - Tuesday	Architecture
September 23, 2004	Trees
October 28, 2004	Open
December 2, 2004 - Thursday	Picture of the Year Contest
January 27, 2005	Fog
February 24, 2005	Seascapes
March 24, 2005	Open
April 28, 2005	Catch the Action
May 26, 2005	Families
June 23, 2005	Open
July 28, 2005	Doors and Windows
August 25, 2005	Night Time
September 22, 2005	Open

I.R.P.C. Judging Elements

The following are suggested as a guide when judging the monthly photo contest:
Subject Matter, appropriate to theme - Impact - Creativity - Composition - Center of Interest - Lighting - Print Quality - Overall Presentation.

New Members -- Welcome

John Beidler Vero Beach, FL 32960	Philip and Peggy Becher Vero Beach, FL	George Engel Vero Beach, FL 32962
Eugene Lane Vero Beach, FL 32966	Joseph Swenson Vero Beach, FL 32962	

Returning Members -- Welcome Back

Richard Nafziger
