

## NEWSLETTER

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### Special points of interest:

- For Ever Florida photo safari Nov. 19th
- Best Picture of the Year club contest Dec. 01
- 2006 Photographic Print Exhibit intake Jan. 16

**YOUR 2006  
CLUB DUES  
ARE DUE NOW!  
\$20—SINGLE  
\$30—FAMILY**

## WINNERS OF THE 2005 BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR CONTEST

“Rocks of Irish Bawn”, a color print photo taken by Hal duPont, received Best Picture of the Year honor as well as winning First Place in the “A” category for Color Prints at the Indian River Photo Club’s meeting on December 1. Additional winners in the “A” color print category were Hal duPont, Second Place, for “Sentry of Palouse”; and Mark Hill Third Place, for “Neon Night”. Honorable Mention was awarded to Mike Ricciardi for “Family Outing”, Richard Deyoe for “The Ballerina”, Mike Ricciardi for “Harvest Time” and Hal duPont for “King of the Hill”.

Donna Green received First Place in the Color Print “B” Category for “Basic Elements”. Additional winners were Denise Ritchie, Second Place, for “Reflections of Vinny”; Donna Green, Third Place, for “An Oration to Buddha”, Honorable Mention was awarded to Denise Ritchie for “Hoof Beats”.

In the black and white “A” print category, Hal duPont won First Place for “Beacon of Light”. Additional winners were Robert Carey, Second Place, for “Old Woman Smoking & Drinking Coffee in London”; and Barbara duPont, Third Place, for “Relic”. In Black and White “B”: print category Denise Ritchie won First Place for her photo entitled “Manhattan”. Other winners were Donna Green, Second Place, for “Quiet Shadows” and Sandra Godine,



### BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR “ROCKS OF IRISH BAWN” BY HAL DUPONT

Third Place, for “Hey!”.

The Digitally Altered Best Photo in the “A” category was “Medieval Grid” by Linda Badgley. Other winners were Linda Badgley, Second Place, for “Snowberries”, and “Homage to Chihuly”, Third Place, by Betsy McDean. Honorable Mention was awarded to Joanne Miller for “Mystical Morning” In the Digitally Altered “B” photos, First Place was awarded to Patrick Rice for “Candles”. Second Place was received by Donna Green for her photo entitled “Radiant Lotus”

Mike Ricciardi received First Place for his color slide entitled “Mermaids & Angels”. Second Place was awarded to Mark Hill for

“Paradise”.

The annual Best Photo of the Year is held each December by the Indian River Photo Club. The next Club meeting will be on Jan. 26 at 7:00 pm. Guests are welcome. For additional information contact Donna Green at 569-0839.

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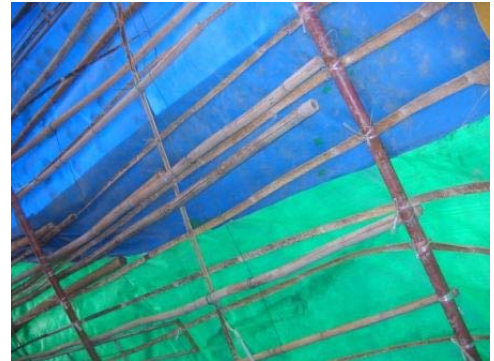
*“One of the most important benefits of club membership, is the learning opportunities club members afford one another ”*

*Bill Menzies*

## MORE EXAMPLES OF THE WINNERS OF THE BPOY CONTEST



“BEACON OF LIGHT” BY HAL DUPONT  
FIRST PLACE IN BLACK & WHITE “A”



“BASIC ELEMENTS” BY DONNA GREEN  
FIRST PLACE IN COLOR PRINT “B”

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## BITS & PIECES

Walt Merkh (772-468-2376) has an Omega II enlarger, with lenses, that he is willing to give away to whomever wants it. He lives in Fort Pierce.

## PHOTO RESCUE

When manipulating an image is a good thing. How cloning, copying and pasting, increasing canvas size, and enhancing color in PhotoShop CS can save a shot.

By Rick Sammon  
(READ THE ARTICLE)



<http://www.adorama.com/catalog.tpl?op=academy&article=010906>

# FIELD TRIP TO FOREVER FLORIDA

About 12 of us met at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Route 60 near I-95 at 8:00 AM on Saturday, November 19th to car pool to the "Forever Florida" Ranch. It was a great opportunity to see a working cattle ranch up close and personal, including horses, alligators, cows, bulls and other wildlife. Our guide was 17 year old Stephanie who drove the sightseeing vehicle without fear through thick and thin.....



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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- We need volunteers to:
- Assist with member check in at meeting.
  - Assisting with monthly photo check in / contest
  - Greeting guest and new members.

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*The Indian River Photo Club exists to promote the art and science of photography and to encourage the learning of the skills necessary for such promotion, and to provide an atmosphere, through meetings and programs, whereby friendly relationships between the member photographers can be realized.*

## JANUARY PROGRAM

Our January meeting will be held in the Florida Room at the Vero Beach Community Center on 01/26 at 7:00. This month's program will be Mike Hinkle from Jiffy Photo along with Jeff Voegali a marketing rep with Tameron and Lowepro. Mike and Jeff will also be the judges for this month's photo contest, the theme is Landscapes.

Please bring any photo equipment you may have that you would like to put on the sales table. We will try to give each member with something to sell time to describe the item and give the asking price.

Please log on to our web page to familiarize yourselves with the Rules for the January IRPC

**"Photographic Print Exhibit"** at the Art Museum next week. We also have the points used for judging included for your reference. Intake starts at 10:00 AM and runs until 3:00PM on Monday, January 16. See the website for contest details.

## MONTHLY CLUB PHOTO CONTEST THEMES

- Jan. Landscapes
- Feb. Open
- Mar. Pets
- April White on White, Black on Black, Green on Green, etc.....
- May Open
- June Doors and Windows
- July Lines and Patterns
- August Open
- September Churches & Cemeteries
- October Night Time
- Nov/Dec Best Picture of the Year

## ANNUAL SHOWS AND CONTESTS

The Pelican Island Wildlife Festival in March 2006 will sponsor a photo contest as they do every year, check their web page early in the year to get contest rules.  
<http://www.nbbd.com/npr/pis/index.html>

Florida Camera Club Council—May deadline for contest is their February Convention.  
<http://www.f3c.org>

Backus Gallery—Spring 2006  
<http://www.backusgallery.com>

Indian River County Courthouse—April—July  
<http://www.irphotoclub.org>

Indian River Lagoon Calendar—Ponce De Leon to Jupiter Inlet, July 31 deadline.  
<http://www.irl.sjrwm.com>

First Coast Birding & Nature Festival—May, 2006  
<http://www.getaway4nature.com>

Indian River Land Trust  
<http://www.IndianRiverLandTrust.org>

Indian River County Administration Building—October—December  
<http://www.irphotoclub.org>

Picture of the Year—Indian River Photo Club—December  
<http://www.irphotoclub.org>