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A Billy Goat?**

**Annual Banquet Pictures
Jekyll Island Pictures
Shenandoah Pictures**

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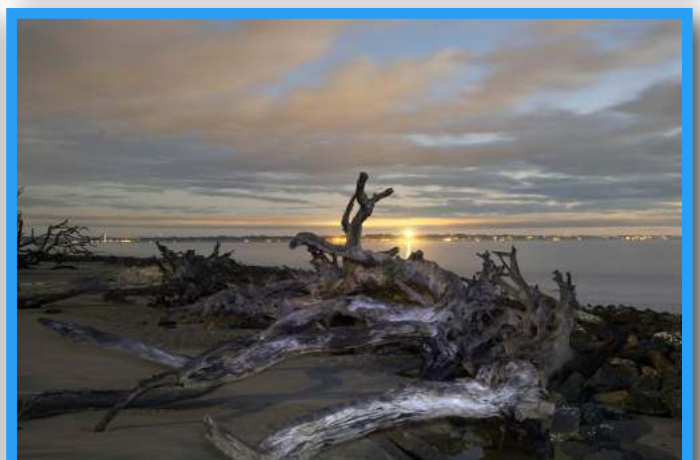
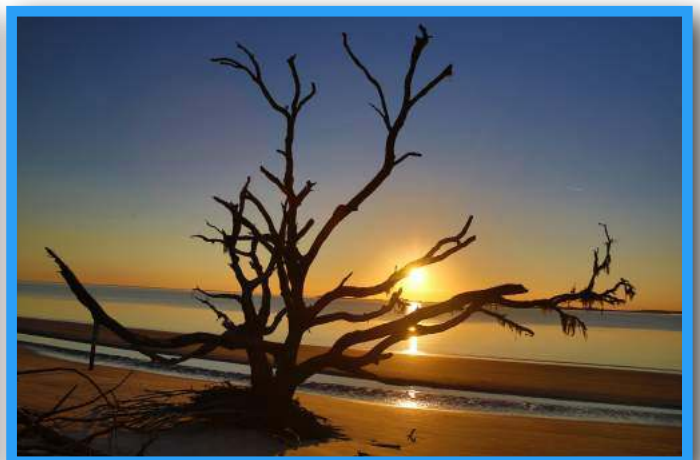
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President's Report for February 2017

What a nice banquet! It was well organized with a good location, facilities, service and food...almost everything you could ask for, if only the mic worked. I guess you can't have everything. As troublesome as it seemed, I don't think it dampened the party or show at all. I was proud of the way **Andrea Wilsie** and **Duffy McCoy** handled the raffle. Congratulations to all the raffle winners. There were some great prizes.



I was proud of all the points and photo winners. **Bronwyn Horvath** certainly was the photographer of the year with all her winning photos and she deserves the **Shutterbug Award** of the year. **Jon Montigny** won the **Vernon Nalley Award** that goes to the member who has the highest point total during their first full year. **George Hoskins** did his normal great job of announcing the point winners. I want to thank our banquet photographers **John Neel** and **Bill McSherry** for their time. Having done that before, I know the time it takes. The banquet was a great time and place and I bet no one will want to change venues next year!

I missed the Jekyll Island event, but I have heard wonderful reports. Jekyll Island is a wonderful place to take pictures. There is a picture in your camera every time you turn around. The next event will be in Gainesville at the Hoggetowne Faire. It will be handled by **Betty** and **Fred Raiford** and sounds like a good place to use a roll or two of film. I'm going to try and make this one.

During my talk at the banquet, I mentioned something that could be an exciting step for our club. That next step could be to initiate various "interest groups". At our next meeting I'll ask for hands, take names and maybe someone will grab the ball and put a group together. It could start with just two or three people. It doesn't matter how many because size is not the point, it is the learning that matters. I'm thinking some interest groups could be: Lightroom, Photoshop, creativity (like some of **Bronwyn's** pictures that won), macro, children, animals...whatever flips your switch. But, it will take someone to take the point and make the first call. Someone could arrange a group as an outing that gets together discussing what they want to accomplish, take pictures and then meeting later to look at the results. Maybe even doing some post processing. Sign me up for the creativity one!

Jim Lowell is having less problems now and sends his best to everyone. **Dirk den Boef** is also holding his own and says hello to everyone. His wife **Mavis** was at the banquet and looked just like our Mavis...Dirk looks the same too.

See you at our next meeting on February 1st when **Don Fraser** will discuss All About Color. I will also be in Gainesville for the jousting.

See you there!

Facebook Announcement

FACEBOOK Page for Jacksonville Camera Club

JCC members may place event pictures on the JCC Facebook page. If you want any of your pictures to be posted either send them to me at nuroad@alo.com or drop them into the Facebook page and then I will post them for you.

We are getting quite a following on our page and would like to continue building the following so that we may get people to come and check out the club.

Thanks to those of you that have submitted pictures and those that have liked and are following the page.

Gail Means
Facebook Manager

A Laugh is Good Medicine

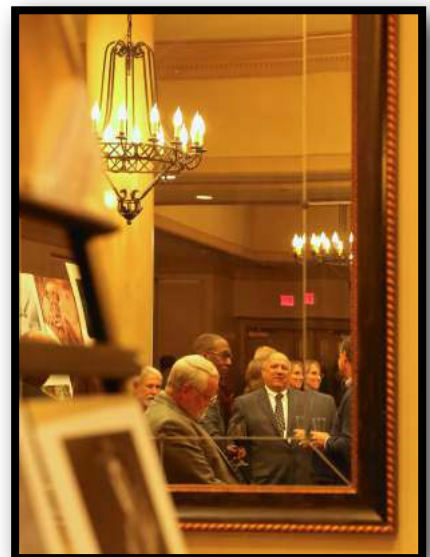
Top Ten Reasons You Might Be A Photographer

10. You have nightmares of people using the “P mode”. We won’t even talk about the “green mode.” that’s just too scary.
9. 30,000 family photos neatly categorized in Lightroom. Zero photos of you.
8. When at a car dealership, you translate the price of a car in your head to “Six 5D Mark II’s.” Your last power bill cost two monopods.
7. Touchdown plays are somewhat distracting because you can see the white glass on the sidelines
6. You are frequently greeted with “What are you taking a picture of?!?” instead of “hello.”
5. You’d rather buy the shirt that more closely resembles 18% gray.
4. Your carry-on is heavier than your checked bags.
3. You describe disgusting old dilapidated barns as “beautiful”.
2. Number of lenses is greater than the pairs of shoes you own.
1. You actually believe a wizard could fit in your pocket.

Pictures of the 2017 Annual Banquet



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2016 Annual Winners

2016 Shutterbug Award



Bronwyn Horvath

2016 Vernon Nalley Award



Jon Montigny

2016 Annual Print Winners

The judge for the annual print winners was Jayanti Seiler

General



1st - Bronwyn Horvath - Belfast Textures
2nd - Bill McSherry - Architectural Abstract
3rd - Julius Dean - Montage
4th - Bronwyn Horvath - The Face in the Wood
Honors - Brian Leonard - Alpine Park
Honors - Julius Dean - Geometric
Honors - Bronwyn Horvath - Barn Wall Still Life
Honors - John Neel - You See What I See?

Nature



1st - Caroline Peppiatt - Ambitious Homemaker
2nd - Bronwyn Horvath - Endless Love
3rd - Caroline Peppiatt - Red Drum Dinner
4th - Fred Raiford - Rivitt
Honors - Craig Shier - Gum Tree
Honors - Charise Tanner - The Last Stand
Honors - Craig Shier - Cliff Sky Tree
Honors - Bronwyn Horvath - Simplicity

2016 Annual Print Winners

People



- 1st - Julius Dean - Danish Royal Guard
- 2nd - Robert Clark - Hard Day Long Ride Home
- 3rd - James Lowell - Stopping in the Souk
- 4th - Duffy McCoy - The Comfort of Good Friends
- Honors - Bronwyn Horvath - Walking Home
- Honors - Julius Dean - The Jam
- Honors - Lee Bailey - Grumpy Monk

2016 Annual Digital Winners



Top Ten Annual Digital Winners

- 1st - Celia Carson - Dewy the Dragonfly
- 2nd - Charise Tanner - Finally, I Get One
- 3rd - Bronwyn Horvath - Animal House
- 4th - Chuck Shealy - White Orchid with Buds
- 5th - Julius Dean - Lady in Red
- 6th - Charise Tanner - Hanging by a Thread or Two
- 7th - Celia Carson - False Dawn
- 8th - Bronwyn Horvath - Iceberg, Drake Passage
- 9th - Jan Vallely - Intruder!
- 10th - Chuck Shealy - Blood Moon Rising

2016 Annual Point Winners



level 1 - 60 points - Celia Carson - Don Dymmer - Jon Montigny - John Neel - Chuck Shealy - Craig Shier - Irene Ward



level 2- 125 points - Richard Bryce - Celica Carson - JoAnn Devine - Barbara Guriak - Jim Gutru - Duffy McCoy - John Neel - Marek Pawlowicz - Kim Pitcock - Betty Raiford - Chuck Shealy - Andrea Wilsie



Level 3 - 225 points - Dennis Adams - Keith Garrett - Jim Jordan - Bill McSherry - Fred Raiford - Jack Stephens

2016 Annual Point Winners



level 4 - 350 points - Tina Jordan - Brian Leonard - Young McQueen - Caroline Peppiatt



level 5 - 600 points - Lee Bailey - Julius Dean - Bronwyn Horvath



Top Ten Point Winners - Robert Clark - Julius Dean - Bronwyn Horvath - Gordon Ira - Young McQueen - John Neel - Caroline Peppiatt - Fred Raiford - Chuck Shealy - Charise Tanner

Pictures of the Jekyll Island Outing 1/14/17



Fred Raiford



Kris Horvath



Jan Vallely



Jan Gemeinhardt



Celia Carson



John Neel



Brian Leonard



Craig Shier



Dan Robusto



Rick Hartmann



Gail Means



Jan Vallely

You may find more pictures of the Shenandoah and Jekyll Island trips at the JCC website.

2016 Shenandoah Trip by Craig Shier

Craig shared with the Club the pictures that was taken by members on the trip to Shenandoah. Those who provided the pictures were asked to share with the Club where the pictures were taken and how they made the shot. They all expressed that they enjoyed their time in Shenandoah and loved the opportunity to photograph beautiful scenery.



2016 Shenandoah Trip Pictures



Jim Jordan



Jan Vallely



Jim Gutru



Rebecca Janssen



Mary Hoskins



Brian Leonard



Charise Tanner



Craig Shier

2016 Shenandoah Trip Pictures



Tina Jordan



Charise Tanner



Gordon Ira



Craig Shier



Jim Gutru



George Hoskins



People's Choice is a monthly contest that allows the members to bring in a print and the members vote on the entries without knowing who took the picture. Only the top three are awarded. None of the pictures are critiqued, so this is a great way to have your pictures compared to others without anyone knowing whose picture it is.

January Winners - Category - Holidays



John Neel, Jim Gutru, Andrea Wilsie



**First Place
"Santa Caught in
the Act"
by Jim Gutru**



**Second Place
"Holiday Gateway"
by Andrea Wilsie**



**Third Place
"Still Hanging
Around"
by John Neel**

Month	Category
February	Person or People: Doing anything or nothing
March	Scenic View
April	Motorize Vehicle
May	Animal: Zoo or Wild
June	Weeds, Grasses or Flowers
July	Reptile: Lizards, Snakes, Turtles, Alligators, or Crocodiles
August	Patriotic
September	Rainy Day
October	Emotion: Joy, Happiness, Sadness, Anger, etc.
November	Old Stuff or Vintage Look: Hats, Shoes, Tools, Furniture
December	Dogs, Cats, Pets

People's Choice Guidelines

What is it?

Peoples's Choice is a fun easy way for JCC members to have their work voted on by their peers. There are 12 monthly themes that are determined by the People's Choice Chair.

When is it?

This fun competition is offered during the first meeting of each month. Each month has a different theme. No points are awarded for participation or winning.

Who can enter?

This competition is open to all JCC members.

What are the rules?

Any JCC member may enter one unmounted print on paper up to 8.5 inches by 11 inches (color or B&W). Collages or multiple images on a single sheet are not permitted. There is no restriction on when the picture was taken.

The People's Choice Chairperson needs your name and image title. Label on the back of your picture or write on supplied Post-it.

The print should be turned in to the People's Choice Chairperson when you arrive to allow time for all prints to be logged in, labeled and displayed prior to the beginning of voting. Voting will begin at 6:45pm. Prints will be accepted after 6:45pm; however, they may risk missing out on some votes.

Macro Boot Camp

The “MACRO BOOT CAMP” is two days of in-depth learning and fun. You will need a camera, macro lens, tripod, as you will be shooting in the classroom. It is for the beginner to the intermediate photographer wanting to learn more about the macro/close-up world.

Covered in the Macro Boot Camp:

Cameras/Lenses/Tripods/Heads/Accessories

Controlling light with diffusers, reflectors, and LED lights/working with natural lighting.

Depth of Field

How to control depth of field with f/stops and special techniques/focus stacking with Helicon Focus.

Composition

Learn how to compose properly/finding character in nature/elements of design/textures/contrast/lines/light/visual weight/learning to work camera angles for blurred backgrounds/Two Subject Compositions/ What not to do when composing.

Finding Good Subject Matter

Learn when, where, and how to find good subjects throughout the four seasons. How to shoot macro indoors.

Post Processing

Learn Mike’s post processing techniques using photoshop, Smart Photo Editor, Nik Software, and Topaz software programs.

Mike Moats

Mike Moats is a macro photographer, a member of the Fuji Pro Talent Team since 2006, and a member of Tamron’s “Image Masters”. He presents workshops around the country and has on-line macro classes. Mike has held multiple workshops for the St. Augustine Camera Club and the reviews from his workshops are excellent.

This coming February he has an engagement with a photography group in Georgia and travels through Jacksonville to another seminar in Florida. He has offered to hold a macro workshop for JCC on his “in-between gig days” on Tuesday, February 28 and Wednesday 1, 2017.

Location for the workshop will be at the Lutheran Church in Argyle Forest. In order to keep the costs as low as possible, we are not catering lunch. Coffee and “something” in the mornings.

You can read his bio, read about his workshops and view his photography at this link: <https://tinylanscapes.wordpress.com/>

Questions? Craig Shier, Bronwyn Horvath, John Neel and Jan Vallely are the members to ask. Remember...Mike set a limit of 25 students in order to work with each person and their lens and camera...so sign up soon!

Shepherd of the Woods Events

The Club has from time to time had opportunities to help out SOTW (aka our landlord) with photographing some of their events. Great opportunity to practice photographing children in a variety of settings. **Lynda Smith** is the club's contact with the church. There will be more opportunities in the future for you to participate. So, be on the lookout for more information.

The school had an Art Night on the 25th. The students showed off their art work to their parents, sang some songs and also performed a dance. Here are some pictures of that event.



F3C Winners



Chuck Shealy, Keith Garrett, Charise Tanner,
Bronwyn Horvath, Gordon Ira, Craig Shier

F3C Schedule for 2017

Triannual	Category	Submit Dates
1st	Digital	April 1 - April 10
2nd	Print	May 27
2nd	Digital	July 1 - July 10
3rd	Print	October 25
3rd	Digital	December 1 - December 10
Year End	Print	January 19, 2018

Print Contest 2017

Quarter	Themes	Submit Dates	Results Date
2Qtr 2017	General, Nature, People	May 3 & May 17	June 21
3Qtr 2017	General, Nature, People	August 2 & August 16	September 20
4Qtr 2017	General, Nature, People	September 20 & October 4	November 1

Digital Contest 2017

Charise Tanner, Chairperson

Quarter	Themes	Submit Dates	Results Date
2Qtr 2017	General/Open HDR Monochrome Landscape or Seascape	March 1 - March 31	June 7
3Qtr 2017	High Key Image Mirrored Image Product Still Life/Advertisement	June 1 - June 30	September 6
4Qtr 2017	JCC Outings or Events Sports Action Low Key Image	August 15 - September 16	November 15

Guidelines for Entering the Contest

Limit 3 images per quarter with maximum of 2 images in one theme. Capture date - must be within the last 2 years. Please direct information request or comments to: Digital Chairperson Charise Tanner at (904)778-8319 or dcharisetanner@bellsouth.net.

Date	Chairperson	Event
February 1	Don Fraser	All About Color
February 15	Bill McSherry	Still Life/Close-up Techniques
February 28 - March 1	Jan Vallely	Macro Workshop
March 1	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>No Regular Meeting</i>
March 15		Competition Digital Results
April 5		Competition Prints Results
April 19	Jack Stephens and Caroline Peppiatt	North Carolina Adventure
May 3		
May 17	Tom Brook	All About Paper and Printing
June 7		Competition Digital Results
June 21		Competition Prints Results
July 5		
July 19	Craig Shier	Matting
August 2	Kevin Floyd	Taking a Picture Through Final Processing
August 16	Young McQueen	Photoshop R Us
September 6		Competition Digital Results
September 20		Competition Prints Results
October 4		Monochrome Results
October 18	Don Fraser	TBA
November 1		Competition Prints Results
November 15		Competition Digital Results
December 6		
December 9		Christmas Party

Date	Title	Location	Leader
February 4	Hoggetowne Medieval Faire	Gainesville	Betty & Fred Raiford
February 24 & 25	McKee Gardens & Blue Cypress Lake	Vero	Caroline Peppiatt & Jack Stephens
March 30 & 31	Cumberland Island National Seashore	St. Mary's, Gs.	Brian Leonard
April 15	LPIG	Gordon Ira's Home	Gordon Ira
May 17-19	Old Car City, Aquarium, Botanical Garden	Georgia	Jan Gemeinhardt
June 15	Mark Pariani Presents	SOTW	Jan Vallely
July 22	You Are The Editing Genius	SOTW	Jan Vallely
August 12	Indoor TBA	SOTW	
September 16	Indoor TBA	SOTW	
October 14	Mini GCS Military Museum	Green Cove Springs	Leader Needed
October 27-29	Savannah	Georgia	Leader Needed
November 11	JAX Architecture & Murals	Jacksonville	Leader Needed
December 2	Blue Springs State Park	BSSP	Andrea Wilsie



Hoggetowne Faire
Gainesville, FL

Cover Picture



**“Face in the Wood”
by Charise Tanner**

CLICKS

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Directions to the Club Meeting

Our meetings are held at The Shepherd of the Woods Outreach Center located at 6595 Columbia Park Court, Jacksonville, Florida. Come visit with us at 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Guests are always welcome. Check out the website for more information. www.jaxcameraclub.com. Check out [Google Maps](#) for directions.

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