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Swamp Fantasies and Nightmares
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Clicks and Clacks

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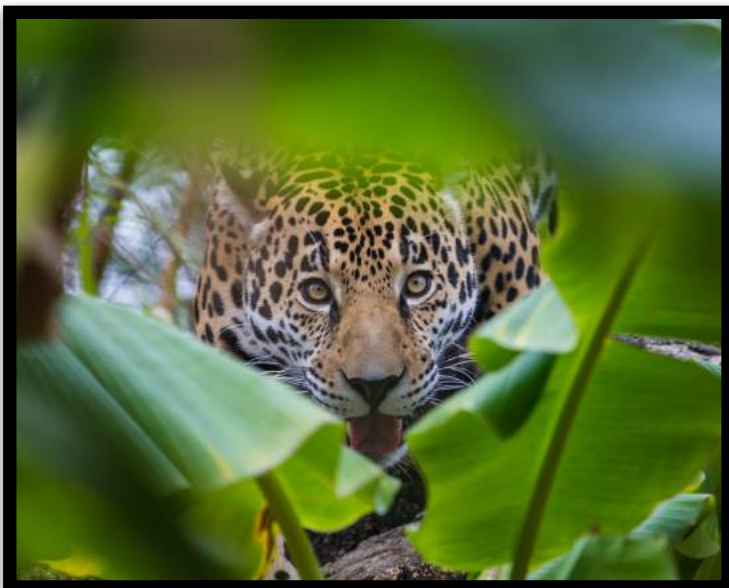
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President's Report for May 2017

It's starting to get warmer, time to prepare for the summer, get things fertilized, folks get married, go to graduations, in addition to all of the things going on in the club.

Young has moved an archive over from the old website that has all of the old Clicks newsletters. They aren't separated into articles yet, but if I ever learn how, and **Young** helps me figure out a way, someday you will be able to search for some of **John Reed's** and **Bronwyn's** articles, and also look up the ones that have travel involved...like the three part series that **Don Gerrish** and his wife did on their travels to the small countries of Europe. All of these articles are virtually now lost, but should be available to later generations of club members. Go to the Nexus/attic/archives/Clicks/Clicks past. If you need a password try 1935ta.

Also on the website, under Resources, **Young** has developed the library function. He has listed all of the publications that we have in the library storage locker, onto a nicely arranged page with of all of the books and videos. There is a link to an Amazon-type description of the book and its contents. As we get a better handle on how this will work, you will be able to check out a book and pick it up at the next meeting, or better still, bring in your favorite photographic books that you have not wanted to throw away, and add them to the collection for others to read. You'll hear more about this as soon as I do.

I have always loved to photograph old cars and from what I hear, the Old Car City is the world's Mecca for doing just that. I envy all of you going on that trip. We need to have a whole program one night with contributions from all of the folks that go, so that we can see what we missed. So far it looks like an over-night fall trip to the mountains may not be in the planning for this year. There may be some that might want to gather somewhere in that area when it gets colorful, if they can't stand not getting their fall color fix.

The LPIG portrait shoot was very successful. The weather was perfect, **Craig Monroe**, **Bill Coppedge** and **Brian Leonard**, ran the sessions providing acme outstanding models. **Annabelle** is now 16 and is striking and much more polished than when she was 12. **Elle** was there with **Craig**, and we had **Suzi**, a professional model that beautifully augmented our Old Hollywood Theme in the studio. The scheduled LPIG monthly events will no longer be set up, but the studio is available for anyone that wants to use it.

Have you ever been to the Bulow Plantation? Four of us went down there last weekend and took pictures of the old plantation, a beautiful old oak tree, the water and the remains of the world's largest sugar mill. It's worth a trip. To top it off, you go passed Washington Oaks. You can stop by coming or going and catch the sunrise. Actually, since the hurricane, the rocks are not as easy to photograph as they were, and some folks think they are not as "photogenic."

President's Report for April 2017

In May, **Don Dwyer** has the first meeting telling us about Antarctica, and **Tom Brook**, a well know printer and framer from St Augustine will talk to us about paper and printing. The Old Car City outing is the end of the third week, so if you aren't going on that trip and need someplace to shoot this month, don't forget Dudley Farms. I think I've had more winners come from Dudley Farms than any other single place. The planned Club trip is canceled, but you can go or get a group to go. It is a great place to photograph.

Still having fun, hope you are too!

A Laugh is Good Medicine

Ever since buying a digital camera, I can only think of it's positive points. There aren't any negatives.

How does Santa take photos? With his North Polearoid.

Photography is a developing hobby.

A friend of mine is always going on about photography jokes. You just can't shutter up.

If I had a penny for every time I had to change my camera battery, then I would have been able to get the battery cover off.

Facebook

Gail Means

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@aol.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 I 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

Creative Challenge: From Spin to Perspective

Last month the creative challenge was to create interesting abstracts or unusual pictures by zooming the lens or jiggling the camera with a longer exposure time. We did get some pictures so we've made a start. We've even gotten a picture from a very new club member. Welcome Kathy Jaworski. If you are interested in participating in our monthly photo challenges please join us. Everyone is welcome.

Kathy says she took her picture of the Seattle Space Needle while zooming the lens. She was on a monopod and got more shake in the end image than she was going for, but it added to the effect. Gordon looks like he was also using a zoom movement on his orange tree and side to side motion on the others. I jiggled the camera while aiming at some reflections just to see what would happen. There is no teacher like experience!

This month we will take photos from a different perspective. Either lie on the ground and shoot up at an object or climb a ladder and shoot down at an object.. Let's see what we get. How can you use the perspective to make your picture more interesting or creative. Send them to me at rastanuralady@yahoo.com.



Kathy Jaworski



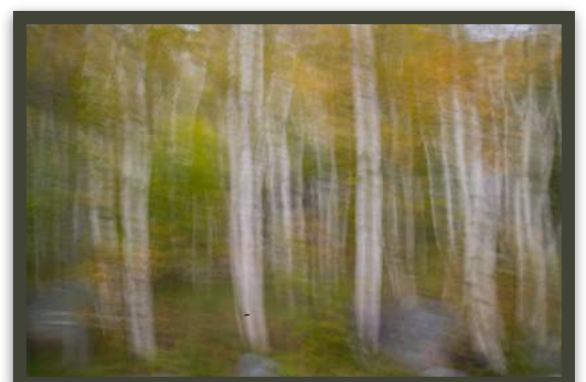
Bronwyn Horvath



Gordon Ira



Gordon Ira



Portrait Photo Shoot 4/15/17

On Saturday the 15th club members met at Gordon's house for a portrait shoot. For two hours three lovely ladies posed as photographers worked to find the best position for the shot. Here are a few of the pictures by Irene Ward, Gordon Ira, Craig Shier, Jan Vallely and John Neel.



Swamp Fantasies and Nightmares

By Jack Stephens & Caroline Peppiatt

Jack and I like to canoe through the creeks and swamps of NE Florida, photographing this spectacular abundance of life. In winter, however, there is little to excite the photographer's eye. This is when we began to notice the amazing formations and pattern made by the partially submerged roots at water's edge. We shoot the root, crop the raw image at the water line, rotate the image 90 degrees, duplicate, flip the duplicate horizontally, merge and flatten the images and process, process, process.



Pictures by
Jack Stephens and Caroline Peppiatt

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.

April Winners - Motorized Vehicle



1st - Jan Vallely - The Galloping Goose

2nd - Brian Leonard - Orange/Red Truck

2nd - Fred Raiford - Bike Week

3rd - Mike Rexroad - One Owner, Low Mileage, Make Offer

Month	Category
May	Animal: Zoo or Wild
June	Weeds, Grasses or Flowers
July	Reptile: Lizards, Snakes, Turtles, Alligators, or Crocodiles
August	Patriotic
September	Rainy Days
October	Emotion: Joy, Happiness, Sadness, Anger, etc.
November	Old Stuff or Vintage Look: Hats, Shoes, Tools, Furniture
December	Dogs, Cats, Pets

First Quarter Print Winners

General



- 1 - Stonington - Fred Raiford
- 2 - Whitby Harbor - Jim Hunt
- 3 - Cascada Esaro - Betsey Raiford
- 4 - Forgotten - Bronwyn Horvath
- H - Champagne with Red and Green Fruit - Darrel Joseph

- H - Forest Fantasy - Jack Stephens
- H - Ouch - Gordon Ira
- H - Bubblegum Wall - Bronwyn Horvath



People



- 1 - Standing Ovation - Julius Dean
- 2 - A Study in Red - Jim Hunt
- 3 - Ye Flying Knight - John Neel
- 4 - Nice Couple of Coconuts - Phil Cope
- H - Nailed It - Caroline Peppiatt



Julius Dean



Caroline Peppiatt



John Neel



Phil Cope

Nature



- 1 - Inquistive - Paula Griffin (see cover page)**
- 2 - Penetrating Reflection - Jon Montigny**
- 3 - Every Which Way - Bronwyn Horvath**
- 4 - Leo the Lion - John Neel**
- H - Glacier Creek - Chuck Shealy**
- H - Coaxing Junior to Eat - Jack Stephens**
- H - All Alone or Did You Hear a Lion - Keith Garrett**



Jon Montigny



Jack Stephens



Chuck Shealy



John Neel

F3C Schedule for 2017

Triannual	Category	Submit Dates
2nd	Print	May 3 & 17
2nd	Digital	June 5 - 30
3rd	Print	September 20
3rd	Digital	November 1 - 30
Year End	Print	November 1 & 15, December 6

Outings Schedule for 2017

Date	Title	Location	Leader
May 11	Dudley Farm	Gainesville	Canceled
May 17-19	Old Car City, Atlanta Aquarium and Botanical Gardens	Georgia	Jan Gemeinhardt
June 17	Mark Pariani Presents	SOTW	Jan Vallely
July 11	A Walk Thru the Cummer	Jacksonville	Darrel Joseph
August 12	YOU are the Editing Genius	SOTW	Chuck Shealy
September 16	Anheuser-Bucsh Tour	11 Bucsh Dr.	Jan Vallely, in absentia
October 14	North Florida Military Museum	Green Cove Springs	Craig Shier
October 27-29	Savannah	Savannah, Ga	
November 30	St. Augustine Night of Lights	St. Augustine, Fl	Jan Gemeinhardt

Print Schedule for 2017

Quarter	Themes	Submit Dates	Results Date
2nd	General, Nature, People	May 3 & 17	June 21
3rd	General, Nature, People	August 2 & 16	September 20
4th	General, Nature, People	October 4 & 18	November 1

Digital Schedule for 2017

Quarter	Themes	Submit Dates	Results Date
3rd	High Key Image Mirrored Image Product Still Life/ Advertisement	June 1 - June 30	September 6
4th	JCC Outings or Events Sports Action Low Key Image	August 15 - September 16	November 15

Program Meetings for 2017

Date	Chairperson	Event
May 3	Don Dymmer	Antarctica and Beyond
May 17	Tom Brook	Paper and Printing
June 7		2nd Quarter Digital Results
June 21		2nd Quarter Print Results
July 5	Julius Dean/Craig Shier	Swap Meet
July 19	Craig Shier	Matting
August 2		
August 16	Young McQueen	Photoshop
September 6		3rd Quarter Digital Results
September 20		3rd Quarter Print Results
October 4		Monochrome Results
October 18	Bruce Hagstrom	Phone Photography
November 1	Julius Dean	Cuba
November 15		4th Quarter Digital Results
December 6		4th Quarter Print Results
December		Christmas Party

Monochrome Print Contest for 2017

Submit Dates	Results Date
August 2 & 16	October 4

Interest Groups for 2017

Animals: JCC-IG-Anmls	Macro: JCC-IG-Macro
Andrea Wilsie	Andrea Wilsie
Celia Carson	Brenda Johnson
Keith Garrett	Celia Carson
Kim Pitcock	Courtney Fox
Paula Griffin	Deborah Campbell
Jennifer Thompson	Keith Garrett
	Bronwyn Horvath

Lightroom: JCC-IG-LR	Photoshop: JCC-IG-PS	Creative: JCC-IG-Creat
Brenda Johnson	Andrea Wilsie	Andrea Wilsie
Charles Mizelle	Courtney Fox	Celia Carson
Courtney Fox	Darrel Joseph	Deborah Campbell
Duffy McCoy	Diana Halstead	Dee Hartmann
Ed Wright	Ed Wright	Diana Halstead
Irene Ward	Jeff Scott	Ed Wright
Jim and Tina Jordan	Jon Montigny	Gordon Ira
Jim Gutru	Lee Bailey	Jeff Scott
Lee Bailey	Mike Rexroad	Jim Gutru
Bronwyn Horvath	Bronwyn Horvath	Jon Montigny
Robert Clark	Rick Hartmann	Keith Garrett
Teri Sherrod	Robert Clark	Lee Bailey
Jennifer Thompson	Venetia Carey	Paula Griffin
	Jennifer Thompson	Kathy Jaworski
		Robert Clark

Cover Picture



Inquisitive
by
Paula Griffin

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Directions to the Club Meetings

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 at www.jaxcameraclub.com. Check out [Google Maps](#) for directions.

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**Outings Chair
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**Membership Chair
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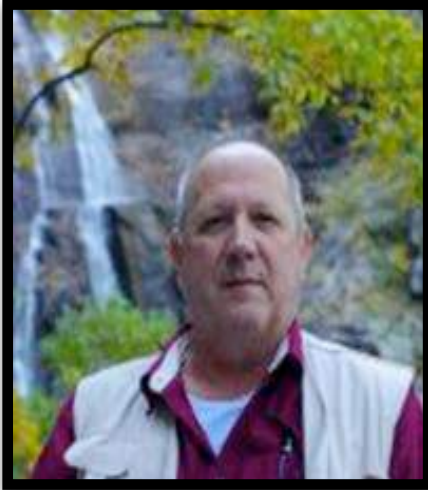


**Librarian
Dennis Adams**



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Brian Leonard**



**F3C/Mono Chair
Julius Dean**



**Fifty-Fifty Manager
Linda Lynn**



**Webmaster
Young McQueen**



**Facebook Manager
Gail Means**



**SOTW Liaison
Lynda Smith**



**People's Choice
Tina Jordan**



**Clicks Editor,
Property Manager
John Neel**

