

***Digital Photography and Imaging - Special Interest Group
of the Naples Free-Net
Naples Digital Photography Club***



Meeting Notes of August 13, 2015

To all DPI-SIG members and other interested parties:

A sincere welcome to our eight new members!

Joel Berman, Gail Frazee, Dave Garrison. Keith Grossman, Karen McDaniel,
Joseph Pignatello, Harold Schillreff, and Gloria Stewart.

MONTHLY THEME SLIDESHOW

Our slideshow producer, **Jeff Bilyeau**, presented our monthly theme photos of: "W I N G S". One hundred fifty-seven images, and one slide show, were submitted by 30 members. Thank you to every member who participated. Jeff found all the right music that put the wind beneath our wings! Jeff can chalk up another very entertaining slideshow. The photos shown at the meetings will also appear on the web site's page of slideshows. <http://www.dpi-sig.org>. Note: These shows require a PC type computer that can run Pro-Show Gold software. Check Jeff Bilyeau's workshop scheduled for Monday, August 24, and learn how to make slideshows (check under Special Interest Groups).

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Dennis Goodman has his image of a Ghost Orchid published on the cover of the August 2015 issue of *Gulfshore Life* magazine.

Carol Benjamin had a picture published in the *Fort Myers News Press*,

Photos by **Mike Matthews** were featured in the August issue of *Spotlight, Photographer's Corner*, along with his article on photography about changing a photograph into a painting with Topaz's program Simplify.

Harold Kurzman had a picture featured in the August 1, 2015, issue of the *Collier Citizen, Point & Shoot* feature.

IN MEMORIAM

Richard Walker died at his hometown of Naperville IL on July 17, 2015. He had been a member of DPI-SIG since 2007. There will be a memorial service for Richard in Naples in March, 2016.

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...DID YOU MISS THE MEETING?

You may now view this month's installed YouTube video of the meeting, created by **Eric Hansen** and the Video Committee. **Joe Fitzpatrick** filled in for Eric this month and taped the meeting. You can go to <https://youtu.be/8y0ocFqunb8>, or go to www.YouTube.com and type **DPI-SIG** in the search line and the videos will appear in the resultant list.

....**DID YOU NOTICE** the Power Point presentation **recognizing all the volunteers** who make DPI-SIG such a success? The slideshow of volunteers will be shown during the break at every meeting. This slideshow allows members to learn the names and see the faces of the hard-working people who generously give of their time to make DPI-SIG one of the most active and successful camera clubs in Florida. Volunteers wear a lime-green name badge to help identify them. If you have a question about the club, ask a volunteer!

...**YOUR PICTURE IS REQUESTED!!!** We keep striving to fill the needs of every member who participates in our successful camera club. Would you like to learn the names of other members, or maybe ask them a question about their camera or photo interest? We have started a **Member Gallery** with a picture of each DPI-SIG member, along with the make of their camera and what subject interests them most about photography. Of course, submitting your photo is strictly voluntary, but it's an excellent way to get to know members as well as have them recognize you.

If you are not on the Member Gallery page yet, it's because you either have not sent us a picture or you have not yet given us permission to use a picture we already have. When you send us one, please make it a square one with your name, the image name as in "John Jones.jpg". Send to: dpi-sig@naples.net.

...**KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES!** You may now renew your DPI-SIG membership online! Go to the DPI-SIG website, click on "About Us", "Renew Membership" – pay with PayPal/Credit Card. Know someone who wants to join? Have them click on "About Us", "How to Become a Member" – what could be easier?

...**PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINES FOR FREE!** DPI-SIG member, Bobbi Skaggs, is on the Executive Board of the Friends of the Collier County Library. She wants to introduce us to free photo and technology magazines that members can read online or on an electronic device. You can access these magazines by going to the Collier County Library website <http://collier-library.org/> and click on ZINIO. Back issues are also available. **This is a free service for library patrons. All you need is a library card.** There is also a LEAP program which the Friends support by having teenagers help patrons use their electronic devices and learn how to use programs such as ZINIO. A big thanks to Bobbi for bringing this to our attention!

DPI-SIG Lecture/Workshop Series 2015-2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The following lectures are designed to introduce as many people as possible to photography. They are being offered as part of a membership campaign for DPI-SIG, and are inexpensive. Entrance to the lectures will be **FREE for DPI-SIG members**. Your dues must be current at the time for admittance. A ticket will be sent via email. You must bring the ticket for admission to the event.

Mike Corrado, sponsored by Canon, will be at the Florida SouthWestern State College auditorium on Saturday, August 29, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Rick Sammon, sponsored by Canon, will be at the Norris Center, on Monday, November 23, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Adam Jones, sponsored by Canon, will be at the Florida SouthWestern State College auditorium on Saturday, January 16, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Roman Kurywczak, sponsored by Sigma, will be at the Florida SouthWestern State College auditorium on Saturday, March 19, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

DPI-SIG ART SHOW NEWS

Jennifer Semro, Art Show Director, announced that the DPI-SIG Art Show Committee has been very pleased with the venue for the art show during August and September 2015 at **Shangri-La Springs** in Bonita Springs. The theme for the show is "Water" and we had 22 members submit 49 images. **Nic Provenzo** sold the first photo, the very first day!

Shangri-La Springs is in a beautiful location, both building and grounds, where our photography looks great! Stop by and treat yourself to an organic lunch while admiring the surrounding artwork.
www.shangrilasprings.com.

A 2nd reception will be held on September 2, 2015, in case you missed the one in August. Support the members who have participated in this art show, plus see a very unique place that is historic as well.

Participating Members: Please pick up your images on September 29, 2015, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. This is a change from the previous date.

The next art show is scheduled for October at Marco Island Center for the Arts, 1010 Winterberry Dr., Marco Island FL 34145. Intake is October 1, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. The reception will be October 2, 2015, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Pickup is October 28, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Members are encouraged to submit two images, 16 x 20" minimum, 30 x 40" maximum, OVERALL/FRAMED. Note maximum size changed for this show. This show will be judged with awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons.

This is yet another opportunity to display and/or sell your work. Further details will be forthcoming via email.

[LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER!](#)

We would like to add a section to our website that would feature local locations to photograph by category, with a description, map, plus pictures and comments by our members. Everything would be from a photographer's view point. One article might be about where to find birds to photograph, another might be a good spot for landscapes, etc. Members would submit locations, pictures and information.

We need a Coordinator who could edit the input from the members, and make a pdf file that can be posted on our website.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing, please let us know. www.dpi-sig.org

[DPI-SIG MAGAZINE](#)

Bob Brown, Magazine Editor, is finalizing issue #6, and will announce the download soon. He is now accepting images and articles for Issue #7. To contact Bob about writing an article for the magazine, submitting photos, or questions about the ads, contact: dpi-editor@naples.net. **Remember, the magazine only works with your participation!**

[OUTINGS](#)

Mike Matthews, Outing Director, reminded members of the next DPI-SIG Outing scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 2015, at **Unitarian Universalist Congregation** on August 15, 2015. This outing will be indoors, in the air conditioning! This is to be a macro workshop for members only. Unfortunately, the workshop was to capacity by the time of the meeting.

On September 12, 2015, we'll head up to **Marie Selby Botanical Gardens** in Sarasota. A tropical, urban oasis featuring unparalleled horticulture displays and a Sarasota bay-front setting, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens is a world-class center for education, research and conservation. Watch for details and car-pooling possibilities.

Do you have other ideas for outings? Please send your ideas to: dpi-outing@naples.net.

[MEETING PRESENTATION](#)

Bob Kenedi has found a fairly quick way to make a hand held panorama while processing in Lightroom. He shot over a dozen photos of a landscape scene and was able to "merge" them together in the latest version of Lightroom 6. For the details, look on the web site: click on Tips & Tricks, click on Photo Editing.

2015 COMPETITION SCHEDULES

DPI-SIG Competition Date 2015: August 14 through September 14, 2015

The Hand of Man is the theme for the 3rd DPI-SIG 2015 competition. Something made by human beings must be visibly apparent in your photograph. Winners will be announced at the October 8th meeting and will be posted a few days before the meeting. If you have questions, contact dpi-compete@naples.net.

NOTE: If you are a beginner who has never entered a competition, or a member who has never won a ribbon, and would like some instruction on what makes a winning image, please join our **Competition Workshop**. Contact the Competition Committee: dpi-compete@naples.net.

FCCC Competition Date 2015 - DIGITAL

3rd Tri-Annual Submissions November 1 through November 30, 2015

FCCC Competition Date 2015 – PRINT

3rd Tri-Annual Submissions September 1 through October 5, 2015

Print competition is open earlier so that people can download their labels and bring their prints to the September meeting.

Please bring your prints to [Mary Short](#) at the September 10, 2015, DPI-SIG Meeting.

FCCC 2nd TRI-ANNUAL DIGITAL COMPETITION RESULTS

[Mary Short](#) awarded ribbons to the winners of the **FCCC 2nd Tri-Annual Digital Competition**. This competition had 946 entries; DPI-SIG submitted 142 of these entries and earned 26% of the ribbons in this state competition. CONGRATULATIONS!

Advanced, Color – Blue Ribbon

Ed Cohen (2) – Etheral Glades; Morning at Cades

Sandee Harraden – Balance

Deborah Eaton – OhSoPretty

Rosie Cabrera (2) – Drop by Drop; Just Hang in There

Robert Kenedi – Turn-Baby-Tumi

Evelyn Perez – Here's Looking at You

Mike Matthews - Portrait of a Woody

Art David – Route-66-Kicks

Advanced, Color – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Rosie Cabrera – Glorious Sunset

Joseph Parisi – Lotus and Fly

Damaris Gonzalez – Red Eye

Jim Robellard – I'm Hungry Mom

Mike Matthews – Macro Hornbill

Ed Cohen – Gazebo in New Orleans

Jennifer Brinkman – Prickly

Beginner Color – Blue Ribbon

Meryl Lorenzo (2) – Dancing on Water; Portrait of Great Blue Heron

Pat Cooper – This Buds For Me

Beginner Color – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Meryl Lorenzo – Struttin' My Stuff

Edward Ries – A Sunny Morning

Val Brill – Against the Fence

Priscilla McGuire – Getting Ready to Skim

Pat Cooper – Junt Hanging Out

Helene Skerry – Reach For The Clouds

Tom Vincent – Sunrise Spray 1

Advanced – Monochrome, Blue Ribbon

Art David – Junk Yard John

Sonny Saunders – On Summer Pond

Advanced – Monochrome, Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Damaris Gonzalez – Thinking of You

Harold Kurzman – Flagler College 2

Inner Sanctum – Betty Saunders

Advanced – Creative, Blue Ribbon

Steve Augulis – Disorganized Workflow

Advanced - Creative, Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Christina Skibicki – Inescapable

Sandee Harraden – Droplet Drawing Breath

Beginner – Monochrome – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Meryl Lorenzo – Hang in There

Mary Short – Renaissance Man

FCCC 2nd TRI-ANNUAL PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS

Mary Short distributed the ribbon awards to the following winners at the July meeting. This competition had 92 entries, DPI-SIG submitted 12 entries and won 8 awards. CONGRATULATIONS!

Advanced – Color, Blue Ribbon

Jim Robellard (3) – The Flip; Mother’s Love; Twin Reflections

Advanced – Monochrome – Blue Ribbon

Jim Robellard – American White

Creative – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Christine Cook – Swamp Life-3-R

Beginner – Color, Blue Ribbon

Mary Short – Aigrettes

Beginner – Color, Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Cynthia Taft – Bridge Colors

Mary Short – Free Ride

All print and digital photos may be viewed on the FCCC website: <http://www.f3c.org>.

NON-PROFIT VOLUNTEERS

During the year, we get many requests from non-profit organizations to photograph their events. Please sign up to volunteer and do your part for a worthwhile endeavor when you see a request. You don’t have to be a professional photographer; they just need someone to take pictures. It’s our chance to give back to our community.

Step up and do your part to help our Collier County non-profit organizations make their events a big success. All you have to do is what you love doing...using your camera and capturing those candid shots.

VENDOR DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Thanks to Don Fischer, Vendor Relations Coordinator, our discount program is VERY active! We currently have 18 vendors offering discounts to our members. For details about the program, the vendors, the available products, and how to obtain the discounts, check out our [DPI-SIG Member Discount Program](#) page on the DPI-SIG website: www.dpi-sig.org, click on Member Activities in the bar across the top of the page,

and then select Membership Discount Program. Don is continually working to add more vendors to the program, so regularly check the website for updates. If there's a vendor you would like him to contact, let Don know: dpi-venco@naples.net. **We need to support these vendors, who are kind enough to offer us a discount!**

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - MEMBERS ONLY!

Unless otherwise noted, the Special Interest Groups have the following schedule for the various meetings:

- Women's Workshop – first Thursday of the month
- DPI-SIG Regular Meeting – second Thursday of the month
- Roundtable – third Thursday of the month
- Pro Show Users Group – fourth Monday of the month
- Photoshop & Elements Users Group – fourth Wednesday of the month
- Lightroom Users Group – fourth Thursday of the month

DPI-SIG PHOTOGRAPHY ROUNDTABLE will be held on **Thursday, August 20, 2015**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location is upstairs at 5029 Tamiami Trail East in the Village Falls complex. The Roundtable is an informal and friendly gathering of club members (beginner and advanced) to talk about anything dealing with digital photography and imaging. You might have a question or two about buying a new digital camera, or you may have a new camera that you'd like to "show and tell" the group. Maybe you are having a photo-editing problem, or a computer question you'd like to get some input. Bring your questions, answers, solutions, discoveries, prints, equipment, and ideas to share with the group. The floor is OPEN to have fun and talk about anything related to digital photography in this no-pressure, congenial atmosphere. **You must make a reservation because space is limited.** dpi-sig@naples.net

PHOTOSHOP USERS GROUP (PUG) will be held on **Wednesday, August 26, 2015**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Naples Florida, 6340 Napa Woods Way, Naples 34116.

This group is led by **Richard Tindell** and is open to any member who has or does not have Photoshop. It will cover all versions of Photoshop. Elements users who wish to attend the Photoshop Users Group are welcome. **The meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month, at the usual location:**

The topics of the Photoshop Users Group will be sent to all members next week. Feel free to bring your laptop to the meeting. **No reservation necessary, and no need to RSVP; plenty of seating is available.**

LIGHTROOM USERS GROUP (LUG) will meet on **Thursday, August 27, 2015**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at **Understand Photography** (Peggy Farren's studio) 2383 Linwood Ave., #302, Naples (off Commercial Dr.). **Larry Richardson** is the moderator for this group. You will be receiving an email of the meeting. Due to limited space, seating is on a first-come basis. **Please do not respond until after you receive your email invitation.** dpi-lrsig@naples.net

PRO SHOW USERS GROUP (PSUG) will meet this month **Monday, August 24, 2015**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This workshop will help you make a slideshow of your images. **Jeff Bilyeau** is the coordinator for this group and is well known for creating amazing slideshows for our meetings every month. Learn from the master! Location is at the Understand Photography studio (Peggy Farren's) 2383 Linwood Ave., #302, Naples (off Commercial Dr.). **You must make a reservation because space is limited.** dpi-proshow@naples.net

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP: (all members are invited) **Thursday, September 3, 2015.** **NOTE: This meeting will be a photo outing.**

Photographing the 3rd Ave. Pilings

Meet at 3rd Avenue South

at 6:00 p.m.

PHOTO OUTING: Park along 3rd Ave. South, or nearby. If you have a Collier County beach sticker, parking is free. If not, bring quarters. Carpool with others. The surf around the pilings has beautiful texture. Pelicans rest on the pilings. If we have a nice sunset, that'll be a bonus. Christine will be there rain or shine and will make a determination. Bring a tripod for night shooting. 3rd Avenue is South of Central Ave and North of 5th Avenue.

Since the meeting is a photo outing, the homework will not be due until Monday, September 28. It will cover both the presentation on "Scanning Flowers for Creative Images," by Nancy Springer, as well as images from the photo outing to the pilings on 3rd Avenue. Please submit 4 images on each topic. Please note that you are not restricted to scanning flowers. As Nancy showed, the sky is the limit. No selfies, please!!!

CRITIQUE: We encourage everyone to send images, regardless of level of expertise. Those who have had images critiqued recommend the process as a great learning experience. Please be sure to specify "critique" in the subject line of your image.

The deadline for sending images is: **Monday, September 28, 2015.** Reduce image size to 1024 on biggest side.

NOTE: All images should be emailed to both Christine Cook and Evelyn Perez:

Christine Cook: dpi-wwshop@naples.net

Evelyn Perez: evelynlperez77@gmail.com

DPI-SIG LIBRARY

DPI-SIG LIBRARY: We now have over 100 items in our DPI-SIG Members' Photography Training Library. If you have any photography training CD's or DVD's that you are no longer using and would like to donate to the DPI-SIG Members Library, please send an email to dpi-library@naples.net and we will arrange to pick them up. You may also bring your donation(s) to the monthly meeting. Go to the website and check the list

of available instructional media available to members. We are constantly adding new titles to the library. Your selection will be delivered to you at the next monthly meeting.

[DPI-SIG FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

DPI-SIG FACEBOOK PAGE: We have a Facebook page for members. It's a "secret page", which means you will have to find a DPI-SIG friend to invite you to the page. If you don't know a DPI-SIG member who is on our page, contact [Randi Rush Morse](#), gtowndazi@aol.com, and she will be your friend! Randi is our Facebook Coordinator, and [Evelyn Perez](#) will be helping her post announcements and keep our DPI-SIG Facebook updated. This is a great place to share ideas, photos, tips, and events with other members. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dpisig/?fref=ts>

FACEBOOK PAGE: Please don't register people who aren't members of DPI-SIG on our Facebook page. The page was set up for our members only, otherwise we keep getting posts from people we don't know.

[DPI-SIG SHIRTS](#)



Polo shirts with dye sublimation imprinted DPI-SIG logo are offered in small, medium, large and extra-large at \$20.00 each. Women's style (left), Men's style (right) – same shirt, different dimensions. Shirts may be purchased at the monthly meetings.

Other sizes available on special order:

Extra Small at no extra cost.

Extra-extra-large (2XI and 3-XI) at \$2.00 extra.

Extra-extra-large (4XI) at \$4.00 extra.

Extra-extra-large (5XI) at \$5.00 extra.

Also still available are the **polo shirts with the embroidered logo** at \$40.00 each. These have to be ordered at the Sew Shore store, 3845 Beck Blvd., Units 809/810, Naples FL 34114, (239) 774-4655. Two styles available: Women's (left); Men's (right). (see below)



GLOSSARY TERMS

This month's Glossary terms: “MOS Sensor (Live MOS):” (Metal Oxide Semiconductor) sensors developed by Applied Sensor and being used by Olympus, Panasonic and Leica in their Four Thirds System DSLR manufactured since 2006. The live MOS sensor is a new generation sensor that offers the high image quality of a CCD sensor with the low power consumption of a CMOS sensor, making it possible to display Live View images on the cameras LCD for extended periods of time.

Called the Live MOS Sensor, it offers high processing speed, high sensitivity, low noise, and low power consumption, as well as image quality that approach that of FFT-CCD sensors. It is a new-generation NMOS sensor that was spawned by a high level of synergy between NMOS technology and the signal enhancement and other digital technologies in which Olympus has many years of experience.

Last month's Glossary term: “.XMP:” Metadata file (EXtensible Metadata Platform) an ISO standard, initiated by Adobe to promote a standard for photography metadata. RAW sidecar information files are text files with an .XMP extension. XMP standardizes a data model, a serialization format and core properties for the definition and processing of extensible metadata. It also provides guidelines for embedding XMP information into popular image, video and document file formats, without breaking their readability by applications that do not support XMP.

Please check the glossary on our web site for more digital photography terms!

NEXT MONTH'S THEME

Next month's theme is: “REFLECTIONS ON WATER” Members are eligible to submit 6 pictures or a 2 minute video to: dpi-theme@naples.net. Please follow the procedure for renaming and resizing photos. Refer to: dpi-sig.org and click on "Topic of the Month". Please follow these guidelines: Use your name only and the order number you want the images shown. Title is NOT needed! E.g., John Doe_01, John Doe_02, etc. Please do NOT send zipped files. If you like to plan ahead, theme topics for the entire year are listed on our web site.

COMPETITIONS, EXHIBITIONS & PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibit: The [Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens](#) has a [NEW PYTHON EXHIBIT](#). Meet Kaa, the 19 foot reticulated python and Sammie, the 10 foot Burmese Python. They have a new glass and mesh walled

home. There is always something new to see at the zoo, like a couple of other new residents, the new Black Crowned Crane and the Patagonian Cavies. Check www.napleszoo.org. 1590 Goodlette-Frank Road, Naples 34102. (239) 262-5409. Open Monday – Sunday, 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. Admission: \$16.95 adults; \$10.95 children.

Exhibit: [Shangri-La Springs](#) is the venue for the [DPI-SIG Art Show](#), featuring 22 members' forty-nine images. Location: 27750 Old 41 Road in Bonita Springs. Hours are 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The theme of the show is "Water" and marks the first ever all photographic display of works at Shangri-La. The show is open through September 28, 2015, with a 2nd reception on September 2, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit: [Carmen Schettino](#), and his wife Judy, have a display of images being shown through September 3, 2015, at the [Sarasota Bay Club](#), 1301 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota FL 34236. If you're in the Sarasota area, stop in and see their photographs. If you have any questions, please call Carmen at (941) 356-9229.

Exhibit: [Gareth Rockliffe: The Great American Coastline](#) - A photographic quest to capture the soulful beauty, diversity and majesty of America's coastline, beginning with the Pacific Coast.

Naples photographer Gareth Rockliffe will photograph the country's coastlines (Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico and Pacific) over a two-year period. Rockliffe is seeking funding for the project and will use social media to allow people to follow his coastline journey on their personal handheld devices via Facebook.

This exhibition is on view until September 4, 2015, at von Liebig Art Center, 585 Park Street, Naples. Admission is free of charge during normal gallery hours, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Exhibit: [Your Choice 2015](#) presents works by Naples Art Association member artists of all skill levels. Naples Art Association members can enter their [artwork in all media](#) to get featured at the Your Choice exhibition, which will be located at von Liebig Art Center, 585 Park Street, Naples, from September 21 – October 22, 2015.

The viewing public will vote to determine which exhibiting artists will receive awards at the preview reception on Friday, September 18, 2015. There are five cash awards with a total value of one thousand dollars (\$500 Best of Show, \$300 First Place and two \$100 Honorable Mentions).

The voting process will be overseen by the Collier County Supervisor of Elections Office and the award winners will be announced on September 24th on [The Naples Art Association blog](#). Join the Naples Art Association in a celebration of choice in art! www.naplesart.org.

Competition/Exhibit: [Selfies / All Media](#) - This themed-juried exhibition of work by Naples Art Association members plays on the current obsession with self-portraits and our use of them for communicating our whereabouts, emotions and social status. Selfies / All Media is open to artwork featuring self-portraits or group portraits containing the artist. The exhibition may include, but is not limited to smartphone selfies, sculpture busts and painted, drawn or collaged self-portraits. NAA members may enter one original artwork for the jury process. Entry forms will be provided during receiving. There is a \$15 entry fee. Membership in the NAA is required and new members are welcome. Registration Deadline is November 3, 2015.

www.naplesart.org.

Competitions/Contests: As a monthly feature of the Meeting Notes, we will inform you of forthcoming contests, other than local competitions. Most are free to enter, have prizes, and are open to amateur photographers. Please forward any contests you may find that you think would be of interest to our members, and we will include it in the list.

If you are interested in a particular contest that is listed below, go to the website provided for details. We are not sponsoring any of these competitions/contests, but mainly listing those that may be of interest to you.

- Smithsonian: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/dashboard/photocontest>
- Better Photography: Cash prize -\$5,000; Open ONLY to amateurs; September 13, 2015, deadline; 2300 pixels on long side; 20 entries per person, \$20.00 per image.
<http://competition.betterphotography.com>
- Tamron Travel Photo Contest: Prizes - 1 of 3 lenses, various sizes; August 31, 2015, deadline; Build a 3D virtual exhibit with your best travel shots taken with a Tamron lens. Maximum 2 exhibits, each exhibit 8-14 images. <http://tamron/myphotoexhibits.com/contest>
- National Parks Photo Contest: Prizes-various Tamron lenses; August 31, 2015, deadline;
<http://www.yellowstonepark.com/2015/01/national-parks-photo-contest/>

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, and EXCURSIONS

Check [Peggy Farren's classes](#), guided tours and events. Her classes range from the beginner to the advanced photographer's needs. **"We simplify the technical!"** Classes fill up quickly - register early! There are discounts on class prices for early registration. Check her web site for directions, times and class schedule.

August 2015

- 22 Business of Making Money in Photography: Portraits \$129
- 29 Underwater Model Shoot \$89

September 2015

- 1 Four Weeks to Proficiency – Interactive Online \$297
- 5 DSLR Operation & Exposure Basics \$70
- 12 Composition \$99
- 18 Free Photowalk, Fort Myers Music Walk
- 19 Flash Basics \$99
- 26 DSLR 2 – Intermediate \$99

CUBA TRIPS: After several successful, SOLD-OUT trips to Cuba, more trips are planned for February 2016, and April 2016! Stay tuned for more information. Talk to any DPI-SIG club member who has gone on this trip and find out what an experience of a lifetime this will be for you!

PHOTO REPAIR: Peggy Farren's studio is now an Official Repair Depot representing Southern Photo Technical Service. Drop off cameras at DPI-SIG monthly meetings or Understand Photography,

2383 Linwood Ave., #302, off Commercial Drive, on Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cameras will be shipped for repair at an average cost of \$25 roundtrip.

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Sonny Saunders is offering his Essentials of Digital Photography 3-hour class at the Marco Island Center for the Arts on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and again from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Essentials of Digital Photography, Understanding Your Digital Camera: This class will cover the essentials of your digital camera. You will learn how to use your camera's shutter, aperture, ISO control and the drive modes to create images with impact and creativity. No previous camera or photography experience is necessary, just a desire to learn.

This is a great way for beginners to start off using their camera correctly, and for more advanced photographers to review the basics so they can continue to improve their photography.

These classes are offered at only \$60.00. You can register and pay directly at:

Morning class: <http://marcoislandart.org/saunders812>

Afternoon class: <http://marcoislandart.org/saunders813>

Frank Berna, owner of Photography Institute of Naples, is offering classes in Photography & Photo Editing at the Renaissance Academy in Naples and Fort Myers. The Renaissance Academy of Florida Gulf Coast University is southwest Florida's Premier lifelong learning program for adults.

Frank has been a Renaissance Academy instructor for several years, and continues this year with offerings at both the Naples (1010 5th Ave. South, 34102) and Ft. Myers (8695 College Pkwy, Suite 1181, 33919) locations.

If you are new to photography and photo editing, he teaches introductory classes in Photoshop Elements, Picasa, composition and digital cameras. These programs have a proven track record of taking your photography to the next level.

Check the catalog for the classes offered and register:

http://issuu.com/fgcuced/docs/ra_summer_2015_collier-lee_catalog?e=3479030/12924287

Still have questions? Call Frank (239) 595-5612; frank.e.berna@gmail.com

IMAGES OF NATURE WEEK AT LOVERS KEY STATE PARK: PHOTOGRAPHY WEEK

November 2 – 8, 2015 is the week that begins with a selection of on-site sessions, each led by a noted local photographer on a different photography topic. Each session lasts two hours and attendees may continue to enjoy the park all day, or arrive early for afternoon sessions. This event is being presented by Friends of Lovers Key State Park.

Each weekday session is limited to 20 participants. Individual session tickets are \$50, or tickets for all 5 sessions are \$200. Park entry fees are included. Show your ticket to the Ranger at the gate upon arrival. Session times vary from day to day. All participants will need to bring their own camera.

Sessions Offered for Photography Week:

Monday, November 2 @ 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Beginning Nature Photography, Pamela Jones-Morton

Tuesday, November 3 @ 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Macro & Wildlife Photography Techniques, [Mike Matthews*](#)

Wednesday, November 4 @ 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Photographing the Florida Coast, John Brady

Thursday, November 5 @ 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Landscapes, [Joe Fitzpatrick*](#)

Friday, November 6 @ 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Family Portraits, [Peggy Farren*](#)

**DPI-SIG member/instructor*

To more information and registration: <http://www.friendsofroverskey.org/index.php/events/images-nature-week/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE NEXT DPI-SIG MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015, AT 7 P.M.
at Florida SouthWestern State College (formerly Edison) in Building J.**

DUES: Our membership dues are \$30.00 per year. We also have a student rate for membership at \$20.00, for age 18 and under. **You will be notified by email when your dues have expired and need to be paid.** Dues must be current to be included in the privileges of DPI-SIG membership, such as: Outings, Special Interest Groups (Photoshop Users Group, Lightroom Users Group, Pro Show Users Group, Studio Workshop Group, Roundtable, Women's Workshop), Art Shows & Exhibits, Vendor Discounts, Theme Picture submissions, DPI-SIG Competitions, FCCC Competitions, special lectures and workshops, etc.

We request that you also continue to make a donation at each meeting, in the receptacle provided at the entry table, to help offset the rental cost. **Many thanks to all who contribute each month.**

Do you know of any family, friends, co-workers, or anyone with an interest in photography? Please feel free to bring them to our meeting and encourage them to join us! Most of our new members are referrals. Remember to use our DPI-SIG business cards and DPI-SIG brochures to invite potential members to our meetings. **AND**, don't forget to welcome new people at our meetings. Those of you who attend regularly know familiar faces, but don't forget the people who are at our meetings for the first time. We all like to feel welcome! Extend your hand and start talking photography!

Reminder: All Meeting Previews and Meeting Notes are posted on the website: <http://www.dpi-sig.org/breaking-news>. **AND**, if you want announcements posted in these Meeting Notes, please give the information in writing, either at the meeting, or by email before or immediately after the meeting, to [Betty Saunders](#), saunders@naples.net.

A RECAP OF IMPORTANT DATES...MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

August 20 - DPI-SIG Roundtable @ 6 p.m., *limited/by reservation only*

August 24 – Pro Show Users Group @ 6 p.m., *limited/ by reservation only*

August 26 - Photoshop Users Group @ 6 p.m., *no reservation needed*

August 27 – Lightroom Users Group @ 6 p.m., *limited/ by reservation only*

September 3 – Women’s Workshop, 6:00 p.m., *no reservation needed*

September 8 - Deadline to submit Monthly Theme Photos **“REFLECTIONS ON WATER”**

September 10 – DPI-SIG Meeting @ 7 p.m., Florida SouthWestern State College, Building J

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DPI-SIG & FCCC VOLUNTEERS

Jeff Bilyeau: Monthly Theme Slideshow Producer; Pro Show Users Group Director

David Bosworth: Competition Committee; Meeting Floor Manager

Jennifer Brinkman: FCCC Publicity Director; Competition Committee

Bob Brown: DPI-SIG Magazine Publisher & Editor; Competition Committee

Ed Carroll – Video Committee

R. L. Caron: Fundamentals of Basic Lighting Workshop Instructor

Bill Coakley: Co-Founder; Webmaster

Ed Cohen: DPI-SIG Competition Committee, Competition Workshop Coordinator

Christine Cook: FCCC Digital Competition Director; Women's Workshop Director

Hyla Crane: Liaison, Marco Island Center for the Arts

Tom Cunningham: Fundamentals of Basic Lighting Workshop Director

Art David: Liaison, Naples Art Association; Art Show Committee, Magazine Staff

Laura DePamphilis: DPI-SIG Competition Committee Chairperson

Peggy Farren: Donates use of her studio for DPI-SIG workshops

Don Fischer: Vendor Relations Coordinator; Assistant Librarian; FCCC 2015 Conference Chairman

Joe Fitzpatrick: Meeting Photographer

Lorri Freedman: Competition Committee

Mark Freedman: FCCC Webmaster

Nancy Garrison: DPI-SIG Competition Co-Director

Damaris Gonzalez: Social Director; Competition Committee

Juan Gonzalez: Social Committee; Video Committee

Harry Hanbury: Computer Consultant

Eric Hansen: Video Committee; Past FCCC President & Executive Director; FCCC Administrator

Mark Helfgott: Sound Consultant

Laurel Jura – Outing Assistant

Teri-Ann Keene: Meeting Assistant

Robert Kenedi: Competition Committee

Pat Kusicich: DPI-SIG/FCCC Print Competition Committee

Harold Kurzman: Public Relations Director; Art Show Committee

Mike Matthews: Outing Director

Toni Mazur: Video Committee

Priscilla McGuire: Coordinator, Volunteer Photographers/Non-Profit Organizations; Art Show Comm.

Chuck McKinney: DPI-SIG Logo, Brochure & Business Card Designer
Randi Morse: Facebook Coordinator
Evelyn Perez: DPI-SIG/FCCC Print Competition Committee; Assistant Facebook Coordinator
Jim Robellard: Magazine Staff
Betty Saunders: Membership Registrar; Art Show Committee; FCCC Secretary, Magazine Staff;
Competition Committee; Meeting Notes Editor
Sonny Saunders: Co-Founder; Roundtable Coordinator; DPI-SIG & FCCC Librarian; Art Show Comm.;
Competition Committee; FCCC Vice President
Carmen Schettino: FCCC Print Competition Director
Marcel Seamples: Art Show Committee; FCCC Treasurer
Jennifer Semro: Art Show Director
Mary Short – DPI-SIG/FCCC Representative
Christina Skibicki: Photoshop Elements Users Group Director; Competition Committee
Nancy Springer: Art Show Committee; FCCC Southwest Florida Area Representative
Richard Tindell: DPI-SIG Competition Co-Director; Photoshop Users Group Director; Critique Director
Gwen Tyler: Meeting Assistant

Remember, our camera club functions because of our volunteers. Please let us know what you are willing to do to help keep this a very active, thriving, energetic and fun group of photographers!

A very special thanks to [Florida SouthWestern State College](#) for the use of their great facility.

The following email addresses are for use by club members:

- dpi-artshow@naples.net For members to contact the Art Show Director
- dpi-askexpert@naples.net For members to ask questions online
- dpi-compete@naples.net For members to email entries for DPI-SIG competitions
- dpi-critique@naples.net For members to email critiques of images online.
- dpi-editor@naples.net For members to contact the Editor of the DPI-SIG Magazine
- dpi-library@naples.net For members to contact the Librarian
- dpi-npphoto@naples.net For members to photograph Non-Profit Organization events
- dpi-outing@naples.net For members to contact the Outing Director & email pictures from Outings
- dpi-proshow@naples.net For members to contact the Pro-Show Director
- dpi-pr@naples.net For members to send Publicity/Promotion items to the Publicity Director
- dpi-sig@naples.net For members (or anyone) to send anything to the Club Founders
- dpi-social@naples.net For members to contact the Social Director

dpi-studio@naples.net For members to contact the Studio Workshop Director

dpi-theme@naples.net For members to email images for Monthly Theme slideshows

dpi-venco@naples.net For members to contact the Vendors Relations Coordinator

dpi-wwshop@naples.net For members to contact the Women's Workshop Director

<http://dpi-sig.org> DPI-SIG Web site

<http://www.f3c.org> FCCC Web site

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/dpisig/> DPI-SIG Facebook Page

DPI-SIG is a Special Interest Group of the Naples Free-Net, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization providing education and internet services to over 4,000 registered members and the public at-large. The Naples Free-Net is entirely run by volunteers and the only remaining Free-Net in the country.

DPI-SIG meetings are held, unless published otherwise, at 7 p.m. each second Thursday of the month at the Conference Center, Building J, of Edison State College, Lely Campus. Turn west onto Lely Cultural Drive, at the first traffic light south of Rattlesnake Hammock Road on Route 951 (Collier Blvd.).

Betty Saunders – Editor, Meeting Notes