

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



Meeting Notes of February 11, 2016

To all DPI-SIG members and other interested parties:

### MONTHLY THEME SLIDESHOW

Our slideshow producer, [Jeff Bilyeau](#), presented our monthly theme photos of: *“LOVE IS HERE TO STAY.”* Ninety-five images were submitted by 18 members. Many members are very aware that love is here to stay and made itself known in our images! Jeff ended the slideshow with Gene Kelly dancing to the theme’s song. Thank you to every member who participated.

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, February 22, and learn how to make slideshows (see Special Interest Groups).

### MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

[Jennifer Semro](#) has a private exhibit of her work at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples. Her one-woman show will be on display through February.

[Nancy Garrison](#) was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place for her “Classic Peli” image, and [Ed Cohen](#) received an honorable mention for his image “Misty Everglades Morning”, at the Rookery Bay 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Photography Exhibit that will be displayed until March 26<sup>th</sup>.

The following members donated images for art auctions held at the Ritz Carlton to benefit The Friends of the Library: [Ed Cohen](#), [Nick Dantona](#), [Art David](#), [Dennis Holt](#), [Harold Kurzman](#), [Nic Provenzo](#), [Marcel Seamples](#), [Jennifer Semro](#). Thank you for giving back to our community!

**Christine Cook** won the Sunset Best Print in Exhibition award, sponsored by Lexjet, for her image "Retreat." Her award was chosen from the many FCCC Print Year-End competition for 2015. Lexjet will be featuring Christine in their literature, doing an interview with her, giving her a \$250 gift certificate for their products, which she can use on printing supplies, AND they are entering her image into a countrywide Lexjet contest. Congratulations, Christine!



## [F. Y. I.](#)

### [...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.

**....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!

**[...WITH OVER 100 NEW MEMBERS IN A YEAR, WE REALLY NEED TO SEE YOU! THEREFORE, YOUR PICTURE IS REQUESTED!!!](#)** We strive 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](mailto:dpi-sig@naples.net).

Many thanks to [Rosie Cabrera](#) for taking members' pictures for the Member Gallery during the meeting break.

**...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?

**...WE ARE LOOKING FOR** volunteers to start two new workshops. It has been suggested that we need to add a Roundtable or Workshop for both video taken with a digital camera, and smart phone photography.

If you would be interested in leading one of these groups, please contact Sonny at [dpi-sig@naples.net](mailto:dpi-sig@naples.net).

## **HAVE YOU CHECKED THIS NEW DPI-SIG FEATURE?**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY LOCATIONS**

The DPI-SIG Location sharing pages are now live on the website! On the main DPI-SIG page ([dpi-sig.org](http://dpi-sig.org)), find the 'Tips' menu toward the far right side. Beneath that, find 'Where to Go for Good Shots' Simple as that! A link for [new submissions](#) is there, along with a link to the protected portion, a.k.a. the good stuff that a member is entitled to receive.

Re: the good stuff - Membership does have its privileges! In order to access the member-only section, you will be prompted to input a password (same as used for viewing the Member Gallery of photos).

We need your help to add more sites, new pictures, better or updated info. The site will only be as good as the information that is submitted to be shared with the other members.

To submit information, please contact Erin Maguire, Photography Location Director.

[dpi-location@naples.net](mailto:dpi-location@naples.net). Make sure you pair a description or name of the site with the pictures.

## **DPI-SIG Lecture/Workshop Series 2015-2016**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The following lectures were designed to introduce as many people as possible to photography. They have been 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 Nikon, spoke at the Florida SouthWestern State College auditorium on Saturday, August 29, 2015 to a very appreciative crowd of photographers. The theme of his presentation was "Energy, Impact and Emotion."

[Rick Sammon](#), sponsored by Canon, was the speaker at the Norris Center, on Monday, November 23, 2015, to a full house! Rick fulfilled his promise to give an informative and fun-filled presentation. Rick is one of Canon's Explorers of Light.

[Adam Jones](#), sponsored by Canon, lectured at the Florida SouthWestern State College auditorium to a capacity crowd on [Saturday, January 16, 2016](#). Adam Jones is a Canon Explorer of Light and an internationally recognized photographer who explores the world through his nature, travel, and wildlife images.

## **THE SECOND SPEAKER FOR 2016**

[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. Roman is a professional nature photographer who conducts lectures and workshops across the globe for over 15 years. His boutique tour company, *Roamin' with Roman Photo Tours*, caters to small groups to provide the ultimate learning experience for participants. Whether he is out in Tanzania or standing before a roaring waterfall in Iceland, Roman's energy and passion for nature photography are clearly evident. You can often find him out in Arches or Yellowstone National Park late at night photographing the nighttime landscapes and calling it fun! Closer to home, Roman will spend countless hours doing macro photography. While he enjoys photographing insects, his favorite subject is flowers, which he buys for his wife and he is sticking to that story. Roman is equally comfortable photographing landscapes, macro subjects, and wildlife whether he is at some exotic location or close to home.

His down to earth and easy to follow teaching style make him a highly sought after lecturer. He has given countless lectures and workshops across the country. The author of several instructional eBooks on nature photography, Roman strives to share his passion for photography as others have shared with him. He lives in NJ and is married with two sons.

Roman is a proud member of the Sigma Pro team. You can find his galleries, blog, tour schedule, and more on his website: [www.roaminwithroman.com](http://www.roaminwithroman.com)

## **DPI-SIG ART SHOW NEWS**

[Nic Provenzo](#), Art Show Director, announced that plans are finalized for the first 2016 DPI-SIG Art Show which will be held at the [Broadway Palm Dinner Theater](#), 1380 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907. We had a very successful art show at this location in 2012. Images will be exhibited from February 17 through April 2, 2016. [Intake for this show will be Monday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.](#) It would be wise to buddy up with someone to carpool images to the site. Information on registration was sent in a separate email and is closed. [Pickup is Sunday, April 3, 2016, between 8:00 a.m. – Noon.](#)

Meanwhile, plans are being formulated by the Art Show Committee for other venues in 2016 & 2017.

June 2016 art show is scheduled for the Collier County Library on Central Avenue in Naples.

September 2016 art show is scheduled for the Marco Island Center for the Arts, 1010 Winterberry Dr., Marco Island.

January 2017 art show will be at the Collier County Library on Central Avenue in Naples.

## DPI-SIG MAGAZINE

***DON'T MISS READING OUR SPECTACULAR E-MAGAZINE!  
IT'S ONE OF THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINES ONLINE!***

The January 2016 [Issue 7](#) of our free DPI-SIG Magazine is now available for download at the DPI-SIG website, [dpi-sig.org](http://dpi-sig.org). The magazine is a large file (approx. 33.2 Mb). Your download speed will vary depending on your internet connection speed.

You can download it directly at: <http://dpi-sig.org/dpi-sig-magazine-issues/>

The magazine is in PDF format. You can view it on your computer, iPad, iPad Mini, Kindle and even a cell phone with a free PDF app installed.

Article and Gallery submissions are being accepted for [Issue 8](#), and subsequent issues. Gallery submissions are exclusive to DPI-SIG members. All images need to be 1280 to 1500 pixels on the long side. For Gallery images, please make sure you export them with the metadata encoded.  
Send to: Bob Brown, [dpi-editor@naples.net](mailto:dpi-editor@naples.net).

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**Remember, the DPI-SIG magazine only works with your participation!**

## OUTINGS

[Mike Matthews](#), Outing Director, announced the upcoming outings for 2016.

February 13	Venice Rookery and Myakka State Park
March 12	Arcadia Rodeo; <a href="http://www.aracadiarodeo.com">www.aracadiarodeo.com</a> , to order tickets
March 17	27 <sup>th</sup> Collier Co. Fair, night time photos (optional event, not a group outing)

April 16	Circle B Bar Ranch, Lakeland Florida Hampton Inn & Suites Lakeland-South Polk Parkway on Lakeside Village Blvd
May 14	Crew Bird Rookery off Immokalee Rd <a href="http://www.crewtrust.org/2013/06/26/bird-rookery-swamp-trail/">http://www.crewtrust.org/2013/06/26/bird-rookery-swamp-trail/</a>
June 11	Butterfly World
July 16	Revs Institute Classic Autos; <a href="http://www.2500so.com/">2500 So. Horseshoe Dr., Naples</a>
August 13	Muscle Car City, Punta Gorda, <a href="http://musclecarcity.net">http://musclecarcity.net</a>
September 10	Babcock Ranch, Wilderness Adventures; Carpool; Bus trip at ranch
October 15	Little Estero Lagoon
November 12	Naples Zoo
December 3	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Social

Questions? Contact [Mike Matthews](#) or [Laurel Jura](#): [dpi-outing@naples.net](mailto:dpi-outing@naples.net).

## MEETING PRESENTATIONS

[Christine Cook](#) presented "FIVE KEYS TO BETTER IMAGES" and taught the audience this mantra: *"KISS, COLOR, LIGHT, LINE, & FRAME!"* Christine showed very basic information, supported by images, for all photographers whether new or seasoned to the art of photography.

"STORYTELLING THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY" was the topic of [Frank Berna's](#) presentation. He reminded us that we need to add some soul to our photos. If a photo lacks emotion, it just comes off as flat and doesn't pique the interest of the viewer. Frank is an advocate of black and white photography and shared several examples of how a monochrome photo expresses emotion, without the distraction of color.

For more details on both presentations, please see the meeting video on the web site: [www.dpi-sig.org](http://www.dpi-sig.org)

## FCCC YEAR END 2015 PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS

[Mary Short](#) announced the awards given to DPI-SIG members for the FCCC 2015 Year End Print Competition. Congratulations to the winners!

Color, Advanced – **Blue** Ribbon, 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jim Robellard - "Mother's Love"

Color, Advanced – **Yellow** Ribbon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jim Robellard - "The Flip"

Monochrome, Advanced – **Blue** Ribbon, 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jim Robellard – "American White"

Creative, Advanced – **Blue** Ribbon. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Christine Cook – "Retreat"

Creative, Advanced – **Red** Ribbon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Christine Cook – "Swamp Life-3-R"

Color, Beginner – **Blue** Ribbon, 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Deborah Eaton - "Paris Beauty"

## 2016 COMPETITION SCHEDULES

### DPI-SIG Competition Schedule 2016

#### NOTE CHANGES:

Each member may enter 3 images

There is no longer a requirement as to how recently the images were made.

DPI-SIG 2<sup>nd</sup> Competition      Theme: Planes, Trains and Automobiles  
Submissions                      April 1 thru April 30, 2016

DPI-SIG 3<sup>rd</sup> Competition      Theme: Open  
Submissions                      September 1 thru September 30, 2016

The Year End DPI-SIG 2016 competition will be comprised of the winners from the 3 competitions in 2016.

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

### FCCC Competition Schedule 2016 – DIGITAL

FCCC 1st Tri Annual Submissions      March 1 thru March 31, 2016

FCCC 2nd Tri Annual Submissions      June 1 thru June 30, 2016

FCCC 3rd Tri Annual Submissions      Nov 1 thru Nov 30, 2016

All winning 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.

Please give of your time 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

Thank you to [John Levins](#), who has stepped forward to take on the position of Vendor Discount 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](http://www.dpi-sig.org), click on Member Activities in the bar across the top of the page, and then select Membership Discount Program. We are continually working to add more vendors to the program, so regularly check the website for updates. If there's a vendor you would like contacted, let us know: [dpi-venco@naples.net](mailto:dpi-venco@naples.net). **We need to support these vendors, who are kind enough to offer us a discount!**



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Canon 400mm f/5.6L \$999  
Canon 300mm f/4L IS \$699  
Canon 100mm f/2.8 Macro USM \$399  
Canon 20mm f/2.8 USM \$429  
Canon Extender EF 2x III \$329  
Canon 5D MK II Body \$999

Now through February 27, 2016, or until supplies run out, Hunt's is offering the [Canon Pixma PRO 10 printer](#) at \$379.99 before rebate (Canon sells it on their website for \$699.99). If you purchase the printer plus a package of 13x19x50 sheets of Canon Semi-Gloss or Luster paper, \$50, Canon will send you a \$250 mail in rebate! This is a pigment based printer and is always reviewed very well. Your final cost is **\$129.99** plus the paper! You can't buy a decent document printer for this price, let alone an exhibition quality photo printer!

### Induro Monopod Closeout Specials:

CMG34 **\$89.**  
CM25 **\$59.99**

### Nikon Closeout Special:

Nikon AF-S NIKKOR 500mm F4G ED VR lens, Product 2172, **\$6,999!**

**Tamron Refurbished Lenses:**

- 15-30mm f/2.8 Di VC, for Canon or Nikon **\$999**
- 150-600mm f/5-6.3 VC, for Canon or Sony A **\$849**
- 16-300mm Di VC PZD, for Canon **\$499**
- 18-270mm f/3.5-6.3, for Canon **\$359**
- 70-300mm Di VC, for Canon **\$359**
- 70-300mm Di VC, for Nikon **\$599**

**Sigma Refurbished Lenses:**

- 10-20mm f/4-5.6 EX, for Nikon **\$379.99**
- 10-20mm f/3.5, for Nikon **\$549.99**
- 150-600mm Contemporary for Nikon **\$349.99**
- 17-50mm f/2.8 EX for Canon **\$349.99**
- 24-35mm f/2.0 Art for Nikon **\$699.99**
- 24-70mm f/2.8 IF for Canon **\$639.99**
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- 50mm f/1.4 EX HSM for Canon **\$699.99**
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- 85mm f/1.4 EX for Canon **\$799.99**

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- Nikon D5 body **\$6,499.95**
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Olympus Olympus M.Zuiko Digital ED 300mm f/4 IS PRO lens **\$2,499**

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**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, **except Sept.**
- Lightroom Users Group – fourth Thursday of the month

**DPI-SIG PHOTOGRAPHY ROUNDTABLE** will be held on **Thursday, February 18, 2016**, 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](mailto:dpi-sig@naples.net)

**PRO SHOW USERS GROUP (PSUG)** will meet this month **Monday, February 22, 2016**, 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](mailto:dpi-proshow@naples.net)

**PHOTOSHOP USERS GROUP (PUG)** will be held on **Wednesday, February 24, 2016**, 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.

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 be held on **Thursday, February 25, 2016**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Peggy Farren's Studio, Understand Photography, 2383 Linwood Avenue, #302, Naples (off Commercial Drive).

This group is led by **Larry Richardson** and is open to any member who is interested in learning the many facets of Lightroom. ***You must make a reservation because space is limited.*** [dpi-lrsig@naples.net](mailto:dpi-lrsig@naples.net).

**WOMEN'S WORKSHOP:** (all members are invited) **Thursday, March 3, 2016**. The meetings are held at the Crossroads Community Church of Naples, 1055 Pine Ridge Road, Naples from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**TOPIC:** "Jumping and Bokeh," by **Rosie Cabrera**. Knowing Rosie, she may even do some jumping....

**HOMEWORK:** Send up to 6 images on the "Our Experiments with Refraction Photography" by **Evelyn Perez** and **Laura Barsamian**.

**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.

**Deadline for sending images is: Monday, February 29, 2016.** Reduce image size to 1024 on biggest side.

**NOTE: All images should be emailed to both Christine Cook and Evelyn Perez. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, PLEASE RESUBMIT THE IMAGES...emails do get lost in cyberspace!**

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Evelyn Perez: [evelynlperez77@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Also, your dues need to be kept current to be considered a member and be able to enjoy members' privileges.***

## 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.

## GLOSSARY TERMS

This month's two Glossary terms: “Gapless Pixel (Gapless Micro Lenses)” - A Digital camera sensor, generally a BSI (Backside-illuminated Sensor), that is capable of gather light from the edge of one pixel to edge of another, with no loss of light, due to space required for wiring.

Last month's Glossary terms: “Color Temperature Blue (CTB)” - One of the main color correction gels used is CTB (color temperature blue) which is used to add a cooler effect, as opposed to CTO (color temperature orange) which add a warm effect.

“Color Temperature Orange (CTO)” - One of the main color correction gels used is CTO (color temperature orange) which is used to add a warming effect, as opposed to CTB (color temperature blue) which add a cool effect.

## NEXT MONTH'S THEME

Next month's theme is: “ MORNING LIGHT & AFTER DARK ”

Members are eligible to submit 6 pictures or a 2 minute video to: [dpi-theme@naples.net](mailto:dpi-theme@naples.net). Please follow the procedure for renaming and resizing photos. Refer to: [dpi-sig.org](http://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

**Art Show & Sale:** Photography Exhibition by Jennifer Semro will be on exhibit through February, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation Art Gallery, 6340 Napa Woods Way, Naples FL 34116. Viewing for Jennifer's one-woman show is between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Photo Opportunity:** Turtles on the Town is a community arts project featuring 50 sea turtle sculptures based on bronze created by the late Naples artist Kathy Spalding. Turtles have been embellished by local artisans and are on display throughout Collier County now until February, 2016. The Auction Gala will be March 9, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. under the tent at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida Nature Center. Check: [www.turtlesonthetown.com](http://www.turtlesonthetown.com) for the interactive map and take the Turtle Trek to find all 50 sculptures! One of our members, Leigh Herndon, painted a turtle that is on display at Port of Naples Marina, 550 Port-o-Call Way, Naples 34102.

**Art Show & Sale:** The Annual Photography Exhibit at Rookery Bay, will be on display until April 1, 2016. This exhibit is sponsored by the United Arts Council in partnership with the Friends of Rookery Bay. This exhibit was juried by John Brady, renowned photographer from Southwest Florida. Several DPI-SIG members had their images accepted for this show: Ed Cohen, Christine Cook, Nancy Garrison, Robert Kenedi, Mike Matthews, Sonny Saunders and Nancy Springer. Location is the Environmental Learning Center, 300 Tower Road, Naples 34113. Hours are 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. [www.rookerybay.org](http://www.rookerybay.org); [www.collierarts.com](http://www.collierarts.com).

**Exhibition:** Phlorida Photos by Tommy Owen at the Museum of the Everglades, 105 West Broadway, Everglades City. Tommy has lived his whole life in and around the natural wonders of the Everglades. He has been able to capture, through vivid large scale photographs, the amazing flora and fauna of this very unique ecosystem. Exhibit runs through February 29, 2016. (239) 695-0008.

**Art Show:** Camera USA 2016, National Photography Award and Exhibition will be on view June 20 – August 5, 2016. The entry deadline is March 16, 2016, open to photographers residing in the USA, open to ONE photograph taken in the USA after January 1, 2012, and membership in the Naples Art Association is not required. This juried show will be installed at the von Liebig Art Center in Naples and a \$5,000 single award will be given. A preview reception will be on June 17, 2016. For more information, check this link: [http://www.juriedartservices.com/index.php?content=event\\_info&event\\_id=1026](http://www.juriedartservices.com/index.php?content=event_info&event_id=1026).

**Photo Opportunity:** 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Naples Flower Show is the result of combined resources and talents of Naples Botanical Garden and Naples Garden Club. Event dates are March 18-19, 2016, at Naples Botanical Garden, held from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Topicolor" for an impressive show of nature's color palette. Members of both organizations are admitted free of charge; otherwise regular admission applies, \$14.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children age 4 to 14. Tickets may be purchased online prior to the event. [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

**Photo Opportunity:** NATURE CONNECTS: Art with LEGO® Bricks is featured at the Naples Botanical Garden where almost 400,000 LEGO bricks were used to build amazing larger-than-life sculptures for visitors

of all ages. Close to 2,300 hours went into creating the latest Garden exhibit where you can discover 27 sculptures creating 14 displays throughout the lush landscapes. Ranging in size from just 6 inches to 8 feet tall, this is the vision of artist Sean Kenney, whose designs illustrate how all things on Earth rely on a complex and amazing network that is integral to our planet's health. This event is on display until April 5, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Members are admitted free of charge; otherwise regular admission applies, \$14.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children age 4 to 14. [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

**Photo Opportunity:** [12<sup>th</sup> Annual Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival](#) where you can enjoy and celebrate the remarkable life of environmental pioneer, author and champion of the Everglades. Event highlights include tram tours, historical canoe tours, guided walks of Big Cypress National Preserve, Eco-Heritage Swamp Walks, and much more. Museum of the Everglades, 105 West Broadway, Everglades City. [www.colliermuseums.com](http://www.colliermuseums.com)

**Photo Opportunity:** [Naples St. Patrick's Day Parade](#) is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. in downtown Naples. Always a fun event!

**Exhibits:** [The Southeast Museum of Photography](#), 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach FL 32114, announced the following exhibits open for spring.

Currently – April 17, 2016 [Terra Incognita: Photographs of America's Third Coast](#)

This 15-year project studying marsh, scrub lands, dunes, beaches, swamps and forests along the Gulf Coast from the mouth of the Mississippi to the Florida Panhandle is by the national recognized photographer and author Richard Sexton. He examines the delicate relationship between man and the environment.

Currently – April 17, 2016 [The Civil Rights Movement Revisited](#)

This exhibition brings together images by seven documentary photographers that captured life in the years leading up to and during the Civil Rights Movement in America.

February 24 – May 15, 2016 [Quaking Aspen: a Lyric Complaint](#)

In the 1970's, the late photographer and educator Gary Metz generated a significant body of work that was very much in the spirit of the times. These images challenged the first 100 years of landscape photography which had placed major emphasis on depicting nature as sublime, heroic and unspoiled.

February 24 – May 15, 2016 [In Exile: Paris and New York](#)

The Photographs of Fred Stein, who was an early champion of street and documentary photography and recognized for his iconic images of life in Paris & New York from the 1930's through the early 1960's, as well as his portraits of important writers, artists, scientists and celebrities of the time.

*All museum exhibitions are presented at the Daytona Beach Campus of Daytona State College, three miles east of I-95. Admission & parking is free. Gallery Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Wednesdays 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturdays 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. [museum@daytonastate.edu](mailto:museum@daytonastate.edu); [www.smponline.org](http://www.smponline.org)*

# PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, and EXCURSIONS

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Check [Peggy Farren's classes](#), guided tours and events of Understand Photography. 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.

## February 2016

- 15 Old Naples Photo Tour \$69
- 20 Lightroom 3 of 3 \$79/\$99
- 22 Old Naples Tour \$69
- 29 Old Naples Tour \$69

## March 2016

- 7 Old Naples Photo Tour \$69
- 14 Old Naples Photo Tour \$69
- 21 Old Naples Photo Tour \$69
- 22 Burrowing Owls/Matlacha Day Trip \$199/\$239 Ask to be put on waiting list.
- 28 Old Naples Photo Tour \$69

## DAY TRIPS \$199/\$239

- February 18, 2016 Everglades
- March 22, 2016 Burrowing Owls/Matlacha

## MORE UPCOMING TRIPS!

- February 24-26, 2016 Mt. Dora, Ladies Photo Trip
- April 1-3, 2016 Women's Photo Weekend Naples
- April 17-25, 2016 Cuba Trip
- May 4-7, 2016 St. Augustine Photo Trip

## PHOTO REPAIR

**Peggy Farren's studio is 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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**Photography in the Garden at the Naples Botanical Garden with instructor, [Christine Cook](#) on *How To Make Great Photographs*. All classes are Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Bring your camera and tripod!**

March 8 & 15                      Focus on Natural Light  
March 22 & 29                    Focus on Macro/Close-ups  
\$35 Members; \$40 Non-Members per class. Call to register: (239) 643-7275.



Yosemite Calf. (upper valley), Bristle Cone Pines, and Ghost town of Bodie California. (July/August 2016 TBA)

[www.mikematthewsphotography.com](http://www.mikematthewsphotography.com)

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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 with offerings at both the Naples (1010 5th Ave. South, 34102) and Ft. Myers (8695 College Pkwy, Suite 1181, 33919) locations. A new schedule is available at: <http://www.fgcu.edu/racademy/>

Frank is also available to help you learn digital photography in your home. Frank offers instruction for everyone, whether you are a novice, serious amateur or an experienced shooter. Still have questions? Call Frank (239) 595-5612; [frank.e.berna@gmail.com](mailto:frank.e.berna@gmail.com)

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## [ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)

**THE NEXT DPI-SIG MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016, 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, and Women's Workshop), Art Shows & Exhibits, Vendor Discounts, Theme Picture submissions, DPI-SIG Competitions, FCCC Competitions, blog, Photo Locations, 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, plus videos are posted on the website: <http://www.dpi-sig.org/>; under the Main Menu, Free Meetings, Monthly Meeting, and Archive.

**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](mailto:Betty.Saunders@naples.net), [saunders@naples.net](mailto:saunders@naples.net).

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

February 18 - DPI-SIG Roundtable @ 6:00 p.m., *limited/by reservation only*

February 22 – Pro Show Users Group @ 6:00 p.m., *limited/by reservation only*

February 24 – Photoshop & Elements Users Group @ 6:00 p.m., *no reservation needed*

February 25 – Lightroom Users Group, @ 6:00 p.m., *limited/by reservation only*

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

March 8 - Deadline to submit Monthly Theme Photos **“MORNING LIGHT & AFTER DARK”**

February 11 – 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: Meeting Floor Manager

Jennifer Brinkman: FCCC Publicity Director

Bob Brown: DPI-SIG Magazine Publisher & Editor

Rosie Cabrera – Promotional Products Coordinator

Ed Carroll – Video Committee

R. L. Caron: Basic Lighting Workshop Instructor

Bill Coakley: Co-Founder; Webmaster

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

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

Hyla Crane: Liaison, Marco Island Center for the Arts

Tom Cunningham: Basic Lighting Workshop Director; Computer Assistant

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

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

Don Fischer: FCCC 2015 Conference Chairman

Joe Fitzpatrick: Meeting Photographer

Damaris Gonzalez: Social Director

Juan Gonzalez: Social Committee; Video Committee

Keith Gould: Blog Master

Harry Hanbury: Computer Consultant

Eric Hansen: Video Committee

Mark Helfgott: Sound Consultant

Laurel Jura: Outing Director Assistant

Teri-Ann Keene: Meeting Assistant

Robert Kenedi: Photoshop Users Group Instructor

Harold Kurzman: Public Relations Director; Art Show Committee

John Levins: Vendor Discount Coordinator: Assistant Librarian  
Erin Maguire: Photography Location Editor  
John Mancuso: Magazine Gallery Assistant  
Mike Matthews: Outing Director  
Toni Mazur: Video Committee  
Priscilla McGuire: Coordinator, Volunteer Photographers/Non-Profit Organizations; Art Show Committee Co-Director  
Chuck McKinney: DPI-SIG Logo, Brochure & Business Card Designer  
Len Messineo: DPI-SIG Competition Committee Assistant  
Randi Morse: Facebook Coordinator  
Evelyn Perez: Assistant Facebook Coordinator; Photoshop Users Group Assistant  
Nic Provenzo: Art Show Co-Director  
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 2015  
Mary Short – DPI-SIG/FCCC Representative  
Nancy Springer: Art Show Committee; FCCC Southwest Florida Area Representative  
Richard Tindell: DPI-SIG Competition Director; Photoshop Users Group Director; Critique Dir.  
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](mailto:dpi-artshow@naples.net) For members to contact the Art Show Director
- [dpi-askexpert@naples.net](mailto:dpi-askexpert@naples.net) For members to ask questions online
- [dpi-compete@naples.net](mailto:dpi-compete@naples.net) For members to email entries for DPI-SIG competitions
- [dpi-critique@naples.net](mailto:dpi-critique@naples.net) For members to email critiques of images online.
- [dpi-editor@naples.net](mailto:dpi-editor@naples.net) For members to contact the Editor of the DPI-SIG Magazine
- [dpi-library@naples.net](mailto:dpi-library@naples.net) For members to contact the Librarian
- [dpi-npphoto@naples.net](mailto:dpi-npphoto@naples.net) For members to photograph Non-Profit Organization events
- [dpi-outing@naples.net](mailto:dpi-outing@naples.net) For members to contact the Outing Director & email pictures from Outings

<a href="mailto:dpi-proshow@naples.net">dpi-proshow@naples.net</a>	For members to contact the <u>Pro-Show Director</u>
<a href="mailto:dpi-pr@naples.net">dpi-pr@naples.net</a>	For members to send <u>Publicity/Promotion</u> items to the <u>Publicity Director</u>
<a href="mailto:dpi-sig@naples.net">dpi-sig@naples.net</a>	For members (or anyone) to send anything to the <u>Club Founders</u>
<a href="mailto:dpi-social@naples.net">dpi-social@naples.net</a>	For members to contact the <u>Social Director</u>
<a href="mailto:dpi-studio@naples.net">dpi-studio@naples.net</a>	For members to contact the <u>Studio Workshop Director</u>
<a href="mailto:dpi-theme@naples.net">dpi-theme@naples.net</a>	For members to email images for <u>Monthly Theme</u> slideshows
<a href="mailto:dpi-venco@naples.net">dpi-venco@naples.net</a>	For members to contact the <u>Vendors Relations Coordinator</u>
<a href="mailto:dpi-wwshop@naples.net">dpi-wwshop@naples.net</a>	For members to contact the <u>Women's Workshop Director</u>
<a href="http://dpi-sig.org">http://dpi-sig.org</a>	DPI-SIG Web site
<a href="http://www.f3c.org">http://www.f3c.org</a>	FCCC Web site
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/dpisig/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/dpisig/</a>	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](#)