

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



Meeting Notes of January 14, 2016

To all DPI-SIG members and other interested parties:

A sincere welcome to our twenty-one new members who joined since the last meeting! Charlie Brown, Marcia Carlson, Maria Dallaire, Jo DeCesare, William DeCesare, Donna Dunaway, ebuff Dove, Paul Gavin, Karl Heissner, Linda Hoenig, Stephen Holt, Denise Kofkoff, Colleen Krause, Ed Landry, Paul Lloyd, John Pilcicki, Marc Rioux, Ria Ruane, Melissa Ruby, Jim Stuckey, and Terry Wilson.

MONTHLY THEME SLIDESHOW

Our slideshow producer, [Jeff Bilyeau](#), presented our monthly theme photos of: ***"A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN."*** One hundred thirty images were submitted by 25 members. Jeff had us "Knocking on Heaven's Door" while we watched his expertise in motion for the slideshow. Thank you to every member who participated. Jeff found a precious video of a young boy singing "My Way" and it brought tears and laughter to the audience.

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, January 25, and learn how to make slideshows (see Special Interest Groups).

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Silver Trumpet Tree was the title of the image made by [Paul Osborn](#) which was used for the cover of the Naples Botanical Garden Winter Catalog.

[Jennifer Semro](#) had a private exhibit and reception of her work on January 10th, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples. Her one-woman show will be on display through February .

[Christine Cook](#), [Ed Cohen](#), [Nancy Garrison](#), [Bob Kenedi](#), [Mike Matthews](#), [Sonny Saunders](#) and [Nancy Springer](#) were all selected to exhibit in the Rookery Bay 9th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit that will be displayed from January 29th to March 26th. DPI-SIG has 6 out of the 23 artists selected, which is about 25%.

[Dave Graff](#) had a picture published in the 2015 Audubon Florida's Naturalist Magazine/Annual Report.

The DPI-SIG Women's Workshop had an exhibit and sale at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples in December. [Ann Marie Salvaggio](#), [Bob Kenedi](#), [Gloria Stewart](#), [Christine Cook](#), [Santee Harraden](#) and [Nic Provenzo](#) all sold items at this art show.

The National Wildlife Federation has accepted an image from [Santee Harraden](#), taken in South Dakota near Custer State Park, for their 2016 holiday card product line.



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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.

....**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.

...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.

DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A MAC USERS GROUP IN NAPLES? Bob Kenedi reported that they have 502 current members. The Naples MacFriends User Group (NMUG) meets ever Wednesday, except in July & August, at the Collier County Library, 650 Central Avenue, Naples, at 11:30 a.m. Year-round 24/7 online support is offered! For complete information, see: <http://www.naplesmug.com>, or email Bob at iaskBob@me.com.

SOMETHING NEW: PHOTOGRAPHY LOCATIONS

If you made a New Year’s resolution (and hopefully a high-megapixel resolution) to make more beautiful photos outside, this may be the long awaited post that will reward your patience.

The DPI-SIG Location sharing pages are now live on the website! On the main DPI-SIG page (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 Gallery of members’ photos).

Segueing into a cross-promotion: if you have not yet submitted a headshot to that gallery, why not crop a 300 pixel selfie from when you visit one of these great locations, and send it in!

We are going live with 2 locations for starters, BUT we need your help to add more...new 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. Contact Erin Maguire, Photography Location Director, to submit information: 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. As a respected workshop instructor and lecturer, Adam covered nature related topics such as Wildlife, Macro, Landscapes, Light Painting, Image Stacking, HDR, Flash and more. He is noted for his enthusiastic down-to-earth approach and his ability to communicate effectively with all skill levels.

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

[DPI-SIG ART SHOW NEWS](#)

Nic Provenzo, Art Show Director, announced that plans are underway 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 February 15.** It would be wise to buddy up with someone to carpool images to the site. Information on registration will be sent in a separate email.

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

April 2016 show will be featured at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples. You must be a DPI-SIG member AND a member of the U.U.C.

September 2016 show is scheduled for the Marco Island Center for the Arts.

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

[DPI-SIG MAGAZINE](#)

The January 2016 [Issue 7](#) of our free DPI-SIG Magazine is now available for download at the DPI-SIG website, 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.

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Understand Photography (Peggy Farren)

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

OUTINGS

Laurel Jura, Assistant to the Outing Director, announced the following outings for 2016.

2016 DPI-SIG OUTING SCHEDULE

February 13	Venice Rookery and Myakka State Park
March 12	Arcadia Rodeo
March 17	27 th 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 http://www.crewtrust.org/2013/06/26/bird-rookery-swamp-trail/
June 11	Butterfly World
July 16	Revs Institute Classic Autos; 2500 So. Horseshoe Dr., Naples
August 13	Muscle Car City, Punta Gorda, http://musclecarcity.net
September 10	Babcock Ranch, Wilderness Adventures; Carpool; Bus trip at ranch
October 15	Little Estero Lagoon
November 12	Naples Zoo
December 3	5 th Annual Holiday Social

Questions? Contact **Mike Matthews** or **Laurel Jura**: dpi-outing@naples.net.

MEETING PRESENTATIONS

Christine Cook explained the **FCCC NEW COMPETITION CATEGORY FOR 2016!**

In addition to Color, Monochrome and Creative, FCCC now has a fourth category called “Documentary”. Read the full description on the website at f3c.org. Click on Competition in the red banner, then Rules and Regulations. Scroll down to Categories.

The “Documentary” category is an opportunity for people to stretch their photographic wings and try something new. You may be someone who prefers to capture life as you see it, relatively untouched in post-processing. Or, you may not be very agile in Photoshop. Whatever your situation, try out this new category. It is similar to Photojournalism, but there are differences. Monochrome is not allowed and subjects can include a variety of topics and are not limited to newsworthy items. Please read the description to find out what you can and cannot do in post-processing and submit an entry or two. This applies to both Print and Digital Competitions. Contact digital@f3c.org with questions.

Please note that Classes have changed also. There is no longer a Beginner Class in any category with the exception of "Color." "Color" still has both Advanced and Beginner Classes. This change was made because scores in Beginner Classes were significantly different only in the "Color" category and therefore did not justify the added complexity in judging.

SMART PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS was presented by [Peggy Farren](#), owner of Understand Photography and a DPI-SIG member. Most everyone has a cell phone but doesn't know how to use the camera's features that are readily available. You may not remember to take your SLR camera with you, but chances are you will have your cell phone which has a camera with many options.

- Make sure your operating system for your cell phone is up to date.
- Keep your camera steady – don't extend your arms!
- Remember the Good Composition guidelines (Horizon level, Rule of Thirds, etc)
- Selective Focus helps you focus on the right thing
- HDR helps with High Contrast Scenes
- Force the Flash – for backlit situations, on people if bad overhead lighting, sunset portraits
- Panorama – Create dramatic vistas
- Self-timer is great for Selfies
- Use Burst Mode to capture more frames per second
- Live Photos for video
- Can use Headphones to take photos
- Check Voice Control settings

Both iPhone and Android devices will have these options. Look for them in the different modes offered. Thanks to Peggy, we have now begun the learning curve for our cell phone's camera.

FCCC 3rd Tri-Annual 2015 Digital Competition Results

[Mary Short](#) announced the awards given to DPI-SIG members for this competition. Congratulations!

Color, Advanced – Blue Ribbon

Jennifer Brinkman (2) – After The Rain; Majesty

John Mancuso – Swamp Buggy

Sandee Harraden – Bubble Up

Jim Robellard (2) – Lesson From Mom; Twins

Ed Cohen (2) – Blues Courtship; I See You

Christine Cook (2) – Brothers; African Sunset

Meryl Lorenzo – Winter's Breakfast

Ken O'Renck – Ghost Cabin

Color Advanced – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Michael Damanski – A Tropical Sunset

Kristen Kozlow – Creeping

Mike Matthews – Crested Caracara

Jim Robellard – Early Morning Preening
Meryl Lorenzo – Floating Feather
Sonny Saunders – Sunrise Over Domes
Robert Kenedi – Boat at Sunset
Sandee Harrison – Glimmering at Night
Jennifer Brinkman – Lightning and Fireworks
Rosie Cabrera – Stand Tall
Ed Cohen – Foggy Everglades Morning
Ken O’Renick – Ghost Rainbow
Art David – Watercross

Monochrome, Advanced – Blue Ribbon

Christine Cook – Protectors
John Mancuso – Silent Concerto

Monochrome, Advanced – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Meryl Lorenzo – The Stare
Joe Fitzpatrick – All Day Smoke

Creative, Advanced – Blue Ribbon

Christina Skibicki (2) – Dissolution of Time; Eating Words

Creative, Advanced – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Christina Skibicki (2) – Alter Ego; The End
Christine Cook – Seahorse Mates
Art David – Peekabo

Color, Beginner – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Priscilla McGuire – I Can Swim
Michele Matthews (2) – Preening Limpkin; Start to Finish
Edward Ries – Weeping Rocks

FCCC 2015 YEAR END COMPETITION RESULTS

Priscilla McGuire won a 2nd Place ribbon in the FCCC Year End Digital Competition, Beginner Color Category, for her image “I Can Swim.” She was the only DPI-SIG member to win an award for this Year End competition. Congratulations, Priscilla!

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 1 st Competition Submissions	Theme – Life’s a Beach January 1 thru January 30, 2016 (Deadline coming soon!)
DPI-SIG 2 nd Competition Submissions	Theme: Planes, Trains and Automobiles April 1 thru April 30, 2016
DPI-SIG 3 rd Competition Submissions	Theme: Open 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.

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.

Don't be shy! 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

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, 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. **We need to support these vendors, who are kind enough to offer us a discount!**

Gary Farber of Hunt's Photo and Video offers the following special pricing to DPI-SIG Members:

DXO Optics Pro 10 Elite Regular price \$199.99 Special price \$169.99

Datcolor Spyder 5 Pro Regular price \$189.99 Special pricing \$139.99

Canon 7D Mark II and Canon 100-400 - Please call for Special pricing

Free shipping and no tax

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www.huntsphotoandvideo.com

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, January 21, 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

PRO SHOW USERS GROUP (PSUG) will meet this month **Monday, January 25, 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:proshow@naples.net)

PHOTOSHOP USERS GROUP (PUG) will be held on **Wednesday, January 27, 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, January 28, 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.

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP: (all members are invited) **Thursday, February 4, 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: "Our Experiments with Refraction Photography" by **Laura Barsamian** and **Evelyn Pérez**. Refraction is the bending of light as it passes from one clear medium to another, e.g. from air to water, or from air to glass. We will show some of the ways that photographers can use this phenomenon to create interesting images.

NOTE: Bring your camera and tripod. There will be several stations where you can experiment with some of the setups used by the presenters. You could use the images for the homework assignment from this presentation.

HOMEWORK: Send up to 6 images, using different backgrounds, based on the presentation on "PET PHOTOGRAPHY," by **Jennifer Semro**.

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: The deadline for sending images is: Monday, February 1, 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!

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](mailto:gtowndazi@aol.com), 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: “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.

Last month's Glossary terms: “Density Maximum (DMAX)” Is a numerical representation that describes the deepest black a film emulsion, photo paper, or print ink can produce.

“Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM)” is a type of random-access memory that stores each bit of data in a separate capacitor within an integrated circuit. The capacitor can be either charged or discharged; these two states are taken to represent the two values of a bit, conventionally called 0 and 1. Since even transistors leak a small amount, the capacitors will slowly discharge, and the information eventually fades unless the capacitor charge is refreshed periodically. Because of this refresh requirement, it is a dynamic memory as opposed to static random access memory (SRAM) and other static types of memory.

NEXT MONTH'S THEME

Next month's theme is: "LOVE IS HERE TO STAY"

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

Photo Opportunity: The 49th Annual Naples Boat Show, January 21 – 24, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily at the Naples Municipal Airport, presented by the Marine Industries Association of Collier County. This show hosts 150 exhibitors from around the world with an exceptional assortment of boats of every type. Get some unique photo shots of boats from 15 to 80 feet!

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 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 February 4 to 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. Opening Reception is February 4 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. There is nominal fee of \$3 for non-members of the UAC & Rookery Bay. 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; www.collierarts.com.

Photo Opportunity: The World Famous Swamp Buggy Races, Winter Classic, January 30 & 31, 2016, at the Florida Sports Park located off Collier Blvd (Rt. 951). If you've never been to these unique races, make sure to go and get some terrific action shots of the swamp buggies & drivers. Go to the web site for tickets and information on starting time. <http://www.thefloridasportspark.com/events/swamp-buggy-races/winter-classic/> .

Photo Opportunity: Annual Romanian Festival, January 23 & 24, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. at the Etudes de Ballet, 3285 Pine Ridge Road, Naples. Enjoy authentic Romanian food, traditional music, and Romanian culture at its best. (517) 802-7987.

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.

Exhibition: [Nature's Places of Spiritual Sanctuary by Clyde Butcher](#) through February 10 at the Marco Island Historical Museum, 180 South Heathwood Drive, Marco Island. This exhibit is comprised of images taken throughout America. Captured in photographs are scenes from lands in California, Colorado, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, and Florida. (239) 642-1440.

Photo Opportunity: [Chalk Art 2016](#) presented by Naples Pelican Bay Rotary Club. Street Painting Extravaganza, **Saturday, January 23, 2016**, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 5th Avenue South, Naples.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, and EXCURSIONS

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.

January 2016

- 20 Flash Basics \$79/\$99
- 25 Old Naples Photo Tour \$69
- 27 DSLR Intermediate \$79/\$99

February 2016

- 1 Old Naples Photo Tour \$69
 - 5 Sunset and Neon Lights \$149/\$169
 - 6 Lightroom 1 of 3 \$79/\$99
 - 8 Old Naples Photo Tour \$69
 - 13 Lightroom 2 of 3 \$79/\$99
 - 15 Old Naples Photo Tour \$69
 - 20 Lightroom 3 of 3 \$79/\$99
 - 22 Old Naples Tour \$69
 - 29 Old Naples Tour \$69
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DAY TRIPS \$199/\$239

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

MORE UPCOMING TRIPS!

January 28-31, 2016 Everglades 4-day trip
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.

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!

February 2, 9 & 16 Focus on Composition
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.

Sonny Saunders is offering his 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. Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Dr., Naples Florida, Please call (239) 643-7275 to register. \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members.
www.naplesgarden.org

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Sonny is also offering his Essentials of Digital Photography class at the Marco Island Center for the Arts, 1010 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145. Call to register: (239) 394-4221, Members \$60; Non-Members \$75.

Monday, February 1, 2016 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 7, 2016 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 4, 2016

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mike Matthews announced his schedule for the following Macro Workshops, 2015-2016 season:

January 21, 22, & 23, 2016 - Frog and Reptile workshop (indoors) Florida Space Coast Birding and Photo Festival Titusville FL, 10:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

February 20, 2016 - Frog and Reptile workshop (indoors) Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary Naples FL. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

March 5 & 6, 2016, 4th Annual Frog and Reptile Workshop, two full days, 30-40 animals in Fort Myers (space still available)

April 2, 2016 - Macro Field workshop (outdoors), Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, Naples FL

April 2016 - Frog and Reptile Macro workshop (indoors) Murrell's Inlet South Carolina (date to be determined)

April 29 & 30, 2016 - Frog and Reptile Workshop (indoors), St Augustine Birding and Photo Festival, St. Augustine FL, 10:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Other Workshops 2016

March 1, 2 & 3, 2016 - Florida Birding Workshop. Please join me and my good friend, Adam Jones, a Canon "Explorer of Light" for this fabulous birding photo tour. Leaving from Fort Myers, we will make stops at Venice Rookery, Circle "B" Bar Ranch, and Viera Wetlands.

May 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2016 - Smoky Mountain National Park. Please join me and my good friend, Adam Jones, a Canon "Explorer of Light" for this great spring trip in the Smoky Mountains. Scenic Landscapes to Macro will be covered in this workshop.

Kentucky Horse and Bourbon country: (Dates TBA)

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

www.mikematthewsphotography.com

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 can also 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE NEXT DPI-SIG MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 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, 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!

January 21 - DPI-SIG Roundtable @ 6:00 p.m., *limited/by reservation only*

January 25 – Pro Show Users Group @ 6:00 p.m., *limited/by reservation only*

January 27 – Photoshop & Elements Users Group @ 6:00 p.m., *no reservation needed*

January 28 – Lightroom Users Group, @ 6:00 p.m., *limited/by reservation only*

February 4 – Women's Workshop, 6:00 p.m., *no reservation needed*

February 9 - Deadline to submit Monthly Theme Photos **"A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN"**

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 Comm.
Chuck McKinney: DPI-SIG Logo, Brochure & Business Card Designer
Len Messineo: DPI-SIG Competition Committee
Randi Morse: Facebook Coordinator
Evelyn Perez: Assistant Facebook Coordinator; Photoshop Users Group Assistant
Nic Provenzo: Art Show 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	For members to contact the <u>Art Show Director</u>
dpi-askexpert@naples.net	For members to <u>ask questions</u> online
dpi-compete@naples.net	For members to email entries for <u>DPI-SIG competitions</u>
dpi-critique@naples.net	For members to email <u>critiques of images</u> online.
dpi-editor@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Editor of the DPI-SIG Magazine</u>
dpi-library@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Librarian</u>
dpi-npphoto@naples.net	For members to photograph <u>Non-Profit Organization</u> events
dpi-outing@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Outing Director</u> & email pictures from <u>Outings</u>
dpi-proshow@naples.net	For members to contact the Pro-Show Director
dpi-pr@naples.net	For members to send <u>Publicity/Promotion</u> items to the <u>Publicity Director</u>
dpi-sig@naples.net	For members (or anyone) to send anything to the <u>Club Founders</u>
dpi-social@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Social Director</u>
dpi-studio@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Studio Workshop Director</u>
dpi-theme@naples.net	For members to email images for <u>Monthly Theme</u> slideshows
dpi-venco@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Vendors Relations Coordinator</u>
dpi-wwshop@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Women's Workshop Director</u>
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