

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



Meeting Notes of July 9, 2015

To all DPI-SIG members and other interested parties:

A sincere welcome to our six new members!

Ed Delaney, Maria Delaney, Barbara Desanzo, Dave Graff, Gwen Greenglass and Tom Peek.

MONTHLY THEME SLIDESHOW

Our slideshow producer, [Jeff Bilyeau](#), presented our monthly theme photos of: "A M E R I C A". One hundred four images and one slide show were submitted by 22 members. Thank you to every member who participated. Jeff found all the familiar patriotic music, gave us a history lesson, and we stood and sang to the national anthem. The patriotic July theme is one of Jeff's favorites, and this was another outstanding production. 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, July 27, and learn how to make slideshows (check under Special Interest Groups).

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

A picture of [Peggy Farren](#) teaching photography at FCCC Conference was pictured in the Business Section of the *Naples Daily News* on June 29th. Her *Understanding Photography* business was stated as being part of a growing trend for professional photographers, who are now offering more classes and instructional excursions for amateur shutterbugs and fellow pros alike. Member [Dennis Goodman](#), owner of Dennis Goodman Photography, was also mentioned in the article and echoed Peggy's sentiments about the seasonality of their photography business.

"Fragile" by [David Bosworth](#) from *Camera USA* exhibit sold, as well as "Strut 'n His Stuff" by [Nancy Springer](#) from *Pictures in Progress* exhibit. Both photographer's work is displayed until July 17, 2015, at The von Liebig Art Center, Park Street, Naples.

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...DID YOU MISS THE MEETING?

Well, you missed our 11th birthday party! Damaris Gonzalez, Social Director, did an outstanding job of organizing the treats & drinks to top off our celebration. In addition to the regular door prizes, Damaris put together 3 beautiful door prize baskets that were chock full of photography goodies. The winners of the two smaller baskets were Diana Calleja and Inge Jungbluth. The winner of the BIG basket was Gwen Tyler. Congratulations to these lucky members!!!

You may now view this month's installed YouTube video of the meeting, created by Eric Hansen and the Video Committee. This link will take you to YouTube July DPI-SIG Birthday meeting. Please turn your volume down as this was recorded at a high level. <https://youtu.be/92aY-DLfvLc>

Alternately, you can 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!

...SOMETHING ELSE HAS BEEN ADDED!!! 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.

A BIG THANK YOU to R. L. Caron for donating his library of photography books to DPI-SIG. The books were offered to members for a monetary donation to DPI-SIG.

When you see Chuck McKinney, give him a big thank you for designing our new brochure. These brochures are publicity for our camera club and are a great hand-out to any prospective new members. Feel free to take several when you come to the meetings. Chuck has been instrumental in designing all our brochures and business cards. The new brochure features the images of our DPI-SIG Year-End Competition winners: Advanced - Nic Provenzo; Beginner - Diana Calleja.

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.

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 organized an art show during August and September 2015 at **Shangri-La Springs** in Bonita Springs. **This show is for DPI-SIG members only.**

The theme for the show is "Water". Two images per member may be submitted. Due to space available, first come/first served. Sizes: Minimum size is 16" x 20" framed and no larger than 24" x 30" framed.

Deadline to register for this show is July 21, 2015.

This show is a great opportunity to display and/or sell your work. Shangri-La Springs is in a beautiful location, both building and grounds, where our work will look great! Stop by and treat yourself to an organic lunch while admiring the surrounding artwork. www.shangrilasprings.com.

Please refer to the emails sent by the Art Show Committee for details about this show.

DPI-SIG MAGAZINE

Issue #5 is on the web site, and is our one-year anniversary of the magazine. It's another outstanding issue and shows the many talents of our DPI-SIG members, both in photography and writing skills. **Bob Brown**, Magazine Editor, is finalizing issue #6, and 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, July 11, 2015, at **Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary**, 375 Sanctuary Road West, Naples 34120. If you missed the outing, make sure and visit Corkscrew to view the ghost orchids now in bloom. Open daily: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., (239) 348-9151. <http://corkscrew.audubon.org>

A [Macro Workshop](#) outing will be held at the [Unitarian Universalist Congregation](#) on August 15, 2015. This outing will be indoors, in the air conditioning! Time and directions will be sent in a separate email.

On September 12, 2015, we'll head up to [Marie Selby Botanical Gardens](#) in Sarasota. Watch for details and car-pooling possibilities.

Have other ideas for outings? Send your ideas to: dpi-outing@naples.net.

[MEETING PRESENTATION](#)

[“What’s that Button?”](#) was the topic presented by [Joe Fitzpatrick](#). While we think we know how to use our cameras, there are often features that we’ve not explored, simply because we don’t know they exist. Such is Joe’s information on [LENR: Long Exposure Noise Reduction](#). To find this function, you will need to go to the menu selections on your camera. You will have the option to turn it on, off, or auto (Canon).

There are two kinds of noise:

- High ISO noise – random pattern of small specks most obvious in dark areas; looks like grain
- Long Exposure Noise – caused when sensor gets hot and appears as bright fog on edges of the image, resembles vignetting; or random bright spots within the image. This is not an issue when exposure is under one second.

To find out the positives and negatives of LENR, please refer to the video of the meeting.

[2015 COMPETITION SCHEDULES](#)

[DPI-SIG Competition Dates 2015](#)

August 14 through September 14, 2015 – Theme/HAND OF MAN

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 Dates 2015 - DIGITAL](#)

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

[FCCC Competition Dates 2015 – PRINT](#)

3rd Tri-Annual Submissions September 21 through October 5, 2015

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

FCCC 1st TRI-ANNUAL DIGITAL COMPETITION RESULTS

Mary Short awarded ribbons to the winners of the FCCC 1st Tri-Annual Digital Competition. Congratulations!

Advanced, Color – Blue Ribbon

Steve Augulis – Dark Geographic

Edwin Cohen – Red Eyed Frog

Christina Skibicki – Tiger and the Bumble Bee

Sandee Harraden – Mt Rainier

Shelley Magden – Serenity

Rosie Cabrera – Cuddle Bug

Lorri Freedman – Rain in Zion

Christine Cook – Softly Flowing

Advanced, Color – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Edwin Cohen – Eagle on Log

Christine Cook – Quarry Falls

Lorri Freedman – Red Eyed Tree Frog

Jim Robellard – Twin Reflections

Jennifer Brinkman (2) – Wave Action; Show-Off

Shelley Magden – Family Portrait copy

Diana Calleja – Tricolor colors

Beginner Color – Blue Ribbon

Meryl Lorenzo – Preening

Beginner Color – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Meryl Lorenzo (2) – I Was Here First; Waiting

Kenneth O’Renick – Balloon Reflection

Advanced – Monochrome, Blue Ribbon

Michael Damanski – Downward Spiral

Lorri Freedman – A Kitty Cat

Advanced – Monochrome, Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Christine Cook – Shadow Play

Damaris Gonzalez – Majestic

Jim Robellard – American White

Advanced - Creative, Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Lorri Freedman – Weave
Christina Skibicki – Splash
Steve Augulis – Maniacal Abstract

Beginner - Creative, **Yellow** Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Pat Cooper – Honey Makers 1

All 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 want 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, July 16, 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, July 22, 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. **There will not be an Elements instruction subgroup this month.** However, Elements users who wish to attend the Photoshop Users Group are welcome. Please bring your own laptops.

Directions to Unitarian Universalist Congregation: *From Pine Ridge Rd, head East towards I75. At the first traffic light (after the underpass for I75) turn right (South) at Napa Blvd, then turn right on Napa Woods Way. Continue on this road, which bears to the left and becomes Oaks Blvd. The parking lot for the church is at the end.* ***No reservation necessary, plenty of seating is available.***

LIGHTROOM USERS GROUP (LUG) will meet on **July 23, 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, July 27, 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, August 6, 2015**. The meeting will be held at the Crossroads Community Church of Naples, 1055 Pine Ridge Road, (west of Goodlette Road) Naples FL, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

TOPIC: "Scanning Flowers for Creative Images," by Nancy Springer.

HOMEWORK: Send up to 6 images based on the presentation "Getting Ready to Shoot Fireworks," by Jennifer Brinkman. Please include the metadata for each image. If you were unable to attend a fireworks display on 7/4/15 and have images that illustrate Jennifer's points, please submit up to 6 images and include the year when each was taken, as well as the metadata for each image.

Optional - Send up to 6 "sparkler photos" and include the metadata for each image. Note that many of the same principles in Jennifer's presentation apply to sparklers, such as using long shutter speeds, etc.

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, August 3, 2015**. Reduce image size to 1024 on biggest side.

NOTE: All images should be emailed to both [Christine Cook](mailto:Christine.Cook@dpi-wwshop.com) and [Evelyn Perez](mailto:Evelyn.Perez@dpi-wwshop.com):

Christine Cook: dpi-wwshop@naples.net; Evelyn Perez: evelynlperez77@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you. *No reservation is necessary.*

[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.

[GLOSSARY TERMS](#)

This month's Glossary terms: *“.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.

Last month's Glossary term: *“Smart Buffer”* A buffer, introduced by Nikon in 2004, used in D-SLR cameras that combines the before and after buffering process in one buffer. This allows data to flow freely within the camera and avoids bottle necking from the buffer to the memory card, and is the most efficient for shooting in bursts. Storing the unprocessed image data in the smart buffer allowing for a higher fps and eliminates waiting for the entire burst of frames to be written to the memory card before there is enough space to allow another full burst.

[Please check the glossary on our web site for more digital photography terms!](#)

NEXT MONTH'S THEME

Next month's theme is: **“W I N G S”** 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

Competition & Exhibit: Camera USA National Photography Exhibition and Award 2015; Camera USA is a competition that features recent work by photographers residing and shooting in the United States. “ART MAKES OUR COUNTRY BEAUFITUL. OUR COUNTRY MAKES BEAUTIFUL ART.” A single award of \$5,000 went to one photographer from New Mexico. This exhibition has proven to be well-received and highly representative of a variety of photographic styles. This **exhibition will be on view until July 17, 2015**. Admission is free of charge during normal gallery hours, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at The von Liebig Art Center, Park Street, Naples, 34102. Several DPI-SIG members have been invited to exhibit their images for this art show.

Competition & Exhibit: “Pictures in Process 2015” Photography exhibit by Naples Art Association members is open to all types of photography, featuring recent work in color and black & white from Naples Art Association members. **Frank Berna** was the juror and awards judge for this non-themed photography exhibition. **The exhibit will be on view until July 17, 2015**. Admission is free of charge during normal gallery hours, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the von Liebig Art Center, Park Street, Naples, 34102. Several DPI-SIG members have their work displayed in this art show.

Exhibit: Art from **New York street photographer** of the 1940s to ‘50s, “Weegee by Weegee” at The Baker Museum, Artis-Naples, 5833 Pelican Bay Blvd., North Naples FL. Open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and Noon – 4 p.m. Sundays through July 26, 2015. Adults \$10. www.artnaples.org. This exhibition captures Weegee’s talents, his street-wise smarts and humor. He captured the highs and lows of Manhattan life in black and white photography. If you love historic photography, don’t miss this exhibition. (239) 597-1900.

Competition & 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. Get close...well, as close as you’d ever want to be! 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.

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>
- Rainy World Photo Contest: Prize-T shirts with your image; 4000x3000 pixels; July 31, 2015, deadline; <http://halla.in/home.php#contests>
- Urban Photographer: Prizes - iPad, Canon OD with 18-55 mm lens; July 31, 2015, deadline' 1 mb – 8 mb; <http://www.cbreupoty.com>
- Civil War Trust Photo Contest: Prize - Year membership Civil War Trust publication in book & calendar; August 1, 2015, deadline. <http://www.civilwar.org/photos/annual-photo-contest/>
- 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/>

HELP WANTED: DPI-SIG Member, [Randi Morse](#), of Everglades Day Safari, is looking for an **Everglades Tour Guide** to drive a 14-passenger van (no CDL needed), and good driving record please. Must know birds and wildlife. Being a Master Naturalist is a plus, and yes, you can take your camera! Contact Randi at (239) 472-1559.

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.

July 2015

- 18 DSLR Shoot in Manual \$55/70
 - 19 Wedding Photography shoot (including model) \$99/129
 - 25 Composition \$79/99
 - 25 Free Photowalk, Ft Myers Car Cruise-in
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August 2015

- 1 Flash Basics On & Off Camera \$79/99
- 7-9 Women's Photography Weekend, Naples FL \$699/799
- 16 Almost free Photowalk, Naples Botanical Garden
- 22 Business of Making Money in Photography: Portraits \$99/129
- 29 Underwater Model Shoot \$69/89

ANOTHER CUBA TRIP: After two successful, SOLD-OUT trips to Cuba, there are two more trips planned for October 2015 and February 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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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, just 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, August 13, 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 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!](#)

July 16 - DPI-SIG Roundtable @ 6 p.m., *limited/by reservation only*

July 22 - Photoshop Users Group @ 6 p.m., *no reservation needed*

July 23 – Lightroom Users Group @ 6 p.m., *limited/ by reservation only*

July 27 – Pro Show Users Group @ 6 p.m., *limited/ by reservation only*

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

August 11 - Deadline to submit Monthly Theme Photos “WINGS”

August 13 – 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
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