

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



REVISED Meeting Notes of June 11, 2015

To all DPI-SIG members and other interested parties:

A sincere welcome to our six new members!

John Byrnes, Ross Hubbard, Jane Monti, Peter Monti, Bill Murphy, and Gene Pullo.

MONTHLY THEME SLIDESHOW

Our slideshow producer, **Jeff Bilyeau**, presented our monthly theme photos of: **"A MOMENT IN TIME"**. One hundred seventeen images and one slide show were submitted by 22 members. Thank you to every member who participated. Jeff had no trouble finding music "Time After Time". It's always amazing to see the magic Jeff creates while making our images into a memorable slideshow, and to see how the members interpret the theme itself. 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 June 22 and learn how to make slideshows (check under Special Interest Groups).

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Joe Parisi was the subject of a featured article in the May 15-28 issue of the *Coastal Breeze News*

Sonny Saunders won a 3rd place award ribbon for the Marco Island Center for the Arts "Over 75" juried art show.

"Red-Eyed Tree Frog" by **Lorri Freedman**, "Beach Dancer" by **Pat Kumericich**, and "Fragile" by Dave Bosworth were images featured in the Naples Daily News article on June 11, 2015, on the Naples Art Association's *Camera USA* exhibit.

Lorri Freedman also had her "Red-Eyed Tree Frog" featured in the *Florida Weekly* newspaper in the June ----
-issue.

The Naples Art Association accepted images from **Bob Kenedi, Steve Augulis, Mike Matthews, Pat Kunicich, Nic Provenzo and David Bosworth** for “Camera USA”, which will be on exhibit at the von Liebig Art Center.

Christine Cook, Jennifer Brinkman, Deborah Eaton, Lorri Freedman, Pat Kunicich, Nancy Springer, Art David, Bob Kenedi and Nic Provenzo had images accepted in the Naples Art Association’s “Petite Pursuits” juried exhibit at the von Liebig Art Center. Juror was **Frank Berna**.

Nancy Springer sold one of her photographs, “Strut ‘N His Stuff” during the Naples Art Association’s reception on Friday evening, June 12. Her image (see below) was printed on metal and measured 24 x 36”. Congratulations, Nancy!



Damaris Gonzalez was featured in an article in the *Fort Myers News Press* on May 27, 2015 which reported on how she became Delnor-Wiggins’ latest resident artist. Take the time to read this delightful article about our very own celebrity! <http://www.news-press.com/story/entertainment/2015/05/27/meet-delnor-wiggins-latest-resident-artist/28020525/> Photo and story by Andrea Stetson.



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...SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED!!! 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.

There are two videos, one for the first half of the June 11th meeting, and one for the second half:

First Half: www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUeHVbLK1P0

Second Half: www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOTTUtD5vtM

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.

...TWO MORE EVENTS PLANNED! DPI-SIG is planning to offer two more events in its Lecture/Workshop Series this year. These are planned to be inexpensive events, designed to introduce as many people as possible to photography.

#1...We have made arrangements to use the Southwestern Florida State College auditorium that seats 225, on **August 15, 2015**, (formerly Edison State College). Speaker to be announced.

#2...DPI-SIG and Canon bring Rick Sammon to Naples at the 200-seat Norris Center Theater, in downtown Naples by Cambier Park, on **November 23, 2015**...**SAVE THE DATE, MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!** Creative Visualization for Photographers, in an informative and fun-filled presentation, Canon Explorer of Light, Rick Sammon, will begin by sharing his people, wildlife, landscape and travel pictures from around the globe – illustrating creative visualization for photographer.

For every image, Rick will share a photographic technique, digital darkroom tip, or a photo philosophy. He will cover composition, seeing the light, controlling the light, playing with the light, HDR, setting goals and getting/staying motivated.

This is not just a slide show of pretty images. Rick is here to share what he's learned over his many years as a professional photographer.

This lecture coincides with our DPI-SIG Art Show at Central Avenue Library which will be hanging for the month of November.

These lectures are being offered as part of a membership campaign for DPI-SIG. More details will follow.

We are in the process of locating speakers for 2016. If you have any suggestions of whom you would like to see and hear, please send a note to dpi-sig@naples.net

DPI-SIG's goal is to have something for everyone!

DPI-SIG ART SHOW NEWS

Jennifer Semro, Art Show Director, announced that the DPI-SIG Art Committee has arranged for an art show during August and September 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.

This is a great opportunity to display and/or sell your work. This is 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.

More specific details will be forthcoming via email from the Art Show Committee.

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 accepting images and articles for Issue #6. 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, June 13, 2015, at [Naples Botanical Garden](#). If you missed the outing, you can also go early on Tuesday morning, June 16 at 8:00 a.m. and will be allowed to bring a tripod or monopod. Make sure you email the photos you took at the Garden to Mike.

The outing for July is still being finalized. Have other ideas for outings? Send your ideas to: dpi-outing@naples.net.

MEETING PRESENTATION

Larry Richardson would like to compile a "Photography Cookbook" with recipes he's developed for actions and techniques for various software programs. His examples included how he writes down the steps to make the actions needed in Lightroom to Import photos, or how to set up a Preset, etc. He would like you to send him your tips and tricks that you've learned for functions in other programs. He'll make sure that we set up a Table of Contents in this Cookbook so you can find what you need in a hurry. You can send the instructions you use to Larry and he will convert them to a pdf file, which can then be posted on the web site to download. This would be a great help when you just don't have the time to read the manual for a specific program, but need to know the shortcuts to get the job done for processing your images. Or, if you have a question about how to do something in a specific program, he would help research the method needed.

He would even like to extend this Cookbook to include explanations about basic photography: What is exposure? What is ISO? What are leading lines? Why do we need the rule of thirds? Can noise be eliminated? He would like to see short answers to questions, and would like them to be in a language we can ALL understand.

Have some questions for Larry? He's ready, willing and able to get this project in the oven! Contact him with your ideas: L1Richardson@comcast.net.

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

2nd Tri-Annual Submissions June 1 through June 30, 2015

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

Mary Short, DPI-SIG Representative to FCCC, presented the award ribbons to the following DPI-SIG members for the FCCC 1st Tri-Annual Print Competition. Please see list of winners in the May 2015 Meeting Notes. [The next FCCC 2nd Tri-Annual Print Competition](#) will be held in October. **Please bring your prints to Mary Short at the September 10, 2015 DPI-SIG Meeting.**

Richard Tindell introduced the judges, **Damaris Gonzalez and Jennifer Brinkman**, who announced the winners for the **DPI-SIG 2nd Tri-Annual Digital Competition**. The theme was "WATER". Ed Cohen was also a judge but absent from the meeting. There were over 250 images to judge in this competition. The ribbon awards were presented to:

Traditional Category, Color – Blue Ribbon

Art David (2) - At Anchor Key West; Joanie's Canal

Sandee Harraden – Balance

Ken O'Renck – Balloon Reflection

Nancy Springer – Bathing Roseate

Joe Parisi – By the Tail

Mike Matthews – Cumberland Falls SP Kentucky

David Bosworth (2) – Dew Drops; Feather's Edge

Rosie Cabrera – Drop by Drop

Jennifer Brinkman (3) – Gator Reflections, Reach for the Sky; Wave Action

Steve Augulis – Glimmer Boats

John Mancuso – Morning in Sydney

Della Landheer – November Storm

Christine Cook – Quarry Falls

Diana Calleja – Strawberry Shake

Traditional Category, Color – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Michael Damanski (2) – Afterglow; Crescent Island

Joe Parisi (2) Arctic Flow; Peeking Gentoos

John Mancuso – Balancing Act

Cynthia Taft – Bridge Colors

Nancy Garrison – Bubble Bath

David Bosworth – Droplets

Rosie Cabrera – Glorious Sunset

Bob Hughes (2) – Go Fast, Turn Left; Kite Surfer

Art David – Greenport Morning

Nancy Springer (2) – Ibis Catching Dinner; White Pelican Floating

Helene Skerry – Lunar Eclipse

Ron Perkins – Maine Lighthouse

Mary Short – More Than A Mouthful

Christine Cook – Morning Splash

Mike McGuire – Mountain Water

Mike Matthews (2) – Multanoma Falls Oregon; Smoky Mountain National Park

Jim Robellard (2) – North Shore Wave; The Flip

Bob Kenedi – Rising to the Occasion

Deborah Eaton – Saltwater Cowboys
Christine Skibicki – Swamp Buggy Race
Steve Augulis – Swirl
Jennifer Brinkman – Waterlily Garden

Mono Category – Blue Ribbon

Meryl Lorenzo – Family Outing
Christine Cook – Splashy Lady
Christina Skibicki - Waterdrop

Mono Category– Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Mike Damanski (2) – Discharge; Standing Duo
Art David – Glades Morning
Jim Robellard – High Tide
Joe Fitzpatrick – Two By The Bank

Creative Category – Blue Ribbon

Christine Cook – Swamp Glow
Evelyn Perez – The Last Drop

Creative Category – Yellow Ribbon, Honorable Mention

Sandee Harraden – Droplet Drawing Breath
Nic Provenzo – I Saw Seashells By The Seashore

[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!

PHOTOSHOP USERS GROUP (PUG) will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 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, led by **Richard Tindell**, is open to any member who has or doesn't have Photoshop and will cover all versions of Photoshop. 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.*

ELEMENTS USERS GROUP will also meet on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Naples Florida, 6340 Napa Woods Way, Naples 34116, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This Elements group is led by **Christina Skibicki** and will cover all versions of Elements, and continue to focus separately on starter/beginner level topics. Please bring your own laptops. No reservation necessary, plenty of seating is available. For directions, see the map at: www.uunaples.org.

DPI-SIG PHOTOGRAPHY ROUNDTABLE will be held on Thursday, June 18, 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.

We will do something special at this RoundTable: DPI-SIG has purchased a Datacolor SpyderLensCal unit. If you bring your camera and a lens, we will demonstrate testing for front and/or back focusing. Please see the attached file, check out the website: <http://spyder.datacolor.com/portfolio-view/spyderlenscal/> and learn how to make this adjustment on your camera before the meeting. Also bring your camera manual.

You must make a reservation because space is limited. dpi-sig@naples.net

PRO SHOW USERS GROUP (PSUG) will meet this month Monday, June 22, 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

LIGHTROOM USERS GROUP (LUG) will meet on June 25, 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

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP: (all members are invited) **Thursday, July 2 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: "Getting Ready to Shoot Fireworks," by Jennifer Brinkman.

HOMEWORK: Send up to 8 images based on the presentation "The Art & Craft of Controlling Exposure," by Bob Kenedi and Deborah Eaton. Members can choose to submit fewer sets of images in 1) "Creative," and 2) "Average Metering Mode," and instead submit some examples in Optional (working with noise):

1) TWO sets (two photos in each set) expressing your "Creative" exposure vs. your camera's AUTO exposure. Your choice, Motion or Depth of Field.

2) TWO sets (two photos in each set) using your camera's "Average Metering Mode" and your Spot Metering Mode.

Optional - Experiment with your camera to see at which ISO the noise becomes unacceptable for your particular shooting style, and intended use of your images.

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: **Tuesday, June 30, 2015.** Reduce image size to 1024 on biggest side.

NOTE: All images should be emailed to both [Christine Cook](mailto:Christine.Cook@naples.net) and [Evelyn Perez](mailto:Evelyn.Perez@naples.net):

Christine Cook: dpi-wwshop@naples.net; Evelyn Perez: evelynperez77@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:Randi.Rush.Morse@aol.com), gtowndazi@aol.com, and she will be your friend! Randi is our Facebook Coordinator, and [Evelyn Perez](mailto:Evelyn.Perez@naples.net) 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: “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.

Last month's Glossary term: “Compression” The process of encoding files through an algorithm, which decreases the size for storage or transmission over the Internet. There are two types of compression: lossy and lossless. Lossy compression (JPEG is an example) can result in visible degradation of image quality, especially when saving the same image as a JPEG multiple times, because some image data is lost in each compression process. Lossless compression (like LZW compression) preserves all image data.

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

NEXT MONTH'S THEME

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

COMPETITIONS, EXHIBITIONS & PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibit: [Florida Gulf Coast University Library](http://www.library.fgcu.edu) is featuring [The Koreshans](#) through July 13, 2015. The exhibit takes place in Room 322 at FGCU, 10501 FGCU Blvd.,S., Fort Myers. It brings photographs & artifacts together which have not been shared for more than 50 years, and likely will not again. This is a visual story of some of the local history that was established in Estero, where the religious sect was among dozens of utopian societies established in the late 19th century. www.library.fgcu.edu (239) 590-7610.

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 from June 15 - 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 from June 15 – 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.

Photo Opportunity: Don't miss “Unearthed: Dinosaurs in the Garden” at Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples 34112. Made with painstaking attention to detail, this multi-sensory exhibit includes ten large scale animatronic dinosaur models such as a towering Brachiosaurus and a 40-foot Tyrannosaurus Rex. These life-like, life-size prehistoric creatures roar, open their jaws, blink their eyes, move their arms, and pose for cool pictures! Alas, the Garden will never be the same. Exhibit on view daily: 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. through July 5, 2015. Regular Garden admission: \$14.95 adults, \$9.95 ages 4-14, Children 3 & under free. Garden members free. <http://naplesgarden.org>, (239) 643-7275.

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.

Exhibit: **The Marco Island Center of the Arts** features their “Over 75” mixed media art exhibition, and will be on display until June 23, 2015. Location: 1010 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island. Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Free admission.

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. And don't forget that June 20th is World Giraffe Day, complete with a photo contest. Check out 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.

Photo Op: Father's Day Vintage Car Show, Saturday June 20, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the **The Village on Venetian Bay** (take US 41, to Park Shore Drive, to Gulf Shore Blvd).

Photo Op & Exhibit: **The Holocaust Museum of Southwest Florida** will feature a Pop-Up Museum & Box Car Exhibit at The Village on Venetian Bay, on June 16, 20, and 21, 2015, from Noon – 6:00 p.m. This is the Authentic World War II railway boxcar which will be displayed at the south side of The Village. This 10-ton boxcar came to Naples from Europe on May 16, 2007, and has undergone careful restoration. A rare artifact, this boxcar is an invaluable and mobile educational tool to support the Museum's mission of promoting respect and understanding by teaching the history and lessons of the Holocaust. The Pop-Up is in Suite 4246 which is also located on the south side of The Village.

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.

June 2015

- 27 Free Photowalk Everglades City – celebrating Independence Day
- 29 Underwater Model Shoot \$69/89

July 2015

- 8 Four Weeks to Proficiency in Photography ONLINE \$297/497
- 10-12 Women's Photography Weekend, Naples FL \$699/799
- 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

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 this month 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, JULY 9, 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!

June 17 - Photoshop Users Group @ 6 p.m., *no reservation needed*

June 17 – Photoshop Elements Users Group @ 6 p.m. *no reservation needed*

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

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

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

July 2 – Women’s Workshop, 6:00 p.m., *no reservation needed*

July 7 - Deadline to submit Monthly Theme Photos **“A M E R I C A”**

July 9 – 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

Rosie Cabrera: Temporary Fundraiser

Ed Carroll – Video Committee

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

Bill Coakley: Co-Founder; Webmaster

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

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

Hyla Crane: Liaison, Marco Island Center for the Arts

Tom Cunningham: Fundamentals of Basic Lighting Workshop Director

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

Laura DePamphilis: DPI-SIG Competition Committee Chairperson

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

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

Joe Fitzpatrick: Meeting Photographer

Lorri Freedman: Competition Committee

Mark Freedman: FCCC Webmaster

Nancy Garrison: DPI-SIG Competition Co-Director
Damaris Gonzalez: Social Director; Competition Committee
Juan Gonzalez: Social Committee; Video Committee
Harry Hanbury: Computer Consultant
Eric Hansen: Video Committee; Past FCCC President & Executive Director; FCCC Administrator
Mark Helfgott: Sound Consultant
Laurel Jura – Outing Assistant
Teri-Ann Keene: Meeting Assistant
Robert Kenedi: Competition Committee
Pat Kumericich: DPI-SIG/FCCC Print Competition Committee
Harold Kurzman: Public Relations Director; Art Show Committee
Mike Matthews: Outing Director
Toni Mazur: Video Committee
Priscilla McGuire: Coordinator, Volunteer Photographers/Non-Profit Organizations; Art Show Comm.
Chuck McKinney: DPI-SIG Logo, Brochure & Business Card Designer
Randi Morse: Facebook Coordinator
Evelyn Perez: DPI-SIG/FCCC Print Competition Committee; Assistant Facebook Coordinator
Jim Robellard: Magazine Staff
Betty Saunders: Membership Registrar; Art Show Committee; FCCC Secretary, Magazine Staff;
Competition Committee; Meeting Notes Editor
Sonny Saunders: Co-Founder; Roundtable Coordinator; DPI-SIG & FCCC Librarian; Art Show Comm.;
Competition Committee; FCCC Vice President
Carmen Schettino: FCCC Print Competition Director
Marcel Seamples: Art Show Committee; FCCC Treasurer
Jennifer Semro: Art Show Director
Mary Short – DPI-SIG/FCCC Representative
Christina Skibicki: Photoshop Elements Users Group Director; Competition Committee
Nancy Springer: Art Show Committee; FCCC Southwest Florida Area Representative
Richard Tindell: DPI-SIG Competition Co-Director; Photoshop Users Group Director; Critique Director
Gwen Tyler: Meeting Assistant

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

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

The following email addresses are for use by club members:

dpi-artshow@naples.net For members to contact the Art Show Director

dpi-askexpert@naples.net For members to ask questions online

dpi-compete@naples.net For members to email entries for DPI-SIG competitions

dpi-critique@naples.net For members to email critiques of images online.

dpi-editor@naples.net For members to contact the Editor of the DPI-SIG Magazine

dpi-library@naples.net	For members to contact the <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