

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



Meeting Notes of October 8, 2015

To all DPI-SIG members and other interested parties:

A sincere welcome to our six new members who joined since the last meeting!
Jeffrey Bruce, Sandy Csonka, John Ebert, Christina Ervin,
Richard Shoemaker, and Jory Westberry .

MONTHLY THEME SLIDESHOW

Our slideshow producer, **Jeff Bilyeau**, presented our monthly theme photos of: "I'VE BEEN FRAMED" . One hundred eleven images were submitted by 20 members. Thank you to every member who participated. Jeff found all the appropriate framing music for our images, and he always finds a way to present the slide show in such a creative manner.

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, October 26, and learn how to make slideshows (see Special Interest Groups).

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Paul Osborn had another of his images, "White Rainbow Root", featured on the cover of the *Naples Botanical Garden* membership's magazine.

Carol Benjamin had an image of a swallowtail butterfly featured on the front cover of the *Bonita Banner*.

Lorri Freedman won *Best in Show* in the Naples Art Association's *Your Choice 2015* competition, with a \$500.00 award, for her photograph of an elephant.



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...DID YOU MISS THE MEETING?

You may now view this month's installed YouTube video of the meeting, created by [Eric Hansen](#) and the Video Committee. [Joe Fitzpatrick](#) filled in for Eric this month and taped the meeting. Eric will send a message when he has completed the processing, and the video is available to view on our website.

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

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

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

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

DPI-SIG SOCIAL EVENT

Damaris Gonzalez, DPI-SIG Social Director, announced the **4th Annual Holiday Social**, to be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015, from 4 p.m. - ??? Location will be at 191 2nd St., NE, Naples 34120, which is Juan and Damaris' home. This is a great way to start your holiday season! Mark your calendar and plan on attending this social event. More information to follow regarding registration date and dish-to-share menu suggestions.

DPI-SIG Lecture/Workshop Series 2015-2016

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

Mike Corrado, sponsored by 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." If you missed him, watch for the next three speakers in the months to come.

NEXT SPEAKER FOR 2015

Rick Sammon, sponsored by Canon, will be at the Norris Center, on **Monday, November 23, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.** This is an informative and fun-filled presentation by a Canon Explorer of Light. Rick will begin by sharing his people, wildlife, landscape and travel pictures from around the globe, illustrating creative visualization for photographers. For every image, Rick will share a photographic technique, digital darkroom tip, or a photo philosophy. This is not just a slide show of pretty images. Rick will be here to share what he's learned over his many years as a professional photographer.

SPEAKERS FOR 2016

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 the current art show for the month of October at Marco Island Center for the Arts, 1010 Winterberry Dr., Marco Island FL 34145. The reception will be October 13, 2015, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Pickup for participants is October 28, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. We had 24 DPI-SIG members submit 46 images for this exhibition.

The next DPI-SIG art show will be held at the Collier County Regional Library, Central Avenue, on November 1 through November 30. Members are encouraged to submit two images, 16 x 20" minimum, 30 x 40" maximum, OVERALL/FRAMED. Deadline to register for this art show is Monday, October 19, 2015. Send your registration to: dpi-artshow@naples.net.

DPI-SIG MAGAZINE

Bob Brown, Magazine Editor, announced issue #6 is now available on the DPI-SIG website. He is now accepting images and articles for Issue #7. Deadline is November 25, 2015. By waiting until the last minute to submit articles or images, you make Bob's job more difficult.

The DPI-SIG Magazine will be approaching the 2-year mark soon. If you look at the first issue and the most recent issue, you can see that it has grown significantly. It's been essentially a one-man job, other than final proofreading. However, lately it's become way too much for one person.

We are now asking for two volunteers. One volunteer is needed to solicit articles for the magazine. The other volunteer is needed to solicit gallery images. Each volunteer would be in charge of making sure their assigned content is forwarded to Bob. These tasks would be a big relief to our editor and allow him more time to do the editing, layouts, etc. Please step forward and help! Contact Bob: dpi-editor@naples.net.

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, announced that the Kowiachobee Animal Preserve will be next month's outing on October 17, 2015. Due to a limit on the number allowed, the outing is restricted to DPI-SIG members only and REGISTRATION IS FULL. We do have a waiting list, in case someone cancels. We will form a carpool to get to the Preserve, due to parking restraints on their property by the county. The carpool will form at Damaris & Juan Gonzalez home at 191 2nd St NE, Naples 34120 at 8:30 a.m. Be prompt!

Please send your ideas for outings to: dpi-outing@naples.net.

MEETING PRESENTATION

Underwater Photography was the topic of Kevin Sweeney's presentation. He showed images of the beautiful corals of the Maldives, as well as a photographic tour of Dubai. He used a Canon 5D camera with waterproof housing, and fish-eye and wide angle lenses to capture the beautiful photographs.

RESULTS OF DPI-SIG 3RD COMPETITION OF 2015

Three members judged this competition: David Bosworth, Art David and Nic Provenzo. The theme for the competition was "Hand of Man". Congratulations to the following winners of ribbon awards:

Traditional Color, Blue Ribbon

Tom Cunningham – The Pier

Richard Zelinka (3) – Gritty City; Gotham Kayaks; Paris Old and New

Lester Ford – Entry Abstract

Jennifer Brinkman – Light Shows

Harry Hanbury – The Royal Clipper

Dave Garrison (2) – Old Post Office; Paloose Barn

Cynthia Taft - Light Show

Christine Cook – Lyon Café

Christina Skibicki – A Day At The Race

Traditional Color, Yellow Ribbon-Honorable Mention

Val Brill – In the Clouds

Bob Kenedi – When More Is Less

Dave Garrison – Texico Time

Harry Hanbury – Knowledge Bound

Jennifer Brinkman (2) – Light The Way; Red, White and Blue

John Mancuso (2) – Got You!; Le Soir en Paris

Meryl Lorenzo – The Dock

Nancy Springer – Look Out Boys

Nic Provenzo (2) – Newborn Blessing; Tattooist in the Style of Normal Rockwell

Rosie Cabrera – Hands of Man

Sandee Harraden (2) – Old Farm Truck; Fall Morning

Sonny Saunders – Sunrise Over Dome

Monochrome – Blue Ribbon

Paul Osborn – Small Hands on the Window Pane

Harry Hanbury – Touch of Love

Monochrome – Yellow Ribbon-Honorable Mention

Della Landheer – Whitlock Bridge

Michael Damanski (2) – Brothers; As One

Nancy Springer – Cape Romano

Richard Zelinka – Empire State

Tom Cunningham – Early Fog on Farm

Sonny Saunders – Summer Pond

Creative – Blue Ribbon

Christina Skibicki (2) – Constraints of Time; Man and His Illusions

Creative – Yellow Ribbon-Honorable Mention

Ann Holl – Caught

Karen McDaniel – Naples Pier

Art David – Got a Match?

2015 COMPETITION SCHEDULES

DPI-SIG Competition Date 2015:

The Year End DPI-SIG 2015 competition will be comprised of the winners from the 3 competitions in 2015.

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

FCCC Competition Date 2015 - DIGITAL

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

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

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, **except Sept.**

Lightroom Users Group – fourth Thursday of the month

DPI-SIG PHOTOGRAPHY ROUNDTABLE will be held on **Thursday, October 15, 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

LIGHTROOM USERS GROUP (LUG) will meet on **Thursday, October 22, 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, October 26, 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

PHOTOSHOP USERS GROUP (PUG) will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2015**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the usual location: 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 reply. **No reservation necessary, and no need to RSVP; plenty of seating is available.**

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP: (all members are invited) **Thursday, November 5, 2015**. 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: "Finding the Alphabet in Nature (and Cities, too)" by **Deborah Law**.

HOMEWORK: Send up to 6 images based on the presentation on "Sports Photography" by **Priscilla McGuire**. Photo homework ideas from the audience at the workshop for "Action Shots": running, dancing, skateboarding, jumping on the beach, soccer fields on weekends, Rocktoberfest 10-mile-race Oct. 18 at Regional Park, biking clubs, gymnastics, and Ft. Myers baseball games. Future events: Professional golf tournaments and Swamp Buggy races. Also search on YouTube for "stroboscopic photography." (Submitted by Nora Peek,)

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, November 2, 2015**. Reduce image size to 1024 on biggest side.

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

Christine Cook: dpi-wwshop@naples.net

Evelyn Perez: evelynlperez77@gmail.com

DPI-SIG LIBRARY

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

[DPI-SIG FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

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

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

[DPI-SIG SHIRTS](#)



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

Other sizes available on special order:

Extra Small at no extra cost.

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

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

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

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



GLOSSARY TERMS

This month's Glossary terms: "Silent Mode (Quiet Mode)": Silent mode slows down a camera's mirror when goes up and delays it going back down until the shutter-release is complete. Normally the mirror going up and down is the loudest noise the camera makes. Slowing the mirror down causes a longer shutter-lag and you can follow action and compose the next shot as quickly, between shots, since the mirror doesn't return immediately. In Silent mode, the mirror stays up and your viewfinder remains black until you release the shutter at a time when noise is less disruptive. Shutter life is not affected and the mirror actuation mechanism should last a little longer.

Last month's Glossary term: "Focus Peaking:" A feature that highlights the in-focus edges, or area, of an image, to aid in manual focusing. The highlighting is similar to that used in the image editing programs to indicate blown out or underexposed areas of photos. You can change the focus, focal length, and or aperture and see the results, such as point of focus and depth of field, change in real time.

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

NEXT MONTH'S THEME

Next month's theme is: ***"A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE"*** 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: Your Choice 2015 presents works by Naples Art Association member artists of all skill levels. Naples Art Association members entered their **artwork in all media** to be featured in the Your Choice exhibition, which is located at von Liebig Art Center, 585 Park Street, Naples, until October 22, 2015. DPI-SIG member,

Lorri Freedman won Best of Show for this exhibition. The viewing public voted on this exhibit and voting was overseen by the Collier County Supervisor of Elections Office. www.naplesart.org.

Photo Op: [10th Annual Pirate Festival, Fort Myers Beach](#) presented by the Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, will shiver thee timbers! The [Sunday, October 12](#) schedule runs from 10:00 a.m. with the Opening Cannon, to the Closing Cannon at 5:00 p.m. In between the cannons, visitors can look forward to live sea battles between several ships at Matanzas Pass, a cruise aboard Salty Sam's Pieces of Eight, a replica Spanish galleon with interactive pirate show, and pie-eating and costume contests for adults and children. There will be enough excitement happening to keep your shutter busy all day. Batten down the hatches, weigh anchor and make sure you have your eyepatch on the right side for this fun, pirate-themed festive event. A \$5 donation is suggested which will go to the Guardian Ad Litem Foundation.

Photo Op: [Fort Myers Zombicon-9, Saturday, October 17, 2015](#), from 4:00 p.m. – midnight. READY YOURSELF! This is the biggest and best Zombi-themed fundraising event in Florida. Kids AND adult costume contests, 6 stages, 30 bands, live performances, etc. Takes place on the streets of Fort Myers. Many of our members attend this event every year and get some VERY interesting images! www.zombicon.com

Exhibit: [Healing Totem, at the Museum of the Everglades](#), 105 West Broadway, Everglades City, on display until October 30, 2015. [Reception is October 17, 2015](#) from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Admission is free to view JohnBob Carlos' images of Florida wildlife, landscapes, cultures, and waterways. He is a native Floridian photographer who is concerned with the devastation of these areas. www.colliermuseums.com, 239-695-0008.

Photo Op: [J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge](#) on Sanibel Island announced "Ding" Darling Days' Family Fun Day on [Sunday, October 20, 2015](#), which kicks off a week of eco-activities with all-free tram tours, live wildlife presentations, birding, boating, paddle boarding and kayaking activities to fill the week. The 26th annual celebration [ends on October 24, 2015](#), with Conservation Art Day, when Federal Duck Stamp winners, other artists, cartooning, and a refuge photography tram tour will highlight a day devoted to Jay Norwood Darling's legacy as the first Federal Duck Stamp artist and Pulitzer Prize-winning political cartoonist. Visit www.DingDarlingDays.com.

Photo Op: [Pumpkin Patch](#) at the North Naples United Methodist Church, 6000 Goodlette-Frank Road, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Monday – Friday; 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. [Available through October 31](#).

Photo Op: [Pumpkin Patch](#) at St. Monica's Episcopal Church, 7070 Immokalee Road, North Naples. 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Friday [through October 31](#).

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

www.naplesart.org.

Exhibit: [Damaris Gonzalez](#), DPI-SIG member, will be having her [one-woman art show](#) at Delnor Wiggins Pass State Park on [Saturday, November 14, 2015](#), in Area #5 of the park, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Damaris is the Resident Artist of the Year 2015 for Delnor Wiggins Pass State Park. She will have her images on display and for sale. Delnor Wiggins Pass State Park is located in North Naples at 11135 Gulfshore Drive at the end of 111th Street. Stop by the park and see Damaris! See www.delnorwiggins.org.

Art Show & Sale: This art show is for DPI-SIG Women's Workshop Participants only, December 1 – 30, 2015.

Location: Unitarian Universalist Congregation Art Gallery, 6340 Napa Woods Way, Naples, FL 34116.

Eligibility: DPI-SIG members who attend the Women's Workshop. Limit two images that appeared in no more than one other show or public display. Dimensions must be no less than 14" wide, and no more than 30" wide.

Important Dates:

*****Friday, November 20, 2015** – register your pieces by sending digital images 1024 on longest side to dpi-wwshop@naples.net with title, size, price and 100-word description or artist statement.

*****Tuesday, December 1, 2015**, between 4 & 6 p.m. – bring registered pieces to Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

*****Sunday, December 6, 2015**, between 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. – reception with refreshments. Artists should attend.

*****Wednesday, December 30, 2015**, between 4 & 6 p.m. – unsold pieces must be picked up. We will not be responsible for pieces that aren't picked up.

Questions? Contact [Christine Cook](#), DPI-SIG Women's Workshop Director at dpi-wwshop@naples.net.

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.

October 2015

17 Lightroom Class 2 of 3 \$79/\$99

24 Lightroom Class 3 of 3 \$79/\$99

November 2015

2 Old Naples Photo Tour \$50

4 Four Weeks to Proficiency in Photography – Live online class

5 Landscape Photography \$50 Lovers Key

6 Family Beach Portrait Photography \$50 Lovers Key

9 Old Naples Photo Tour \$50

16 Old Naples Photo Tour \$50

DAY TRIPS \$199/\$239

November 17, 2015	Sarasota	February 18, 2016	Everglades
December 30, 2015	Everglades	March 22, 2016	Burrowing Owls/Matlacha

MORE UPCOMING TRIPS!

December 11-13, 2015	Miami 3 day/2 night Photo Trip
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
May 4-7, 2016	St. Augustine Photo Trip

CUBA TRIPS: After several successful, SOLD-OUT trips to Cuba, more trips are planned.

February 7 – 14, 2016 Old Havana and Vinales

April 17 – 25, 2016 Old Havana, Sancti Spiritus, Trinidad & Cienfuegos

PHOTO REPAIR

Peggy Farren's studio is an Official Repair Depot representing Southern Photo Technical Service. Drop off cameras at DPI-SIG monthly meetings or Understand Photography, 2383 Linwood Ave., #302, off Commercial Drive, on Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cameras will be shipped for repair at an average cost of \$25 roundtrip.

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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

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Monday, November 2, 2015 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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

Sonny is likewise 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.

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16, 2015 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6, 2016	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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.

In addition, Sonny is offering his 6-week photography course, [Basic/Intermediate Photography](#), for the [Collier County Adult Education](#) at [Barron Collier High School](#), starting Tuesday, October 27, 2015 – December 8, 2015, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$84. Register: (239) 377 – 1234, or online www.collieradulthood.com.

[Christine Cook](#) is offering two workshops at the [Naples Botanical Garden](#), 4820 Bayshore Dr., Naples, FL. Admission to the garden is included!

[Photographing Flowers in the Garden](#)

- November 3, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Naples Botanical Garden FGCU Kapnick Center Buehler Auditorium
- \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members

Flower photography is about using natural light to your advantage. It is knowing how to compose your picture to show off the blooms without clutter. It often involves macro techniques. If you would like to improve your flower shots, whether you have a simple or complex camera, take this workshop. You will learn how to take beautiful flower images that can truly be called art. Bring your camera and tripod, if you have one.

[Demonstrating Photoshop from Soup to Nuts](#)

- November 10, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m..
- Naples Botanical Garden FGCU Kapnick Center room 123
- \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members

Using Photoshop, you can enhance the beauty of your pictures by simple adjustments. Or you can go further and remove unwanted elements from the scene. Or you can go even further and compose a picture using elements from other images you have taken. During this workshop, Dr. Cook will demonstrate a wide range of techniques for all of the above. Everyone will walk away with increased understanding of Photoshop and with new ideas. You will not be using your Photoshop program for this workshop as it is demonstration only, but be sure to bring note-taking material! (239) 643-7275.

[Mike Matthews](#) announced his schedule for the following Macro Workshops, 2015-2016 season:

November 3, 2015 - Macro Workshop, (outdoors) Lover’s Key State Park 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Part of the “Images of Nature” week)

November 21, 2015 - Frog and Reptile workshop, (indoors) Marco Island Center for the Arts 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

December 12, 2015 - Frog and Reptile workshop, (indoors) Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary Naples FL. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

January 16, 2016 - Frog and Reptile workshop, (indoors) Marco Island Center for the Arts 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

February 27 & 28 2016 - 4th Annual Frog and Reptile Workshop, two full days, 30-40 animals in Fort Myers Florida **(Sold Out)**

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 Calif. (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 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/fgcued/docs/ra_summer_2015_collier-lee_catalog?e=3479030/12924287

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

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

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

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

Sessions Offered for Photography Week:

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

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

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

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

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

*DPI-SIG member/instructor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEXT DPI-SIG MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, November 12, 2015, AT 7 P.M. at Florida SouthWestern State College (formerly Edison) in Building J.

DUES: Our membership dues are \$30.00 per year. We also have a student rate for membership at \$20.00, for age 18 and under. **You will be notified by email when your dues have expired and need to be paid.** Dues must be current to be included in the privileges of DPI-SIG membership, such as: Outings, Special Interest

Groups (Photoshop Users Group, Lightroom Users Group, Pro Show Users Group, Studio Workshop Group, Roundtable, Women's Workshop), Art Shows & Exhibits, Vendor Discounts, Theme Picture submissions, DPI-SIG Competitions, FCCC Competitions, special lectures and workshops, etc.

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

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

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

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

October 15 - DPI-SIG Roundtable @ 6 p.m., *limited/by reservation only*

October 22 – Lightroom Users Group @ 6 p.m., *limited/ by reservation only*

October 26 – Pro Show Users Group @ 6 p.m., *limited/ by reservation only*

October 28 - Photoshop & Elements Users Group @ 6 p.m., *no reservation needed*

November 5 – Women's Workshop, 6:00 p.m., *no reservation needed*

November 10 - Deadline to submit Monthly Theme Photos ***"A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE"***

November 12 – 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 – Promotional Products Coordinator

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
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 <u>DPI-SIG competitions</u>
dpi-critique@naples.net	For members to email <u>critiques of images online</u> .
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