



Meeting Notes – September 2021

To all DPI-SIG members and other interested parties:

A sincere welcome to THREE new members who joined since the August Meeting Notes!

Mike Johnson, Anne Sivers, & Louis Venne

MONTHLY THEME SLIDESHOW

Jeff Bilyeau presented another entertaining slideshow for the month of August with “Details in Nature.” We had 16 members submit 87 images. The photos indicated the beauty in the details! Jeff is using *Photopia Director* for his slideshows. A big thank you to all who submit images each month which keeps this DPI-SIG feature so enjoyable.

September Theme:

“Fountains, Ponds & Puddles”

Deadline to submit: Midnight, Saturday, September 25, 2021

Slideshow scheduled for

for Tuesday, September 28, 2021, @ 6:00 p.m.

Members are eligible to **submit up to 6 pictures per month.**

<http://www.dpi-theme@naples.net>.

Please follow the guidelines on our website, to resize your photos.

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...➡ **WELCOME ABOARD!** **Mahlon Stacy** has volunteered to be the new Outing Director. He would appreciate ideas for Outings in and around Collier County! dpi-outing@naples.net.

AND, we still need a Director to lead the Smartphone Photography Users Group.
dpi-sig@naples.net.

...➡ **UNWANTED PHOTO GEAR?** If you want to donate your unwanted, unused, or replaced photo equipment, contact **Sonny Saunders** at (239) 777-0053. He will either auction it to members, sell it online or place it in the library with other usable equipment. All proceeds will go to DPI-SIG.

...➡ **MISSED OUT?** If you missed out on any of the Auction items that didn't sell, they are offered on Craig's List.

...➡ **SPECIAL OFFER** from our friends at **HITEK IMAGING, Naples Full Service Digital Printing Lab**: 4292 Corporate Square, Suite A, Naples FL 34104. (239) 307-2686. Many DPI-SIG members have had their images printed by HiTek for the art shows, etc. HITEK offers a special offer for DPI-SIG MEMBERS: 10% off the first order! Stop in and see their showroom of ideas. <https://www.hitekimaging.com/>

...➡ **SUPPORT HUNT'S PHOTO & VIDEO**, which subsidizes our Lecture Series with speakers all year. 100 Main St., Melrose, MA 02176. Mention you are a member of DPI-SIG! **Hunt's has amazing deals so let Alan Samiljan help you with your Wish List!** Call Alan Samiljan: 781-462-2383, asamiljan@huntspphoto.com. Support Hunt's as they support us!!!

...➡ **RENEWING MEMBERSHIP DUES:** The membership dues are \$40.00 per year. **You will be notified by email when your dues have expired and need to be renewed.** You may 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 “Join DPI-SIG” on the website’s home page.

(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, Studio Workshop Group, Roundtable, SmartPhone Users Group, Photography Theater, Image Critique Forum, Women’s Workshop, Art Shows & Exhibits, Vendor Discounts, Theme Pictures, DPI-SIG Competitions, FCCC Competitions, Photo Locations, special lectures & presentations, workshops, Zoom sessions, etc.)

...➡ WITH SO MANY NEW MEMBERS EACH YEAR, WE REALLY NEED TO SEE YOU!
THEREFORE, YOUR PICTURE IS REQUESTED!!! We strive to fill the needs of every member who participates in our successful camera club. Would you like to learn the names of other members, or maybe ask them a question about their camera or photo interest? We have a **Member Gallery** with a picture of each DPI-SIG member. 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. Please note that a **Standard Email address** has been established to receive future headshot pictures to be included in the DPI-SIG member personal picture gallery. If you are not in the gallery now or need to change your picture, please send it to this new standard email address: dpi-mempic@naples.net

...➡ MAC, IPHONE, IPAD, OR APPLE WATCH, APPLE TV USERS, ATTENTION: Having used Zoom for their meetings for more than a year, the weekly Mac user group meetings did not miss a beat. Join for free at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJclfu-orD8vcydeCII5kf572NmSJgXBTA> or, contact the registrar, Eckart Goette, at registrar@naplesmug.com.

DPI-SIG PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

When you see an email requesting a photographer for a non-profit event, don’t be afraid to volunteer and give back to our community. The personal rewards are priceless!

Joe Bucherer, Director of Photographers for Non-Profit Organizations reports this request: Friends of Rookery Bay is looking for support during an upcoming event.

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

WHAT: National Estuaries Day

WHERE: Two locations -- Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center (300 Tower Road) and Rena Point (down Shell Island Road)

EVENTS:

1. 30-minute mini boat tours from the Shell Island Road dock. All the boats will go by Rena Point, which is easily walkable from the parking area near the kayak launch down Shell Island Road. For people who have gone by on the water, Rena Point is where the Children's Monument is located. It would be great to have a photographer (or two) there from 9-11 a.m. (before it gets too hot).

2. Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center, for activities such as touch tank, docent tours, kids' crafts, feeding of the aquarium fish, and looking through microscopes in the science labs. We think two photographers from 10-1 would be able to capture everything.

If you are interested, please reach out to Robin DeMattia at 239-963-5232 or robin@robindemattia.com. Please also let Joe know so that we can include this community activity in our Monthly Newsletter to members.

DPI-SIG MAGAZINE

Angela Stone, Magazine Editor, announced that the DPI-SIG Magazine, [Issue #24 is available online: https://dpi-sig.org/dpi-sig-magazine-latest-issue/](https://dpi-sig.org/dpi-sig-magazine-latest-issue/)

Start thinking about gallery images and articles for **Issue #25** of the magazine.

Send groups of two or four images. Size images at 1500 pixels on the long side at 72 dpi.

Send articles and/or images to: astonedpisigeditor@gmail.com and slabana@hotmail.com

Please make sure your images have titles & metadata.

You will receive confirmation from Angela.

Link to magazines (all issues): <http://dpi-sig.org/dpi-sig-magazine-issues/>

If you are interested in writing an article for the magazine, please check these guidelines:

http://dpi-sig.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/DPI-SIG_Mag_Article_Guidelines_Jan2019-.png

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

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OUTINGS

Mahlon Stacy, Outing Director, announced that we are starting a new round of DPI-SIG Outings with the **Florida International Air Show in Punta Gorda on October 16-18, 2021**. This will be an individual outing. Tickets and further information are available at: <https://www.floridaairshow.com/>. There is a photographer's ticket with a special location, but some members have reported good photos without it.

We will display a collection of member's images in November on the website and/or in a slide show. Please send Mahlon up to 6 images for display. dpi-outing@naples.net.



The C-17 Globemaster is scheduled to appear at the show

The Outing Committee is discussing further outings after October. Stay tuned.

DPI-SIG SUMMER/FALL COMPETITION RESULTS

Ed Cohen, Competition Director, announced the winners of the DPI-SIG Competition. **Meryl Lorenzo** had the highest score (19 of 20) for her Mono image "Sneaking." Congratulations to all the winners!

Color Category, Blue Ribbon

Jennifer Brinkman – (2) Fireball; It's All Mine

Diana Calleja – (2) Sip and Go; Little Lookout

Jim Heffernan – Morning Dew

Phil Wheat – (2) Dick, Dick, Dick, Ciss, Ciss; Salvia's Friend

Sue Christensen – Passion Flower Lover

Meryl Lorenzo – Oyster Catcher Guide

Jim Robellard – (2) Summer Storm; Tidal Pool Reflection

Color Category, Yellow Ribbon

Paul Osborn – Majestic Pink

Diana Calleja – Steady Gaze

Martin Strasmore – Ginger Beauty

Dotty Danforth – Amazing Arc

Karen Lund – Bridge to Sunrise

Joe Bucherer – (2) Sunset Surf; Monumental Reflection

Ed Cohen – You Want Some of This

Jennifer Brinkman – Balance Beam

Dianne Mayberry-Hatt – Vandaceous Violet

Marianne Dent – Stretch

Carol Heffernan – Rocky Stream Bed

Diana Hunter – Beautiful Brown County

Dave McFarlane – Alone

Fred Krieger – Driftwood on Beach

Christine Cook – The Scarlet Tulip

Nate Arnold – Morning Flight

Terry Stoa – Hand It Over

Creative Category – Blue Ribbon

Terry Stoa – A Flood of Colors

Jim Robellard – Somersault

Creative Category – Yellow Ribbon

Terry Stoa – Creamy Surf

Karen Lund – Seascape

Monochrome – Blue Ribbon

Meryl Lorenzo – Sneaking (Highest score image, see below)

Jim Robellard – Starburst

Sue Christensen – Mirror Mirror on the Wall

Jeff Jayson – Morning Bell

Monochrome – Yellow Ribbon

Karen Regan – Reaching

Meryl Lorenzo – Smile

Dianne Mayberry-Hatt – Storm's Warning

Ed Ries – A French Canal

Phil Wheat – Blowin Smoke

Richard Johnson – Palouse Shadows

Jim Heffernan – World Weary Woman

Congratulations, Meryl!



“Sneaking” by Meryl Lorenzo

2021 COMPETITION SCHEDULES

DPI-SIG COMPETITION SCHEDULE– DIGITAL

Year End Competition

Winners from 2021 Competitions

Categories: Color, Monochrome, Creative

FCCC COMPETITION SCHEDULE – DIGITAL

Year End Competition

Winners from 2021 Competitions

Categories: Color, Monochrome, Creative, Documentary

FCCC COMPETITION SCHEDULE – PRINT

3rd Tri-Annual Competition

September 15 – October 15, 2021

Year End Competition

Winners from 2021 Competitions

Categories: Color, Monochrome, Creative, Documentary

*****FCCC HAS ANNOUNCED AN IMPORTANT CHANGE TO DIGITAL IMAGE SIZING**

Members must reduce their digital images to 1024 pixels on the longest size (1 Mb max image size) before uploading. There are videos provided on the FCCC website to review if you are unfamiliar with resizing images. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Taft, DPI-SIG's FCCC Representative 617-285-5940, ctaft430@gmail.com

For all FCCC competition details, please visit: <https://f3c.org/competition/info/>

Explanation of the FCCC Awards System: <https://f3c.org/competition/awards/>

NOTE: As a member of DPI-SIG, you are automatically a member of FCCC, but you will need to register your personal information (name, address, email, etc.) on f3c.org.

GLOSSARY TERM

SEPTEMBER GLOSSARY TERM: Pixilation: An image that appears pixelated is generally the result of inadequate resolution, or a poor enlargement technique. A pixelated image is one where the resolution is not adequate to provide smooth edges, with an appearance that leaves the impression you can see individual pixels in the photo. Whenever possible it is best to start with an image that provides adequate resolution for the final output size. As a general rule of thumb, an image of good quality can be enlarged to about double the width and height (four times the total image area) while maintaining good image quality. Beyond that, there is a risk that pixelization may become apparent.

AUGUST – GLOSSARY TERM: Adobe Sensei: Is Adobe's artificial intelligence and machine learning technology. Image analysis will most certainly replace most basic key wording tasks. The cloud-based version of Adobe Lightroom, along with the Adobe Photoshop Elements Organizer, already include search based on image analysis based on the arrangement of shapes in the photo. In other words, the software can analyze your photos to the point that if you search for the word "airplane", you'll see search results that should include photos of airplanes.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS, EDUCATION

HOW TO TAKE SHARP PHOTOS

<https://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/how-to-take-sharp-photos/>

EXHIBITION: COLLIER CLOSE-UP: PHOTOGRAPHY ART BY NANCY SPRINGER. This solo exhibition is organized by Naples Art and features photographs taken in and around Collier

County by DPI-SIG member, [Nancy Springer](#). Location for the exhibition is The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, located at 2390 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 210 in Naples. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Exhibit is scheduled to be on display indefinitely! Support Nancy and stop in to see her photos!

EXHIBITION: REDISCOVER ROOKERY BAY 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Exhibit runs through October 29. [Martin Strasmore](#) has three images displayed at the exhibit. Admission for non-member is \$8. (239) 530-5972, <https://rookerybay.org>.



FCCC Members: There are a handful of spots left for the 2021 Judges Training, starting next month. Consider taking this training to help your club and yourself! Some graduates will be invited to judge for FCCC Competitions. (Enrollment on first come, first served basis.)

- **WHAT:** 2021 FCCC JUDGES TRAINING via ZOOM
- **WHEN:** Three consecutive Saturdays, 9am - Noon (with breaks.)- Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 13.
- **WHO CAN TAKE THE COURSE:** Members who have earned at least one blue ribbon in FCCC competition OR have other credentials showing readiness for judging others.

PARTICIPANT GOALS:

- Participants will learn characteristics of high-quality images.
- Participants will discern characteristics of poorly taken and poorly processed image.
- Participants will learn how to apply judging criteria to evaluate images.
- Participants will learn how to score images using the judging criteria.
- Participants will learn a system of critiquing images, which they can use in their local clubs and other clubs that may hire them.

INSTRUCTORS: Christine Cook and Richard Tindell

COST: \$25 for the entire course, including three classes, reviews of short assignments between classes and an FCCC Judging Certificate if you complete the course successfully. *IF INTERESTED, CONTACT CHRISTINE COOK at cliffchristine@gmail.com*

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS:

Sonny Saunders is offering the following **live & in person** class at Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center, 300 Tower Rd., Naples.

ESSENTIALS OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY, UNDERSTANDING YOUR CAMERA

How to get the most out of 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. **Classroom learning material will be furnished.** Sonny Saunders has over 40 years of experience in photography and instruction and is renowned for his ability to communicate to a wide variety of students. **Class fee is \$55.00.**

Register on-line: <https://rookerybay.org/events/lectures-classes/>

Monday, September 20	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Monday, October 11	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Monday, November 8	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Monday, December 13	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

DPI-SIG MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND AN EVENING WITH CLYDE BUTCHER

on November 3 at 7:00 PM with a live Zoom presentation from Clyde Butcher, the renowned Everglades photographer. He will speak for 60 minutes, then answer questions for about 30 minutes. This is a great opportunity to see and hear from one of the country's most famous photographers.

Fee to attend this event is \$20. Check payable to the Naples Camera Club.

Send to:

Dave McFarlane
16209 Coventry Crest
Fort Myers FL 33908.

Send your email address with the check to receive your invite.

FOR SALE:



Canon 7D Mark II
Camera Body only
Benro A-297-M8 Tripod

\$700.00

Contact Mike Matthews (502) 612-6434

mike@mikematthewsphotography.com



DPI-SIG VIRTUAL MEETINGS via Zoom: MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

September 2021

~~September 2 – Women’s Workshop @ 6:00 p.m.~~

~~September 6 – Smartphone Users Group @ 6:00 p.m. – CANCELED~~

September 7 – Beginner’s Workshop @ 6:00 p.m.

September 11 – Lecture Series: Joe Edelman @ 10:30 a.m.

September 13 – Lighting Workshop (limited)

September 14 – Luminar Users Group @ 4:00 p.m.
September 14 – **Deadline:** submit photos for Image Critique Forum
September 15 – Lighting video @ 6:00 p.m.
September 16 – Roundtable @ 6:00 p.m.
September 21 – Image Critique Forum @ 4:00 p.m.
September 22 – Photoshop Users Group @ 6:00 p.m.
September 23 – Lightroom Users Group @ 6:00 p.m.
September 25 – **Deadline:** submit Monthly Theme Photos *“Fountains, Ponds, Puddles”*
September 27 – DPI-SIG Theater @ 6:00 p.m.
September 28 – Monthly Theme Slideshow @ 6:00 p.m.

October 2021

October 4 – Smartphone Users Group @ 6:00 p.m.
October 5 – Beginner’s Workshop @ 6:00 p.m.
October 7 – Women’s Workshop @ 6:00 p.m.
October 9 – Lecture Series: Rick Sammon @ 10:30 a.m.
October 12 – Luminar Users Group @ 4:00 p.m.
October 12 – **Deadline:** submit photos for Image Critique Forum
October 19 – Image Critique Forum @ 4:00 p.m.
October 21 – Roundtable @ 6:00 p.m.
October 23 – **Deadline:** submit Monthly Theme Photos *“Low Point of View”*
October 25 – DPI-SIG Theater @ 6:00 p.m.
October 26 – Monthly Theme Slideshow @ 6:00 p.m.
October 27 – Photoshop Users Group @ 6:00 p.m.
October 28 – Lightroom Users Group @ 6:00 p.m.

Watch for the schedule of these Special Interest Groups, Special Presentations & Lecture Series. These meetings are presented for Members Only and require a current membership to attend.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DPI-SIG & FCCC VOLUNTEERS

Don Beach: Website Committee Director

Jeff Bilyeau: Monthly Theme Slideshow Producer

David Bosworth: Meeting Floor Manager

Jennifer Brinkman: Women's Workshop Advisory Board

Bob Brown:

DPI-SIG Magazine Publisher & Editor (16 issues; 2014–2019);

Lecture Brochure Designer

Joe Bucherer: Director of Photographers for Non-Profit Organizations

R. L. Caron: Lighting Workshop Instructor

Ed Carroll: Video Committee

Bill Coakley: Co-Founder; IN MEMORIAM

Ed Cohen: Competition Director, Competition Workshop Coordinator, Magazine Staff

Don Columbus: Art Show Committee

Christine Cook:

Board of Directors; Women's Workshop Director; Competition Committee;

FCCC Digital Competition Director; Image Critique Forum Director

Art David: Magazine Staff ; FCCC Northeast Florida Area Representative

Marianne Dent: Social Committee

Marya Doonan: Social Committee

Tennessee Rick Elliott: Lighting Workshop Director

Joe Fitzpatrick: Meeting Photographer; Video Committee; FCCC President; FCCC Conference Committee

Eric Hansen: Video Committee Chairman; FCCC Publicity Director; FCCC Conference Committee

Dennis Holt: Computer Assistant

Teri-Ann Keene: Meeting Assistant

Robert Kenedi: Magazine Staff

Jim Kier: Outing Committee

Harold Kurzman: Public Relations Director

Sandy Labana: Magazine Staff

Deborah Law: Women's Workshop Advisory Board; Locations Editor; Outing Committee

John Levins: Vendor Discount Coordinator; Librarian

Karen Lund: Women's Workshop Advisory Board

Waldo Malan – Webmaster

Doug Markham: Magazine Staff

Priscilla McGuire: Art Show Director

Chuck McKinney: DPI-SIG Logo, Brochure & Business Card Designer

Ken O'Renck: Mentor Program Director

Joe Parisi: Outing Committee

Evelyn Perez: PUG Assistant; Women's Workshop Advisory Board

Larry Richardson: Outing Committee

Jim Robellard: Magazine Staff

Betty Saunders:

Board of Directors; Membership Registrar; Art Show Committee; Magazine Staff; Competition Committee; Meeting Notes Editor; Outing Committee; FCCC Secretary; FCCC Conference Committee

Burt Saunders: Community Outreach Director

Sonny Saunders:

Co-Founder; Board of Directors; Roundtable Coordinator; DPI-SIG & FCCC Librarian; Art Show Committee; Competition Committee; Outing Committee; Magazine Staff;

FCCC Vice President; FCCC Conference Committee

Michael Schleider: Lightroom Users Group Director; Luminar Users Group Director; Zoom Director

Marcel Seamples: Board of Directors; Art Show Committee; Meeting MC; FCCC Treasurer;

FCCC Conference Committee

Richard Shoemaker: Outing Committee

Eileen Skultety: Assistant Magazine Editor

Nancy Springer: Art Show Committee; FCCC Southwest Florida Area Representative

Mahlon Stacy: Outing Director

Charles Stayton: Outing Committee; Social Committee

Sally Stayton: Outing Committee; Social Committee

Helen Stevens: Social Committee

Terry Stoa: Members' Gallery Director

Angela Stone: Magazine Editor

Cynthia Taft: Women's Workshop Advisory Board; DPI-SIG/FCCC Representative; NAA Liaison

Richard Tindell:

Board of Directors; Competition Committee; Photoshop Users Group Director;

Beginner's Workshop Coordinator

Gwen Tyler: Meeting Assistant; Social Committee

Jill Valesky: After-Meeting Assistant; Social Committee

Jory Westberry: Locations Assistant Editor

Phil Wheat: Magazine Staff; Outing Committee; Assistant Competition Director

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

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-beginners@naples.net For members to inquire about the Beginner's Workshop
- 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 Librarian
- dpi-lrgroup@naples.net For members to contact the Lightroom Users Group Director
- dpi-locations@naples.net For members to contact the Locations Editor

dpi-luminar@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Luminar Director</u>
dpi-memnews@naples.net	For members to <u>submit accomplishments</u> (Members in the News)
dpi-mempic@naples.net	For members to <u>submit personal I.D. photo</u>
dpi-mentor@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Mentor Program Director</u>
dpi-npphoto@naples.net	For members to contact Director of Photographers for <u>Non-Profit</u> events
dpi-on1@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>On1 Director</u>
dpi-outing@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Outing Director</u> & email pictures from <u>Outings</u>
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 <u>DPI-SIG</u>
dpi-smartphone@naples.net	For members to contact the Smart Phone Director
dpi-social@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Social Director</u>
dpi-studio@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>Studio Lighting Workshop Director</u>
dpi-theater@naples.net	For members to contact the <u>DPI-SIG Photography Theater</u>
dpi-theme@naples.net	For members to email images for <u>Monthly Theme Slideshows</u>
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

Betty Saunders
Editor, Meeting Notes

DPI-SIG Board of Directors:

Christine Cook, Betty Saunders,

Sonny Saunders, Marcel Seamples, Richard Tindell

DPI-SIG Naples Digital Photography Club is a 501(c)3 organization.

D P I - S I G: Digital Photography & Imaging – Special Interest Group

If you no longer wish to receive DPI-SIG mailings simply click [here](#).