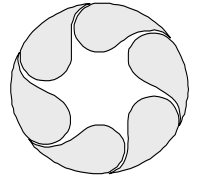


# The *f* – Stop



Newsletter of the Camera Club of Brevard

May 2007

## Calendar of Events

- **Next Club Meeting:** 7:00 PM, Wednesday June 6, 2007 at the Melbourne Library located on Fee Ave.
- **June Program:** Speaker, The Speaker will be Scott Dwyer, Crime Scene Photographer from the Melbourne Police Department  
  
Group Questions on how to photograph various subject matter
- **June Contest Theme:** Old Building or Structures

**June Field Trip: June 23<sup>rd</sup> Butterflies-An exhibit hosted by the Brevard Zoo Butterflies** for a limited time at Brevard Zoo. Spectacular butterfly exhibit featuring all the life cycles of several species of butterflies.

## Local Events for Photographic Opportunities

**An all day Artie Morris “Birds as Art” workshop is schedule for June 9<sup>th</sup> in Indian River County.** Check CCB Website for details and registration information. There is limited seating for this workshop so as soon as possible.

**June 23rd, Saturday. 9th Annual USA Junior Olympic Windsurfing Festival** The 9th annual USA Junior Olympic Windsurfing Festival is part of the national tour of events supported by the US Olympic Committee. The event features free windsurfing lessons, land activities and competition for novice to advanced juniors. Located at Kelly Park in Merritt Island.

## Club’s Website and Email Address

**Website - [www.ccbrevard.com](http://www.ccbrevard.com)**

**Email Address - [info@ccbrevard.com](mailto:info@ccbrevard.com)**

## Club Officers

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## Membership Information

Single	\$30 per year
Family	\$35 per year
Student	\$15 per year

For more information, call any officer listed in our club directory. Friends and guests are always welcome at our meetings!

## Quarterly Contest winners (L-R):

1st Place-Stanley Crandall, 2nd Place-Rob Scharpf,  
3rd Place-Earl Evans



*Photo Taken by Richard Thomson*

## Presenters From Our May Club Meeting

Our May program presenter, Larry Fineberg provided an excellent presentation on Scenic American Photography. Larry showed his collection of B/W photographs detailing how he envisioned and photographed each image. Thank you Larry.



## Monthly and Quarterly Themes

### Time Period

June, 2007  
 July, 2007  
 August, 2007- Quarterly Contest  
 September, 2007  
 October, 2007  
 November, 2007- Quarterly Contest  
 December, 2007  
 January, 2008  
 February, 2008

### Theme

Old Building or Structures  
 Motion  
 Reflections  
 Patterns  
 Shadows  
 Simplicity  
 Annual Photos Contest  
 Black and White Photos  
 Breaking the Rules

## Helpful Hints - *Richard Thomson*

### **Composition**

Ansel Adams once wrote: "There are no rules for good photographs, there are only good photographs."

That being said, there are simple photography guidelines used by many photographers. Furthermore, after the photographer gains knowledge, experience, and is comfortable with his/her style of photography, they will ultimately decide what is right about their photographs and not worry about what may be "wrong".

Simple Rules of Photography:

- **Leading Lines-** Lines that lead you into the photograph, usually to the subject.
- **Framing-** A way to use surrounding areas of the image such as trees, windows, doorways, bushes, etc. to focus attention to the subject.
- **Rule of Thirds-** Placing your subject in one of the four intersecting areas of thirds will focus attention on the subject. If more than one subject in the image, place these at the other intersecting lines.
- **Simple-** Keep your images free of clutter and other distractions.
- **Diagonals-** Diagonal lines give images a more dynamic quality.
- **Color-** Color adds interest to images. The use of complimentary colors adds pleasing combinations. Dynamic color will add certain emotions to the images.

These web-sites discuss composition of photographs in more detail:

Nature Photography:

<http://www.naturephotographers.net/np101/gt0804-1.html>

General Composition:

<http://www.photographytips.com/page.cfm/6>

Fodors, a very good and easily navigated site for many hints about photography: <http://www.fodors.com/focus/>

## Photos from the "Melbourne Art Festival"

### Photographer – Steven Harp

You can make it



### Photographer – Ed McEwen

The start of the 5K



### Photographer – Debbie Kossich

Dancing in the street



### Photographer – Arnold Dubin

Look at that concentration



## Gatorland Field Trip

The Gatorland field trip proved to be a great success. We had great participation with 17 people enjoying the sunshine and the park. I'm sure everyone took some great photos and the club looks forward to seeing many of them at our June meeting.

### Photographer – Stan Crandall



### Photographer – Marsha Sea



### Photographer – Hans Dorries



### Photographer – Elaine Christian



### Photographer – Jeffrey Schlang



### Photographer – Arnold Dubin



## Sell Your Photos on the Internet

Photo Shelter

Website – <http://www.photoshelter.com>

Shutter Point

Website - <http://www.shutterpoint.com/>

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### **Photo contests**

Indian River Lagoon Photo Contest – 2008

Go to the below website for details

[www.sjrwmd.com/programs/outreach/irlnep/pdfs/2008\\_IRL\\_photo\\_contest.pdf](http://www.sjrwmd.com/programs/outreach/irlnep/pdfs/2008_IRL_photo_contest.pdf)

AAA “Florida Everything Under The Sun”

Go to the below link for details

[http://www.aasouth.com/current\\_issue/feat\\_florida6\\_mj07.asp](http://www.aasouth.com/current_issue/feat_florida6_mj07.asp)

### **Picture Display**

The Camera Club continues to exhibit framed photographs, done by its members, at the DRS Community Center in Satellite Beach and at the 5th Ave Bank of America in Indialantic. Please bring framed pictures for these sites to the monthly meetings or take them to Lib and Hermann Schiefner. Call 773-9505 to make arrangements for the drop-off. They will be returned after two months - less any that sold at the exhibit site. Pictures ready for return are announced in the F-Stop. Please call Lib to make arrangements for pickup either at the regular club meeting or at her house in Satellite Beach.

Good news! The club has contacted the Brevard Cultural Alliance about joining their exhibition program. The Alliance has 12 plus sites around the county where artwork is exhibited. Some of the exhibition sites are at the Melbourne Airport, Holmes Regional Medical Center and several government buildings around the county.

More information about this opportunity to exhibit your work will be available at the June meeting.

Lib

May 2007

## Photo Displays

Photographer	Title	Photographer	Title
Location - DRS Center		Location - 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Bank	
Carlos Davis	Taste of Tuscany	Deborah Kossich	Sunday Strollers
Carlos Davis	Story Time At Grandma's	Deborah Kossich	Summer Sunset
Carlos Davis	Apples & Oranges	Deborah Kossich	Time Slips Away
Deborah Kossich	Tropical Storm	Hermann Schiefner	Bass Harbor Light
Deborah Kossich	Glad to Be Silk"	Hermann Schiefner	Ellis River
Hermann Schiefne	Eastern Coneflowers	Hermann Schiefner	Doo Lough Pass
Hermann Schiefne	Chicory, Sunflower	Hermann Schiefner	Misty Shore
Hermann Schiefne	Lough Corrib	Lib Schiefner	Purple Asters
Hermann Schiefne	Rock of Cashel	Lib Schiefner	Forgotten Path
Hermann Schiefne	WindowRock of Cashel	Lib Schiefner	Burnet-Saxifrage

### **Ready for Pickup**

Photographer	Title
Al Fox	My Yellow Rose
Al Fox	In Bloom
Deborah Kossich	Perspectives #2
Deborah Kossich	Turtle Soup
Deborah Kossich	Tipsy Trio
Mary Ann Skellett	Glade Creek Mill
Mary Fries	Serenity