



Oviedo Photo Club

Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays
7 PM to 9 PM

Meeting Location: Cultural Center, Oviedo On The Park, Oviedo FL

March 27, 2016

CITY HALL GALLERY ADDITIONS MARCH 2016



"Welcome to Oviedo"
by Bob Maret



"Metallic Green Bee"
by Richard Kolar



"Anhinga"
by Margie Sloane



"Lake Jesup"
by Vallie Piloian



"Round Lake Limpkin"
by Richard Polaski

Congratulations to Bob Maret, Richard Kolar, Margie Sloane, Vallie Piloian and Richard Polaski. Their images currently are on display at Oviedo City Hall and can be seen in the [Current City Hall Gallery](#) in Events.

FIELD TRIP - SUNDAY, APRIL 3

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**VINTAGE GARDEN SHOW
RENNINGERS ANTIQUE CENTER,
MT. DORA
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 9am**

Our next field trip will be to The Vintage Garden Show at Renninger's Antique Center, 20651 US 441, Mt. Dora.



We will meet at 9 am at the Antique Center which is through the main gate and up the hill. The coordinator, Toni, will give us a short tour. We will also have reserved parking so be sure to tell them you're with OPC.



If you have a passion for flowers or are looking for the perfect still life to shoot come with us to Renninger's Antique Center in Mt Dora for the Vintage Garden Show April 3 (admission is free). The vendors will have elegant and beautiful displays filled with merchandise including vintage, antique, crafts, plants, herbs, architectural iron and great food.

Let's Carpool! If you want to drive or be a passenger please include that in your RSVP, we will be meeting in the trail parking lot just west of 417 on the south side of 434 at 8 am.

If you will be attending, email us at oviedophotoclub@gmail.com so we'll know who to look for. It's a good idea to include your mobile phone number in the RSVP.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS Leadership Seminole Class 25

Leadership Seminole Class 25 is holding a silent auction to benefit an Oviedo group home for teen girls in foster care. If you would like to donate a photo to the auction please email the club for more information and a donor form. Susan will be dropping off donations and will be happy to take yours as well if you get them to her by March 30.

The deadline to deliver donations is April 1st.

The auction will be on April 8th at the Cultural Center in Oviedo on the Park. Donations are tax deductible.

NEXT CITY HALL GALLERY ENTRY INFORMATION

The theme for the next City Hall Gallery is Water.

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, June 22, 2016. Each photographer can submit up to 5 photos. Photos must have been taken after June 22, 2014.

PHOTO OPS

When was the last time you tried something new? One of the things I enjoy most about being in the Oviedo Photo Club is being exposed to so many new things. I have no doubt my curiosity and love of discovering new things goes back to my parents exposing me to their wide range of interests in people, science, food, history, literature, music and art.

How does that relate to the Oviedo Photo Club? Sometimes it's the technical side of photography such as trying a new piece of camera gear loaned by a fellow member or learning how to make the perfect print. Sometimes it's seeing our members' different artistic interpretations during photo reviews and finding out how they achieved it in taking, processing, cropping or otherwise creating their photos. It can be by practicing and trying over and over to get the perfect shot of a particular subject. And sometimes it has absolutely nothing to do with actual photography. Experiences such as riding a new carnival ride during a club field trip, trying a new food from a food truck at an event, or meeting new and interesting people through our many activities are always fun.

One of my favorite experiences last year was taking my first helicopter ride at the Marshmallow Drop and getting this month's photo. I then tried something else new by taking another members suggestion and sitting inside a bounce house to take photos of the kids playing inside. Many of the photos were blurred "fine art" but some were shots you couldn't get from any other perspective. I don't know who had more fun, the kids or me.

Come to an event or field trip, have some fun, and we can all try something new and take some photos of our discoveries. Our April field trip is the Vintage Garden Show in Mount Dora. It will be something different for me to see and photograph. I hope to see you there.

Susan

MEETING - MONDAY, APRIL 4 Milton Heiberg

Renowned nature photographer, instructor, and ornithologist Milton Heiberg will speak at our April 4 meeting.

This presentation will focus on the Florida Scrub-Jay, an imperiled species which has a special status as the "canary in the coal mine" for our state's primary source of drinking water, the Florida Aquifer. This photogenic bird - a native avian species found only in Florida - has become the poster child for efforts to create urgency concerning the dire effects of the loss of scrub habitat on our supply of drinking water.

We'll hear and see how he has put his art to work telling the story of this endangered species found right here in our part of Central Florida. More details are coming in our next newsletter. Please save the date and share the word about this exciting guest photographer!

<http://www.miltonheiberg.com>



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VOLUNTEERS



Your own back yard might provide subject matter for your "organic" photo, but it's fun to go to a location away

from home sometimes and you might come across something new that you hadn't anticipated.

Two suggestions for flowers and plants are **Harry P. Leu Gardens** and **UCF's Arboretum**.

Admission to Leu Gardens is \$10 for an adult, but if you go on the first Monday of the month admission is free. [Website](#)

There is no admission charge to the UCF Arboretum. Information and directions at [their website](#).

OUR WEBSITE

Our website (click on the chicken) has a slideshow of photographs by our members.



We'd like every member to be represented in it. A landscape format is preferred, but not mandatory. The preferred dimensions are 900 x 600 pixels (a 3:2 ratio) but your image can be adjusted if necessary. Please email a photo and its title to OPC.

Coming events for which volunteers will be needed are:

Friday, April 15, 11am - 2pm. Oviedo Woman's Club Spring High Tea, You Must RSVP to attend this event.

Saturday, April 16, 11am - 2pm. Oviedo Woman's Club Spring High Tea You Must RSVP to attend this event.

Saturday, April 23, 7pm - 9pm. St. Luke's Concert Series: Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra

Friday, April 29, 11am - 3pm. 7th Annual Relay for Life Charity Golf Outing

Photos of the above events should be uploaded to your personal Zenfolio site and then copied to the appropriate event gallery, Our website will have links to the appropriate gallery.

It is always appreciated if you RSVP your intentions to volunteer at any event so that we will know we have coverage at the event.

SPONSORS



In addition to selling photography equipment and hobby supplies, Colonial Photo & Hobby also holds in-store photo classes, including Basic Digital SLR Class and How To Use Your Point & Shoot Camera. Classes are being held Fridays and Saturdays. Call them at 407-841-1485 for

more information and to register. Click [here](#) to visit their website.

FACEBOOK

The Oviedo Photo Club is now on Facebook! We hope you'll participate.

Our public Facebook page is located at <https://www.facebook.com/OviedoPhotoClub/?ref=hl>. This page is open to the public and visible to anyone on the internet.

We also have a group page located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/447832268741091/>. This page is not open to the public. Individuals must request to join the group and be approved to participate.

If you are not a current Facebook user, and need help in getting on, email us at oviedophotoclub@gmail.com and our "Tech Support Team" (aka: Susan) will walk you through.