

Why Join the Suncoast Camera Club?

- Monthly image evaluations
- Opportunity to have your images critiqued by an experienced judge
- Monthly educational programs
- Informative website:
www.suncoastcameraclub.org
- Periodic local field trips
- Gain insider knowledge of photo seminars, shows, festivals, contests, good photographic locations and more...
- Informal technical advice and the opportunity to learn from other members
- Low annual membership fee – \$35 per year (active); \$15 per year (social).

SCC Welcomes All Photographers

Whether you are a beginner or an advanced photographer, the Suncoast Camera Club welcomes you. The Club has members with all levels of photographic experience.

You will make friends with people who share your interest in photography and will learn how to improve your images.

The Club offers many opportunities to increase the enjoyment of your hobby.

At the Suncoast Camera Club, visitors and guests are always welcome. Feel free to visit us anytime to see how SCC can benefit you. If you have any further questions, please contact us for more information.

Members' Gallery



Photo by SCC Member Nick Muskovac



Photo by SCC Member Frank Crommelin

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A Non-Profit Organization

Since 1960, bringing together people who share an interest in photography

Suncoast Camera Club



An informative brochure for guests and new members

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Welcome to the Suncoast Camera Club

The Suncoast Camera Club is the oldest camera club in the Tampa Bay Area. It was founded over 50 years ago (in 1960) with 15 members. Its purpose was (and still is) to enable members to share their images with other photographers, learn more about photography and enjoy the fellowship of other serious photographers.

SCC now has about 60 members, depending on the time of the year. The membership includes not only beginners, but some of the best photographers in the world — all bound together by their overall love of photography.

The Club meets at various locations on the first and third Tuesday's of each month. The first Tuesday is Evaluation Night and the third Tuesday is Program Night.

The Club also has a website, which is richly populated with timely, interesting and educational content.

Frequent field trips ("club shoots") are scheduled throughout the year. All these items are described in more detail below.

Twice-Monthly Meetings

- First Tuesday: Evaluation Night.
- Third Tuesday: Program Night.

Our meeting places vary and are subject to change. Please contact the Club website for current meeting places and times. Board meetings are held every other month for officers and committee chairs of the Club. Members are welcome to attend Board meetings.

Program Night

Program Night is held on the third Tuesday of each month, generally at 7 p.m. There are no Program Nights during June, July and August. Programs include "hands-on" and "how-to" sessions. Typical "hands-on" programs consist of such things as a "live model" shoot, or a shoot featuring specialized photography, e.g., "black light" or "table top" photography. "How-to" programs are usually presented by a knowledgeable club member or by an outside expert. "Photoshop Tips," "Black & White Conversion Techniques" and "Using ProShow Gold" were recent popular subjects.

Evaluation Night

Evaluation Night is held on the first Tuesday of each month, generally at 7 p.m. Unlike Program Night, the Evaluation Night meeting is held every month throughout the year, and is considered by most members to be the "high point" of the Club's activities. Evaluations (not competitions) are held in color prints, mono prints and electronic imaging (digital images projected onto a screen using a high-quality LCD projector.) All images are judged by three highly qualified photographers. Awards or Honorable Mentions are given based upon how each image is evaluated and the class of the photographer (B—beginner, A—intermediate, or AA—advanced.) Different judges are used at every meeting.

Critiques, by one of the judges, or another highly qualified photographer, are available upon request at time of entry. Critiques are done in a positive manner. Their purpose is to teach us all how to take better photos — not to embarrass or ridicule.

Club Website

www.suncoastcameraclub.org

The Club's website is visited frequently by Suncoast Camera Club members and visitors, and contains much valuable and timely Club information.

Field Trips (Club Shoots)

Frequent field trips, also referred to as "club shoots," are taken at many superb photographic locations in the Tampa Bay area. Past field trips have included the Busch Gardens Photo Safari, Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks, Ft. DeSoto Park, Selby Gardens (Sarasota) and John Chestnut Park. These trips offer opportunities for our members to share ideas and enjoy photography in an informal setting.

Contact Info

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