

# Your Best Shot

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Fort Myers & Fort Myers Beach Camera Clubs

All info should be submitted to [Murray770@aol.com](mailto:Murray770@aol.com) or called to me at 939-4554.

This should provide you with a format to find coming events, give you an opportunity to sell or look for camera equipment, share personal news, and in general, keep us all informed.

***The 4 Club Regional Meeting is coming to your neighborhood very soon. ( Cape Coral Hospital) It's a fantastic way to network. It's a great opportunity to see the work of other clubs. The food is terrific. It's the best buy you can get for \$20.00.***

***When: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.***

***Artie Morris will be our keynote speaker and judge.***

**We need your help. Do you know a local business person that will sponsor this event by providing a door prize? If you have a favorite restaurant, use any photographic services regularly, please help us by asking them if they would donate a gift certificate, or one of their special items. Cindy Bateman has e-mailed us the letter that can be used for solicitation to the cause. We can really make this event special by working together on it. For additional information, please call me at 239-939-4554.**

Last month for some reason, (other than I'm getting old), I failed to include one of the winning photos for Cindy Bateman. It scored a 24 at the past Beach meeting and is titled

"Venice, of course".



## Websites

Karen Lund brought this site to my attention. It has a tutorial on how to fix over exposed digital images that seems to work pretty well.

That web address is

<http://www.photoshopsupport.com/tutorials/jennifer/fic-overexposed.html>

The regular support site carries many tutorials and is a great source for learning. That site is

<http://www.photoshopsupport.com/tutorials>

Thanks for sharing, Karen.

**Member of the month  
Cindy Bateman handles all the books for both clubs. In addition, she prepares and updates the roster for all of us. She has acquired the space for the four club meeting for two years now, arranged for caterers, designed and distributed letterhead so that we may ask for donations. She is at all of the board meetings, and holds down a full time job. Hats off to her for all of her help to the clubs.**

This Monday 2/20, the FMBCC will have a special event featuring Dan

Tudor as guest speaker. The program will be about the burrowing owls found on Cape Coral. This will be followed with a short competition of owl images.

Some of the more memorable images from the 2 Club Scavenger Hunt are



Cindy



Denny



Judith



Karen

The Merritt Island field trip is scheduled for Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Join us if you can.

JPI seminar is being held the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of March.

Bird Fest will be held at Lakes Park the morning of March 4<sup>th</sup>. It runs from 7:30 to noon, and always proves to provide great photo ops.

March 6<sup>th</sup> is a program and short competition at the Beach Club. Presentation is on Ding Darling and competition will be of photos taken at that refuge.

March 11<sup>th</sup> is a field trip to see and photograph the burrowing owls of Cape Coral. This is always a fun event. The owls have more personality than many people.

On March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, The Venice galleries of Clyde Butcher is holding "Open House". Clyde is the King of the Everglades. If you haven't seen his work before (although I can't imagine anyone in Florida not having seen it), you are in for a rare and wonderful treat.

The Alligator Farm in St. Augustine is beginning to have nesting activity. White egrets and storks have begun their mating dance. If you get a chance to go online to their site, they have an online camera so that you can witness the birds online. They begin early entry for photographers who have a photo pass as of March 17<sup>th</sup>.

The last regular competition of the Fort Myers Camera Club will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Assignment is humor and the titles will be read. On March 24<sup>th</sup>, Image of the year will be selected.

March 28<sup>th</sup> is the Pot Luck Dinner at the clubhouse at Lakes at Three Oaks. This includes members of both clubs. More info and the sign up sheet will be passed soon. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Denny Sauers setting up member images at Art Center on Beach. Will be on exhibit through end of February.

Many wonderful shots were shared at the FMCC meeting of 2/17. Following are those images which ranked as "Award Winning"

### Assigned Category



Tom Kreulen "Peggy's Cove" 24



Tom Murray "Rainbow's End" 24



Jeanne Tyrer "Clouds in the Canyon" 24



Rich Wedemeyer "Our Ship Has Come In" 25

**Nature-Birds Category**



Tom Kreulen "Little Bee Eater"  
25



Marie Murray "Great White  
Awakening" 24



Tom Murray "Feeding Young" 24



Karen Lund "Jellin'" 24



Rosalie Kreulen "Parrot" 25  
***Nature-Other Category***



Karen Lund "Fighting for Fish" 24



Karen Lund "Relaxing in the Shade"  
24



Karen Lund "Going For the Gusto"  
25