

CAPTURE **BREVARD** 2017

A PHOTO DOCUMENTARY by the CAMERA CLUB of BREVARD

Last year the CCB initiated the first annual Capture Brevard photo project. This project was inspired by the popular "Day in the Life" series and was intended to showcase the broad talent of photographic skills within the club. Each member in good standing could enter up to five images. The entries were not judged nor were there prizes awarded. This project reached out to all CCB members with the promise of exhibiting and crediting at least one of your photos. The result in 2016 was total of 260 images from 59 photographers featured in a 20 minute slide show. In addition, a 3 minute "teaser" video with music was produced and ultimately displayed on the CCB website.

One of the goals of Capture Brevard is to allow you to freely choose any subject and capture it with your creativity. No judges, no pressure, easy timeline. And your images are guaranteed to be displayed! This is truly a fair and equal photographic opportunity.

We have decided to offer this project again in 2017. Below are goals, guidelines and a few suggestions to help you get started with your Capture photography. Good luck!

GOALS

- Provide a venue for all CCB members, regardless of skill level, to display their photographs
- Give equal representation for all CCB members without competition
- Create a project for the club to envision and create images that reflect Brevard County
- Refrain from providing specific ideas for photographs so our members can discover Brevard
- Promote friendships and good will with the Brevard community
- Encourage learning by doing
- Foster friendships within the CCB through Capture events (workshop or photo walk)
- Showcase Brevard as a beautiful place to live
- Ultimately, share our photography with the Brevard community by collaborative efforts with tourism commissions, art galleries, exhibit venues, etc
- Have fun!

GUIDELINES

- Images must be taken between February 1 and September 17.
- There is no theme. use this project as an excuse to get out there.
- Color, Black & White, Monochromes are acceptable.
- Heavily manipulated images are discouraged. HDR acceptable.
- The audience is Brevard County residents.
- Create a folder on your desktop and label it CAPTURE. Store images there for final editing.
- Crop to 2000 pixels on the longest dimension.
- Sample labels: john_buck_1.jpg, john_buck_2.jpg, etc
- Send images as attachments rather than embedded images.
- Explore Brevard! Include other CCB members and do a Capture shoot.
- Don't wait until the 2nd week in September to get your photos.
- Have fun. Learn. Create your own photo walks!
- The images will be shown at the October meeting.
- Don't be afraid to meet people, engage them as photo subjects.
- Please don't include your signature in your photos

SUGGESTIONS

- Create a folder on your desktop or in your Documents labeled "Capture". This will be a handy place to store and find your photos and in September you can easily choose the images you want to submit.
- Try something different with your camera. Have you tried long exposures at night? How about some blur or motion in your photo to add interest?
- Form a Capture Brevard photo group and explore together.
- When you find a subject, be sure to take both horizontal and vertical images.
- Think about adding photographs of people to your selections. It can be very rewarding to meet others and share the moment. You'll be surprised at the positive reactions you will get!
- Remember we are attempting to show Brevard in a good light. This is a positive message project.
- Don't forget that black & white photos are acceptable and , in some cases, preferable.
- Seek assistance from more experienced CCB members. Chuck Palmer is available from 6-6:30 pm at each monthly meeting.
- Watch for a Capture Brevard photo walk in the coming months.