

JACKIE KRAMER will be our speaker this Wednesday, April 4, 2018! Jackie is a photographer but more specifically a Phlorographer. With her spectacular floral photographs she will take us on a journey to some of her favorite gardens around the world.

Join us and experience some of Jackie's floral images and hear garden highlights and the friendships cultivated through the universal language of Botany. Hope you will join us for a little something different. You will NOT be disappointed!

*About:*

Jackie was born & raised in Florida. However, after living in Alaska for 29 years working as an engineer for the Environmental Protection Agency, she has returned to her Florida roots. Jackie has been involved with photography since she was 16 years old and has been photographing the natural world, with an emphasis on flowers. It wasn't until much later, however, that her photography grew when she was influenced by Nancy Rotenberg's philosophy and imagery. She began to see things that she wasn't focusing on, and that's when her images started to "*sing*."

Jackie is content in the field shooting wildflowers, in botanical gardens, home gardens, and in her home in St. Augustine. While she has expanded to include portraits, weddings and birds she remains an avid floral photographer.

Jackie has received awards for several of her images from the International Garden Photographer of the Year, run in association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, United Kingdom.

The Jacksonville Professional Photographers Guild named her Competitor of the Year (2017) and in the Top Ten Photographers for 2017.

Jackie also maintains an active Facebook group, Phlorography - Artistic Floral Photography, with over 3,300 passionate members. She is committed to supporting other photographers and using photography as a medium to build relationships and enrich lives."

