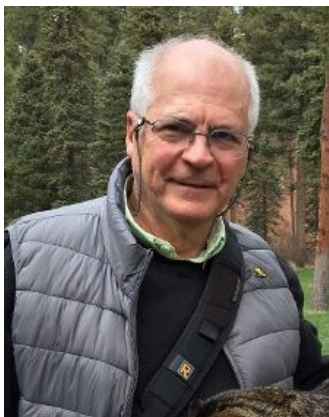


## Artist of the Month—Tony DeSantis

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Tony DeSantis is an award-winning photographer whose first camera was a Kodak Brownie when he was a young boy. Over the years he progressed to a Voigtlander manual SLR and eventually a Nikon DSLR.

A native of Atlanta, GA, Tony spent four years in the U.S. Air Force and more than 40 years in the electrical industry. After moving to The Villages in 2000, he turned his interest in photography into a full-time passion by participating in several photography clubs. His subjects range from wildlife and nature to landscape panoramas.

He embraced digital technology, learning to enhance his photos not only with computers but also with clear acrylic gels applied painstakingly by hand.

Tony's work has been printed in Lake & Sumter Style Magazine, Ocala Style Magazine, and DeSoto Magazine | Exploring the South.

Tony is a member of The Villages Photography Club, The Intermediate Photography Club, Florida Camera Club Council, and The Villages Art League.

