Photographer, professor talk art

Jon Kolkin and Nick Nelson discuss exhibits, art trips

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An art presentation at the Dolphin Ridge Club, led by Jon Kolkin and Nick Nelson, attracted 25 participants on Aug. 23.

Kolkin is a professional fine art photographer, physician and international speaker. Nelson is director of Arcadia Education for Art History in England.

The program included a talk by Nelson on the French Impressionists - a group of artists formed in Paris in 1874, whose chief concern was to capture fleeting light and atmospheric effects.

Given their love of reflections on water and light, Nelson said he chose the subject in response to the setting of Emerald Isle and Kolkin’s photographic subjects.

Kolkin’s photos capture the climatic aspects of light, water and reflections, occasionally within the setting of Emerald Isle.

Kolkin, who exhibits his work from Chicago to Florida, was able to explain the techniques he has employed in a range of photographs.

Nelson provided details on Arcadia Education, a UK-based organization aimed at sharing art history in its myriad forms.

In conjunction with Dove Travel of Emerald Isle, the company offers specialist cultural tours in England, the United States and in Europe to visit works of art and architecture at first hand. A tour to Paris at Easter is being planned.

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Jon Kolkin, left, and Nick Nelson are pictured at the Emerald Isle event. (Photo contributed)