



## **Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head**

### **September 13, 2016 General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**Opening:** Vice President John Barrack called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and thanked the club's staff and other volunteers for the hard work contributed to help make ours one of the premiere clubs in Sun City Hilton Head.

**Meeting Minutes:** There being no changes suggested, the minutes of the May 10, 2016 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.

**Financial Report:** Treasurer Charlie Finn presented the financial report for May through August 2016. On May 1, 2016 the opening balance (rounded to the nearest dollar) was \$6,029, income was \$2,601, and expenses were \$2,619, giving an end of August balance of \$6,011. There being no corrections suggested, the May through August 2016 financial report was accepted as presented.

**Membership Chair Tom Lehrer** discussed his goal of transitioning the membership registration and renewals to an online process and reported that the online registrations for 2017 renewals are off to a good start. Tom also asked for volunteers for the October 8th Club Fair; He's hoping to see more recently new volunteers involved.

**Director of Education Art Greene** reminded us that registration for the September and October classes will start on September 14th. There are 22 classes, with three of them new (SLR for Beginners, Apple's iMovie App, and Apple's Photo App).

**John** introduced the Nominating Committee Corky Burt, Bob Kampwirth and Nancy Hoff. The committee will present their recommendations for the Executive Board at the October meeting. Current board members Secretary Dick Snell and Director of Education Art Greene will not be returning. Current Vice President John Burrack has expressed his desire to be the Director of Education, so the committee will be searching for nominations for Secretary and Vice President.

**Competition Chair Tom Mills** reported that only 28 members entered the competition this evening. He predicted there should be a large turnout for the October competition since the theme is open and there will not be any time limit on when the photograph was taken. Tom also mentioned that the competition committee will be meeting soon to name the competition themes for 2017 and he

encouraged members to submit suggestions.

Program Chair Paula Smith introduced guest speaker Rob Rommel who gave a thorough presentation on his recent photography trip to Newfoundland. In addition to sharing excellent photos, Rob gave lots of tips on how to effectively plan and execute a major photography outing.

After concluding his presentation, Rob discussed the winning competition photographs. Here are the results.

**Subject: Storms, September 13, 2016**

<b>NOVICE</b>	<b>Entries 3</b>	
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
1st Place	Sophia Schade	Hermine on Mitchellville Beach
2nd Place		
3rd Place		
Honorable Mention		

<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>Entries 6</b>	
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
1st Place	Mary Mullen	Rainy Night in Georgia
2nd Place	Bob Kampwirth	Manhattan Misery
3rd Place		
Honorable Mention		

<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>Entries 7</b>	
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
1st Place	Tony Medeiros	Still Neighbors
2nd Place	Paula Smith	Last Light
3rd Place		

Honorable Mention		
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<b>EXPERT</b>	Entries 11	
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
1st Place	Tom Mills	Stormy Coast
2nd Place	Corky Burt	Clearing Storm
3rd Place	Tom Hanley	Too Close to Home
Honorable Mention	Gracene Peluso	Rushing in the Rain

<b>Abstract</b>	Entries	
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
1st Place		

Our next Club meeting will be Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM in Hidden Cypress. The competition theme is *Open*.

Respectfully submitted

Dick Snell, Secretary