



Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

November 3, 2016 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Opening: President Bill McKinnery called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and welcomed members back after having Hurricane Matthew force cancellation of the October meeting. Bill extended a special welcome to the several new members attending their first meeting.

Election: After determining that a quorum was present, Nominations Committee member Bob Kampwirth presented the committee's slate for Executive Board members for 2017. After receiving no nominations from the floor, the members approved the committee's recommended slate. The Executive Committee for 2017 will be:

- **President: Bill McKinnery**
- **Vice President: John Ratliff**
- **Secretary: Patty Bellantonio**
- **Treasurer: Charlie Finn**
- **Director of Education: John Burrack**
- **Past President: Bob Kampwirth**

Meeting Minutes: There being no changes suggested, the minutes of the September 13, 2016 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.

Financial Report: Treasurer Charlie Finn presented the October 2016 financial report. On October 1, 2016 the opening balance (rounded to the nearest dollar) was \$5,730, income was \$1,305, and expenses were \$598, giving an end of October balance of \$6,437. There being no corrections suggested, the October 2016 financial report was accepted as presented.

In response to a member's question, Charlie explained that the association recently revised the policy about how much money a club can have in its account at the end of a fiscal year before the association would consider the amount excessive and take money from the club. Under the previous policy, we would be over the limit with our current balance, which meant we would have to spend money to get the balance under the penalty level. That threat no longer exists under the new association policy. Nonetheless, Charlie reported we have a hefty balance and the Executive Committee will work on a plan to determine some good investments for the membership.

Membership Chair Tom Lehrer Reported that the Club Fair produced 40 new members which brings the new members number up to 72. The club currently has 474 members.

Program Chair Paula Smith introduced guest speaker Kenny McKeithan. Kenny's *Wide Open Spaces: Tips, Tools & Techniques for Better Landscape Photography* presentation was well received and generated many helpful question and answer exchanges with the members.

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

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NOVICE	Entries 17	
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Suzanne Kozarewicz	Welcome
2nd Place	Elizabeth MacGregory	Bass Viol
3rd Place	Bill McKinnery	Vineyard
Honorable Mention	Patty Bellantonio	Gondolas

INTERMEDIATE	Entries 13	
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	John Hock	Queen's Horseguard
2nd Place	Ann Sinclair	Morning in Maine
3rd Place	Sophia Schade	Majestic Wing
Honorable Mention	Sandy LoPresti	Misty Morn

ADVANCED	Entries 20	
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE

1st Place	Peter Lauer	Wild Goose Island
2nd Place	Kevin Schonhaut	Peruvian Harpist
3rd Place	Derek Gurney	Waste Water Reflections
Honorable Mention	Marge Pangione	Nevada Wastelands

EXPERT	Entries 12	
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Bob Zier	Hazy Morning
2nd Place	Dick Snell	Estonian Maiden
3rd Place	Richard Matheny	Little Blue Cabin
Honorable Mention	Rich de Asla	Girl on Stilts

Abstract	Entries 1	
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place		

Our next Club meeting will be Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 PM in Hidden Cypress. The competition theme is *People's Choice*.

Respectfully submitted

Dick Snell, Secretary