



Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

December 13, 2016 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Opening: President Bill McKinnery called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and welcomed all members and extended a special welcome to the new member attending her first meeting. He also recognized Social Chair Marge Pangione for arranging the refreshments for the meeting.

Meeting Minutes: There being no changes suggested, the minutes of the November 3, 2016 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.

Financial Report: Treasurer Charlie Finn presented the November 2016 financial report. On November 1, 2016 the opening balance (rounded to the nearest dollar) was \$6,437, income was \$2,402, and expenses were \$823, giving an end of November balance of \$8,015. There being no corrections suggested, the November 2016 financial report was accepted as presented.

Charlie then explained that any expenditures over \$2,000 must be approved by all members and welcomed any suggestions on how to spend some of our hefty balance. Mentioned were upgrades to studio equipment. Bill McKinnery is putting together a committee to suggest an effective list of expenditures to improve the club.

Program Chair Paula Smith introduced Tom Rhyne who will be taking over her position. Speaker George Cathcart, who will present "Faces Without Words", is scheduled for the January meeting.

The Annual Bird Count has open spaces for 12/16/16 and members were welcomed to join.

Competition Chair Tom Mills explained the voting process for the People's Choice Awards. While the competition committee team counted the votes:

- Members enjoyed Jack Frost ice cream and cookies.
- Bill announced that professional photographer Bryan Peterson's presentation will be held at the Community Room at Palmetto Electric, 101 Cooperative Way, Hardeeville, SC beginning at 7 pm on Monday, January 9, 2017.

- Bill also announced a request from the Low Country Phone Directory for photos of low country life. He will send email with additional information.
- A time lapse photo project of sunsets by Frank Guillen was shown and two photo project books by Gracene Puloso and Pat Roche were made available. An additional project slide show by Elizabeth MacGregory was planned, but it got lost somewhere in the digital shuffle.

Congratulations to the Winners of the People's Choice Awards

Thank you to all who submitted their entries

Subject: Peoples Choice December 2016

NOVICE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Suzanne Kozarewicz	Welcome

INTERMEDIATE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Tom Rhyne	Bubba's Pickup

ADVANCED		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Peter Lauer	Wild Goose Island

EXPERT		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Tom Hanley	The Great Egret Bow

Best In Show		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Peter Lauer	Wild Goose Island

Our next Club meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Hidden Cypress.

**Respectfully submitted
Dick Snell, Secretary**