



Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

January 10, 2017 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Opening: President Bill McKinnery called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and welcomed all members and extended a special welcome to all new members attending their first meeting. He commented on the Bryan Peterson presentation and how all were very impressed who attended.

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

Financial Report: Treasurer Charlie Finn presented the December 2016 financial report and the 2016 Annual Report. Charlie then explained the expenditures and the ending balance of \$8,045. He welcomed all who wished to review the yearly statements. Question was raised on how to spend our money and suggestion was made to buy new audio equipment for our meetings. Charlie stated that a sub-committee has been formed to research various possibilities of upgrading equipment for the benefit of the members. There being no corrections suggested, the December 2016 and Annual financial report was accepted as presented.

Education Chair John Burrack explained the classes for the Winter Offering.

These will be scheduled from January 23-March 27. He plans to have the schedule entered into Eventbrite for viewing on January 18 and that you can get a "sneak peek" as to what is being offered and when checking the PC calendar. He shared this information so members can begin to plan their schedules.

He also advised that we have teaching commitments for our most popular classes including Printer Training and Mat Cutting. The Monitor Training class is also on the calendar for those who want/need to update your skills. Being a monitor allows you to sign up to be the Monitor for classes and grants you access to the "door code", which allows you to use the studio when it is not otherwise being used. We are offering one training class this term.

John then explained the process of registering for classes, size of classes, and how there will be help for members to register on Eventbrite. Also covered were terms and conditions: you must show up & on time, no refunds unless the club cancels a class.

John also expressed a desire for volunteers to serve on the Education Committee

and teachers to share their knowledge with our club.

There were no presentations from other Committee Chairs.

Elizabeth MacGregory presented a powerpoint presentation of “Musical Instruments” which consisted of 240 photos. She explained that working on this project she learned a lot about taking photos and herself and encouraged all members to create a project for themselves and how rewarding it is.

Our January speaker, George Cathcart then presented his “Faces without Words” and invited members to express their connection to any particular photo. Several members volunteered their thoughts and George offered to give the back stories of the photos. He stated that this is what he calls “camera therapy”

Congratulations to the Winners of the January theme “Sunrise/Sunset” photo contest.

Thank you to all who submitted their entries

Subject: Sunrise/Sunset January 2017

| NOVICE | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| PLACING | NAME | PHOTO TITLE |
| 1 st Place | Ed Frederickson | Sunset Alaska |
| 2 nd Place | Stan Lituchy | Lighthouse |
| 3 rd Place | Bill McKinnery | Riding on the Sunset |
| Honorable Mention | | |

| INTERMEDIATE | | |
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| PLACING | NAME | PHOTO TITLE |
| 1 st Place | Sue Flynn | Reflections on Jekyll Island |
| 2 nd Place | Sophia Shade | Good Morning |
| 3 rd Place | Paul Thaxton | And There Was Light |

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| Honorable Mention | Dave Robbins | Simply Southern Sunset |
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| ADVANCED | | |
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| PLACING | NAME | PHOTO TITLE |
| 1 st Place | Tom Lehrer | Sunrise at Schwabacher |
| 2 nd Place | John Burrack | Sunrise Commuters |
| 3 rd Place | Tom Rhyne | Thunder Hill Sunrise |

| EXPERT | | |
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| PLACING | NAME | PHOTO TITLE |
| 1 st Place | Corky Burt | A Spiritual Moment |
| 2 nd Place | Tom Hanley | Botany Bay |

Our next Club meeting will be Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at Hidden Cypress.

Respectfully submitted
Patricia Bellantonio, Secretary