



Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

February 14, 2017 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Opening: President Bill McKinnery called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed all members and extended a special welcome to the new members attending their first meeting.

Meeting Minutes: There being no changes suggested, the minutes of the January 10, 2017 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.

Financial Report: Treasurer Charlie Finn presented the January 2017 financial report. On January 1 the beginning balance was \$8,045 and end balance as of January 31 is \$9,769. The sub-committee is researching ways to upgrade equipment being that we have money to do so. There being no corrections suggested, the January 2017 financial report was accepted as presented.

John Burrack Education Chairperson, then explained that a new class will be offered to all members, Introduction to Photo Books, to be taught by a new instructor.

John spoke of the Double Vision competition, there were 51 pairs of artists/photographers and extended a huge thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make it a success. Bill McKinnery advised that the position for next year's Double Vision Vi Chair will be open and asked members to consider taking on this responsibility.

Debbie Thomas, temporary chairperson for the Pickleball Club asked for volunteers to photograph the upcoming 4th Annual Low Country Pickleball tournament. Explained that the tournament includes clubs from all over the country and what type of photos the club is needing. The tournament is to be held 4/21 thru 4/23. The club is looking for 6 volunteers.

Frank Guillen presented his slideshow of Moving Sunsets and proceeded to explain where and how the photos were taken.

Tom Rhyne introduced speaker, Kevin Adams and his presentation *The Dark World of the Night Photographer*. His emphasis was to see with your mind and proceeded to explain how he uses light and gel filters to add more dimension to his photos. He also went into great detail on how he achieved the look of his photos. He also provided his website, www.kadamsphoto.com to sign up for monthly newsletters.

He left the following message for our members:

“If you judge artistic work by how it was created, you are not considering the merits of its ability to create an emotional response, which in its truest form, is the very definition of art”

Congratulations to the Winners of February competition:

Monochrome

Thank you to all who submitted their entries

#ENTERED 8

NOVICE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 st Place	Jay Lieberman	Lonely Benches
2 nd Place	Stan Lituchy	Darian Sunrise

#ENTERED 11

INTERMEDIATE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 st Place	Sophia Schade	Leggs
2 nd Place	John Hook	Street Music
3 rd Place	Bob Dunne	Gone Fishin
Honorable Mention	Bob Rickets	Hunting Island Sunrise

#ENTERED 15

ADVANCED		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 st Place	Tom Rhyne	Millenial at Work
2 nd Place	Ken Macfarlane	Lion Around
3 rd Place	Kevin Schonhaut	Despair

Honorable Mention	Jody Paduch	St. James Park Swan
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EXPERT		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Bob Zier	Working Hands
2nd Place	Tom Hanley	Woman's Walk
3rd Place	Tom Mills	Sunlit

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

**Respectfully submitted
Patty Bellantonio, Secretary**