



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

### **March 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 February 14, 2017 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.

**Financial Report:** Treasurer Charlie Finn presented the February 2017 financial report. On February 1 the beginning balance was \$9,769 and end balance as of February 28, 2017 is \$8,820. Income during the month was \$2,130 and \$3,080 was spent for Double Vision and a new mat cutting machine. There being no corrections suggested, the January 2017 financial report was accepted as presented. Bill McKinnery thanked Charlie for his dedication and contribution to the club.

**John Burrack Education Chairperson,** advised that new class sessions to start in approximately 2 weeks. New class offering is for iPhone photos and how to import to computer. He asked for any volunteers with knowledge to teach this class.

**Tom Mills, Competition Chair** advised that the Tri Club competition will be 5/16/17 at Hidden Cypress. Rules have been posted on the PCHH website and encouraged all members to read them. The Tri Club consists of the Sun City Photo Club, Beaufort Photo Club and the Hilton Head Photo Club.

**Tom Rhyne** explained that the April meeting, 4/11 will be a critique of submitted photos rather than a the usual competition. An expert panel will provide evaluations and critiques to help members learn how to improve their photos and to better decide which photos to submit to future competitions. All photos will be critiqued anonymously, following the critiquing rules which are posted on our website.

**Tom Rhyne** introduced speaker, Bob Ovelman and his presentation of Travel Photography. Bob suggested that you must "see" the photo in your mind, plan your photos: how, where and when. Research on-line subjects, YouTube videos, and travel shows for inspiration before you travel. Mr. Ovelman also suggested to write down what you want to take photos of, explore your surroundings, and meet people at the site before taking photos.

Congratulations to the Winners of the March competition:

Still Life

Thank you to all who submitted their entries

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NOVICE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Frank Guillén	Latin Medley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Russ Schivley	When She Was Young
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		
Honorable Mention		

#ENTERED 6

INTERMEDIATE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mary Mullen	Eggs in Basket
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Bob Holleron	St. Pat's Bunny
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Marilyn Santiago	Peppers
Honorable Mention		

#ENTERED 10

ADVANCED		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Carol Abel	Play Ball
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Linda Moore	Perfect Evening
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Sophia Schade	Buttons
Honorable Mention	Ken Macfarlane	Grandpa's Watch

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<b>EXPERT</b>		
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Tom Mills	Three Pots
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Gracene Peluso	Kodak Moment
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		
Honorable Mention		

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm

Our next Club meeting will be Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at Hidden Cypress.

Respectfully submitted  
Patty Bellantonio, Secretary