



## Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

### May 9, 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 April 11, 2017 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.

Financial Report: Treasurer Charlie Finn presented the April 2017 financial report. On April 1, the beginning balance was \$8,556 and end balance as of April 30, 2017 is \$8,694. Expenses during the month were \$886, revenue was \$1,024 leaving income of \$138.00. There being no corrections suggested, the April 2017 financial report was accepted as presented. Bill McKinnery thanked Charlie for his dedication and contribution to the club.

Gracene Peluso advised members that additional help sessions were being offered for Tri-Club participants in matting, printing and resizing. Additional information is on our website.

Tri-Club is being held on 5/16 at Hidden Cypress 7 pm. Refreshments will be offered. All are encouraged to attend.

Sophia Schade talked about photos being hung at the Bluffton Library (until 6/8, on 6/9 photos will be taken down) Also, photos will be displayed at the Hilton Head Library & Port Royal Maritime Center . All 3 newspapers will be covering the events. Bill McKinnery thanked Sophia for all her hard work to promote our club and events.

John Burrack, Education Chairperson, advised that the spring schedule of classes is nearing an end. He advised members that there will be a lecture by Andrew Hoff at Hidden Cypress on 5/11 and 5/12 and encouraged all to attend and to invite their friends.

Marty Shimp announced that the club has started a program to recognize volunteers who sign up to monitor or help as class assistants multiple times. A drawing was done and the following people were awarded gift cards for their time and effort:

Jim Wilson, Suzanne Kozarewicz, John Ratliff, Claudia Graham, and Don Castine

A big thank you to our winners!!

Bill McKinney thanked Marty and the monitors and also, John Burrack for his help in organizing the Andrew Hoff lectures.

Tom Rhyne introduced Gerald Griffin as our guest speaker, *“Photographing Bluebirds and Much More”*

Gerald explained much more than photography, he spoke of the habitat, what they eat, how they mate, when they lay eggs, when born, etc. Lots of information and very interesting. His main advice when photographing birds is patience.

This month's competition is “Joy”

**SUBJECT: Joy**

**DATE: May 9, 2017**

**# ENTERED**   6  

NOVICE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Diane Brayden	Parris Island Graduation
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ed Frederickson	Life Is So Cool
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		
Honorable Mention		

**#ENTERED**   4  

INTERMEDIATE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Bob Dunne	Cousins
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		
Honorable Mention		

<b>ADVANCED</b>		
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Tom Rhyne	Flying
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Jody Paduch	Double Joy
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Pete Lauer	Julio Scores
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		

#ENTERED 6

<b>EXPERT</b>		
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Tom Hanley	The Joy of Water
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Pat Roche	Heavenly Joy
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>		
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		

Please congratulate Peter Lauer, who has advanced from Advanced to Expert with two 1st place ribbons, one 2nd place ribbon and two 3rd place ribbons for a total of 30 points.

Bill McKinnery stated that volunteers make our club the best. Sometimes positions last quite a long time but those eventually come to an end. There are a few positions that are going to become available. Tom Lehrer, the Membership/Monitoring chair will be leaving and Jim Wilson, the Extramural Exhibits chair is also leaving. Bill advised that emails will be going out explaining what the responsibilities are and asked members to consider volunteering. Tom and Jim will be available for training.

This is the last meeting until 9/12/17. Wishing all to enjoy their summer!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Bellantonio, Secretary