



Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

October 10, 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 May 7, 2017 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.**

Financial Report: Treasurer Charlie Finn presented the May 2017 through September 30, 2017 financial report. On May 1, the beginning balance was \$8,715 and end balance as of September 30, 2017 is \$4,529. Expenses during the 4 month period were \$6,515, and income of \$2,330. There being no corrections suggested, **the May - September 2017 financial report was accepted as presented.** Bill McKinnery thanked Charlie for his dedication and contribution to the club.

Tom Mills, Chairman of Competition and Themes encouraged members to make suggestions for the 2018 themes. All ideas are welcome. Bill McKinnery thanked Tom for the great job he is doing.

John Burrack, Education Chairperson, advised that lots of people came to our summer presentations and thanked them. Also, that the studio is open to all, new members will have orientation and email will be sent out with details. Below are points that John talked about.

- New Member Orientation and Open House
 - Friday October 20, 10am-noon
 - Studio
 - Watch for invitation E-mail
- Fall-1 Class Schedule still in progress.
 - Several classes have openings
 - Oct. 23 Flash Photography
 - Oct 31 Off Camera Flash
 - Oct. 24 Macro Wkshp for Point and Shoot Cameras

Oct. 23 Getting to know your camera

- Fall-2 Class Schedule, Nov. 1 – Dec. 15 ... watch for schedule details late October.
- Open Studio/Help Sessions
- Tuesday afternoons 1:30-3:30pm

Mentor Targets 1st and 2nd Tuesday's Printing and Matting

Mentor Targets 3rd – Last photo editing and Camera use.

- Wednesday Afternoons – Photography Help
- Phone Photography – Need Presentor/teachers for Non-iPhone photos and Editing Phone photo images
- Looking ahead – Opportunity for new members to get involved. We will be looking for 2 new committee members to help share the load on the Education Committee starting in January 2018.

Corky Burt, Studio Manager & Nominating Committee advised that the following persons were suggested nominations for the board:

President: Gracene Peluso

Vice President: Bruce Rosenthal

Secretary: Patty Bellantonio

Treasurer: Charlie Finn

Director of Education: John Burrack

Floor was opened for other nominations, with none being suggested, the floor was closed. The next general meeting on 11/14, the nominations will be finalized.

Corky then presented the issue of replacing the Epson 24" wide format printer. It will cost more to repair than to purchase a new one. The cost to purchase a new printer is \$2,800, will have newer technology and will be more user-friendly. Our bylaws state that any expense over \$2,000 must be approved by our members. A motion was made to approve the purchase, motion was seconded and a vote taken. The purchase was approved. Members will be trained to use the new printer.

Tom Lehrer, Membership Committee advised that 100 out of 410 members have renewed. Also, there are 20 new members. There will be a big effort at the Club Fair to have members renew as soon as possible and hoping to have all done electronically.

Marge Pangione, Library Committee advised that there are hundreds of dollars invested in our library and would encourage all members to utilize it. She will distribute a list of all free books.

Paula Smith of the Bird Club advised that the annual Christmas Bird Count is open to the Photo Club. She explained that “more eyes” will help. If there are enough volunteers, there will be one group in the morning and another group in the afternoon. There will be a photographer, expert and recorder with each group. The count will be Saturday, December 16th, there will be a Bird Identification Class in November. Date to be determined. She encouraged all to sign up.

Tom Rhyne, Program Chairman, explained that due to the hurricane the September theme, “waterdrops” is moved to January and the September speaker Vinnie Colucci has been rescheduled to the March 2018 meeting. The November 2017 speaker will be Andrew Hoff who will also judge the open competition.

Tom then introduced Bridget Conn as our guest speaker, “*Why Alternative Processes?*”

Bridget offered “mindset ideas”

1. Get more interested in questions than answers
2. Be open to surprises-embrace mistakes and let go
3. Make an image rather than take an image
4. Be willing to invest time in one image
5. Create objects
6. Find your voice

She presented photos showing different ways to develop and is offering classes in Savannah. A brief question/answer session followed

This month's competition is “A Little Red Goes a Long Way”

SUBJECT: A Little Red Goes a Long Way

DATE: Oct 10, 2017

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ENTERED 12

NOVICE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Russell King	Where Your Cornflakes Come From
2nd Place	Jim Smith	Wines and Roses
3rd Place	Maria Basch	Water on Copper
Honorable Mention	Fredi Hoffmann	Siana Camel

#ENTERED 6

INTERMEDIATE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 st Place	Stan Lituchy	Long Ago
2 nd Place	Bob Dunne	Pyramid Scheme
3 rd Place		
Honorable Mention		

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ADVANCED		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 st Place	Tom Rhyne	Red Leaf
2 nd Place	John Burrack	Hawk-Eye
3 rd Place	Ken MacFarlane	Horseshoe Falls
Honorable Mention	Sue Flynn	Countryside Quilting

#ENTERED 10

EXPERT		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 st Place	Tom Mills	An Autumn Walk
2 nd Place	Tom Hanley	End of Summer

3rd Place	Vicky Levy	A Touch of Red
Honorable Mention	Gracene Peluso	Taking a Break

Bill McKinnery thanked all for coming.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Bellantonio, Secretary

