



Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

May 8, 2018 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Opening: President Gracene Peluso called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM and welcomed all members and new members.

Meeting Minutes: There being no changes suggested, **the minutes of the April 10, 2018 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.**

Financial Report: Treasurer, Charlie Finn presented the April 2018 financial report. The April 1, 2018 beginning balance was \$5,401 and the closing balance as of April 30, 2018 was \$5,405. No questions asked and report was accepted by all members.

Gracene congratulated all winners of the TriClub Competition:

Julie Kimmel 1st Place Novice division

Joe Skarupa Honorable mention Novice division

Michael Romeo Honorable mention Novice division

Russell Schivley 3rd Place Intermediate division

Mary Mullen Honorable mention Advance division

Request was made to have the photos framed so they can be hung in the studio along with their ribbons.

Also, reminder was announced that the Hilton Head Library exhibit was coming down and new photos to be hung at the Bluffton Library on Monday, May 14.

Marty Shimp thanked all monitors and volunteers. She conducted a raffle of Jamison's gift cards and the winners were:

Stan Lituchy

Jim Wilson

Dave Mortimer

Bill Teeter

Bill McKinnery

Tom Rhyne introduced Fred Chitty who is this month's competition judge.

Tom then introduced our May speaker James Greene who described his trip "Around the World with National Geographic," accompanied by National Geographic photographer Bob Krist. He illustrated his presentation with travel and wildlife photos, including some close encounters with mountain gorillas in Rwanda. His suggestion was to keep your eyes open, you do not want to miss a photographic opportunity. A brief question and answer session followed.

Gracene thanked Tom Mills for his service for the past 3 years. He has done an outstanding job as Competition Chairperson.

In closing, Gracene reminded all members that our next meeting will be in September and wanted all to enjoy their summer.

Following are the winners of the May competition, Cemeteries. Fred Chitty provided critique of the winning photos.

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NOVICE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Barb Reeves	Guardian Angel
2nd Place	Joyce Fowler	Spring Flowers
3rd Place	Russell King	Pueblo Cemetery Moved to Intermediate
Honorable Mention		

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INTERMEDIATE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Russel Schivley	Morning Moved to Advanced
2nd Place		
3rd Place		
Honorable Mention		

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ADVANCED		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 st Place	John Hock	Arlington Honors
2 nd Place	Bob Dunne	Some Gave All
3 rd Place	Marge Pangione	Eternally Tranquility
Honorable Mention	Rick Donnelly	Monroe in Hollywood

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EXPERT		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1 st Place	Bob Zier	Mysterious Cemetery
2 nd Place	Corky Burt	"Boot Hill" Tombstone, Arizona
3 rd Place	Tom Mills	Lilies in a Quiet Place
Honorable Mention		

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Patty Bellantonio, Secretary

