



## Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

### October 9, 2018 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Opening: President Gracene Peluso called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed all members and new members.

Meeting Minutes: There being no changes suggested, **the minutes of the May 8, 2018 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.**

Financial Report: Treasurer, Charlie Finn presented the May 2018 through September 2018 financial report. The May 1, 2018 beginning balance was \$5,405 and the closing balance as of September 30, 2018 was \$5,646. No questions asked and report was accepted by all members.

Gracene thanked all Club Fair participants who helped both in Pinckney Hall and in the studio. Also, all those who submitted photos to Palmetto Commons (56 total). We were advised that better lighting will be installed and encouraged members to go see the exhibit.

On 10/30/18 we will be hanging an exhibit at the Hilton Head Hospital and to keep in mind that this is a great venue to sell photos.

Two positions need to be filled:

1. Tom Rhyne, Program Chairman, is retiring his position and asked that he be contacted if anyone is interested. He will train and help with the transition.
2. Jim Wilson, Extramural Exhibits, is retiring his position and asked that he be contacted if anyone is interested. He will train and help with the transition.

A reminder for all to please renew their 2019 memberships.

Corky Burt spoke on following:

Nominating Committee is made up by Corky Burt, Bob Kampwirth and Sue Flynn.

Secretary Patty Bellantonio position is open and a candidate, Diane Braden, has volunteered to take on this position effective January 1, 2019.

Following board members will be in office for another year:

Gracene Peluso, President

Bruce Rosenthal, Vice President

Charlie Finn, Treasurer

John Burrack, Education Chairman

Bill McKinnery, Past President.

Floor opened for nominations, none forthcoming, and nominations were closed.

The club is looking forward to 2019 with new additions.

Stan Lituchy, Competition Chairperson, went over the themes for 2019 and advised that emails were sent out with the information. He thanked the following members for all their hard work with the competitions:

Barb Reeves	Tom Korbutt	Rich Matheny
Mickey Romeo	Bob Dunne	Pat Roche
Tom Hanley	Pete Lauer	Bob Rickett
Barb Pulenta	Mike Davis	

Tom Rhyne introduced our speaker, Mollie Isaacs, Macro Photography.

She is a 15 time winner of the Kodak Gallery Award (the "Oscar" of photography), has studied with Ansel Adams and runs the Awake The Light Photo Workshops and Tours. She personally leads photo groups to tour beautiful places.

She spoke of the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new things but seeing through different eyes. Photography is an art of observation, It is about finding something different in ordinary situations. She also talked of how you do not need a tripod--your body is one if you plant your feet squarely with your shoulders, keep your elbows tight to your torso and press camera body to your forehead. Also spoke of how to set up your camera to focus, cropping, using Lightroom, exposure and contrast.

She ended her talk with the following points:

Listen to yourself, not others

Listen to your heart

Learn new things about yourself and your talents

Don't let your equipment hold you back

Don't let your head hold you back

Ms. Isaacs welcomes all questions and can be contacted at [awakethelight@charter.net](mailto:awakethelight@charter.net). You may find her on the internet at [www.awakethelight.com](http://www.awakethelight.com)

This month's theme is WHIMSEY. Following are winners of this competition:

		<b># Entered</b> <u>  13  </u>
<b>NOVICE</b>		
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
1st Place	Carolyn Trueper	Tweeting with Trump
2nd Place	Freddi Hoffman	Bourbon St. Gal
3rd Place	Alex Whan	Earth Goddess
Honorable Mention	Joyce Fowler	Boot Tree
		<b># Entered</b> <u>  10  </u>
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>		
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
1st Place	Suzanne Kozarewicz	Gnome's Home
2nd Place	Julie Kimmell	Catnip
3rd Place	Dorothy Knudsen	Strike A Pose
Honorable Mention	Bob Kampwirth	Clowning Around
		<b># Entered</b> <u>  15  </u>
<b>ADVANCED</b>		
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHOTO TITLE</b>
1st Place	Marilyn Santiago	Banana Skirt
2nd Place	Mickey Romeo	Emergency Landing
3rd Place	Stan Lituchy	Three Stans
Honorable Mention	Chris Mitts	Uber Doggie
		<b># Entered</b> <u>  7  </u>

EXPERT		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Tom Hanley	"OO-OO-OO"
2nd Place	Pat Roche	Mirror Mirror
3rd Place		
Honorable Mention		

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Bellantonio, Secretary

*"Art is not what you see but what you make others see"--Edgar Degas*



