



Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

December 11, 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 November 13, 2018 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.**

Financial Report: Treasurer, Charlie Finn presented the November 2018 financial report. The November 1, 2018 beginning balance was \$4,743, income of \$2,962 and expenses of \$816, leaving the closing balance as of November 30, 2018 at \$6,889. No questions asked and report was accepted by all members.

Gracene advised that a new TV/Monitor would like to be purchased and cost would be @ \$2,900. This will help for classes, SiG groups, etc to see presentations on a bigger screen with better quality. Motion to accept purchase was made and approved by members.

Following members were presented with Red Star Badges for their hard work and commitment to the photo club:

Jim Smith

Stan Lituchy

John Rhyan

Congratulations!!

John Burrack made the following announcement:

Digital Photography Fundamentals Workshops for beginners and basic photographers

A series of 8 workshops:

4 100 level basic consecutive weekly workshops and

4 200 level workshops

Designed to give you the fundamental knowledge and skills to take good photos

using your own camera with plenty of hands-on shooting practice in class, assignments, and critiques.

The goal of the series is to have you feel very comfortable with your own camera and be confident on how to take good photos including basic editing.

John advised that the Education Committee is looking into outside workshops, weekend training sessions, etc and emails will be forthcoming with details and surveys.

He also thanked the following members for their hard work :

Freddie Hoffman

Tom Mills

Tom Rhyne

Corky Burt

Dale Methven

Paula Smith, Studio Matting Coordinator, The Christmas Bird Counts will be sending out two teams on 12/15 and would like to have a photographer with each team.

Tonight is the People's Choice Competition and Stan Lituchy explained the voting process. Stan also advised members of next month's judging process. Digital photographs are to be submitted prior to competition. An email will be sent to all members with detailed instructions.

An Ice Cream Social provided by Jack Frost commenced during the voting-

Following are the winners of the People's Choice Award:

Best in Show

Tom Hanley

Expert

Painted Bunting

Photographer of the Year Expert

Tom Hanley

Painted Bunting

Photographer of the Year Advanced

John Hock

Arlington Honors

Photographer of the Year Intermediate

Stan Lituchy

Bridge at Night

Photographer of the Year Novice

Barb Reeves

Guardian Angel

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Bellantonio, Secretary

"The eye should learn to listen before it looks" .. Alfred Stieglitz