



Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head

November 13, 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 October 9, 2018 meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.**

Financial Report: Treasurer, Charlie Finn presented the October 2018 financial report. The October 1, 2018 beginning balance was \$5,646, income of \$444 and expenses of \$1,347 leaving the closing balance as of October 31, 2018 at \$4,743. A significant amount of member dues will be coming in during November. No questions asked and report was accepted by all members.

Gracene reminded all members of the Hilton Head Hospital display which will be there until early January and also, one photo was sold.

The Palmetto Commons will have a theme of "Through the Window" for the next display and all members are encouraged to start thinking of their submissions.

Corky Burt advised that the Nominating Committee had finalized their report for Membership acceptance. At the October Meeting the Floor was opened for any new suggestions - none were forthcoming and nominations were closed, By-laws state that 2019 officers be voted for in November and all nominations were accepted as follows:

Gracene Peluso, President

Bruce Rosenthal, Vice President

Charlie Finn, Treasurer

Diane Brayden, Secretary

John Burrack, Education Chairman

Bill McKinnery, Past President

Congratulations to the 2019 Board Members.

Gracene advised that Jim Wilson, Extramural Exhibits Chairperson, is retiring his position and asked members to consider volunteering for his position.

Rich Matheny, Field Trip Chairperson, thanked Pat Roche for all her time and dedication to the Photo Club. His position will be changing to a committee to help organize upcoming field trips and introduced them. He asked all members to offer any questions or suggestions. By January, there will be a calendar of field trips to help members plan their time. Also shown were videos of the last two field trips to show members what they were missing and hope to entice more participation.

Stan Lituchy, Competition Chairperson, wanted members to be aware of new rules posted to our website and encouraged all to read them.

John Burrack advised that there is a new class for Monitor Training on Friday, 11/16. Most classes are sold out but a few do have available seats.

Paula Smith, Studio Matting Coordinator, advised that all members who are certified in mat cutting, will receive an email about the dry mounting press.

1. Timer has been installed to turn the dry mounting press on/off-instructions in email
2. New materials to mount have specific instructions

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

Tom Rhyne introduced Jim Smith as his replacement for Program Chairperson.

A bit about your new Program Chair:

Jim, who usually signs his work as J Lanning Smith, has been a member of the Sun City Photography Club since September 2015 and has been a resident of Sun City since September 2011. He has held other volunteer positions within Sun City including Neighborhood Rep for his neighborhood for three years and past President of the 600-member Eat Smart Live Longer Club. He was a volunteer writer for SunSations magazine for four years and wrote a monthly column called 10 Things for the Newly Retired during that time period. Within the Photography Club, he has regularly volunteered on close to a monthly basis to either monitor or assist in the studio and during classes held by the club. He also assisted Corky Burt in doing the Double Vision portraits this past year (January 2018) and he has been a volunteer cashier and escort during the past two Double Vision events. And he has worked with Jim Wilson's team hanging pictures at outside exhibits.

Jim shoots with a Canon EOS 5D Mark IV most of the time, but often uses his Canon EOS 70D for capturing wildlife shots. He enjoys doing all kinds of photography, but

recently after taking Tom Mills class in black and white photography, he has begun to take a more serious interest in black and white photography.

Jim also recently joined the Camera Club of Hilton Head and has done one field trip with them as well as several field trips with the Sun City Photography Club.

Jim then introduced our speaker, Dr. Robert Lisle who loves collecting cameras, researching their history. His subject "Photography and the Artistic Intent"

He talked of the relationship between art and photography and the history of inventors, cameras and processing of film.

He said the challenge of judging this month's entries was intimidating as all entries were very, very fine.

Following are the November Competition winners, Open Competition:

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS		
SUBJECT: Open		
DATE: 11/13/18		
		# Entered __13__
NOVICE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Dianne Behm	Yellow Door
2nd Place	Joe Kozarewicz	Bavaria
3rd Place	Kathy Leonard	Minera Boliviana
Honorable Mention	Dale Methven	Marblehead Unlocked
		# Entered __13__
INTERMEDIATE		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Suzanne Kozarewicz	Canyon Lands
2nd Place	Mike Davis	Calming Waters

3rd Place	Linda Laird	By Still Waters
Honorable Mention	Freddi Hoffmann	Hiking Hechy
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS		
SUBJECT: Open		
DATE: 11/13/18		
		# Entered <u> 14 </u>
ADVANCED		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Sophia Schade	Belt
2nd Place	Tom Lehrer	Bill's Wheelchair
3rd Place	John Burrack	Visitors Portrait
Honorable Mention	Jim Wilson	Vintage
		# Entered <u> 11 </u>
EXPERT		
PLACING	NAME	PHOTO TITLE
1st Place	Tom Hanley	Painted Bunting
2nd Place	Corky Burt	Framing the Scene
3rd Place	Tony Medeiros	Cool Dude
Honorable Mention	Rich de Asla	Lao Yishujua
1st Place - At least three entries		

2nd Place - At least six entries		
3rd Place - At least nine entries		
Honorable Mention - At least ten entries		

Gracene advised that all first place winners during 2018 will be judged at the December General Meeting "People's Choice"

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Bellantonio, Secretary

"Not everyone trusts paintings, but everyone believes photographs"--Ansel Adams