

**Photography Club of Sun City Hilton Head
February 12, 2019 Speaker and Judge Information**

**Speaker – Kelley Luikey
Presentation: “Birds of the Low Country”**

Kelley Luikey is a South Carolina-based photographer, teacher and Master Naturalist. As a lifelong outdoor enthusiast and adventure lover, she is on or under the water with her camera as often as possible. Through her work, she hopes to inspire others to love and appreciate the beauty of the lowcountry. Kelley is an award-winning photographer whose work hangs in private homes and offices across the country, has appeared in numerous publications and has been commissioned for advertising and large-scale commercial projects. She resides in Port Royal with her husband and two children. Her work can be viewed at naturemuseimagery.com

Judge – Donna Varner

Donna Varner’s aim as a photographer is “to create something that is unique, pleasing to the eye and engaging.” She left the business world in 2004 to follow her muse, first through photography and then through other mediums as well. Donna has sought artistic escapes at every turn of her life. She learned photography over time through workshops, books and experimentation. She has augmented her artistic sensitivities by taking courses in drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, clay and book arts. Donna’s photographs reflect her unique eye, her curiosity, her sense of design and her way of seeing the world. Her mixed media and collage work reflects a similar fascination for abstract design and manipulation of materials. She has exhibited at local arts festivals, regional juried shows such as *Carolina’s Got Art* and at *Artfields*. She presently shows her work with the *Art Beyond Tradition* group on Hilton Head, at the Art League of Hilton Head and at Pluff Mudd Art in Bluffton, SC.