Photography Club of Sun City

Leadership Committee Meeting

September 14, 2026

President Julia Parrish called the meeting to order at 10am.

Doug Scott made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 13, 2026, Leadership Meeting, Kerri seconded, approved.

Membership- Julia. We currently have 486 members. We've had a lot of growth which shows in the numbers. She has cleaned the files, and renewal notices have gone out.

Website – Julia. The website has been updated. Any information for the site should be given to Julia.

Education – Cindy for Ward. We have a total of 41 sessions, which have 472 seats. Classes are 61% sold; 6 are full; 4 have a waitlist.

Calendar – Toni and Melanie are resigning. Julia has been talking to people about the position. Looking for 2 volunteers. There will also be a new form to be used.

Door Code – The code will be changed October 1.

Wireless printer – Currently in use now. Gracene has the instructions. A question was raised about having a separate class for the use of this printer. Maybe asking Gracene to teach it. It's still in testing so will wait to see if it will be included on the fall semester.

Treasurer – Everett. The past reports used to go line by line. He has changed the reports to summary instead. Discussion followed regarding the report being included in the minutes. After discussion it was agreed that the Treasurer's Report will be included with the minutes.

Programs – They are good on programs through January. Working on beyond January. The January program will be on Zoom, currently it's on Lightroom, with Shawn Carey as the speaker. There was some discussion about using Hunt Photo from there Zoom programs. They requested that everyone keep an eye out for future speakers.

Studio – The transition is going very well. Greg and Marshall have taken over. They are currently looking into pricing and inventory.

Competition – Tom Lehrer - See attached report.

Field Trips – Doug. Below are the trips planned so far:

- 9/16 Fort Fremont-AM trip 24 have registered so far.
- 10/20 Maggie Valley and Smokey Mountains
- 11/10 Columbia Zoo
- 12/11 Plant Riverside
- 12/20 Darien sidewalk, sunrise and Jekyll Island
- January is Backroads
- 2/21/25 Titusville
- March is open
- 4/20-21 Okefenokee
- June – Hot Air BalloonFestival
- He also mentioned that 11/7 on St. Helena, there will be a Pro Rodeo. No details are available at this time.

External Exhibits – Bruce. We continue to have our monthly exhibit on the Bird Club website. We also have photos exhibited in the hallway at Palmetto Commons. That is a quarterly exhibit and will change in March. We will have an exhibit in the Port Royal Sound Museum in February or May/August. He questioned putting photos in doctor's offices.

Internal Exhibits – Bob Ricketts - nothing during the off season. He's looking at scheduling for the future. After Creative Vison, we will display those photos in the studio.

Creative Vison – Julia. There is a change in exhibitors. All clubs will be participating. All entries must be new art, nothing that's been exhibited previously. CV is looking for it to be more creative.

Operation Manual – Rick. Still working on it. It is nearing completion but has some areas still to be worked on. He will work with the individuals to get it completed.

New Business

Shashi – 1. Have a featured photographer wall. Change it 3 times a year. Bob suggested using the back or side wall.

2. Improve lighting. Julia will discuss with Greg.

3. Additional open studio time. Maybe open on Saturday and be open to all. It was tried in the past on a Wednesday and no one showed. We would need volunteers.

Stan mentioned that we have access to the panels that are stored in the Art Club. We purchased them for Creative Vision but do have access to them. Shashi agreed to take this on if no one else will.

Club Fair- Is October 3rd. Julia has a team in place to cover the hours and take membership applications. Since it is also First Saturday, the studio will be open.

Pinckney Display case – October is available to sign up. Bruce agreed that any month would be acceptable. We need someone who volunteers.

Publicity – Joe Turino. We can put one article a year in Sunsations. Creative Vision is in the January edition, and the Bluffton Sun. April is the Creative Vision winners. Let him know anything we want to get advertised; i.e., trips, classes, etc.

Kerri – Wanted to know if we would do a sponsorship in Savannah. Classes, darkroom, etc. She will discuss it further at the BOD meeting.

Zoom – We will be changing over from John. Charges will be moved to Everett's account.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:08PM.

Respectively submitted,

Ellen Scott

Secretary

PC 8 Month P&L Report

1/1/2026 - 8/31/2026
1 Account, 215 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

Category	1/1/26 - 1/31/26	2/1/26 - 2/28/26	3/1/26 - 3/31/26	4/1/26 - 4/30/26	5/1/26 - 5/31/26	6/1/26 - 6/30/26	7/1/26 - 7/31/26	8/1/26 - 8/31/26	Total
Income									
Badges Income	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$4.50	$4.50	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$9.00
Dues	$770.00	$1,260.00	$270.00	$60.00	$140.00	$90.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,590.00
Education Income	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,038.00	$534.00	$867.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,439.00
Studio Income	$450.75	$632.17	$653.46	$518.37	$358.79	$342.15	$0.00	$370.14	$3,325.83
Total Income	$1,220.75	$1,892.17	$923.46	$1,620.87	$1,037.29	$1,299.15	$0.00	$370.14	$8,363.83
Expenses									
Awards	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$800.00	-$226.13	-$193.10	$0.00	$0.00	-$1,219.23
Badges	-$117.00	-$112.50	-$31.50	-$27.00	-$31.50	-$31.50	$0.00	$0.00	-$351.00
Bank Expense	-$5.00	-$5.00	-$5.00	-$5.00	-$5.00	-$5.00	-$5.00	-$5.00	-$40.00
Club Fair Expenses	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$40.00	-$40.00
Office Expenses	-$31.21	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$26.19	$0.00	-$57.40
Software Expense	$0.00	-$44.99	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$44.99
Speaker Expense	-$150.00	-$242.17	-$223.82	-$220.59	-$217.32	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$1,053.90
Studio Equipment	$0.00	-$30.98	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$50.81	$0.00	-$81.79
Studio Expense	-$951.76	-$184.38	-$400.27	-$169.58	-$144.14	-$620.17	-$1,211.53	-$545.32	-$4,227.15
Website	$0.00	-$109.95	$0.00	-$22.99	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$132.94
Zoom	$0.00	-$169.49	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$169.49
Total Expenses	-$1,254.97	-$899.46	-$660.59	-$1,245.16	-$624.09	-$849.77	-$1,293.53	-$590.32	-$7,417.89
Total	**-$34.22**	**$992.71**	**$262.87**	**$375.71**	**$413.20**	**$449.38**	**-$1,293.53**	**-$220.18**	**$945.94**

Leadership Team Meeting, Sept. 14, 2026

Topic #1: 2027 Competition Proposal:

MONTH	MEETING	THEME	Entry Type
Jan	Zoom	Holidays	Digital
Feb	In-Person	Still Life	Print
Mar	In-Person	Black & White	Print
Apr	In-Person	Macro/Close-Up	Print
May	In-Person	Through a Portal	Print
Sep	In-Person	Family & Friends	Print
Oct	In-Person	Complimentary Colors	Print
Nov	In-Person	Things Military	Print
Dec	In-Person	People's Choice	Automatic Entry
Dec	In-Person	Second Look	Digital

The Benefit of a Print Competition: We are members of PCSCHH to maintain and improve our photography skills. The printed photo is a tangible example of an image viewed with reflected light as opposed to back light. There is a difference, and we have had judges remark on more than one occasion that their opinion of a competition photograph changed once a print had been seen where the digital and been viewed first followed later by the print evaluation. Understanding the difference in reflected light (prints) and back lighting (digital/screens) is one issue. Viewing printed photographs to better appreciate crop, noise, saturation, focus, grain, etc, and other considerations, not to mention the knowledge acquired in seeing a properly printing image. (One other consideration: Our printers need to be used to make the most efficient use of ink cartridges which tend to dry out while idle.)

Further, print competitions accentuate photographic learning, add interest to meetings, create opportunities to socialize, and promote interaction with new and veteran members.

Entire year as a laboratory: We need an entire year for a test to have suitable data of the club's receptivity to having print vs. digital competitions. In prior years, we knew the total number of entries by competition category, but not in comparison with exclusively print vs. digital competition. We'll keep those records for the trial year should it be approved.

Topic #2

"Second Look"

(Digital Entry and Digital Competition)

A) Open to any member who entered any monthly (January through November 2026) competition and did not win an award.

B) Held in the December meeting, along with People's Choice.

C) Deadline for submission is Friday, November 13th. Extra time makes sense. The following week runs into Thanksgiving.

D) Only one entry per member allowed.

E) This is a digital competition with digital entry.

F) The Second Look theme is "Open," regardless of the entry's original theme. Time Limit: Only those entries for January 2026 through and including November 2026 competitions are eligible.

G) Competition points will be awarded and count toward advancement.

H) Members must enter the exact same image. No modifications or improvements permitted. The title MUST be the same as previously entered, even though no theme will be in place. NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED.

I) Members must enter at the competition level they currently hold. For example, a member who currently is in Advanced could submit an image originally entered as an Intermediate, but it now would be judged at the Advanced level.

J) The decision to continue this concept in 2027 will be made pending the success of the 2026 event.