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THE SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING..... April 10, 2017

BOARD MEETING..... April 13, 2017

PROGRAMS

- Tom McCabe May 8, 2017
Composition and Landscape

COMPETITIONS

- Fill the Frame April 10th
- Black and White June 12th
- Back Light August 14th
- Selective Focus October 9th
- The Eyes Have it December 11th

EXHIBITIONS

- Ongoing: The Pierce Gallery
- Ongoing: Quail Haven Village

WORKSHOPS

FIELD TRIPS

- Spring Field Trip-Brevard April 23-26

DAY TRIPS

- Ansel Adams TBD

PRESIDENTS NOTES, Tom Fagan



Tom Fagan

Many thanks to **Gary Magee and his wife** for hosting our workshop with Ken Congers on Saturday the 18th of March. His energy and presentation were spectacular and a group of his pictures gave rise to a Field Trip destination in Virginia. As you already know I am a foody and so the coffee and donuts were an added plus but the lunch of Southern Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, String Beans and Potato Salad were over the moon.

If you don't know our own, **Neva Scheve** had major surgery on her hip at Wake Medical last week and I am happy to report that she is recovering well and begins rehab this week. Send her a shout of good wishes.

Bonny Henderson, our Secretary, through her dogged persistence has managed to lasso volunteers for refreshments for the remainder of the year. I will now be able to advise "The Cookie Monster", also known as **Dave Powers** that things are under control.

Before you know it we will be enjoying another Competition and our Spring Field Trip to Brevard, NC. There is still room.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support.



TREASURER'S REPORT - *Grace Hill*

CHECKING ACCOUNT:

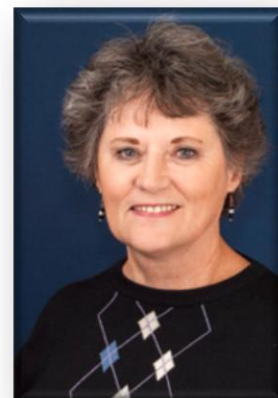
Balance ending 1/31/2017	\$4172.82
Deposits for Dues.....	\$350.00
Interest:	\$ 0.03
Checks:	\$260.00

Ending Balance for February 28, 2017..... \$4262.85

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Balance ending 1/31/2017	\$4886.09
Interest	\$ 0.07
Ending Balance for February 28, 2017	\$4886.16

TOTAL FUNDS..... \$9149.01



GRACE HILL

MEMBERSHIP NEWS, *Judy Nappi*:

The club gained 3 new members last month. They are **Patricia Blume, J.R. Ramos** and **Margaret Young**.

Patricia uses her Canon EOS Rebel to photograph her favorite subjects, namely animals, landscapes and nature in general. Patricia wants to learn enough to be confident using manual settings, and understand more about composition and post processing tools like photoshop. Patricia owns a horse and competes in dressage, which dovetails nicely with her ambition to photograph horses. Originally from Columbus Ohio, Pat moved here four years ago from Cincinnati Ohio.



JUDY NAPPI

J.R. says he is still learning photography. His go to camera is a Canon 6D, and his favorite subjects are Black and White, street photography, abstract and film (35 mm and medium format). J.R. wants to learn from others in the club that are willing to share their knowledge and experience with him. J.R. is really new to the area having moved here in December 2016 from North Pole, Alaska! J.R. carries his camera everywhere he goes knowing there are plenty of opportunities to take different types of photos.

Originally from Indianapolis, Margaret Young moved to Pinehurst two years ago. Before moving to this area she was a snowbird traveling between Empire, MI and Hilton Head, SC. Margaret rates herself as a beginner. She uses a Canon Powershot SX 30 and focuses on taking photos of nature.

Please make sure to welcome our newest members.

Club membership totals 104, consisting of 70 individual memberships, 32 family memberships and 2 honorary memberships.

PROGRAMS, *Jim Brown*

Thanks to everyone who commented on the Personal Project Photography program Chris Adamczyk gave last month.

We will have a programs setup for May and November, and I am still working on July and September. Will have more details on those next month.

DAY TRIPS, *Jerry Kozel*

There is an Ansel Adams exhibit in Raleigh at the NC Museum of Art, Feb 4 to May 7. Although I do not have a specific date in mind, I will organize a day trip.

Here is a link: <http://ncartmuseum.org/exhibitions/view/13660>

**Spring 2017 Field Trip
April 23-26, Brevard, NC**

Our "final" count will be 35 people for the spring trip. The roomblock has expired, however, if anyone would like to join us, contact me in case we have a cancellation. We will have information packets for pick-up at the April meeting.

Earlier this year, Jim Smith, sent out an e-blast about a book on NC waterfalls, with a link to excerpts from the book. We're including that link for those who may find it of greater interest now that we're getting close to the date.

www.kadamsphoto.com; from the Home page, go to [North Carolina Waterfalls](#), then click [More](#), and finally click [NC Waterfalls Index](#). Then choose the waterfall of interest.

Bill Bower - Tom Fagan - Jim Smith

COMPETITIONS *submitted by Steve Hoadley*

The "Fill The Frame" competition is under way. We had 74 images submitted for this competition. The competition will be held on April 10th and will be judged by Laura Gingerich.

Laura is an award winning freelance photographer specializing in the documentation of relief worldwide, corporate photography, and photojournalism. When not on assignment, Laura, conducts workshops sharing her knowledge to inspire and motivate beginners to advanced level enthusiasts.

Good Luck to All!

**Steve Hoadley
Teresa Bruni
Dennis Snipes**

IN APPRECIATION OF TOM REEDY

Tom Reedy recently had to drop out of the Sandhills Photography Club after many years of making major contributions to Club activities. Starting in 2012, Tom was responsible for all the exhibitions of the Club. He arranged for the Palustris Festival exhibit "Double Takes" at the Eye Candy Gallery, shows at Weymouth Woods, Quail Haven Village, The Pierce Gallery and the O'Neal School. Those put on every other year at the Campbell House and the Hastings Library of the Sandhills Community College were extremely popular. They attracted large audiences of people not associated with our Club.



Tom also led a Wildlife Focus Group that took Club members on trips as far ranging as the Outer Banks in the east to Brevard in the west. One I particularly enjoyed was a visit to a Raptor Center north of Charlotte. Owls and other raptors could be photographed at very close distances.

We will all miss Tom and the many things he did for the Sandhills Photography Club. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

Scott Duvall



I have a 4 Roller Electronic System, 2008 heavy duty commercial system. and 4- 6 Canvas backdrops. Retail price for the system alone with the heavy duty rollers is \$1,999.00 and each canvas ranged from 900.00 to \$1,400.00 each. I want sell it all. I have changed careers. Closed my studio and hung on to the system for a few years until I decided to let go and move on.

\$6000.00+ Value. I will sell for \$2,000.00 for everything.

My cell is 843-251-1414 (SC #). I live in Pinehurst.

Sincerely,
Cynthia

Cynthia Dannar <portraitsinthepines@gmail.com>

These 2 very informative and handy books are in near new condition. If you have a Canon 5D Mk III you should have both. David Busch is absolutely the leader in this field. The larger Guide looks new. The Field Guide has some cosmetic wear from being in a pocket of a camera bag. I have given them a look and am pretty sure neither has any markings within. Very good condition both, and a bargain for the buyer. \$5.00

Andrew Steidinger <astei@me.com>

SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

WWW.SANDHILLSPHOTOCLUB.ORG

Website

This month's featured member gallery on the club website is for [Dave Powers](#). Click the feature button on the home page for his gallery.

You may view images from the [Ken Conger Workshop](#) by clicking this link.

Just a reminder, there are links to Adobe CC Cloud Photography Plan and to Google's free Nik Collection at the bottom of the home page of the website.

There is now a "Subscribe Now" button on the home page to subscribe to the club's monthly newsletter. As of this month we have 20 subscriptions from non-members.

Member Galleries

*Members who would like a personal gallery should let me know at website@sandhillsphotoclub.org, and I will send an upload link for their use. See the website "Member Galleries" page for instructions on sizing, etc. **This link will continue to work but if you wish to change images, I must delete the old ones. You can upload at will. If you have lost your link, just let me know and I will resend it to you.***

If you have a personal website, please let me know and I can provide a link on the "Member's Galleries" page for you. Please view the member's websites & galleries on this tab on the club website.

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