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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING.....January 14

BOARD MEETING.....January 17

PROGRAMS

- Member show and tell .....January 14

COMPETITIONS

- Reflections.....February
- Shadows..... April
- Things with Wheels..... June
- Things that Float.....August
- Patterns in Nature ..... October
- Wings.....December

EXHIBITIONS

- Artists League of the Sandhills .... March 2019

WORKSHOPS

- Wildlife Workshop with Bill Lea.....March 12

DAY/NIGHT TRIPS

FIELD TRIPS

HOLIDAY DINNER

- Dinner.....December 10

PRESIDENTS NOTES

JIM BROWN

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As my first year as President comes to a close, my thanks to all those on the board and the chairpersons for their assistance this past year. Our club members are wonderful and the talent here is really terrific. We should all be proud of the images we create and choose to share with each other and publicly.

As we move into 2019 - we are in need of three major positions to be filled (as of November 28). The Vice President position has been vacant this past year, and though we survived that it was not without a few hiccups alone the way. The VP has also been in charge of Programs. This position will need to be filled for 2019. The Competition Committee is also in need of another member to assist with the bi-monthly competitions. The Exhibitions Committee is vacant now so that committee will need to be in place soon as we have a exhibit planned for March. Our club operates by our members volunteering to help out where needed. These open positions need to be filled for 2019.

Our annual holiday dinner is Monday, December 10 at Pinewild Country Club. Please see the email from Alison from November 27. The deadline for signup is December 5. The voting for our December completion is underway so don't forget to vote by December 7.

Final details are being worked out for our January 14 club meeting program and the camera settings workshop on Saturday, January 19. Stay tuned for those details.

I hope to see many of you at our dinner on December 10. Be safe and have a great holiday season.

Jim

TREASURER'S REPORT – *Bonny Henderson, Treasurer*

OCTOBER 2018

BONNY HENDERSON

Checking Account
- Beginning Balance-09/30/18 ..... $2496.74
- Deposits ..... $ 00.02
- Checks ..... $ 388.81
- Ending Balance-10/31/18 ..... **$2107.95**

Savings Account .....
- Beginning Balance-09/30/18 ..... $4887.61
- Interest ..... $ .04
- Ending Balance-10/31/18 ..... **$4887.65**

TOTAL FUNDS
- Checking $2107.95
- Savings $4887.65
- Total **$6995.60**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS, *Judy Nappi:*

JUDY NAPPI

In spite of Mother Nature's attempts to sabotage our Cuba presentation, we had a great turnout and a presentation that makes trudging through the rain worthwhile. Kudos to our presenters for sharing their photos and memories of Cuba with us.

We had three new members join in November. They are **Bess Fulcher**, **Janet Samuelson** and **Nora Tracy**. Nora is not only our newest member but also our youngest member. Her go-to camera is a Canon Rebel. Please welcome Nora, Bess and Janet at our next meeting.

Membership totals consist of 67 individual members, 24 family members, 2 honorary members and 2 student members for a total of 95 members.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019

Family Membership….. $75
Individual Membership….$55
Student Membership….$20

(For those who plan to enter the competition in February, please make sure your dues are paid by January!)

MAIL CHECKS TO:

Sandhills Photography Club
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It's not too late to join us for our annual holiday dinner on December 10 At Pinewild Country Club!

6:00 pm Cocktails (Cash Bar)

The Cheese & Crudités Display

Imported and Domestic Cheeses garnished with Seasonal Fruits
Assorted Crudités Accompanied with Gourmet Crackers

7:15 pm Dinner Buffet

Thyme and Garlic Roast Pork Loin *(Carved to Order) Served with a Cranberry Chutney*
Atlantic Salmon Fillet *Pan Seared with Lemon and Wine Accompanied with a Dill Buerr Blanc*
Herbed Baked Chicken *Sliced onw/ Jus Jus, Capers, Chives and Tomato Concassee*
Fresh Baked Bread and Butter
Artesian Mixed Salad Greens
House Vinaigrette
Potato Au Gratin
Vegetable Melody In Parmesan Cream Sauce
Black Forest Chocolate Cake w/ Chantilly Cream
Coffee and Tea Service

$35.00

Inclusive of tax and gratuity

The December competition winners will be announced and the Stoffel awards will be presented. Don't miss this delightful dinner or your chance to mingle with other members!

All checks must be received by December 5 so that we may give the chef an accurate headcount. I will check the post office box at 5:00 pm on December 5 and if your check is not there, you will not be included. The cost is $35 per dinner reservation and spouses are welcome to attend. Mail checks to:

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COMPETITIONS,

Gisela Danielson
Lana Rebert
Dennis Snipes

Gisela Danielson

Lana, Rebert

Dennis Snipes

COMPETITION COMMITTEE: Gisela Danielson, Lana Rebert & Dennis Snipes

The last competition of the year is Movement and the slideshow and winners along with the prestigious Stoffel Awards will be presented at our Christmas Party. As members of this club, you are the judges of this show and your vote is so important. Alison Earl sent an email earlier with the links to vote, but if you can't find it just email the competition committee at **competitions@sandhillsphotoclub.org** and we will send it to you. We are not only looking to surpass all past years' voting, but we want to surpass it in a BIG way. In other words, a huge support from each and every one of you make for a strong and vibrant club. Check out our Facebook page for updates on the voting. **You may vote for your own entries, but are not obligated to do so. Please vote even if you did not enter. The last day to vote is Friday, December 7th by 4:00 pm**

If anyone of you want to join the team of Dennis & Lana next year, please let us know **ASAP**. We want to thank Gisela for all her work in 2018. She will be missed.

The first competition for 2019 will be Reflections in February and will be judged by Keith & Tiffany Briley from Charleston, SC. **https://www.charlestonphotographytours.com/about-us/**

Reflections photography, also referred to as mirror photography, is the art or technique of using reflective surfaces to capture beautiful and unique images. Common surfaces used for reflective photography are bodies of water, windows, and mirrors, but other surfaces such as metal, cars, raindrops, etc. can be used. Reflective surfaces can be a great way to create an abstract image or dramatically affect the feeling and mood by creating a surreal sense of duality. This challenge is about using reflections in the composition of a shot. Any form of reflection is valid. You can submit photos of the reflection or compose an image with the reflected scene. The source of the reflection may or may not be in the image. **(No Time Limit for this Competition)**

The winners in the October Humor contest will follow.

CLASS A HUMOR WINNERS

1ST PLACE - BRENDA HISCOTT - OOPS, I DIDN'T EAT MY CRUST

2ND PLACE - DALE JENNINGS - ART APPRECIATION

3RD PLACE - MATT SMITH - REHEARSAL

HM - DIANE MCCALL - HELP ME OUT OF HERE

1ST PLACE - PATRICIA STEINGRABER - DOGGIES

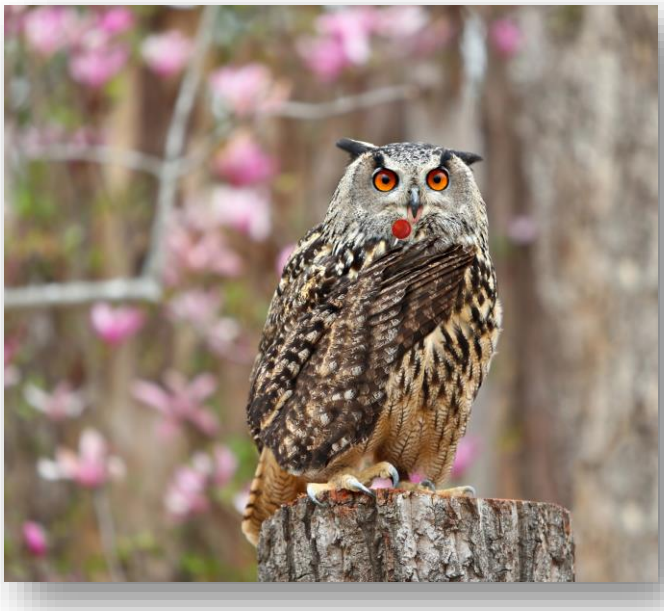
2ND PLACE - DIANE MCKAY – VISITORS FROM PLANET OF THE APES

CLASS B HUMOR WINNERS

3RD PLACE - JOHN PATOTA - FAKE WAVE

CLASS C HUMOR WINNERS

1ST PLACE - DONNA FORD - YUCK, THESE ARE NOT APPLES



2ND PLACE - DONNA FORD - HOW MANY LICKS

HOSPITALITY, *Neva Scheve*

Thanks to all who brought snacks to the November Potluck. We had quite a spread.

But, now It's time to sign up for refreshment volunteers for 2019. I passed a sheet around at the meeting and some of the months are already filled, but we still have five months open. I would like to get the calendar filled before we get into the new year.

For those who haven't done it before, it involves bringing several light snacks and drinks to the meeting for our social time after (NO alcohol). We currently have donated cups, plates, and napkins available to use in the club cabinet. Often, people team up to do it together.

If you want to volunteer, contact me at nevaks@centurylink.net. I especially need someone for January to start out the New Year.

Here is the list so far.

January	Open
February	Open
March	Janice Huff & Diane McCall
April	Frank Dalmau
May	Open
June	Open
July	Linda Piechota
August	Dave & Cheryl Powers
September	Open
November	Pot Luck

Neva Scheve – Hospitality

WILDLIFE WORKSHOP AT THE NC ZOO

Save the date of **Tuesday, March 12, 2019** for an all-day wildlife workshop with Bill Lea at the North Carolina Zoo. Check out his gallery on his website at http://www.billlea.com/galleryIndex.html. Details of the workshop will be coming out later, including the cost per member. In addition, each member will be responsible for his or her own entrance fee for the zoo and lunch. Bill will be presenting the program at the March meeting the night before.

SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

WWW.SANDHILLSPHOTOCLUB.ORG

Website

When uploading to Smug Mug for our various activities, you may click done in the upper right-hand corner of the screen to see the gallery. This will ***not*** *be true for competition galleries.*

Notes

This month's featured gallery on the club website is for ***Jim Jameson.*** *Click the feature button on the home page for her gallery.*

View the Fall Field Trip to Greenville images from the trip with button on the home page of the website or click this link:
Fall Field Trip Images

Images from this trip and the spring trip will be shown during the Christmas Dinner slideshow. Awarded images will be included as well.

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 40 subscriptions from non-members. Former member John Reckless just subscribed.

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.*

Thank you,
John German
PS: Please email any errors that you may notice on the website. I will correct them as soon as possible. **website@sandhillsphotoclub.org**

2018 SPC BOARD

TITLE	NAME
President	Jim Brown
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Exhibitions	Susan Capstick Marti Derleth
Field Trip Fall	Joe & Marilyn Owen
Field Trip Spring	Bower & Fagan
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Membership	Jerry Kozel
New Member Dev.	
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Alison Earl