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THE SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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AUGUST 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING.....August 14, 2017

BOARD MEETING.....August 17, 2017

PROGRAMS

COMPETITIONS

- Back Light.....August 14th
- Selective Focus October 9th
- The Eyes Have it..... December 11th

EXHIBITIONS

- Ongoing:..... The Pierce Gallery
- Ongoing: Quail Haven Village
- SeptemberK Boyd Library, SCC

WORKSHOPS

FIELD TRIPS

- Fall Trip.....Outer Banks, NC

DAY TRIPS

- TBD

PRESIDENTS NOTES,

Tom Fagan



Tom Fagan

Please join the Competition Committee in welcoming Mark Buckler on August 7th to judge the "Back- Lit competition. Teresa Bruni and Steve Hadley have shared with me that Mark will have his hands full as the images submitted not only vary in interpretation but in subject matter. Use this opportunity to get to know Mark on a more personal basis and if you have not made your reservation for the Outer Banks getting to know him a little better will be the inducement you need to join us.

Jim Brown working with Gary Magee

continues to plan Programs for the remainder of the year and Jim Smith and Bill Bower are well under way for the Fall Field Trip

As I have mentioned in the past, your Board is open to all constructive comments to improve the Club and I would be irresponsible if I did not thank them personally for making my term as satisfying as it has been.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, drive safe, stay cool and keep on snapping!!

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Grace Hill*

CHECKING ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2017..... \$3230.66

DEPOSITS

Total Deposits \$670.02

CHECKS

Total Checks \$765.00

ENDING BALANCE FOR JUNE 30, 2017 \$3135.68

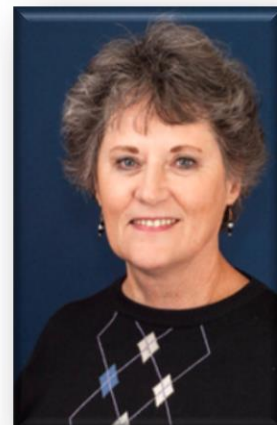
SAVINGS ACCOUNT

BALANCE FOR MAY 31, 2017..... \$4886.40

Interest paid..... \$0.08

ENDING BALANCE FOR JUNE 30, 2017 \$4886.48

TOTAL IN BOTH ACCOUNTS \$8022.16

**GRACE HILL****MEMBERSHIP NEWS, *Judy Nappi*:**

Membership has remained steady at 100 with 30 family memberships, 68 individual memberships and 2 honorary memberships.

Summer is here in all its glory. It's a good time to stay out of the heat and catch up on those photography manuals that were never read or take an online photography course to hone your photography skills. DPS or Digital Photography School has great tips to help you learn new skills and sharpen the ones you already know.

**JUDY NAPPI**

COMPETITIONS *submitted by Steve Hoadley*

The “Backlight” competition is under way. We had 59 images submitted for this competition (Class A = 28, Class B = 18, and Class C =13). During the submission process, the Competition Committee, disqualified images based on missing information in metadata. As stated in the Competition Manual Section 1.8, “You MUST include in your metadata the date the photo was taken or your photo will not be accepted.” Some of the metadata had the date modified, but did not indicate the date of capture. The photographers were promptly notified of the situation and given the option to correct the problem or enter another image.

The committee cannot stress enough the timely entry of images. Challenged images entered late may not provide the photographer enough time to correct or submit a new image.

The judge for this competition will be Mark Buckler. Mark has been actively documenting nature for over 30 years. Mark was born in Cape Cod, MA and moved to the Outer Banks of North Carolina in 2005. A degree in wildlife biology from the University of Vermont provides Mark the ability to capture unique and interesting nature images. Mark’s highly acclaimed images have received numerous international, national, regional and local awards. Mark’s images have been featured in many magazines and other publications.

Thank you to all that have submitted images and GOOD LUCK!!!

Steve Hoadley
Teresa Bruni
Dennis Snipes



Throwback to
Hamlet Field Trip;
*Image thanks to
John German*



**The official PSA Award!!!
Congratulations, John German**



Photographic Society of America



Hereby awards the

Sandhills Photography Club

Of Sandhills, NC

1st Place in the Large Club Division

In the

2017 Website Contest

Webmaster: **John German**

Website URL: **www.sandhillsphtoclub.org**

_____*Richard Sprott & Jean Roberts*_____

Website Contest Co-Directors



SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

WWW.SANDHILLSPHOTOCLUB.ORG

Website

Since Competitions, Workshops, Day Trips all have their own galleries, I have set up a gallery for Exhibitions. This provides a history for the club and if you would like to participate, sometime from now until the exhibit at Hastings Gallery, SCC is finished, please upload your exhibition images to the link on the home page of the website or at this link:

[Upload Exhibition Images Here](#)

We will also upload images from the opening reception. Thank you for participating.

Notes

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

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 24 subscriptions from non-members.

Member Galleries

*Members who would like a personal gallery should let me know at **website@sandhillsphtoclub.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@sandhillsphtoclub.org***

EXHIBITS, *Marti Derleth and Susan Capstick*

The SPC exhibit at the Hastings Gallery – Sandhills Community College is coming up soon!

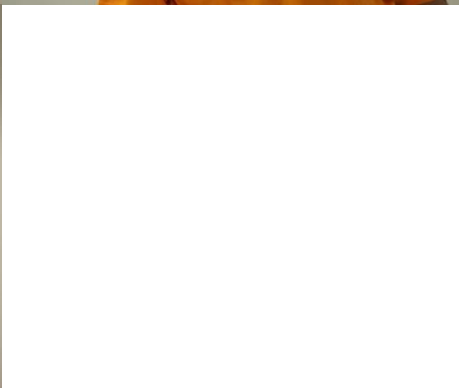
The college is working on a slightly different format this year. Due to budget restraints, we are responsible for refreshments for opening night – Thursday Sept 7th. 3 – 6pm. I will have a signup sheet available at the next meeting – Mon Aug 14th. Hope many of you will agree to provide a plate of hors d'oeuvres for our reception. Please email me (camina-susan@nc.rr.com) should you have any questions or to have your name added to the list now.

The SCC does not take any commissions on the works that sell. The money goes directly to the photographer. A wonderful outlet that our members can take advantage of, to exhibit your beautiful photography, and share it with our Sandhills community, and perhaps sell some images.

If you have not already done so, please email Marti Derleth (derleths@nc.rr.com) the titles of your submissions together with their size, and the sale price by August 1st as the college needs this to provide the labels for the images.

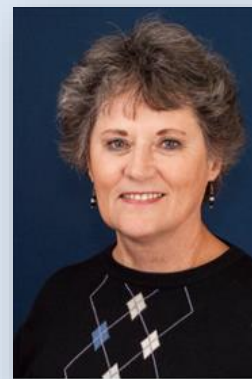
**July Meeting Images
By Al Reeder**





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