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2022 PHOTO CONTEST FINALISTS

1ST PLACE

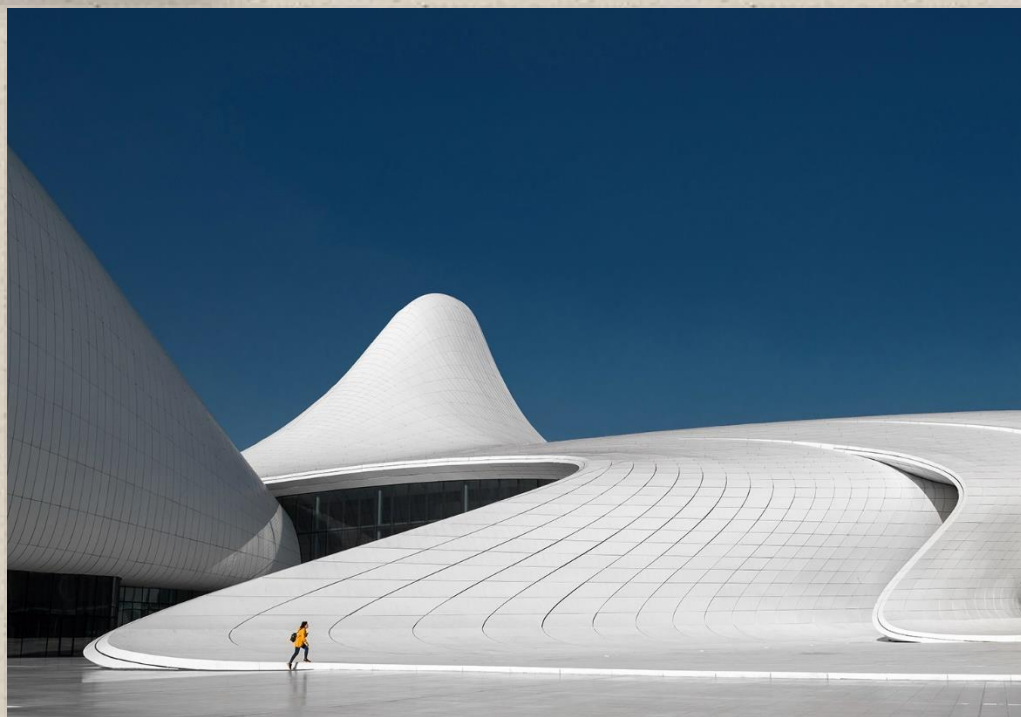
PAM JENSEN

“GOOSEBUMPS”



2ND PLACE
MINNE GALLMANN
“MILKY WAY AND LIFE SAVING STATION”

3RD PLACE
YASSER MOBAREK
“BAKU”



See More Information and remaining TOP 10 winning images on Pages 17-19

PRESIDENT'S NOTES — JO ANN SLUDER

What a beautiful Fall we are experiencing! The Sandhills area has so many fall activities which have created great photography opportunities. Hopefully you have watched our list of 2023 topics and are already shooting for next year's competitions; and as you know, the 2024 topics were announced at the October meeting. Keep those in mind as well as you are out and about always ready to shoot.



Jo Ann Sluder

Unfortunately, several of you must have been disappointed to miss the opportunity to sell some of your photography at the Southern Pines AutumnFest that was cancelled due to Hurricane Ian's wrath of rain in our area. Speaking for SPC, our hearts go out to so many in Florida and other areas who lost their homes, loved ones, everyday comforts of life, and their special cherished photos. Thank many of you who I am sure have reached out to support recovery efforts in various ways.

Congratulations to all the well-deserved October Long Exposure Competition winners judged by Kate Silva at the October Meeting. If you missed the October meeting, enjoy viewing them on the <https://www.sandhillsphtoclub.org/> website. The Member award winning photos will also be published routinely in the local *Pinestraw Magazine*.

It was also very exciting to see the variety of photography submitted in our "Open to the Public Contest" which had final professional judging by Kate Silva as well. Congratulations to the winners! We were thrilled to see all 54 contestants' 90 entries and welcomed many as guests in attendance in-person and several on Zoom. We hope they enjoyed participating and engaging with us at the meeting as award winners were announced and some became members of SPC. Our first time Public Contestants' winning photographs will also be on our website if you missed them, please view at <https://www.sandhillsphtoclub.org/> and the winners will be in *Pinestraw Magazine*. A huge thank you is in order to **Susan Bailey** for organizing and many who assisted her in planning this project and additionally including the Competitions Team, the Membership Team and Tech Team for their coordination for a successful endeavor.

We were pleased that our October meeting held at the Sandhills Horticultural Gardens at SCC went really well. Thank you, **Dennis, Cal, John & Jerry** in your efforts to keep our Hybrid offerings available. We had good attendance, and everyone enjoyed the screen clarity, comfortable atmosphere and the Hospitality table set up by our own, **Sally Mason**. We will be holding the meeting at this same location on November 14th.

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President's Message, continued:

Coming up in November, we are looking forward to the Street Photography Team challenge taken by 3 member teams in 3 local areas: Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Pinehurst. Each team will present a slide show of 18 photographs each and a new **Susan Bailey Perpetual Award** will be presented to the winning team. This should be fun to see what is captured in our own backyard. Thanks to all who participated.

Also note **November 14th is our Annual Meeting**. We will be voting on your Slate of Officers for 2023. As announced last month, the nominees are: President: **Jacques Wood**; Vice President **Bob Mobsby**; Secretary: **Susan Batts**; and Treasurer, **Judy Nappi**. The meeting will be held at the Sandhills Horticultural Gardens location where we will be voting on our Slate of Officers for 2023. Please join us.

As President, I must compliment the entire wonderful team of member volunteers that have served Sandhills Photo Club with their time and dedication this year; and those of the 38 preceding years. Yes, we will be celebrating 40 years in 2023; guided by our mission statement, "providing a means of improving members photographic skills and technical knowledge for the exchange of information, and, by club activity, to develop membership potential and public interest in the art of photography."

I continue to encourage all of you to consider offering some of your time to get involved and provide your skills to continue this phenomenal Club. There is always capacity and place for you.

On December 12th, we will have our SPC Holiday Dinner at Pinewild Country Club where we will have social time with your photography comrades, a delicious dinner, reveal our member-voted winners of the "Round Things" competition, the installment of the 2023 Board of Directors Officers and the coveted Stoffel Award will be presented. Please take note of the announcements to join us and sign up! See you there!

Please contact me if I can assist you or if you can assist SPC: president@sandhillsphtoclub.org
We are here for you!

Jo Ann Sluder

President

Sandhills Photography Club

UPCOMING SPC EVENTS

November Meeting Ball Garden Visitors Ctr	November 14 th 7pm	Street Photo Team Challenge
Outings	November 5 th	Ederville Train and Tractor Show
	November 24 th	Thanksgiving Morning Blessing of the Hounds
Exhibits	None pending	
Programs	November 14 th	Street Photography Team Challenge
Workshops	November 12 th	"Coffee and Cameras"

Complete address for LOCATION of November's Meeting:

**Sandhills Horticultural Gardens
G. Victor and Margaret Ball Gardens Visitors Center
3245 Airport Road
Southern Pines, NC**

Treasurer's Report - FINANCIAL REPORT 2022

TOTAL FUNDS

	Checking	\$4,265.04
	Savings	\$3,915.88
Grand Total of all Accounts		\$8,180.92



JUDY NAPPI

PROGRAMS – *JACQUES WOOD*

NOVEMBER PROGRAM



JACQUES WOOD

Date: Monday, November 14, 2022, 7 PM
Location: Sandhills Horticultural Gardens Building
Program: Election of Club Officers and the SPC Street Photography Team Challenge

Our November meeting will have two primary segments. The first will be elections of Club Officers for 2023. The second will be the presentation and judging of the SPC Street Photography Team Challenge.



Aberdeen

On Saturday, October 22, eighteen club members participated in the Street Photography Team Challenge. There were three teams, one for Aberdeen, one for Pinehurst, and one for Southern Pines. Each team went out into its respective community, capturing “decisive moments” of the day up until 5 pm.

As you may recall Saturday, October 22 was a beautiful day in the Sandhills. Team members enjoyed the day and the event:

“It was a grand day all around...beautiful weather, many interesting photo ops, and great team members.” Jack Matthews, Southern Pines Team Member

“What a fun day! It was nice to have time set aside to photograph and to spotlight what this community has to offer.” Shari Dutton, Southern Pines Team Member



Pinehurst

"I so enjoyed yesterday." David Kiner, Pinehurst Team Member

"I enjoyed discovering new things in Aberdeen." Jo Ann Sluder, Aberdeen Team Member



Subsequent to the shoot on October 22, each team put together a slideshow of 18 photos, 3 photos from each member of the team. These slideshows will be reviewed and judged by the Co-Chairs of our Competition Committee, Bonny Henderson and Jerry Kozel.

At the November meeting Bonny and Jerry will present and judge the Team Slideshows. They will be presenting to the winning team the Susan Bailey Trophy. This trophy is like the Stanley Cup in hockey (except you can't drink out of trophy and kissing it is not advised); the

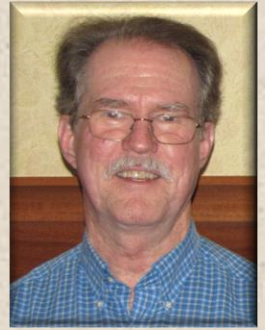
winning team only gets to keep the trophy until the next SPC Team event.

So come to the November meeting, in person or on Zoom, elect officers and cheer for all the teams (and see some cool photos).

JACQUES WOOD

MEMBERSHIP – *ALAN BROWN*

We currently have 104 members, consisting of 74 individual members, 20 family members, 3 student members, 2 honorary members, and 5 contest winners.



Alan Brown

Last Meeting's Attendance

At our regular monthly meeting on October 11, we had 24 people at SCC and 13 people viewing on Zoom for a total attendance of 37.

Welcome New Members

Here are some short bios of our new members:

- **Dolores Muller** of Pinehurst: I am a graphic artist by profession & am currently a photojournalist for Pinehurst Living Magazine. When not working I enjoy taking photos of birds & vacation photos.
- **Nancy Arehart** of Raleigh: Retired from my day-job and now a serious photo hobbyist. I love all genres, but most recently I have been enjoying wildlife.
- **Minnie Gallman** of Pittsboro: From Northern Virginia and belonged to two camera clubs there. I value what you learn from other photographers. It is tempting to purchase new gadgets every time I hear and see the results of using it. So belonging to a Camera Club can be expensive.
- **Drew Trenholm** of Wake Forest: Primarily nature photography, e.g. birds, flowers, macro.

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Membership, Continued:

- **Steve Long** of Roxboro: I shoot a variety of images including wildlife, equestrian, landscapes, street, and night.
- **Nina Drinko** of Southern Pines: I enjoy using natural sunlight and shadows with my subjects.
- **Alex White** of Southern Pines: I enjoy urban and landscape photography. I would like to learn from the programs and workshops and talk about photography with like-minded people and meet new friends.
- **Cindy Murphy**: Attended the October meeting and joined the club that evening. Cindy was a contestant in the Open Photo Contest. We hope to have more information about Cindy soon.
- **Christy Miller**: Christy found us by an internet search. We hope to have more information about Christy soon.

On behalf of the club, the Membership Committee welcomes our new members, and we look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

The SPC Membership Incentive Program

There are two months to go to the end of this year's membership incentive program. This is where we encourage and challenge you, our membership, to get involved. Please get Involved, then Invite, and Introduce your friends, family, and acquaintances to join the Sandhills Photography Club.

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Membership, Continued:

Be sure to review the Involve, Invite, Introduce incentive program guidelines in our Club web site under About Us > Members Only > [“The SPC Membership Incentive Challenge”](#). Please remember that to qualify to win a free membership for a year, members must notify the Membership Team via e-mail at membership@sandhillsphotoclub.org with the name of their referral before the guest applies to join.

Also: If you wish to invite someone to attend one of our monthly meetings on Zoom, please contact the Membership Committee at membership@sandhillsphotoclub.org with the name and email address of your guest, and we will extend the invitation on behalf of the Club.

A reminder:

Next year's dues are due by Jan 1, 2023. There is no change in dues.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Bonny Henderson and Jerry Kozel



BONNY HENDERSON

Our Long Exposure competition was held on Monday, October 10 and our guest judge was Kate Silvia. Due to the double competitions on that night, Kate presented comments only about the winners of each tier, but her full comments have been sent to all members. She also gave us a brief summary of a long exposure photograph and explained why the winners were, in fact, long exposures. Be sure to check out the winners of Long Exposure on the website and on our next few pages.



JERRY KOZEL

Our final competition will be held electronically and an email will be sent offering each member the opportunity to choose the winners in all three tiers. The topic is **Round Things** and the winners will be announced at the Holiday Dinner in December. The galleries for Round Things will open on November 12 at 4:00 pm and close on November 19 at 4:00 pm. There is a three-year time limit for all entries. Here is the definition for the competition topic:

Round Things – Photograph something such as a circle, disk, globe, or ring. The definition of “round” is having every part of the surface or circumference equidistant from the center.

Please remember to contact us if you have any questions about the competition or are having problems submitting your images: competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org

Bonny & Jerry

LONG EXPOSURE COMPETITION WINNERS

October 10, 2022

TIER 1

First Place	Bill Buss	Choose Your Thrill
Second Place	Frank Lipski	Earth's Rotation
Third Place	Bill Buss	I'm Dizzy

TIER 2

First Place	Susan Bailey	Splash Down
Second Place	Kathryn Saunders	Shimmering Shores
Third Place	Bill Bower	Multiple Bursts

TIER 3

First Place	John German	Lake Mattamuskeet
Second Place	Neva Scheve	High Shoals Falls
Third Place	Dale Jennings	All Fun and Games
HM	Gisela Danielson	Timeless Traditions

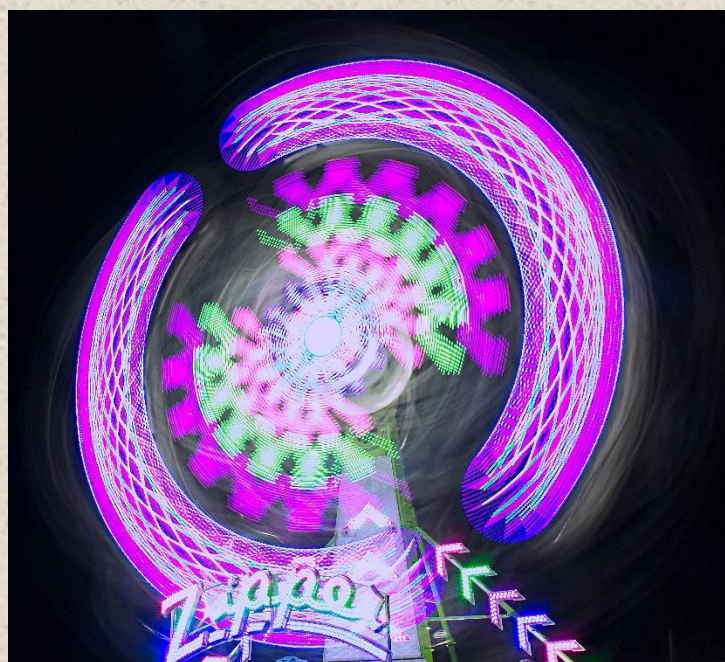
Winning Images Follow



1st - Bill Buss – Choose Your Thrill



2nd - Frank Lipski – Earth's Rotation



3rd - Bill Buss - I'm Dizzy

Tier 2



1st - Susan Bailey - Splash Down

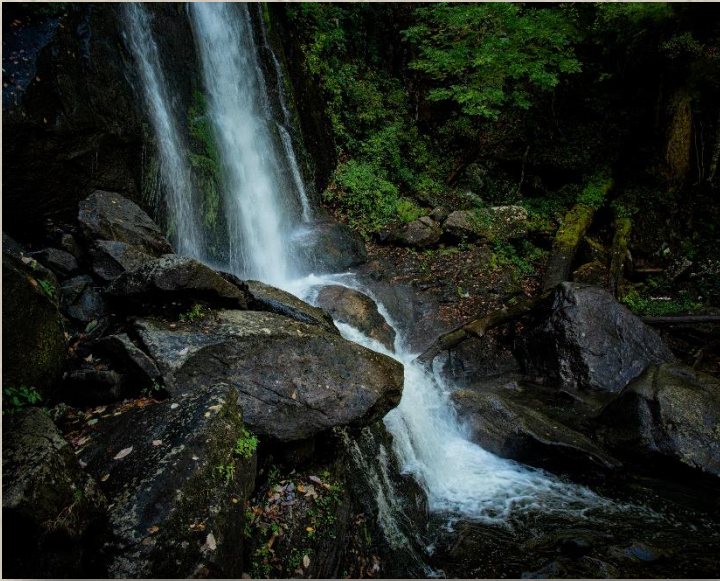


2nd - Kathryn Saunders - Shimmering Shore



3rd - Bill Bower - Multiple Bursts

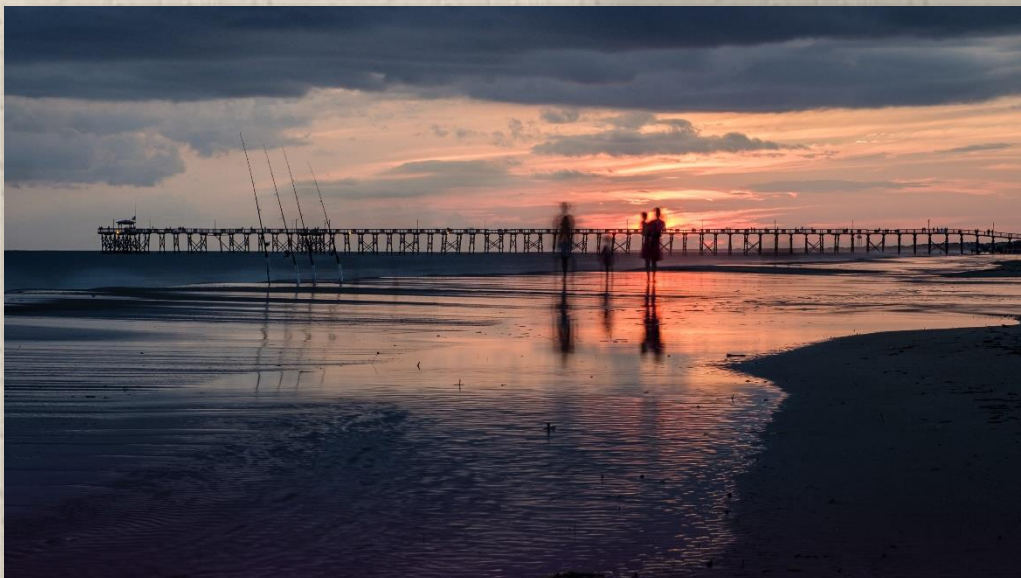
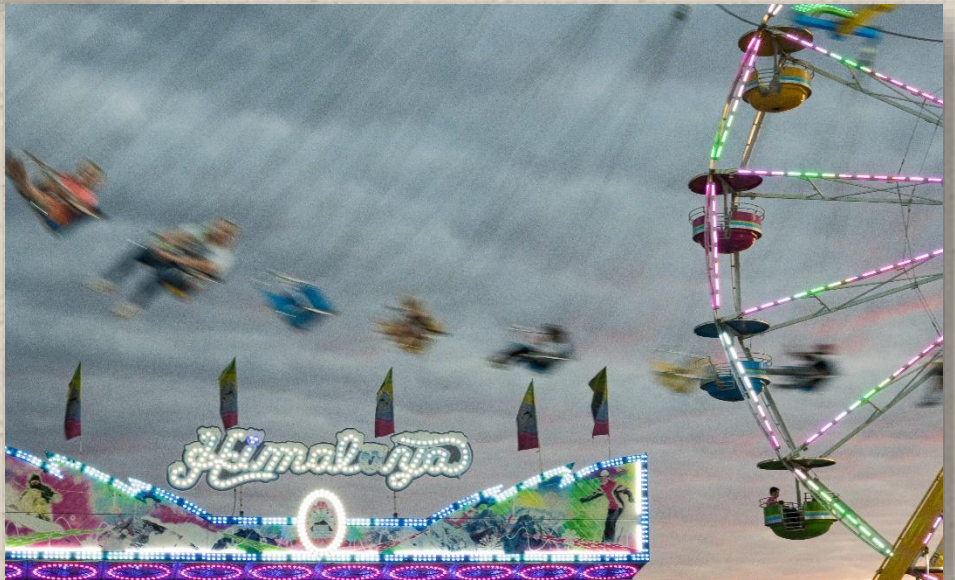
Tier 3



1st - John German – Lake Mattamuskeet

2nd - Neva Scheve – High Shoals Falls

3rd - Dale Jennings
All Fun and Games



HM - Gisela Danielson
Timeless Tradition

2022 OUTINGS – SUSAN BAILEY

November 5 – Ederville Train and Tractor Show

644 Niagara-Carthage Rd, Carthage

This event is so much fun with a variety of subjects and activities: Tractor Pull, Plowing, Parade of Power. There are many antique tractors indoor displays of older machinery.

<https://edervillenc.com/>

Meet: 11am inside ticket gate

12:30pm – Parade of Power is a must see!

You can go at any time of course but most events are in the afternoon. Check out the schedule at the above link.

Tickets – the price has risen this year, but I think it's worth the photographic opportunity.
\$15 per person for the day.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND SO I CAN LOOK FOR YOU!

November 24 – Thanksgiving morning - Blessing of the Hounds

Mile Away Lane, Southern Pines

This is a highlight of the year for me. Horses and hounds approach across a large field and a priest blesses the hounds. They go off for a short hunt and return across fields and jumps at a fast pace! I am so glad our area has this event.

It is almost impossible to coordinate as a lot of people go to this event, so I am not making it an official outing but feel free to contact me and we will try to meet up. There are vendors with hot chocolate and merchandise. Some people go very early and have a tailgate breakfast.

I suggest being there by 8:30am as it is a very popular event and you want to get close to the ropes for photos. The hounds and horses will come across the field at 10am. You will probably be there until 11:30 if you stay for their return after the hunt.

PHOTOS – The October outing was a workshop, and the images will be shown in slideshows at our next monthly meeting, November 14th.



Susan Bailey

PHOTO CONTEST FINALISTS - SUSAN BAILEY

1st place	Pam Jensen	“Goose Bumps”
2nd place	Minnie Gallman	“Milky Way and Life Saving Station”
3rd place	Yasser Mobarek	“Baku”

Rounding out the TOP 10 are:

The Farrier's Hands	Stephen Long
Sunflower	Drew Trenholm
Can We Play Now?	Nancy Arehart
5 Sails Vancouver	Dolores Muller
Winter's Dawn at the Grist Mill	Ryan Imperio
Kalk Bay, So. Africa	Dawn Willis
A Matter of Perspective	Sandra Lee Blake

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

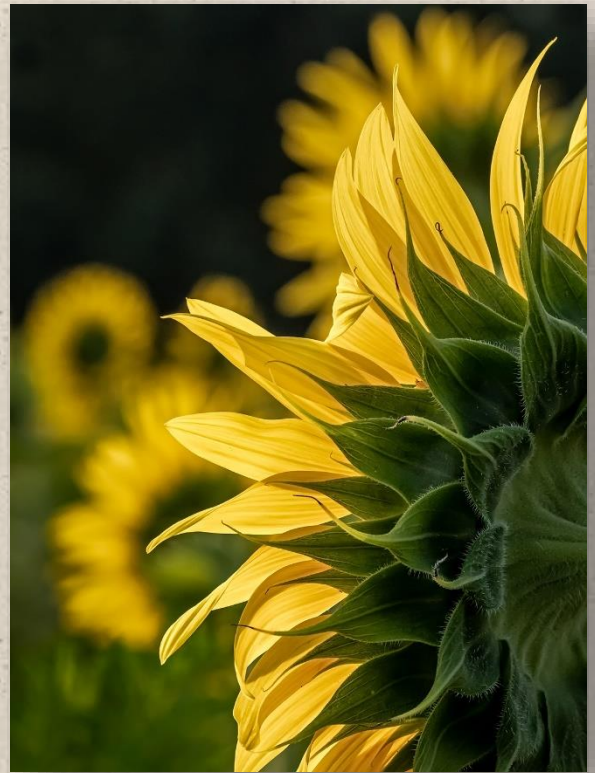
Our first photo contest was a great success due in large part to the work of our many volunteer club members. Thanks go to:

Judges:	Dee Williams, Neva Scheve and Cal Rice
Website:	John German
Membership:	Jack Matthews
Publicity:	Marti Derleth
Contest:	Jerry Kozel and Bonny Henderson
Flyers:	Alison Earl

Rounding out the
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Stephen Long - The Farrier's Hands



Drew Trenholm - Sunflower



Nancy Arehart – Can We Play Now?

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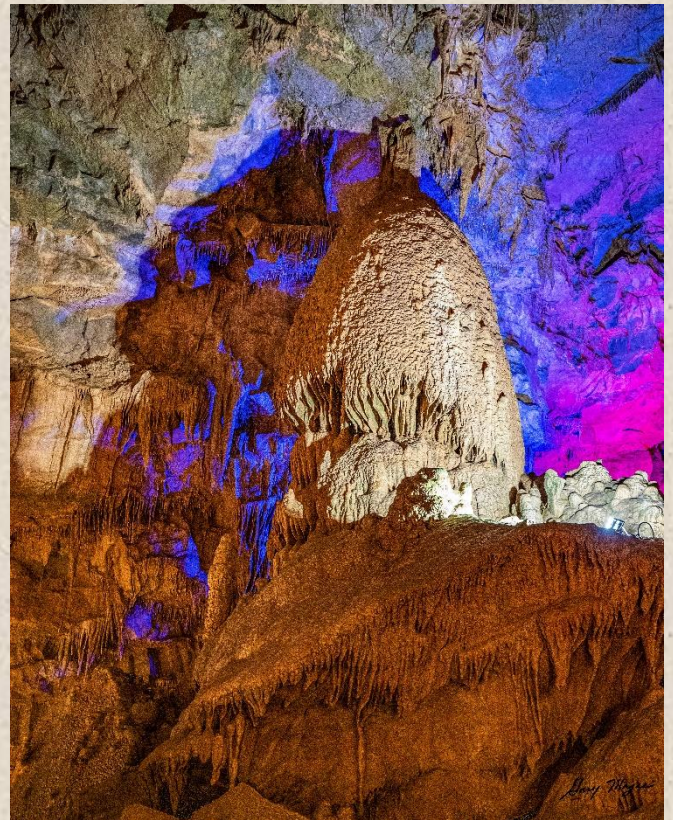
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West Virginia Field Trip

Thanks to **Gary Magee**
For finding this gorgeous place!











SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

WWW.SANDHILLSPHOTOCLUB.ORG



Website Notes for November

*This month's featured member's gallery on the club website is **John German**. Click his name to view his gallery or the link to his gallery on the website homepage.*

Club Directory

*You may view the club directory at: **Club Directory**. If you would like to have your photo added to the directory, or change the one in the gallery, just send a favorite to me at **John German**. I will add it to the gallery.*

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.

Member Websites

***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***

WORKSHOPS, *FRANK LIPSKI*

“Coffee and Cameras” is fast approaching. It will be held on **Nov 12 at Sandhills Horticultural Gardens**. This will be round-table discussion led by someone that will go over different features that are available, the things you forget about or may not even know exist.

The plan will be to have 2 different times for different camera types. In between the two groups, coffee and snacks will be provided between the 2 groups, so we can all get together. If you might like to attend, please send me an email to lipski@charter.net and let me know what model(s) you would be interested. Currently we have very few people who have expressed an interest in attending.

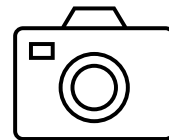
Still looking for someone to lead a discussion on Canon and Olympus models. Send me an email if you would be willing to lead the discussion.

Please, please, if you have any idea for a workshop you would like to see next year, email it to me lipski@charter.net

If you have any suggestions for a workshop or want to help the workshop committee, contact me via email, lipski@charter.net



Frank Lipski





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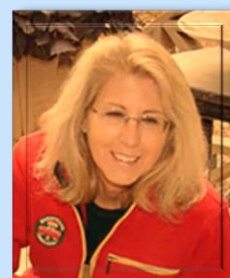
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