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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING..... May 13

PROGRAMS

- Timothy Hale May
- Ted Fitzgerald July
- Johnny Horne September

COMPETITIONS

- Things with Wheels June
- Things that Float..... August
- Patterns in Nature..... October
- Wings..... December

EXHIBITIONS

- Hastings Library SCC..... September

HOLIDAY DINNER..... December 9

PRESIDENTS NOTES

JIM BROWN

As I mentioned at our meeting in April, the dates for our next exhibit at the Campbell House had to be changed. Our new options were June 2021 or September 2021. The board discussed this at our last meeting and decided our first choice was to secure the September 2021 date. I have reached out to them on reserving that date, and will have confirmation on this for our meeting in May. I will be in discussion with the Hastings Gallery at the SHCC soon and hope to have an update for a possible exhibit in 2021.



JIM BROWN

That said - this is a reminder the we have an exhibit there this fall, so you might want to be thinking of framed images you want to exhibit. These exhibits are positive for our club and a nice way for us to showcase our work. More details to follow.

Tom Fagan has reserved Pinewild Country Club for our annual holiday dinner on Monday, December 9. Details to follow.

Looking ahead, I am also having discussions with Sandhills Community College in regards to updating some of the images in the lobby Horticultural Center. They are interested in this project and will be discussing this at their upcoming board meeting. This project is not yet in the planning stages, but is something we are looking into. This may take a year to implement as the images will be seasonal. I just wanted to make you all aware that this is being considered, and will give all our members a chance to participate.

To help keep our photographic skills sharp, we are always open to ideas for monthly 1/2 day opportunities. If you have an idea for a local location, please share it with a board member.

Happy shooting this spring.

Jim

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Bonny Henderson, Treasurer*

MARCH 2019



BONNY HENDERSON

Checking Account

Beginning Balance-02/28/19	\$5155.26
Deposits	\$1365.04
Checks.....	\$1916.65
Ending Balance-03/29/19	\$4603.65

Savings Account

Beginning Balance-02/28/18	\$4887.81
Interest	\$.04
Ending Balance-03/29/19	\$4887.85

TOTAL FUNDS

Checking	\$4603.65
Savings	\$4887.85
Total	\$9491.50

MEMBERSHIP NEWS, *Judy Nappi:*

As of the April meeting the membership was composed of 65 individual members, 2 honorary memberships, 19 family memberships and 1 student member for a total of 87 members.

We had no new members join the club at the meeting, but we did have 4 guests. Emma and Susan Lassiter from Vass heard about the club from Pinestraw magazine. Ken Owens from Pinehurst found our website as well as seeing the club mentioned in the Pilot. Susan Goodman, our final guest came with member, Debbie Regula.



JUDY NAPPI

COMPETITION COMMITTEE – LANA REBERT, DENNIS SNIPES & GISELA DANIELSON

So far this year, Reflections was a highlight and Shadows resulted in shades of gray. We need to thank the judge, Jeff Thrower, for driving close to two hours in the pouring rain, and his slideshow of his work was not boring in the least! By the way, his black and white nude shot won first place in the Fine Arts of American contest.

Let's face it. We need to work on our Humor and Shadows. But how about **Things with Wheels**? Surely, you can find something that comes to mind!? Maybe these will get your wheels turning.



Remember for this competition you must have wheels, but wheels do not have to be supporting the thing. At least two elements should be in the image: thing & wheel. There is a **3 year time limit** & please keep your titles short and without exclamation marks and hyphens. Standard/Minimal post processing for Classes A-B: **subtle vignettes are allowed**. Unrestricted processing for Class C. 1 or 2 images can be submitted. Titles should start with WHE_A_Smith_Joe_Title. WHE_B_Smith_Joe_Title. WHE_C_Smith_Joe_Title.

***NEW for Class C: Please submit original plus your entry.** *Original_Smith_Joe The competition committee will be submitting changes to the manual before the end of the year, and this process will help us determine what changes should be done. Thank you for your co-operation.

Links open on Saturday, May 11th at 4:00 pm and close Saturday, May 18th at 4:00 pm. Links for submission will follow via a News Blast. The judge for this competition is Don McKenzie (Southern Pines Commercial photographer) <http://www.mckenziephotography.com>

You get to pick the topics for 2021. The competition committee has decided to do the same thing we did last year. Send us **one topic** along with a **description** to competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org. We will narrow it down to the best six. If we give you a deadline for submitting, you will just wait until the last minute! **So, please submit your best idea as soon as possible!** This is sneaky on our part, but hopefully effective. Try to think of a topic that has not been done in the last five years.

Last but not least – Please consider being on the competition committee next year. We can start showing you the ropes now so that it will make for a smooth transition. You will learn a ton and it is quite rewarding.

Any questions regarding competitions are addressed to competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org. **Please do not reply to this email.**

SHADOW Competition WINNERS

Class A



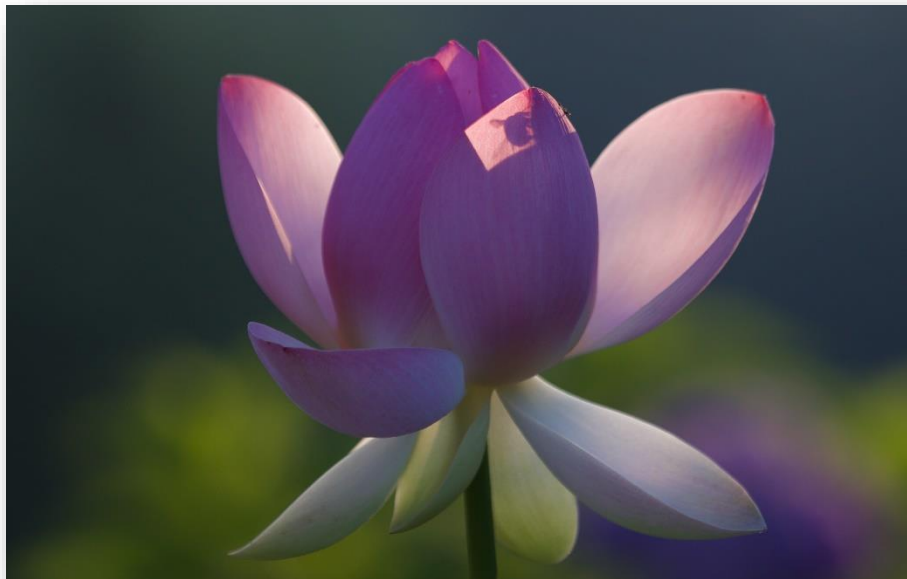
1st – Dave Powers – Pergola Pattern



2nd – Grace Hill –
Shadows on the Sand



3rd – Darryll Benecke - Painter



1st HM – Kathryn Saunders – Shadow Bee



2nd HM – Darryll Benecke –
Shadows Model



3rd HM – Jim Davis – One of These

Class B

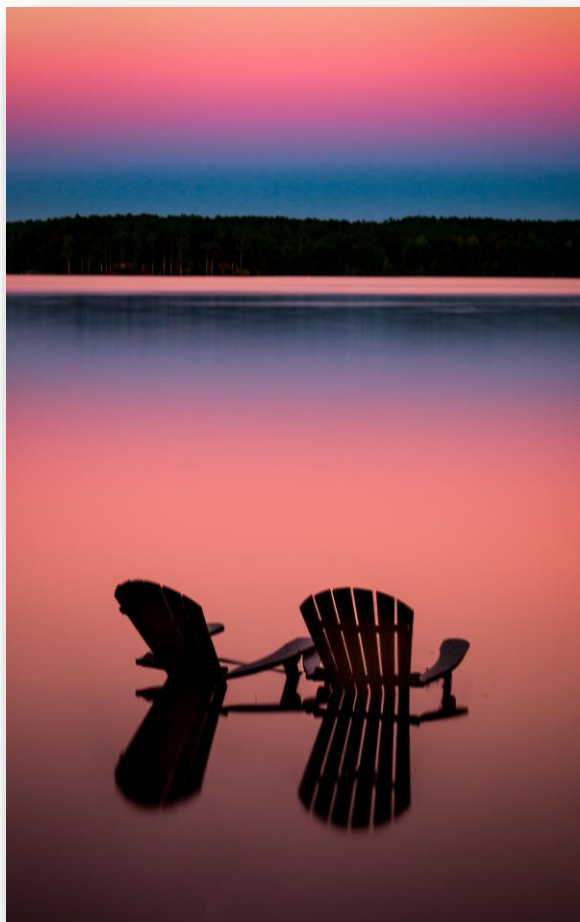


1st – Andres Steidinger – Watch and Learn Ladies



2nd Andrew Steidinger Beach Beauty

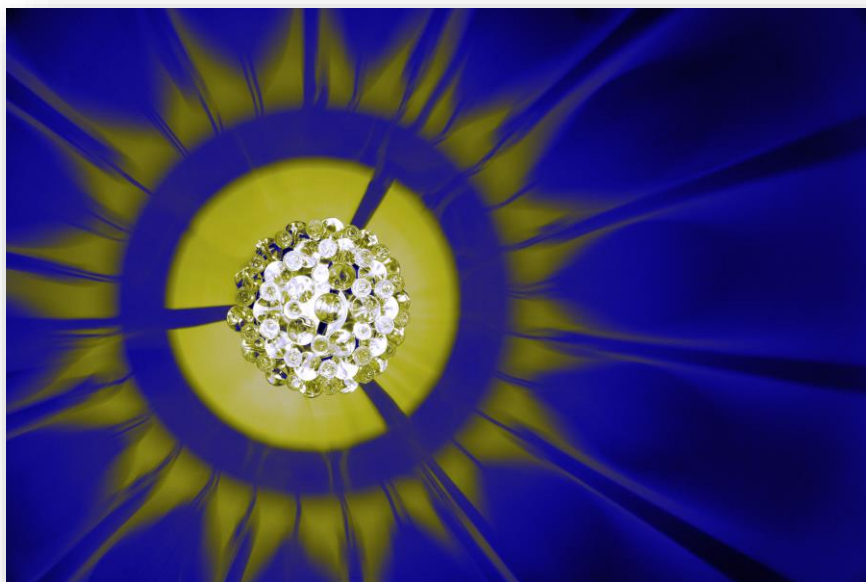
Class C



**1st – John German –
Matthew, Aftermath**



**2nd – John German –
Blown Glass**



3rd – Nancy Brown – Painted Chandelier Shadows



SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

WWW.SANDHILLSPHOTOCLUB.ORG

Website

You may view the new 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.

Notes

This month's featured gallery on the club website is for [Nancy Brown](#). Click the feature button on the home page for her gallery.

View the Bill Lea Workshop at the NC Zoo with 18 club members with the button on the home page of the website or click this link:

[Bill Lea Workshop](#).

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

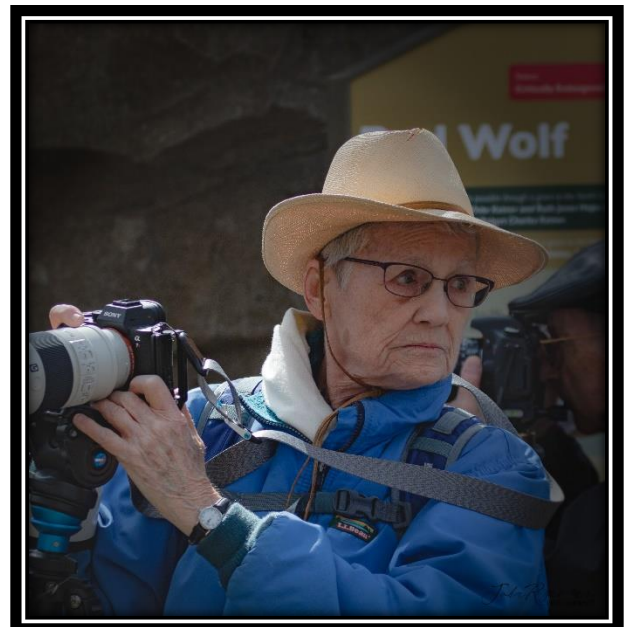
Member Galleries

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

BILL LEA WORKSHOP, SUBMITTED BY JOHN GERMAN



HOSPITALITY, *Neva Scheve*

April	Frank Dalmau
May	Pot Luck A-L
June	Jo Ann Sluder
July	Linda Piechota
August	Dave & Cheryl Powers
September	Neva Scheve/Drew Steidinger
November	Pot Luck M-Y
December	Christmas Dinner

Thank you to all who have volunteered to provide refreshments at the meetings.

PROGRAMS – SUBMITTED BY JOHN PATOTA

Timothy Hale will be sharing his photography experience earned over the past 40 years as an award winning photo journalist, sports photographer and wire service contributor.

His presentation will focus on how to tell a story thru photography. Members are encouraged to ask question and interact with Timothy at any time during his talk.

Based in Southern Pines, he is an active duty service member teaching photo journalism to troops at Ft. Bragg. His sports photography can be seen on The Pilot and on his website <https://www.timothyhale.com/>

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