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THE SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING November 12

BOARD MEETING November 15

PROGRAMS

- November -Member photo program on Cuba
- January 2019 - Member show and tell

COMPETITIONS

- December 10Movement

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



JIM BROWN

As you all know we lost one of our beloved members last month - Al Reeder. Please keep his wife Virginia, and their two children JulieAnn and James in your thoughts. Final announcement on a memorial service will be made available to the club as soon as we know more.

Welcome to Fall everyone. As I write this, many of you are in Spartanburg, SC for our fall field trip. I am traveling west this week and will look forward to seeing the images posted to our website. Which by the way - our thanks go to John German for all he does to keep it looking as good as it does.

I heard many positive comments on the judge for our "Humor" competition last month. My thanks to Lana, Gisela and Dennis for their work on this. Dave Sulwer was our judge and his comments and suggestions on improving the images were very helpful.

We are still finalizing the nominations for officers and chairs for 2019. It is not too late to become more involved in the club, so if you are considering a position

or just want to help out - please let me know as soon as you can.

As we approach 2019, the board has agreed to keep the dues for next year the same as this year. Our annual Holiday dinner will again be held at Pinewild CC on December 10. Details on both of these items will be sent out in separate e-blasts soon. As a reminder it is best that separate checks be written for dues and the holiday dinner.

Happy shooting this fall and let's have a great turnout to support our members program this month as they share their images from Cuba.

Jim

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Bonny Henderson, Treasurer*

September

Checking Account

Beginning Balance-08/31/18	\$3041.88
Deposits.....	\$ 00.02
Checks.....	\$ 545.16
Ending Balance-09/30/18.....	\$2496.74

Savings Account

Beginning Balance-08/31/18	\$4887.57
Interest.....	\$.04
Ending Balance-09/30/18.....	\$4887.61

TOTAL FUNDS

Checking	\$2496.74
Savings	\$4887.61
Total	\$7384.35

**BONNY HENDERSON****MEMBERSHIP NEWS, *Judy Nappi:***

We have two new members as of the October meeting. Please welcome **Dana Danielson** and **Meredith Martens**. Our membership, with the two new additions, consists of 65 Individual Memberships, 2 Honorary Memberships, 24 Family Memberships and 1 Student Membership for a total of 92.

The cost for a membership remains the same as last year:

Family = \$75

Individual = \$55

Student = \$20

Please remember to renew your membership at one of our meetings or mail a check to:

Sandhills Photography Club
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Please use separate checks for the membership renewal and the Christmas dinner.

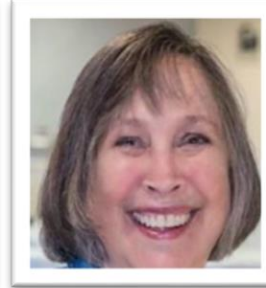
**JUDY NAPPI**

It has been suggested that we should add the brand and model of camera that members have to the roster that we periodically send out. That way people would have others to turn to if they have questions about their camera.

Members could send the info to membership@sandhillsphotoclub.org, please **do NOT hit REPLY to the email with the newsletter. Start a NEW email to membership. Thanks!!!!**

COMPETITIONS,***Gisela Danielson******Lana Rebert******Dennis Snipes***

Gisela Danielson



Lana, Rebert



Dennis Snipes

**COMPETITION COMMITTEE –
GISELA DANIELSON, LANA REBERT & DENNIS SNIPES**

We found that David Sulwer turned out to be a very delightful, interesting judge for the Humor Competition, and we were grateful for his time spent with our club. He was the first judge who actually asked if he should factor in the title for judging. In the past, several judges have given negative scores because the title did not fit the subject or was misleading. Prior to this competition, there were no guidelines or instructions for judges regarding titles. With this in mind, the competition committee with reluctance told Dave not to consider the titles but only the photographs. Of all the competitions, the titles in the Humor competition added to the photographs. However, this is a photo club and not a literary club, so the photo should tell the story. With that said, we brought it up at the club's board meeting, and it was decided that if the title adds to the image it could be judged as part of the impact category.



Humor competition is now over and the deadline for entries to Movement Competition is a hop, skip and a jump before Thanksgiving. Galleries open **Saturday, November 10th** and close **Saturday, November 17th**. Dave Sulwer gave a tip, "Remember, the subject does not have to be moving". Image should show speed or the lack thereof. You should get a sense of fast or slow movement when looking at the image. Digital: Standard/Minimal post processing for Classes A & B. Unrestricted processing for Class C. **Three-year time limit**, 1 or 2 images to be submitted to SmugMug. Remember: **NO SPECIAL CHARACTERS IN TITLE**. There were at least 15 people who did not follow this new rule. Special characters include exclamation marks and apostrophes. Judging will be done by all the club members electronically, and the winners will be announced at the Christmas Dinner meeting.

If you have any questions on how to correctly enter your photos using the manual guidelines, please email the competition committee prior to competition entry dates at competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org. It is advisable to enter early to alleviate problems. Also, please send to the **same email address** your "**Back to Front**" photos. If you do not have one, try to capture a fun one the next time you are out with your camera. We will be using them in the upcoming slideshows.

Sandhills Photography Club presents
"Impressions of Cuba"

Monday, November 12, 2018

7pm-9pm

Presentation, Q&A and Light Refreshments

The O'Neal School, Hannah Auditorium
3300 Airport Road
Southern Pines, NC 28387



Image by Dale Jennings

Can Americans Travel to Cuba? Yes, and dozens of your neighbors have done so on custom tours ranging from Photography to Cuban Food, Music and Dance! Join us as six of our members present photographs and impressions from their recent visits to Cuba, a colorful and complex country.

Q&A throughout the presentation with Eli Arroyo and her son Jordan Diaz (The O'Neal School '08, UNC Chapel Hill '12) owners of Your Cuba Travel/Your Custom Travel, a full service agency based in Tampa.

Contact:

Ms. Dale Jennings

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704-516-5939

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 [Jennifer German](#). Click the feature button on the home page for her gallery.

The Fall Field Trip to Greenville, SC is coming up. You may upload your favorite images from the trip to the button on the home page of the website or click this link:

[Upload 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 39 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.

*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

REFRESHMENTS, *Neva Scheve*:

We have volunteers providing refreshments for every monthly meeting for the rest of the year. Thank you so much! *Neva*

2018 Refreshment Schedule

November	Potluck
December	Holiday Party

November is Refreshment Pot Luck. Please bring a snack to the meeting and we will have an interesting variety of refreshments to enjoy after the meeting. I will bring drinks. We also have napkins, cocktail plates, plastic ware, and cups available to use.

Thanks to all of those who volunteered to bring refreshments to our membership meetings this past year: **Marti Derleth, Susan Capstick, Paula Taggart, Dean Charles, Sandra Eriksson, Pat Anderson, LeAnn Montague, Frank Dalmau, Donna Rotondo, Kathy Locklear, Dave and Cheryl Powers, Nancy Brown, Lana Rebert, and Linda Piechota.**

You all made my job very easy.

I will continue to be Hospitality Chairperson for next year and I will have a sign up sheet for next year's calendar. I hope we will fill it up quickly.

Neva Scheve – Hospitality

REMINDER: IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019.**Dues for 2019 are:**

- **Family membership \$75**
- **Individual membership \$55**
- **Student membership \$20**

You can bring your check to the November club meeting or mail it to:

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2018 SPC BOARD

TITLE	NAME
President	Jim Brown
Vice President	
Secretary	Marilyn Owen
Treasurer	Bonny Henderson
Past President	Tom Fagan
Programs	
Club Photographer	
Competitions	Gisela Danielson Lana Rebert Dennis Snipes
Day Trips	Jerry Kozel
Exhibitions	Susan Capstick Marti Derleth
Field Trip Fall	Joe & Marilyn Owen
Field Trip Spring	Bower & Fagan
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New Member Dev.	
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Jim Brown



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Marilyn Owen



Bonny Henderson

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