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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING.....April 8

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

WORKSHOPS

DAY/NIGHT TRIPS

FIELD TRIPS

HOLIDAY DINNER

PRESIDENTS NOTES

JIM BROWN



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As spring has officially arrived, I want to thank **Marilyn Owen** for all her efforts in arranging for Bill Lea to present last month at our meeting and for the workshop at the zoo with 19 members participating the following day. Also, thanks again to **Marti and Susan** for their efforts in helping to make our co-exhibit with the Artist League of the Sandhills a success. Congratulations to both **Grace Hill** and **John Patota** for selling their images.

I have had a request from the Arts Council of Moore County who is wanting a copy of the "McKeown's Price Guide to Antique & Classic Cameras". If someone in our membership has a copy of this and is willing to share if for a day or two, please let me know.

Last month I issued a request for members to serve on a new committee for our holiday party in

December. As of now I have had no volunteers to be part of this process. I am still interested in filling this soon, so if you are interested please let me know.

Our next scheduled exhibit will be this coming September in the Hastings Gallery in the Boyd Library at the Sandhills Community College. This will be here before you know it - so NOW is the time to be thinking of what you want to exhibit. In 2017 we had 51 images by 26 photographers. Let's make an attempt to get 55-60 pieces this year. You will be hearing a lot about this in the next few months. It is a wonderful opportunity to promote our club and for you as a photographer to promote your work.

Enjoy the spring like weather - which I surely hope arrives and do remember to change the time in your camera settings to reflect Day Light Savings Time.

Cheers.....

Jim

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Bonny Henderson, Treasurer*

FEBRUARY 2019

**BONNY HENDERSON**

Checking Account

Beginning Balance-01/31/19.....	\$5206.82
Deposits.....	\$.04
Checks.....	\$ 51.60
Ending Balance-02/28/19.....	\$5155.26

Savings Account

Beginning Balance-01/31/19.....	\$4887.77
Interest.....	\$.04
Ending Balance-01/31/19.....	\$4887.81

TOTAL FUNDS

Checking.....	\$5155.26
Savings.....	\$4887.81
Total.....	\$10,043.07

MEMBERSHIP NEWS, *Judy Nappi:*

Well, March did come in like a lion and it looks like it's leaving the same way. Our club members showed up, regardless of the weather, for not only our monthly meeting featuring Bill Lea, but also our various outings. Make sure to visit our website for some of the great shots that document these events.

Membership consists of 65 individual members, 2 honorary members, 19 family memberships, and 1 student membership for a total of 87 members.

Last month we welcomed **Anne Steidinger** to the club and here is bit more about Anne. Anne is a self-proclaimed beginner, when it comes to photography. If she isn't using her cell phone to take shots, her go to camera is a Canon G5X. She mainly takes photographs of people (not portraiture), activities, and unique compositions.

Anne has enjoyed traveling with the club as a "tag-a-long" watching the pros and serious photographers, who find less common subjects and then seeing their results - artistic, not travelogue material! Anne enjoys those scenes that are meaningful only to the person who shot them, but that are important for the story they tell.

Anne is looking forward to getting the benefit of having her work critiqued, learning good post editing techniques and participating in the club's various outings. Please say hi to Anne and make her feel welcome.

**JUDY NAPPI**

COMPETITION COMMITTEE – LANA REBERT, DENNIS SNIPES & GISELA DANIELSON

At our next meeting on **April 8th**, we will see the results of the **Shadows Competition** judged by **Jeff Thrower**. Jeff will give us a glimpse of his work after the competition and will answer questions regarding his photography. You don't want to miss this opportunity to see a talented commercial photographer. We have six seats open for dinner with him Monday night at Ironwood Café. Email us at competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org to get a spot. Here is a quote from one of his testimonials and his website:

“Jeff has an uncanny ability to make an inner beauty shine through for the world to see and admire. His level of professionalism is unparalleled and can make even a first introduction feel like the comfort of a lifelong friendship. He has a commitment to his profession that is clearly seen through his work and will make you want to go back for more. It's a high unlike anything I've ever felt before and would recommend, rather, encourage anyone who's ever wondered "what if" to take a glance through the magnificent eyes of Jeff Thrower. You'll be amazed at what you see!

<https://www.jeffthrower.com>

The SmugMug links open for entries for the next competition, **Things with Wheels**, **on Saturday, May 11th at 4:00 pm. and close on Saturday, May 18th at 4:00 pm.** Here is the definition outline for this competition. **“Must have wheels, but wheels don't have to be supporting the thing. At least two elements should be in the image: thing & wheel”** So, get your creative mind working on what to capture. There is a 3 year time limit, so your image has to be taken on or after January 1, 2016. Standard/minimal post processing for Classes A-B: Subtle vignettes are allowed. Class C is unrestricted processing. Titles should start with WH_A_Smith_Joe_Title. WH_B_Smith_Joe_Title. WH_C_Smith_Joe_Title. Please keep your titles short! After a few months of testing, **you can now use these two special characters: commas and apostrophes.**

The judge for this competition on **June 10th** is a local commercial photographer, **Don McKenzie**. In the past, Don was well received by our club, and we welcome him back as he has not judged our competitions for a few years. Here is his website:

<http://www.mckenziephotography.com/>

[Thank you for submitting your back to front photos. Keep submitting them. Also, thank you for your improvement in not waiting until the last minute to submit your entries as it helps not only us but you tremendously. If there is an issue with your photo, we will have time to correct it. One of us on the committee will get back to you, but give the committee 24 hours after your entry submission for us to reply. If you have any questions for the competition committee do not reply to this newsletter but address all inquiries to \[competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org\]\(mailto:competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org\).](#)



HOSPITALITY, *Neva Scheve*

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

Thank you to all who have volunteered to provide refreshments at the meetings. Note that Elliott's Catering has volunteered for September, hoping to get some additional business from our members.

PROGRAMS – SUBMITTED BY JOHN PATOTA

We have a great line-up of programs scheduled for the remainder of 2019, and I am busily working on 2020.

- In May, Timothy Hale will present the program "Telling a Story with Photos." Tim is a photographer with Ft. Bragg and trains other military photojournalists.
- In July, the speaker will be Ted Fitzgerald. Ted has recently joined The Pilot as a photojournalist, following 30 years as a staff photographer for The Boston Herald. His program will be on the differences between small-town and big-city photojournalism.
- In September, Johnny Horne will give a presentation on astrophotography. Some of you may remember the last time he came to SPC, when he told us about the transit of Venus which was to occur in June 2012 and then not again for 110 years. Some of our members actually caught the shadow of Venus on the setting sun with their cameras.



SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

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Website

You may view the new club directory at: [Club Directory](#) . If you would like to have your photo added to the directory, 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 [Neva Scheve](#). 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.

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

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