

# INFOCUS

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## **Around the World with SPC Members:**

**From MARY NEW:** I took this photo in 2017 on the portico of St Paul's Cathedral in London. While waiting for my family to exit the church service this gentleman sat down to get out of the rain and feed the pigeons. The photo has earned Best In Show awards from both the Lee Regional Fair and the North Carolina State Fair (county entries). It hangs in my den where I enjoy it every day.





## PRESIDENT'S NOTES – JO ANN SLUDER

As President, I want to express how grateful I am to all the Board and Committee members who are doing a superb job bringing the SPC Members a great 2022 calendar year of events.

These events are all indeed accomplished through member involvement who give their time & devotion to achieve our founders' mission statement:



Jo Ann Sluder

**"The Sandhills Photography Club was started in 1983 to provide a means of improving members photographic skills and technical knowledge, for the exchange of information, and, by club activity, to develop potential and public interest in the art of photography."**

Also, I would like to add it is particularly rewarding to see and hear how much the Club members receive in personal enjoyment from the camaraderie and developing friendships with others who share in their love of photography.

Please feel free to reach out to me at [president@sandhillsphtoclub.org](mailto:president@sandhillsphtoclub.org) if I can provide you any assistance, if you have ideas to share or if you wish to get more involved with SPC. If you are a guest visiting our site, thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

To all of you, enjoy your photography capturing magic moments, especially as Spring is about to shed beautiful colors all around us.

I look forward to seeing all the "Faces" (especially yours) at the upcoming meeting on **April 11**, either in person or on Zoom.

We want you to get the most out of Sandhills Photography Club. We are here for you!

*Jo Ann Sluder*





## Treasurer's Report - FINANCIAL REPORT 2022

TOTAL FUNDS		
	Checking	\$4,848.84
	Savings	\$4,934.13
Grand Total of all Accounts		\$9,782.97



JUDY NAPPI

## COMPETITION COMMITTEE

*Bonny Henderson and Jerry Kozel*



BONNY HENDERSON

Our Faces competition will be held on April 11 at 7:00 pm. Our judge is Dylan Ray. Dylan Baker Ray was raised in Greenville. His love for photojournalism began in high school where Ray worked as a photographer and cartoonist for the school paper. After receiving a degree in photojournalism at Randolph Technical Institute, he moved to the Crystal Coast to become the chief photographer and eventually photo editor during his 15 years at the *Carteret County News-Times*. He has



JERRY KOZEL

accrued more than 20 North Carolina Press Association awards in photojournalism and continues his work documenting and preserving the residents and their lives along the Southern Outer Banks. He lives in Beaufort with his wife and daughter. You may want to check out his Facebook page and his Instagram (@dylan\_ray\_photos) or his website [www.dylanrayphotography.com](http://www.dylanrayphotography.com). Although he specializes in photojournalism, he enjoys portrait photography and wedding photography. We have received many excellent entries and we're looking forward to the competition.

Upcoming topics include: Abandoned/Decay, Arches, Long Exposure, and Round Things. Keep your eyes open for shooting opportunities now that the weather is improving!

Contact us with any questions about competition entries or topics at [competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org](mailto:competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org).

Happy shooting!  
Bonny & Jerry



## SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

WWW.SANDHILLSPHOTOCLUB.ORG



### Website

### Notes

*This month's featured member's gallery on the club website is **Neva Scheve**. Click her name to view her gallery or the link to her gallery on the website homepage.*

*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.***

***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***



## 2022 OUTINGS – SUSAN BAILEY

- **April 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday**  
**WRAL and JC Raulston Arboretum, Raleigh**

I have planned a day to visit the WRAL Gardens in Raleigh for their amazing azalea displays. They also have tulips and other flowers. We will go there in the morning and then have lunch and go to the JC Raulston Arboretum (10 minutes) to photograph there. They have approximately 27 acres with lots of tree and plant variety. Some members have mentioned to me they prefer weekday due to crowds and other plans so we will give this a try!



Susan Bailey

Please email me at [susanbaileyphoto@gmail.com](mailto:susanbaileyphoto@gmail.com)

It is an easy hour's drive from Southern Pines up US 1 to Raleigh.

### Future Outings

- **May** – I am working with Jordan Lake Journeys to arrange photo boat trips. He has a 22' pontoon boat that can accommodate 10 guests, but we will do 6 to give plenty of room to take photographs.

The tours are 2 hours and will cost \$40 each. They leave from the Poes Ridge Boat Ramp, 935 Jordan Dam Road, Moncure. This is very close to the tailrace where many of you have photographed eagles.

I will set dates with him for May in early April. We can do multiple outings if there is a lot of interest. He also does night boat tours to capture moon, stars, and meteors when they are active.

His boat has shade covers for the day trips. Please send me an email if you are interested in one of these trips so I can discuss our needs with him. [susanbaileyphoto@gmail.com](mailto:susanbaileyphoto@gmail.com)

### March Outing – NC Zoo

We had a great group at the Zoo outing.



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John German



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Out and About – NC ZOO



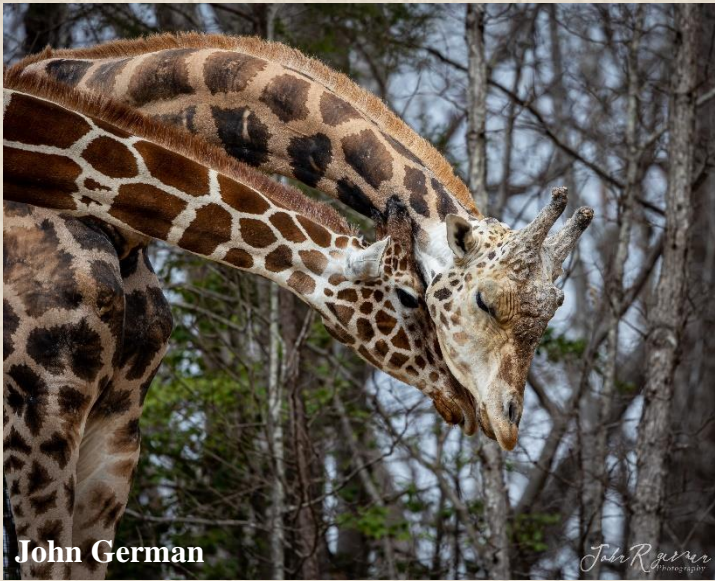
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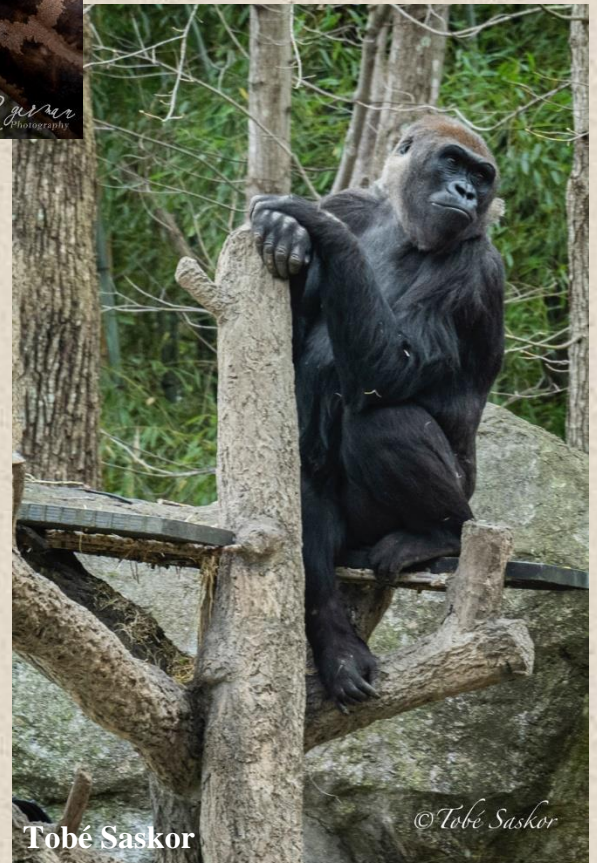
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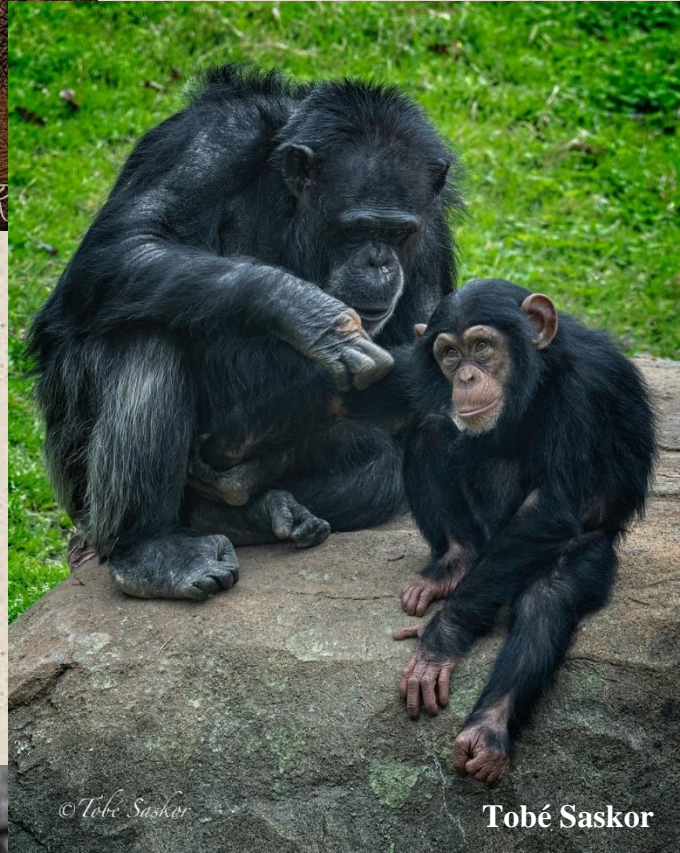
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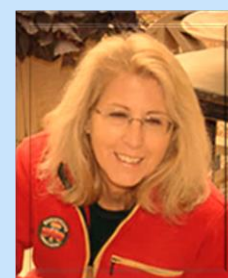
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