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Member

THE SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING ..... October 8

BOARD MEETING .....October 11

### PROGRAMS

- November – Drew Steidinger will coordinate a member photo program on Cuba
- January 2019 – Member show and tell

### COMPETITIONS

- October 8.....Humor
- December 10 .....Movement

### EXHIBITIONS

- Artists League of the Sandhills.....March 2019

### WORKSHOPS

#### DAY/NIGHT TRIPS

- Old Gilliam Mill Shoot.....Oct 3
- Coffee and Cameras. 9am .....Oct. 6

### FIELD TRIPS

**COFFEE & CAMERAS**..... Oct 1 9-12

### HOLIDAY DINNER

- Dinner ..... December 10

## PRESIDENTS NOTES

*JIM BROWN*



**JIM BROWN**

In the wake of hurricane / tropical storm Florence - I hope everyone is doing OK, and any flooding in your area has subsided. The rain this year has set records I am sure, and I hope your personal property has was not affected by this past storm.

Again, I want to thank everyone who had a hand in our exhibit at the Campbell House - especially **Betty, Paula, Susan and Marti**. The open reception had close to 250 people come visit the exhibit with many positive comments on our photography. We all know the talent within our club and that talent was on display for our **Beyond The Lens** exhibit. Job well done to everyone.

The current board is looking for individuals who would like to become more involved in the club. We are recruiting members to fill positions next year, and would like to talk to current members who might want be interested. Please contact **Tom Fagan** or **Jim Brown** on this. More details on this will be available at our October meeting.

A couple dates to remember: October 3, Old Gilliam Mill shoot with the Artists League on RT42 in

Sanford and October 6, Coffee and Cameras at 9am at the SCC Horticulture Center.

Looking forward to seeing the images on Monday for our **HUMOR** competition. The real personality of our members may come out this evening.

Jim

**TREASURER'S REPORT - *Bonny Henderson, Treasurer***

AUGUST 2018

**Checking Account**

Beginning Balance-07/31/18 .....	\$3136.86
Deposits.....	\$ 55.00
Checks.....	\$ 150.00
Ending Balance-08/31/18.....	<b>\$3041.88</b>

**Savings Account**

Beginning Balance-07/31/18 .....	\$4887.51
Interest.....	\$ .06
Ending Balance-08/31/18.....	<b>\$4887.57</b>

**TOTAL FUNDS**

Checking .....	\$3041.88
Savings.....	\$4887.57
Total.....	<b>\$7929.45</b>

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

The club's membership stands at:

- 63 individual memberships
- 24 family memberships
- 1 student membership
- 2 honorary memberships

**JUDY NAPPI**

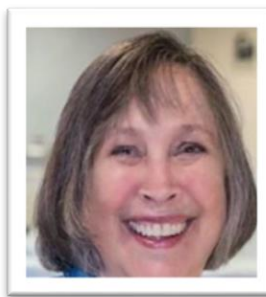
**It has been suggested that we should add the brand and model of camera that members have to the roster that we periodically send out. That way people would have others to turn to if they have questions about their camera.**

**Members could send the info to [membership@sandhillsphotoclub.org](mailto: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**

Humor Competition which should be an amusing event as quite a number of you have imaginative minds. You will see what we mean. Be there! The judge is David Sulwer from Charlotte, who seems the perfect judge for Humor. Check out his website: [www.sulwer.com](http://www.sulwer.com)



David is the main director at David Sulwer Photography. Along with making great pictures, enjoying great food (which he enjoys preparing himself) David loves a good laugh. He is a husband and a father to two beautiful little girls. David makes a point to get to know each of his clients whether they are bringing him products to photograph or being photographed themselves. He enjoys a good story and loves a good joke. Aside from taking pictures David, or Dave as most of his friends know him, likes to spend time outdoors, hiking, camping and of course grilling. His love of food pushed him to produce his own line of seasonings. You should ask him about them if you enjoy eating things that taste good! David is always up for grabbing a beer or a quick bite, if you are interested in hiring a professional photographer, offer to buy him a beer and he'll answer as many questions as he can. (The middle photo is his self-portrait.)

The next competition is **December 10<sup>th</sup>** and the topic is ***Movement***.

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. SmugMug open to receive entries, **4:00pm Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> until 4:00pm, Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Judging will be done by the club members, and the winners will be announced at the Christmas Dinner meeting. The details on judging will be given later.



**Last but not least, don't forget to send us your Back to the Front Photos at [Competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org](mailto:Competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org).** If you have questions or suggestions, email us to the same address or see us at a meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Gisela Danielson, Lana Rebert & Dennis Snipes

## FALL FIELD TRIP TO GREENVILLE, SC - *Marilyn and Joe Owen*

Last call for the SPC Fall Field Trip! This field trip to shoot color, waterfalls, bridges, streets, and other found objects will be Sunday, October 28 through Wednesday, October 31, centered at the Hampton Inn in Travelers Rest, SC. The room rate is \$104 per night, with current taxes at 12.23%. **September 28 is the deadline to get this rate.** We only have a few rooms in the block remaining, but if you run into any problems, please let Marilyn know and she will work with the hotel to accommodate your needs.

To make your reservation, please call the hotel directly at (864) 834-5550 and mention Sandhills Photo Club for the rate. Then, please email Marilyn at [mlowen24@mac.com](mailto:mlowen24@mac.com) to let her know you have a reservation.

Packets with information: Joe and Marilyn will not be at the October meeting, so if you did not pick up your packet at the September meeting, please call or email Marilyn (910-235-0520, [mlowen24@mac.com](mailto:mlowen24@mac.com)) to make arrangements to get it. We can bring them to the outing on October 3 at Ole Gilliam Mill and to the Coffee and Cameras meeting on October 6.

## EXHIBITIONS – *Susan Capstick & Marti Derleth*

Campbell House Exhibit:

The opening reception was very well attended..over 225 guests came to see the photographs that Friday evening. There were four images sold. Congratulations Jim Brown, Jim Davis, John German and Grace Hill. Positive comments and feedback from the many attendees. We think this was the best show yet for our club. Can't wait until the next one! Betty Hendrix worked her magic hanging our 73 images. Paula Taggart organized an exceptional group of volunteers; those who brought appetizers together with those who manned the main table ensuring there were no empty platters or bowls, and those who did double duties. Can't forget to mention the members that worked the wine table, you definitely worked that night ☺ Thanks to Donna Ford for her donation of wine. Many, Many Thanks to all who participated and contributed to this successful show. Our club is very fortunate to have so many giving, talented members.

As a quick reminder the Campbell House Exhibit finishes up Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Hope you have time to go and view this exceptional show before then. Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> is our pickup date between 9:00am and 4:00pm. If you are not able to pick-up your photo during that time, please make arrangements to have someone else pick them up.



SUSAN CAPSTICK MARTI DERLETH



## SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

WWW.SANDHILLSPHOTOCLUB.ORG

### Website

*See the home page of the club's website for galleries of the Spring Field Trip, the Africa presentation by Pat Anderson, the day trips to the Old Carthage Farm and to Ederville.*

### Notes

*This month's featured gallery on the club website is for **John German**. Click the feature button on the home page for his gallery.*

*Just a reminder, there are links to Adobe CC Cloud Photography Plan and to DxO's newest Nik Collection at the bottom of the home page of the website.*

*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 28 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***



## **COFFEE & CAMERAS**

### **Let's get together and chat!**

I here never seems to be enough time after the monthly meetings to get to know your fellow photographers or to ask questions about cameras or technical issues. Join us for coffee on a Saturday morning-bring your camera, meet a member, ask questions, or offer advice. This is an informal get together with no planned agenda or outline-just a mix and mingle for members to enjoy each other's company, exchange photography knowledge, and take a few pictures.

**DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 6**

**TIME: 9:00 to 12:00**

**LOCATION: Sandhills Horticultural Center**

**Questions? Jerry 919-621-6573**

**Bonny 804-339-5889**



### **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**

October	Linda Piechota
November	Potluck
December	Holiday Party

## 2018 SPC BOARD

TITLE	NAME
President	Jim Brown
Vice President	
Secretary	Marilyn Owen
Treasurer	Bonny Henderson
Past President	Tom Fagan
Programs	
Club Photographer	Al Reeder
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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Hospitality	Neva Scheve
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**JIM BROWN**

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**SECRETARY**

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**BONNY HENDERSON**

**TREASURER**



**Marilyn Owen**



**Bonny Henderson**

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