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MAY 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING May 14

BOARD MEETING May 17

PROGRAMS

- Brian Osborne..... July 9
ARCHITECTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY

COMPETITIONS

- June 11 Wildlife
- August 13 Architecture
- October 8..... Humor
- December 10 Movement

EXHIBITIONS

- Campbell House
Gallery Exhibition September 7-28
- Artists League of the Sandhills..... March 2019

WORKSHOPS

- Brian Osborne..... July 10
POST PROCESSING AND IMAGE EDITING

DAY/NIGHT TRIPS

- The Olde Carthage Farm..... May 9

FIELD TRIPS

HOLIDAY DINNER

- Dinner..... December 10

PRESIDENTS NOTES

JIM BROWN



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Many thanks to **Tom Fagan** and **Bill Bower** over the past 3-4 years for their effort in organizing our spring and fall field trips. Last month's trip to Wilmington, NC, was the last one they will organize. **Marilyn and Joe Owen** have volunteered to organize our future trips. These field trips are a great way to get to know our fellow club members and come away with some nice images from the locations we visit. You'll have a chance to learn about the surrounding area, enjoy a nice meal (as they always have selected nice restaurants) and practice your photography skills. Thank you Tom and Bill.

The "Open" completion judge last month shared some of his images from Cuba - which got me thinking about a future program. I know many of our club members have been to Cuba - some a few times - so I thought it would be nice to have those members share some images from Cuba for our November program. More details to follow on this in a separate email blast.

Dennis Snipes has agreed to be our "Technical Advisor" replacing **Bill Matthews**. Bill has held this position for the past 23 years, and has agreed to monitor available technology and alert us when action needs to be taken. Many thanks to Bill for his service to our club. Dennis will now also be a SPC Board Member.

On Wednesday, May 9 we will have a photo shoot - early in the morning - with the artists league at the Old Carthage Farm. More details on this will be coming in a separate eblast. The completion for June is "Wildlife". Details to follow from the committee. We have a program for July on Architecture Photography by Brian Osborne. He will also be doing a workshop the following day (Tuesday July 10) on Post Processing and Image Editing. Details to follow.

As for a program this month (May 14) - as of now we do not have anything set up. If someone would like to present a program - contact me as soon as you can. I am still looking into a few options for us.

Looks like the weather is breaking in our favor - so happy shooting.

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Bonny Henderson, Treasurer*

MARCH 2018

Checking Account

Beginning Balance-02/28/18.....	\$4470.82
Deposits.....	\$ 110.00
Checks.....	\$ 461.38
Ending Balance-2/28/18.....	\$4119.47

Savings Account

Beginning Balance-01/31/18.....	\$4887.11
Interest.....	\$.08
Ending Balance-02/28/18.....	\$4887.19

TOTAL FUNDS

Checking.....	\$4119.47
Savings.....	\$4887.19
Total.....	\$9006.66

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

Another great competition night! We had 7 guests that enjoyed some stunning shots: Anne Steidinger, Dana Danielson, Joe Ellis, Adele Buytenhuys, Vicky Haidet, and Emma Lassiter and her Mom. For those who were not able to attend, don't forget that competition photos are posted on our website.

**JUDY NAPPI**

Altogether there are 88 memberships consisting of 61 individual memberships, 2 honorary memberships, 24 family memberships and 1 student membership.

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

May	LeAnn Montague
June	Frank Dalmau
July	Donna Rotondo, Cathy Locklear
August	Dave and Cheryl Powers
September	Nancy Brown, Lana Rebert
October	Linda Piechota
November	Potluck
December	Holiday Party

COMPETITIONS, *Gisela Danielson, Chelsea Milam, Tyler Milam, Lana Rebert, Neva Scheve, Dennis Snipes*

Thank you to everybody who participated in our April competition and congratulations to all the winners. Our next competition is on June 11th. The topic is Wildlife and will be judged by nature photographer Vinny Colucci. If you would like to learn more about Vinny you can visit his website at www.vinnycolucci.com. Galleries open on May 12th and close May 19th. We will send out a notification before the galleries open and close. We can't wait to see the new submissions and are hoping for an awesome turnout like the one we had for our last competition.

Respectfully,

Tyler

SPC "OPEN" COMPETITION

CLASS A



1st Place - Grace Hill - Man On The Pier



2nd Place - Pat Anderson - Trawling

CLASS A, CONTINUED

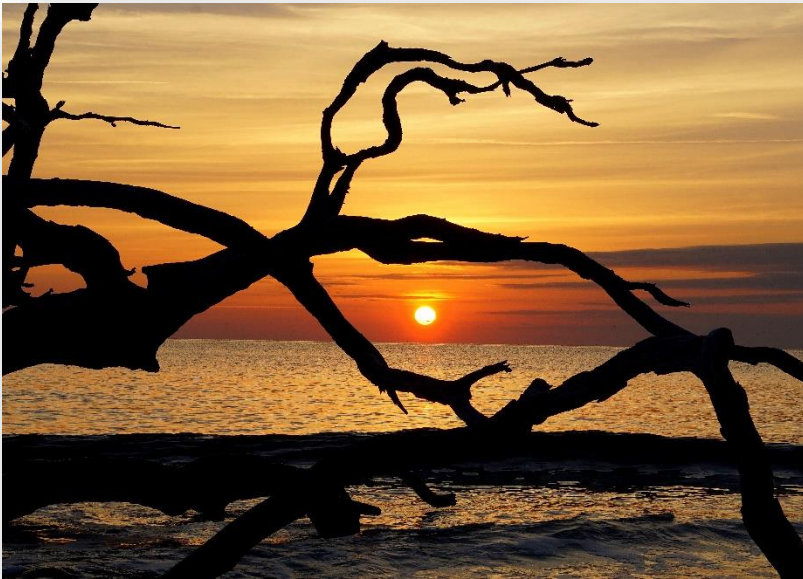
3rd Place - Dave Powers - Two Lane in Death Valley



HM - Marti Derleth - At Attention



HM - - John German - Northern- Pintails



CLASS B

1st Place - Jim Jameson - Sunrise

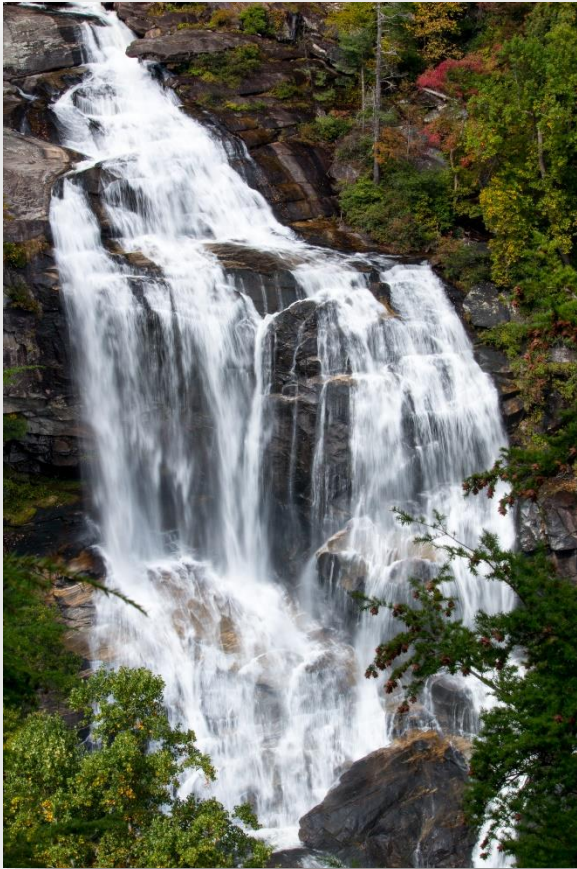


2nd Place - Kathryn Saunders - Friends Not Food



3rd Place - Kathryn Saunders - Reflection of Venice

CLASS B, CONTINUED



Honorable Mention - Dennis Snipes - Whitewater Falls



Honorable Mention - Mike Stevens - Itsy Bitsy Spider!

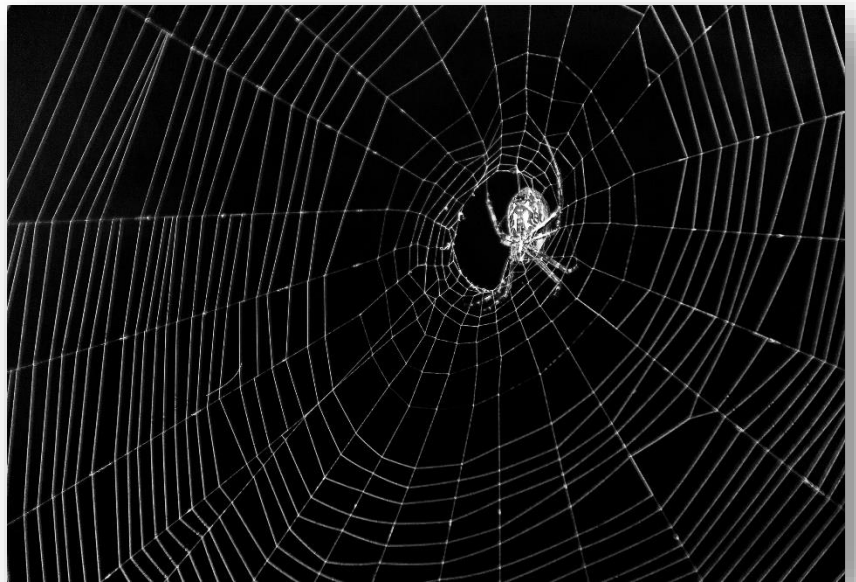


Honorable Mention - Robert Westrick - Dragon



CLASS C

1st Place - Tobé Saskor - Golden Afternoon



2nd Class - Bonnie Henderson - Spider Constellation



3rd Place - Jim Brown - Savannah, GA



Honorable Mention - Chelsea Milam - It's My Party

CLASS C, CONTINUED



Honorable Mention - John German - The Dena Marie

EXHIBITIONS – *Susan Capstick and Marti Derleth*

We hope many of you are working on picking your photos to show at our exhibit **Beyond the Lens** at the Campbell House Gallery in Southern Pines, September 7 – 28. More details and deadlines are in the March newsletter and we will be sending reminders as it gets close. We will need to know by Friday **June 15** who is planning to exhibit.

We have our first outing with the Artists League of the Sandhills in preparation for our joint show in March of **2019, Sandhills Scenes**. It is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 9, at The Olde Carthage Farm**. It is located 2 miles north of Carthage on 15/501 on the left side as you are going north. We can arrive any time after sunrise and stay as long as we'd like. Bring your favorite equipment for an outdoor photo shoot and snacks/drinks if you'd like as they have picnic tables. They are on Facebook and have a website, www.oldecarthagefarm.com. Take a look to see what they have there and bring money for some fresh strawberries. We will send an email blast out the week before to remind you, but please put it on your calendar and join us for a fun outing.



SUSAN CAPSTICK MARTI DERLETH

FOUND ON THE FIRST DAY OF OUR SPRING FIELD TRIP TO WILMINGTON IN THE LOBBY OF HOMEWOOD SUITES:



JULY PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

JULY 9, 10, 2018

The SPC Board is excited to announce that **Brian Osborne** (thephotoclassroom.com) will be making his third visit to our club. In previous visits, we have enjoyed workshops and programs from Brian on Flash Photography, Low Light Photography, and Thinking like a Pro. All of Brian's programs have received great reviews and we look forward to his returning to our club.



On **July 9, 2018**, he will be presenting a program on **ARCHITECTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY**. This will be timely because our August competition is Architecture.

This program will cover all aspects of architectural photography, both exterior and interior. Also covered will be lighting, angles, equipment and more. We will also learn post processing tips to correct distortion in our images.

On **July 10, 2018**, Brian will present a workshop on **POST PROCESSING AND IMAGE EDITING**. This class will be held at the Sandhills Horticultural Center at Sandhills Community College from 9:00 AM to Noon.

This workshop will involve the participants. We will be asked to submit two photos, one the original and the second, our edited version. Brian will select several photos and offers tips on improving the images and offer examples of how he might edit the photos for maximum impact.

This program is very popular in the Charlotte area. There will be a fee for this workshop to cover expenses. This class is offered at \$60 in Charlotte but will be offered at a much lower price to our club. More information will follow soon about registration. **Please mark your calendars for July 11 and 12.**



SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

WWW.SANDHILLSPHOTOCLUB.ORG

Website

Spring Field Trip:

By the time you read this the 2018 Spring Field Trip will be history. If you like, please upload some of your favorite images to the following link so the rest of the club can enjoy the trip:

[Upload Link for the 2018 Spring Field Trip to Wilmington](#)

Notes

*This month's featured member gallery on the club website is for **[Dave Powers](#)**. 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 Google's free Nik Collection at the bottom of the home page of the website. This has been bought and it seems will be supported by DXO going forward.

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@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***

2018 SPC BOARD

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