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THE SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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Enriching Our World Through Photography

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AUGUST 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETINGAugust 10th

PROGRAMS

September.....

November.....

COMPETITIONS 2020

August: What's in the Kitchen?

October: Spontaneous Public Scenes

December: Less is More

WORKSHOPS

August 29.....Mike Moats

**Sept 15 (resched from May 12) Crafting Award
Winning Images**

**October (TBD) Street Photography Team
Challenge**

Nov 10..... "Getting it Right In the Camera"

Virtual OUTINGS

**ALL MONTH Anything Water
(Members vote in September for favorite)**

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

NEVA SCHEVE



Time seems to be going so slowly waiting for Covid 19 to get out of our lives, but it also seems to be flying by really fast! It's August already! I hope you all enjoyed the July meeting Decay Photography presentation by Greg Kiser.... I

know I did. The attendance at our Zoom meetings continue to correspond favorably to the number of members who attended our in-person meetings. That's good news.

We are having a heat wave as I write this. It's kind of hard to be enthused about shooting outside when the heat index is in the triple digits. However, we are lucky to have opportunities for online workshops that we can take inside in the air conditioning. Quite a few professional photographers have been filling their own time by presenting workshops at a reasonable price, or even free, to individuals and to camera clubs.

In February, before the pandemic, a few of us from the club attended a Mike Moats Macro workshop here in town. I had been following Mike on Facebook and I loved his work. I like

macro, but it isn't the main focus of my photographic interest. But, I thought it was a great opportunity to learn more about it so I signed up even though it cost more than I am usually comfortable with. I have always believed the more you learn about something the better. There is always something to take away from a good workshop, and I took away plenty. So, I'm pleased to say that Mike Moats has offered to give online Zoom presentations to camera clubs free of charge and we are going to take him up on the offer for Saturday August 29.. I hope we get a lot of members to sign up! The price is right! Workshop Chairman, Jacques Wood will have more information on this soon, as well as on the other workshops that are planned.

Susan Bailey is working hard to give us ideas for the Individual Outings. It doesn't look like we will be able to do the group outings for a while yet, but she has some new projects in the works.

We still don't know when we will be able to have in person workshops or meetings, but we will keep you all informed as things change.

"In the Kitchen" Competition is coming up at the August meeting. It will be fun to see what kind of creative juices went into the images.

We are still in need for a volunteer for the Publicity position. Anyone?

See you all on Zoom at the meeting August 10.

Neva



SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

WWW.SANDHILLSPHOTOCLUB.ORG



Website

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Notes

This month's featured member's gallery on the club website is for [Susan Bailey](#). Click her name to view her gallery.

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@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

TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT 2020 Treasurer's Report as of July 27, 2020



JUDY NARDI



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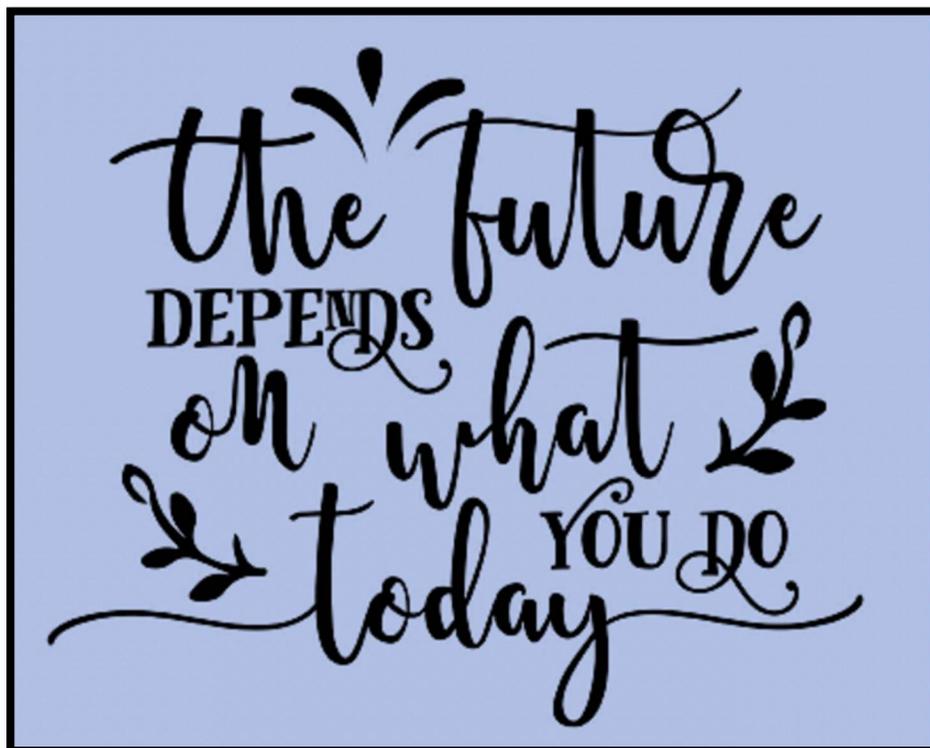
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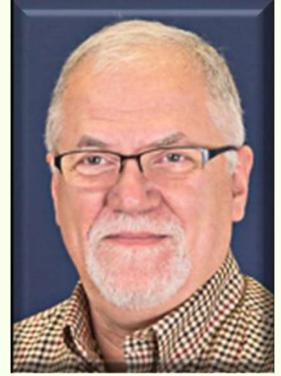


**BONNY HENDERSON**

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Bonny Henderson and Jerry Kozel

We are looking forward to our next competition on August 10. “What’s in the Kitchen” will be judged by Felicia Trujillo of Food Seen in Raleigh. Felicia and her husband specialize in food photography and marketing tools and services. She has lived in the Raleigh area for five years after moving to North Carolina from Los Angeles. We are excited to be working with her on this competition. Check out their website: foodseen.com.

**JERRY KOZEL**

We had 50 entries for this competition-not as many as usual, but not a bad turnout either. A couple of people have asked whether our procedures have changed since we’re now doing online/Zoom competitions. Our submission process remains the same and our notification process hasn’t changed either. Those of us on the committee and a few others who work closely with competitions continue to submit our entries before the galleries open. The only thing that has really changed is the actual competition night. Everyone sees the entries on their own computers instead of the screen in the O’Neal auditorium. The judge joins the meeting by Zoom and the actual competition seems to take less time online than it does in person. We’ve been very surprised and very pleased at how smoothly the competitions have adapted to Zoom meetings and we’re glad we don’t have to suspend our activities.

We’re currently working on topics for 2022 and 2023. We’ll be publishing a list and asking members to vote for their choice of topics for upcoming competitions. The topics for 2021 have been selected, but the dates of each topic have not yet been assigned. Keep these topics in mind and we’ll let you know the dates soon. Topics for 2021 are: Open (3 year time limit), Seaside & Beaches (3 year time limit), Tools of the Trade (3 year time limit), Golden Hour or Blue Hour (3 year time limit), Industrial (3 year time limit), and Black & White or Sepia (no color and no time limit). More details will follow.

Susan Bailey is organizing a “mini” entitled Anything Water. This is **your** chance to be the judge and pick the winners! Members will submit their photos and all members will have the chance to vote for their favorites. Although we won’t be awarding any points or any ribbons, it’s a fun chance to practice your photography and stay sharp for future competitions. Thank you, Susan, for working hard to keep us all engaged while we’re distancing!

There are two remaining competitions in 2020. The topics are “Spontaneous Public Scenes” and “Less is More.” “Spontaneous Public Scenes” should capture spontaneous depictions of scenes as they unfold in public places. Examples include: people riding bicycles, sitting on a park bench, enjoying an ice cream cone, walking the dog, etc. “Less is More” will focus on one small key element and the rest of the composition is completely clutter free.

Don’t sit home and get moldy-get out and shoot some great photos!

Bonny & Jerry

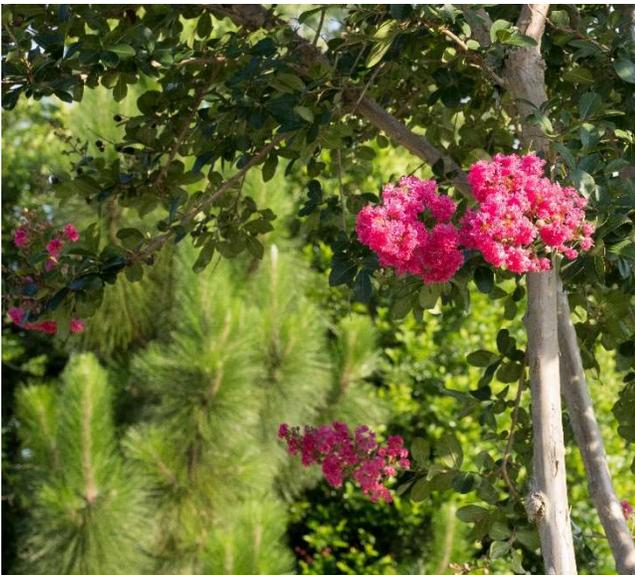
WORKSHOPS, *Jacques Wood*

Workshops Committee: David Brooks, Jennifer Maples Donovan, Frank Lipski, Gary Magee and Jacques Wood

SPC held the second session of the on-line workshop, **Intimate Landscapes**, on June 29. In this session the instructor Charlotte Gibb commented on workshop participants' intimate landscapes images. Participants learned to see beauty in small vistas and how to improve their composition and post-processing techniques. Compare the two images, as submitted and as re-edited based on Gibb's comments:



JACQUES WOOD



The workshop, **FINE ART BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY**, scheduled for August was cancelled. It was cancelled because of a failure to reach a final agreement on format, content and pricing with the presenter, Athena Carey. The Workshops Committee is committed to offering educational opportunities on Black & White photography to SPC members. It hopes to be able to offer a workshop on the topic in the first quarter of 2021.

The **Street Photography Team Challenge** which was scheduled to be held on March 14 is being restructured. It is anticipated to be held in a modified format either late September or early October. Details to be announced in August.

Jacques Wood
Chair of SPC Workshops Committee

MEMBERSHIP NEWS, *Dennis Snipes for Jo Ann Sluder*

The Membership Committee has been asked to publish a membership roster of all members to be emailed to the members. The information we plan to include in the roster is name, email address, and phone number(s). This information will not be shared with anyone outside of the club, and will only be used for legitimate club purposes. We recently sent out a blast asking members to let us know if they would prefer **not** to be included in the roster. We have asked for replies by August 5 so we expect to publish the roster shortly after that.

Current membership is at 103. We sent out email Zoom notifications to two people to be guests for the last meeting.



JO ANN SLUDER

HOSPITALITY, *Marti Derleth*

Obviously, we need a MEETING for these treats, but we'll be back, hopefully soon.

April	Marilyn and Joe Owen
May	Potluck for those whose last names start with A – L
June	Frank Lipski
July	Hank H
August	Jill Margeson and Gisela Danielson
September	Ann Brown
October	Frank Dalmau
November	Potluck for those whose last names start with M – Z
December	Holiday Dinner

ON HOLD



MARTI DERLETH

2020 OUTINGS - Susan Bailey

Outing News - This month we are going to combine outings with a members' choice challenge. The topic is **ANYTHING WATER**. You can post anything with liquid water. Examples: lakes, oceans, faucets, sprinklers, etc. (not ice or vapor)

We hope you will post some current images on Facebook and in the website gallery, but you can use images from the last 3 years.

There will be a different gallery for your two favorite images for the challenge which will be decided by the members. for your two favorites.

This will not win any points as that is for judged competitions. Instructions and links will be sent out mid-month for the voting gallery.

Thanks for all the great July images. Members who do not use Facebook can send me their images for consideration in the September newsletter (susanbaileyphoto@gmail.com)

Have fun!
Susan



Susan Bailey

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OUTINGS

Dale Jennings

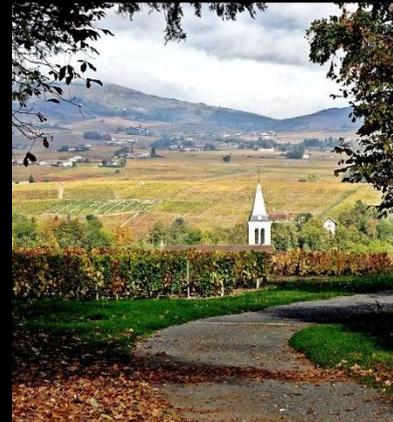
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Judy<galwaybay241@gmail.com>

Hello August

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