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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING August 13

BOARD MEETING August 17

PROGRAMS

- September - Vinny Colucci on wildlife photography
- November - Drew Steidinger will coordinate a member photo program on Cuba
- January 2019 - Member show and tell

COMPETITIONS

- August 13 Architecture
- October 8.....Humor
- December 10Movement

EXHIBITIONS

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

WORKSHOPS

DAY/NIGHT TRIPS

FALL FIELD TRIP

- Greenville, SC.....October 28 - October 31

HOLIDAY DINNER

- Dinner..... December 10

PRESIDENTS NOTES

JIM BROWN



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Welcome to August.

After a great presentation last month by Brian Osborne on Architecture Photography - he followed that up with a really informative Post Processing Critique

Tuesday morning. I heard nothing but positive comments from that workshop, and those in attendance agreed we should work out a way to have Brian be a regular workshop presenter for our club.

Our thanks go to the Competition Committee for the list of subjects for 2019 and 2020. I know a lot of thought and discussion went into these choices. If anyone is looking to get more involved, this committee could use another volunteer. We have another competition this month - **Architecture** to be judged by Rad Drew (www.raddrewphotography.com). He will be a remote judge and I encourage you all to attend. This follows the presentation and processing workshop last month by Brian Osborne. My guess is we will see some striking images.

August 11-13 in the Northern Hemisphere will be an astronomical event - **The Perseid Meteor Shower**. Check Google for more details

Enjoy with rest of you summer and please do not forget to support our exhibit in September at the Campbell House in Southern Pines. Many thanks to **Marti Derleth** and **Susan Capstick** for the many hours they have spent in preparation of the exhibit.

Jim

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Bonny Henderson, Treasurer***JUNE 2018****CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Beginning Balance as of 05/31/18	\$3738.94
Deposits.....	\$0.03
Checks.....	\$450.00
Ending Balance as of 06/30/18	\$3288.97

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance as of 05/31/18	\$4887.35
Interest.....	\$0.08
Ending Balance as of 06/30/18	\$4887.43

TOTAL FUNDS (BOTH ACCOUNTS)\$8176.40**BONNY HENDERSON****MEMBERSHIP NEWS, *Judy Nappi:***

Hard to believe we are halfway through the summer and back to school ads are already in the newspaper. Time to find that perfect flower or insect shot before the summer is gone!

We had one new member in July, **Darryll Benecke** from South Africa. Yes, South Africa! Darryll was visiting Seven Lakes and decided to check us out. He is a member of a club in South Africa also, but feels that joining our club will expose him to different ways of learning about photography and in return we can learn from him. Darryll shoots with two Sony's, a Sony A99 MKII and a Sony A77 MKII.

**JUDY NAPPI**

Our membership consists of 62 individual memberships, 2 honorary memberships, 24 family memberships, and 1 student membership for a total of 89 members.

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, 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

Oh, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done! There are buildings to see. There are photos to be made. There are competitions to be won. And the magical things you can do with an image will make you the winning-est winner of all.

Can't wait to see who wins this Architectural Competition as your images are diverse and interesting. Good luck to all! The best part of being a member of this committee is seeing the photos as they are submitted. Please know the committee always enters their photos prior to the opening of the galleries, so we do not get an unfair advantage. The judge for this competition, Rad Drew, has created a webpage just for our club with material he wanted to share with you. Since we can't afford to fly him here from Indianapolis, Gisela will be reading his comments and scores for each photo.

Enjoy the link Rad created: <http://www.raddrewphotography.com/p/who-am-i.html>

We submitted 2020 competition topics to the board, and they approved them. The artistic minds of the club have created an attention-grabbing year. We loved all your suggestions, but could only pick six. Keep in mind, the order is not set, but here are **your Topics for 2020!**

- **[Anything Old](#)**

Just as it says, the subject can be anything that gives the sense of being old.

No time limit only on this competition.

- **[Dominant Yellow](#)**

This challenge is all about the bright beautiful color called Yellow. The subject can be anything – a portrait, landscape, detail or an object. The dominance of the yellow color in the composition is important. It can be found all around from clothes, plants, signs or even a company logo.

- **[Spontaneous Public Scenes](#)**

You are free to focus on any subject matter. Let yourself be surprised and inspired by the nature of public life. Unlike documentary and journalistic photography, your images do not need to promote social change. Capture spontaneous depictions of scenes as they unfold in public places. Some examples include: people riding bicycles, sitting on a park bench, enjoying an ice cream cone, walking the dog, etc. Be open to the small social stories that occur right in front of your eyes.

- **[What's in the Kitchen?](#)**

Take a photo of anything: patterns from floor, dishes, cupboard; still life involving kitchen things; scene through the window into a kitchen; fancy food on a plate; design/shadows with silverware; person in kitchen; restaurant kitchen; reflections from pans, knives. Play with light and composition.

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- [25 Mile Radius](#)

Photos must be taken within 25 miles of Sandhills Community College or some other selected location. This will give members a chance to explore local areas and find photo opportunities they never would have otherwise.

- [Less is more](#)

The focus is on one small key element and the rest of the composition is completely clutter free.

Let your camera act like the eyes of a child and see every day in a wondrous way. Do not hesitate to ask us questions or suggestions: competitions@sandhillsphtoclub.org

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

August	Dave And Cheryl Powers
September	Nancy Brown, Lana Rebert
October	Linda Piechota
November	Potluck
December	Holiday Party

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

Cross out Halloween on your calendars and replace it with SPC Fall Field Trip! The field trip to shoot color, waterfalls, bridges, streets, and other great findings 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%. Reservations must be made prior to September 28 in order to get this rate. We have a block of 15 rooms, a mix of kings and double queens, and will be able to expand this if needed.

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 to let her know you have a reservation.

By the time you read this, Joe and Marilyn will either be in Greenville checking our restaurants or back home and putting together photos to entice you to join us in the fall.



SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S WEBSITE

WWW.SANDHILLSPHOTOCLUB.ORG

Website

Daytrip to Ederville and Brian Osborne Workshop

[View Images for the 2018 Daytrip to Ederville, Carthage, NC](#)

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 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@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

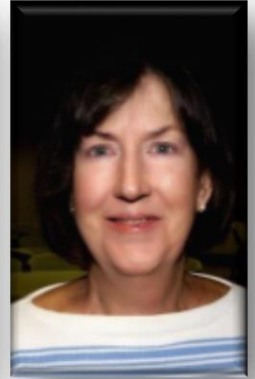
EXHIBITIONS – *Susan Capstick and Marti Derleth*

We need volunteers to provide food and to pour wine for the Campbell House Gallery reception on Friday, September 7, 6:00 – 8:00. Paula Taggart is coordinating the reception and will have signup sheets at the next meeting. You can also call her at 673-1207 or email her at paulataggart@embarqmail.com.

Do any of you have a garden full of flowers and love to make arrangements? We need a floral arrangement for the center of the appetizer table at the show and would love it if one of our members could provide that. Please let Paula or Marti know if you could help us with that.



SUSAN CAPSTICK



MARTI DERLETH

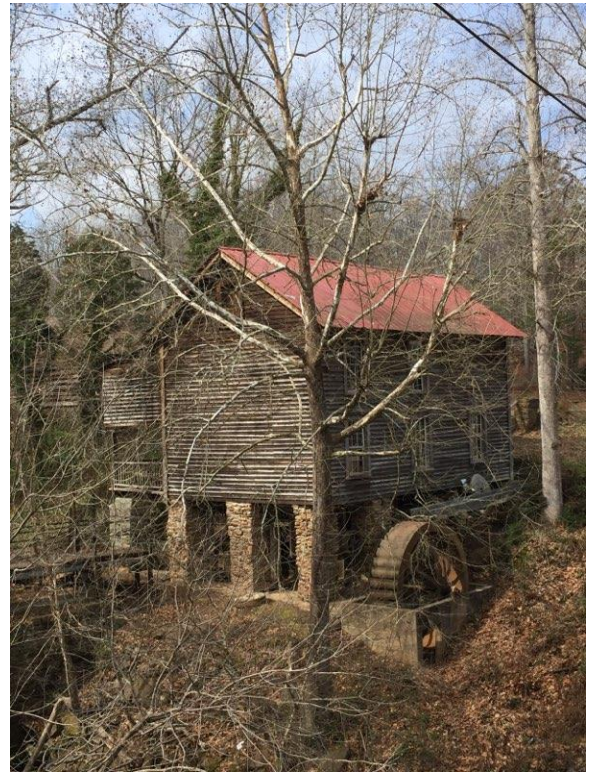
Photo drop off day at Campbell House is Tuesday, September 4. Emails with more specifics will be sent to those of you who are exhibiting. **If you are not able to bring yours that day, please bring it to the August meeting** or contact us for another alternative date.

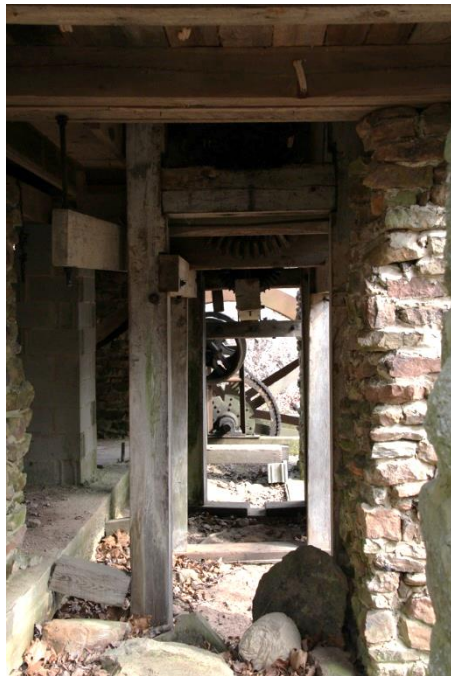
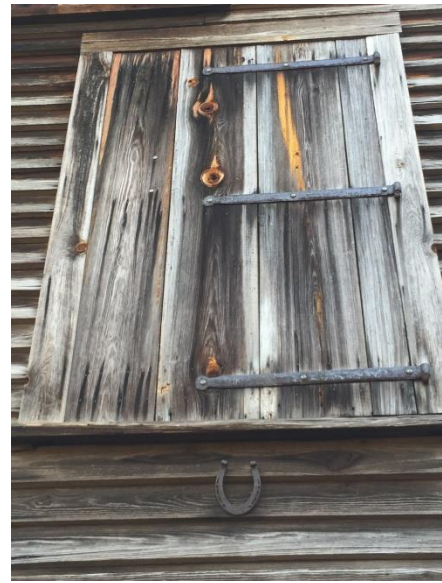
We hope to see all of you at the Opening on Friday, September 7. The show will be there until Friday, September 28.

PHOTO SHOOT OUTING WITH THE ARTIST LEAGUE – MARK YOUR CALENDAR for WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

We have another photo shoot outing planned with the Artists League in preparation for our March 2019 show Sandhills Scenes. It will be at The Ole Gilliam Mill Park, Sanford, and we have included some pictures of the site for you.







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