



Sun City Photography Club
Minutes of the January 10, 2012 Member Meeting

President Rich de Alsa called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. He welcomed all in attendance with a special acknowledgement of new members. He noted that the club has 117 new members as of January.

Rich noted that this is an all volunteer organization and asked for members to consider volunteering for 2 staff positions presently open: Exhibitions and Social. He noted that these staff positions should not be terribly time consuming since they involve events that occur only once or twice a year. Anyone who is interested should contact Rich directly.

Past President, Stan Abrahamson, gave out badges to honor club members that had provided extra-ordinary service to the club. The members who received badges were:

Floyd Rees	Tom Korbutt
Bob Kampwirth	Linda Turner
Don Avedon	Sandy LoPresti
Barb Jaslow	Bruce Rosenthal
Mike Cotterill	

Financial Report:

The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Sandy LoPresti. Sandy noted that starting January 2011 the club had a balance of 6674.30 and at the end of December we had a balance of \$6678.70. He noted that we had also purchased several new pieces of equipment for the studio.

Announcements:

Education: Jeannine Rowe

The new on-line registration went well. As of this date 140 class positions have been sold or 66% of the available seats . Eleven classes have sold out.

Membership: No report

Rich de Alsa noted that we have approximately 280 members compared to last years 302 and he expects we will exceed last years membership numbers.

Program: Marge Pangione

The guest speakers and judges were Mr. Richard Darby and Mr. Paul Nerenburg from the Camera Club of Beaufort. The subject and competition theme was - "Food"

The winners of the competition were:

Novice 1st. Ed Venish for Death By Chocolate,
2nd Tom Hanley for Three Amigos,
3rd Ginger Gleaton for Bluffton Farmers Market,
Honorable Mention went Paula Smith for Wine and Cheese.

Intermediate: 1st Jeannine Rowe for Refreshment.

Advanced: 1st Stan Abrahamson for Shrimp on the BBQ,
2nd Connie Fisher for Sweet,
3rd John Kearnes for A Midnight Snack,
Honorable Mentions went to-
 Pat Roche for A Good Pair,
 and
 Catherine Tracy for Mondrian in Beans.

Expert: 1st Bob Zier for Mixed Fruit

Abstract: 1st Burt Ensman for Fan Palm

The next Photography Club meeting will be February 14th at 7:00 PM in HiddenCypress. Our scheduled guest speaker is **Chris Smith** a professional Photographer from Charleston, SC. and his program will be on how to use light.

Next month's competition theme is "Beach."

Respectfully submitted
Bill McKinnery
Secretary